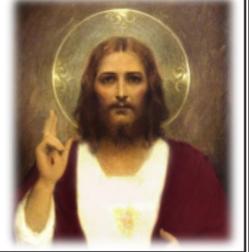


## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2017

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven”

-Matthew 5:12



### Mass Intentions for the Week



**Jan. 28, Saturday, St. Thomas Aquinas,  
Priest and Doctor of the Church**

12:05 Joseph Jordan

5:15 Jamie Panneta

**Jan. 29, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

9:30 Marilyn S. Tanner

11:00 Carmela Berarducci

12:30 Eustaquio Delgado

6:30 Pro Propulo - For the People of the Parish

**Jan. 30, Monday, Weekday**

7:15 John the Baptist Thuoc Viet Nguyen

12:05 William J. McCabe

**Jan. 31, Tuesday, St. John Bosco, Priest**

7:15 John Joseph Krutsick

12:05 Anna Leshner

**Feb. 1, Wednesday, Weekday**

7:15 Anthony DeSantis

12:05 Michael Mowad

**Feb. 2, Thursday, The Presentation of the Lord**

7:15 Special Intention Novena

12:05 Marko Tkach

**Feb. 3, Friday, Weekday, St. Blaise,  
Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop**

7:15 Living & deceased members of the league  
Sacred Heart

12:05 Mary Beth Robertson

**Feb. 4, Saturday, Weekday, BVM**

12:05 For the spiritual & temporal benefit of  
Andrew Best

5:15 Mary Byrne

**Feb. 5, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

9:30 Charles & Angela Galpo

11:00 Raffaele Berarducci

12:30 Natividad Sanchez

6:30 Pro Propulo - For the People of the Parish

Dear Parishioners,

Please take time to read the insert in the Parish Bulletin about the Keys and Sword Event 2017, named after the symbols of our heavenly patrons, Saint Peter and Saint Paul. After some discussion with the Parish Pastoral Council last fall, I decided that it was time to reinvigorate the former Keys and Sword Award (2008-2012). The Cathedral Parish needs an additional fundraising opportunity to supplement the operational fund of the parish budget. The *Keys and Sword Event 2017* is a parish based initiative, guided by a fine steering committee, with the aim of raising 250,000 dollars for the Cathedral Parish. Ten percent of this amount will be awarded this year to support the excellent work of Saint Francis Inn in Kensington. Three aspects the *Keys and Sword Event 2017* combine to make it a success—ads, sponsors and ticket sales for the dinner on June 23, 2017. This past week every parish in the Archdiocese was invited to support the *Keys and Sword Event 2017*. It is my hope that you will take an interest in this endeavor, consider being a sponsor or invite others to do so, consider taking an ad in the Ad Book or inviting others to do so, and most of all join us for the Event this June.

*This Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 2:00 PM, the Solemn Funeral Mass for retired Auxiliary Bishop Martin N. Lohmuller will take place at the Basilica. All are welcome to this Mass. Let us entrust the soul of Bishop Lohmuller to the mercy of God. May he rest in peace!*

*This Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 5:00 PM, Archbishop Chaput will consecrate Miss Jennifer Settle to a life of virginity. This is an ancient rite in the Church and the first time for it to take place in such a public way in our Basilica. Presently, there are 230 Consecrated Virgins in the United States and four in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. All are welcome to this celebration. Let us keep Jennifer in our prayers. To learn more about this vocation, see the website of the United States Association of Consecrated Virgins, <http://consecratedvirgins.org/>.*

*Our parishioner, Anne Kimani, has accepted the volunteer position of moderator of our Parish Youth Group. Anne is presently gathering the names of all our parishioners in grades 8 through 12, to organize faith based and social gatherings. If you have a son or daughter in this age group, please alert the Parish Office, 215-561-1313. Thank you so very much, Anne!*

*This week, January 29—February 4, 2017 is Catholic Schools Week with the theme, “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.” Many of our parish school age children attend a variety of Catholic Schools and this week we are pleased especially to honor them and pray for them as well as their parents.*

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be for the *Catholic Charities Appeal 2017*. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish in so many ways.

God bless you, Father Dennis Gill

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**FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes*

**Friday, February 3, 2016  
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Cathedral Chapel**

**The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed  
for adoration before the 12:05 PM Mass.  
*Please come to adore the Lord!***

**The Sacrament of Penance will be available  
on the First Friday of each month, beginning at 11 am**

*El Santísimo Sacramento será expuesto para adoración antes de la Misa de las 12:05 pm el primer viernes de cada mes a partir de las 11:00 am en la Capilla de la Catedral. Confesiones en inglés a las 11am. Por favor ven a adorar al Señor*

**"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."  
- St. Angela of Foligno**

**New Parishioners**

*Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!*

The easiest way to register can be accomplished by speaking with one of the parish priests after any regularly scheduled Mass. If preferred, you can also contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest. *The Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313.*

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*The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica*

*For the intentions of the Cathedral Parishioners*



Donations are accepted for intentions for the Sanctuary Lamp in the Basilica and the Cathedral Chapel. This candle burns perpetually as a reminder that Jesus is truly and really present in the tabernacle. If you wish to make the suggested donation of fifteen dollars for an intention for a Sanctuary Lamp, you may contact the Parish Office directly or place your intention and offering in the collection basket.

**Readings for Mass for this Week**

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)  
*Las lecturas de la semana están disponibles en el enlace de arriba*

**YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE**

**Become a Foster Parent!**

Foster families provide temporary homes to children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that foster parents provide can have a lasting and positive effect. For more information please call Catholic Social Services at **(267)331-2502!**

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia Television Mass**

**Sundays at 5:30 AM - WPVI-TV, Chanel 6.** Rebroadcast each Sun. at: 9 AM, DT-2, Channel 6 digital • 10:30 AM, LaSalle University 56 • 5:00 PM, DT-2, Channel 6 digital

**PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

The Financial Support of the Cathedral Parish is the duty of our parishioners. Here at the Cathedral Parish we are greatly supported as well by our many visitors.

The Offertory Collection for Sunday, 01/22/2017 was \$6,399.44. Your generosity demonstrates the support, interest and encouragement of so many for the ministry and service of the Cathedral Parish to carry out the work of the Gospel. *Thank you very much for your generous financial support.*



**Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Ora por los enfermos:**

*Dan Moyer, Rose Johnston, William Zawacki, Carla McCollaum, David Hernandez, Edward Panek, Irene McCarthy, Paige Bednarsky, Patrick DiGiovanni, Patricia Capone, Rosemary Lovett, Grace Teti, Nick Capozio, Darcel Burney, Fred Hankinson, Renee Kenny, Thomas J. Kenny, Stacey Smit, Anadelia Cacique, Alis de Pachecho, JoAnn Stein, Francis Pham, Ita Creavin, William Spiro, Scott Towers, Daniel Moyer Sr., James Pinto, Pearl Hammond, Loretta Braccili, Dorothy Tomassini, Pam Buccelli, Charlotte McLaughlin, Amberlyn Boland, Wendy Cornel, Michelle, Oscar Rodriguez, Enrique Rodriguez, Randy Burbage, Rosa Maria Santos, Amy Fife, Theodore Barry, M.D., Marissa Kostrzewa, David Kaplan, Marilyn Mullen, Kathleen Aponik, April DeMatto, Paula Cohen, and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick.. Please call the Parish Office with the name of anyone who is sick, to be included in our prayer list. Por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial para añadir a la lista los nombres de personas que estén enfermas.*

### *What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule*

- Jan. 29** Baptism in Spanish, Basilica, 1:30 PM
- Jan. 30** Catholic Schools Week Liturgy- Hallahan H.S.  
Basilica, 8:00 AM
- Feb. 1** Morning Scripture for Lawyers,  
Neumann Room, 8:00 AM
- Charismatic Prayer Group,  
Neumann Room, 6:00 PM
- Feb. 2** Consecration of a Virgin, Basilica, 5:00 PM  
Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7:00 PM



### ❖100° Aniversario de Nuestra Señora de Fátima❖ La Santísima Virgen se nos apareció en Fátima, Portugal Mayo 13 de 1917 a octubre 13 de 1917

Durante esta celebración especial del 100° aniversario considere comprometerse a una o más de las siguientes peticiones hechas por Nuestra Señora durante sus apariciones en Fátima.

- ❖Rezar el Rosario todos los días
- ❖Ofrecer un sacrificio por los pecadores
- ❖Consagración y devoción al Inmaculado Corazón de María
- ❖Primeros cinco sábados de devoción
- ❖Usar el Escapulario color café

Para informarse más acerca de éstas y otras formas de unirse a la celebración del 100° Aniversario de Nuestra Señora de Fátima en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia, visite [archphila.org/fatima](http://archphila.org/fatima)

### -ANUNCIOS-

**Funeral de Obispo Auxiliar-retirado Martin N. Lohmuller**  
**Febrero 1, 2:00 PM, en la Basilica**

**Consagración de una Virgen**  
**Febrero 2, 5:00 PM**

El Obispo Chaput consagrará a La Señorita Jennifer Settle a una vida de virginidad. Esta es una tradición ancestral y es la primera vez que se hace de manera pública en nuestra Basilica. Todos esta bienvenidos a esta celebración. Oremos por Jennifer. Para más información de las Vírgenes Consagradas, visite: <http://consecratedvirgins.org/>.

### Grupo de Jóvenes

Nuestra feligrés, *Anne Kimani*, ha aceptado ser la voluntaria moderadora de nuestro grupo de jóvenes de la parroquia. Actualmente Ann está recogiendo los nombres de todos nuestros feligreses cursando de 8 a 12 grado para organizar reuniones sociales. Si usted tiene una hija o hijo en ese grupo de edades, por favor comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 215-561-1313. Muchas gracias Anne!

### LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

#### A la Escucha del Corazón

No hace mucho las noticias contaban la historia de un hombre de negocios austriaco, Karl Rabeder, que se había criado en la pobreza, pero que más tarde había hecho una fortuna en la industria de artículos domésticos y se dedicó a darse “una buena vida” satisfaciendo todos sus gustos y caprichos. Se compró una inmensa mansión en los Alpes, un hermoso rancho en Francia, seis planeadores y coches lujosos; además viajó por todo el mundo. Una vez, mientras volaba sus planeadores en Suramérica y África, Rabeder vio la miseria en que vivían algunas personas y empezó a sentirse incómodo con su fastuoso estilo de vida, pero su cambio radical lo experimentó mientras estaba de vacaciones en Hawai. Hospedado en un hotel de cinco estrellas con toda clase de lujos a su disposición, no sentía placer en nada de lo que estaba gastando tanto dinero. Ahí hizo la decisión de despojarse de toda su fortuna. Vendió su negocio y rifó su mansión de los Alpes con 22,000 boletos a \$130 cada uno. Puso también a la venta su rancho de Francia y vendió sus planeadores, coches y otras posesiones. Todo lo recaudado en estas ventas—por lo menos \$5 millones—serán destinados a su obra de caridad basada en el micro-crédito, y ofrecerá pequeños préstamos a personas en El Salvador, Honduras, Bolivia, Perú, Argentina y Chile. Las organizaciones de micro-crédito, como la de Rabeder, cargan un interés muy bajo y tienen mucho éxito en cobrar los préstamos. Los prestatarios que son muy pobres para ir a los bancos pueden, por este medio, comenzar sus pequeños negocios como un puesto de comida en la calle o un taller para reparar bicicletas, y así empezar a sacar a su familia de la pobreza. Rabeder vivirá en una casa pequeña o apartamento y no recibirá salario de su obra caritativa. Él dice que siente mucho consuelo al escuchar los dictados de su corazón. No esperes a ser millonario como Rabeder para poner tu parte y marcar una diferencia en el mundo.

#### La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

Llévale esperanza y ayuda a los pobres.  
En los alrededores de tu vecindario: Ofrécele tus servicios voluntarios a alguna organización de alfabetización, a una red que se dedique a buscar empleo, a un banco de alimentos o a la Sociedad de san Vicente de Paúl.  
En la distancia: Apoya financieramente la obra de *Catholic Relief Services*, *Kiva Microfunds* o *Heifer International*.

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**S. Martin de Tours, 5450 Roosevelt Blvd. Philadelphia**  
**En la cafetería del edificio del colegio**

Curso de Preparación para el matrimonio (Pre-Cana)

Domingos: marzo 5; junio 4; noviembre 5. Costo de registración: \$75 por pareja (incluye material)

Quinceañera - Sábados: febrero 4; junio 3; septiembre 23

Costo de registración: \$50 (incluye material)

Para información y registración contacte a Blanca Herrera  
215-667-2820 - [bherrera@archphila.org](mailto:bherrera@archphila.org)

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS  
THIS WEEK

*The Sacrament of the Anointing  
of the Sick and Viaticum*

Thursday, February 2, 7:00 PM  
Meeting in the Neumann Room

The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, anyone interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. Anyone, especially our parishioners, seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office.

**BLESSING OF CANDLES &  
& BLESSING OF THROATS**



Thursday, February 2, is the *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*. This feast of the Light of Christ is the day the Church blesses the candles used for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. Candles will be blessed at the 12:05 Mass in the Cathedral Chapel.



Friday, February 3, is the *Memorial of Saint Blaise*, the Bishop and Martyr, who during his life assisted someone choking on a fish bone. So, in commemoration of this healing act of Saint Blaise, and with the newly blessed candles, throats are blessed on his feast day in many parts of the world. The blessing of God and the intercession of the Saints are always occasions of healing.

*Throats will be blessed  
during the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses  
on Friday, February 3, 2015, Saint Blaise Day.*

Please ask one of the priests at any time during the winter to bless your throat, asking for the protection of the Lord from the flu, a cold and/or other ailments of the throat.

**Tithing Online**

You can make weekly, monthly or quarterly contributions or other donations on-line, either from your personal checking account or a debit/credit card. Go to our new website: [www.cathedralphila.org](http://www.cathedralphila.org) and click on "Make A Donation" and follow the instructions.

One option is to manually make weekly or monthly donations or you can have your credit/debit card or checking account automatically debited each week/month.

We hope this service will provide convenience and ease to our parishioners and visitors. Thank you for your truly generous support during this difficult financial time and for your continued commitment to our Parish!

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

Upcoming Events for the Young Adults of the  
Cathedral Parish

**Holy Rosary before Mass:** We hope that each of you will consider joining us every **second Sunday of the month at 5:45 PM prior to the 6:30 PM Mass** to pray the Rosary as a group. If you are interested in the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish as well as receiving the most up-to-date information on our group's events please e-mail us. Please search for our Facebook page (search: Young Adults at the Cathedral).

**Friday, April 7, 2017: Discipleship Series - Session Two - Living as an Intentional Disciple of Jesus as a Member of his Church** Presenter: Fr. Dennis Gill, Rector & Pastor of the Cathedral. **Where:** The Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 North Seventeenth St., Philadelphia, PA, beginning at 7:30 PM. [youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com](mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com)

**GREETER**

**A Liturgical Minister of Hospitality**

The Cathedral Parish, the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, is quite pleased to have a program for welcoming our worshippers. The goal of this ministry is one of great importance, for it acknowledges "Christ" as seen in the faces of all who come to participate in the Eucharist. We are privileged to help all who come, to feel at home and comfortable and to be assisted in many different ways as needed.

We have arranged to have a short  
**Rite of Commissioning**  
of our Greeters before Mass on each of the following days  
and dates:

Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 PM  
Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> before the 11:00 AM  
Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, before the 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM  
Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> before the 6:30 PM

We welcome your prayers and consideration of serving in this ministry yourself. Just contact one of our priests or Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM

**-Upcoming Concerts at the Basilica-**

**February 9, 2017 at 7:30 PM**

*The Tallis Scholars: Venetian Voices*

The world-renowned Tallis Scholars return to Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica fresh from their Carnegie Hall appearance with a program featuring signature choral works written expressly for the famed "Church of Gold," Saint Mark's Basilica in Venice.

**February 18, 2017 at 6:30 PM**

*The Choir of Little Miami High School (free will offering)*

For more information and to Purchase Tickets visit:  
[www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org](http://www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org) -4- 062 cathd

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### Cardinal Foley Lecture Series

Monday January 30, 2017, 7 PM

**Speaker:** Gregory Erlandson, Director & Editor-in-Chief of Catholic News Service. Location: Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, St. John Vianney Hall Auditorium

### Archbishop's Lecture Series

Monday, February 13, 2017, 7 PM

**Speaker:** Mary Rice Hasson, Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, DC. Location: Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, St. John Vianney Hall Auditorium

### Man-Up Philly: Men's Spirituality Conference

Saturday, March 4, 2017 - 8:30 AM-5 PM

Come be a part of this special experience and stand with your Brothers as true Men of God. **Speakers:** Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Ph.D., Kevin Reilly, Damon Clarke Owens, Mark Forrest. **Location:** St. Joseph's University, Hagan Arena, Phila. More info & registration: [manupphilly.com](http://manupphilly.com)

### Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

March 10 to 12, 2017 - Malvern-Frazer, PA

This retreat for healing after abortion is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul. For information call Geri at 610-399-0890 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337. Rachel Vineyard of Greater Philadelphia. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Financial aid is offered if needed. National website: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

### Support for Catholic Families!

Several Catholic families in the Archdiocese launched an initiative called the Catholic Family Fun Club (CFFC). This group allows for a crowd-sourced calendar so that members can tell others about Catholic catechetical and social events that are happening in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. You can see at a glance many of the wonderful opportunities for your family to grow in their faith, and, in addition, you can connect with other group members who are going to the same thing! **Join today and start finding and posting Catholic Family Events in our area!**

[meetup.com/Catholic-Family-Fun-Club](http://meetup.com/Catholic-Family-Fun-Club)

**Email questions to:** [catholicfamilyfun@gmail.com](mailto:catholicfamilyfun@gmail.com)

**Group organizer:** Dr. Mary Beth Yount, Asst. Professor of Pastoral and Theological Studies, Neumann University and formerly, Director of Content and Programming for the 2015 World Meeting of Families

### Hallahan 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion

Saturday, March 4, 2017, 5 PM

Penn's Landing Caterers 1301 S. Columbus Blvd. Philadelphia 19147 Cost: \$65.00 per person which includes dinner buffet and DJ. There will be a 'cash bar'. Spouses are invited to attend. For further info., please contact: [soccermom1@comcast.net](mailto:soccermom1@comcast.net) (or) [latd53@aol.com](mailto:latd53@aol.com)

### LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

#### *Listening to the Heart*

Not long ago the news media were telling the story of an Austrian business man, Karl Rabeder, who had grown up poor. He had made a fortune in a home accessories business and proceeded to indulge in the "good life." He bought a huge mansion in the Alps, a beautiful old farmhouse in France, six gliders and luxury cars, and vacationed around the world. Flying his gliders in South America and Africa, Rabeder saw the abject poverty of some of the people and began to feel increasingly uncomfortable with his lavish lifestyle. He reached a turning point on a vacation in Hawaii. Staying in a five-star hotel, with every luxury at his bidding, he felt no pleasure in anything that he was spending so much money on. He made a decision to divest himself of all his wealth. He sold his business. He sold nearly 22,000 lottery tickets at \$130 each and raffled off his Alpine mansion. He put the French farmhouse on the market and sold his gliders, cars, and other possessions. All the money from these sales—at least \$5 million—is going into his microcredit charity, which offers small loans to people in El Salvador, Honduras, Bolivia, Peru, Argentina, and Chile. Microcredit organizations like Rabeder's charge very low interest and have a high success rate in loan repayment. Borrowers who are too poor to use banks are able to start a small business like a roadside food stand or a bicycle repair shop, and begin to lift themselves and their families out of poverty. Rabeder will live in a small cottage or apartment and take no salary from his charity. He says he feels immense relief from listening to the promptings of his heart. Don't wait to be a millionaire like Rabeder before making a difference in the world.

#### *Living Stewardship Now*

Bring hope and help to the poor.

Close to home: Volunteer with a literacy organization, a job seekers' network, a food bank, or the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Far away: Support the work of Catholic Relief Services, Kiva Microfunds, or Heifer International.

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#### Tours of the Cathedral Basilica

A guided tour of the Basilica is available **after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass.** Please gather in front of the Side Altar of the Sacred Heart, which is located to the right of the Main Sanctuary.

