

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017

**“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets.  
I have come not to abolish but to fulfill”**

*-Matthew 5:17*



### Mass Intentions for the Week



**Feb. 11, Saturday, Weekday,  
Our Lady of Lourdes; BVM**

12:05 Thomas Duffy  
5:15 John E. Dupre

**Feb. 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Arthur Quici  
11:00 Filomena Berarducci  
12:30 Bernardina Berns Oxford  
6:30 Pro Propulo - For the People of the Parish

**Feb. 13, Monday, Weekday**

7:15 Barbara A. Wills  
12:05 William Ansel III

**Feb. 14, Tuesday, Ss. Cyril, Monk and  
Methodius, Bishop**

7:15 Salvatore Azzolina  
12:05 William W. Felinski III

**Feb. 15, Wednesday, Weekday**

7:15 Gerri Ryan  
12:05 Elisa Ionata

**Feb. 16, Thursday, Weekday**

7:15 Brian P. Hample  
12:05 Mary Beth Robertson

**Feb. 17, Friday, Weekday**

7:15 Agnes D. Roach  
12:05 Sara Norris

**Feb. 18, Saturday, Weekday; BVM**

12:05 Mary Ann Hagan  
5:15 Anna Brill

**Feb. 19, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Quici, Galpo, Greco Family  
11:00 Antonietta Berarducci  
12:30 Rene Cirino  
6:30 Pro Propulo - For the People of the Parish

Dear Parishioners,

Yesterday, February 11, 2017, we observed the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick, as mentioned in last Sunday's Parish Bulletin. Thousands of pilgrims visit the shrine at Lourdes each year asking the prayers of Mary for the sick. Twenty-five years ago, Pope Saint John Paul II, established the observance of the World Day of the Sick as a special time of reminding everyone to see in the sick the very face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising achieved our salvation (see 1992 Letter of Institution). In a real way, the sick bear the cross of Christ as their sickness burdens and weakens them. In the cross of Christ, the sick find comfort and hope. We pray for the sick every Sunday in the Universal Prayer at Mass and commend to the prayers of all who read our Parish Bulletin sick family members and friends. Christ, as you know, has given to the Church a sacrament for the sick. This Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is especially for those who are seriously ill, facing surgery, and impeded by the difficulties associated with aging. Often times, as priests, we are called to administer this Sacrament when emergencies arise, especially in our neighboring hospitals. The Sacraments to receive at the end of life include Penance, the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Viaticum. Holy Viaticum is our last participation in Holy Communion as our passage is made from earth to eternal life. The Sacrament of the Sick, however, is for the sick even when there is no danger of death. I encourage you to receive this Sacrament if you are seriously ill or going to the hospital for surgery or if the senior years are a real struggle for you. *To receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please notify the Parish Office or see one of the priests after Sunday Mass. The Sacrament can be received at any time and almost in any place. Christ wants to heal us and be our strength, especially with his Sacraments.*

*This year again we are planning three Religious Enrichment Sessions for parish school age candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. These will take place on Sundays in the Neumann Room. The first session for Confirmation will be on Sunday, February 26, 2017 and for First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, March 26, 2017. All our parish school age candidates for these Sacraments are expected to participate. For more information, please contact Patricia Smith, our Coordinator of Religious Education at the Parish Office. Also, if you have child who is not in any formal program of religious education and is of the proper age for the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office as well.*

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

God bless you,  
Father Dennis Gill

## DISABILITIES & AUTISM HELP-LINE

Do you need help accessing services and support for someone with an intellectual disability or autism? The CSS Developmental Programs **Help-Line** is available to answer your questions **484-472-5041**

[IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org](mailto:IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org)  
[opdarchphilly.org](http://opdarchphilly.org) • [developmentalprogramsphilly.org](http://developmentalprogramsphilly.org)  
[aop Catholicschools.org](http://aop Catholicschools.org)



## CATHEDRAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Our parish Charismatic Prayer Group meets faithfully each week to join together for prayer and to intercede with the Lord for many intentions, including the intentions of the parish. The Charismatic Prayer Group now provides a way for us to send to them our requests for prayer. Simply e-mail your intentions and prayer requests to:

[Cathedral.prayer.requests@gmail.com](mailto:Cathedral.prayer.requests@gmail.com)

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 6 PM in the Neumann Room.



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**



**THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR WILL SING  
AT THE 9:30 AM MASS, NOT AT THE 11:00 AM**

## PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

### *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 for parish registration.

### *Parishioners*

If you have new contact information, please call the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. **If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes**, again, please call the Parish Office to insure that your address is registered correctly.

*Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313.*



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

*For: Sara Saulino*

*From: Sis Santino*



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.

*Correction: The Sanctuary Light's intention last week, 2/5/17, was for John E. Dupre, from The Johanssan Family*

## 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*

## CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Dear parishioners, we kindly ask that you use the contribution-envelopes that are mailed to your home. If for some reason you must make use of a different envelope, please be sure to include on it your parish data base identification number (which can be found on your regular contribution-envelopes). Only those offerings which are properly labeled can be reflected in your annual statement declaring tax deductible contributions to the parish.

## 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, 02/05/2017 was \$7,257.50. (Correction: the Collection for 01/22/2017 was \$6,399.44 & for 01/29/2017 was \$7,521.00). 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

- Feb. 15** Morning Scripture for Lawyers,  
Neumann Room, 8:00 AM  
Charismatic Prayer Group,  
Neumann Room, 6:00 PM
- Feb. 16** Catechetical Session,  
Neumann Room, 7:00 PM
- Feb. 18** Concert, Choir of Little Miami High School ,  
Basilica, 6:30 PM

## EVENTOS DE INTERES

### Taller de autismo y discapacidades intelectuales

**Marzo 11 del 2017, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

Lugar: Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano, 222 N. 17th St. Philadelphia, PA 19103. (Estacionamiento Disponible)

#### Enfoque:

- Apoyo arquidiocesano para familias con miembros con discapacidades intelectuales y autismo.
- Línea Telefónica IDD de Servicios Sociales Católicos.
- Que puede hacer la parroquia para apoyar a las familias con IDD/Autismo.

#### Quien debe participar?

Los sacerdotes, diáconos, personal de la parroquia, padres de familia y voluntarios.

#### Para información:

215-587-3530 o [sr.kschipani@archphila.org](mailto:sr.kschipani@archphila.org) Para registrarse [www.opdarchphilly.org](http://www.opdarchphilly.org)

Organizado por la: Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia, Oficina para el Cuidado Pastoral para Personas Discapacidades y el Apostolado de los Sordos

### -Concierto Comunitario-

**Feb. 18, 2017, 6:30 PM**

*The Choir of Little Miami High School  
(Donacion voluntaria) Lugar: Basilica*

## 40 DIAS POR LA VIDA

¡Ayuda a salvar vidas en Filadelfia! Puedes proteger a madres e niños, puedes participar así:

Por medio de la oración y abstinencia, vigiliass pacificas, y ayuda a la comunidad. ¡40 Días Por la Vida ha inspirado a mas de 725.000 voluntarios!

- ◆ Lugar de la vigilia: Afuera de Planned Parenthood, 12th & Locust en Center City.
- ◆ Horario de la vigilia: 8 AM a 5 PM, L-V  
8 AM to 3 PM, Sab.
- ◆ Contacto: Pat Stanton 267-718-4851, y Monique Ruberu [roobearoo@hotmail.com](mailto:roobearoo@hotmail.com)

Para mas información visita nuestra campaña en:

[40daysforlife.com/philadelphia](http://40daysforlife.com/philadelphia)



## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

### Sin dinero no hay misión

Ocasionalmente los católicos preguntan: “¿Por qué la Iglesia siempre está hablando de dinero?” Tal vez piensen que la Iglesia es rica y que no necesita el apoyo económico de cada uno de los católicos. Si la Iglesia recibiera subvenciones del gobierno o dinero del Vaticano, eso sería cierto. Gracias a la separación entre Iglesia y gobierno, la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos puede gobernarse sin la interferencia de las autoridades civiles. Pero somos nosotros la fuente principal de fondos que tiene la Iglesia para llevar a cabo todos sus ministerios. Todos podemos dar, aunque no todos podamos dar lo mismo. Nuestro llamado incluye el apoyo económico a la Iglesia de tres maneras. La primera es el compromiso que hacemos con Dios para apoyar a nuestra parroquia con nuestra ofrenda semanal. El párroco y el consejo de finanzas deben cubrir todos los gastos de la parroquia con la colecta de cada semana. El dinero que ponemos en las cestas hace posible que podamos servir y ser servidos tal como nos pide Cristo. La segunda manera es hacer una donación o promesa financiera a nuestra diócesis para que se puedan costear los ministerios y programas que son demasiado costosos o complicados para que una parroquia pueda ofrecerlos por sí sola. Mientras más ayudemos a nuestra diócesis, más nos aseguramos de que la Iglesia pueda entrenar a futuros sacerdotes, proporcionar educación en la fe, servicios sociales, y servicios para los matrimonios y de índole familiar—sólo por mencionar algunos. La tercera manera en que podemos ayudar es a través de lo que decidamos contribuir en las segundas colectas, lo cual beneficia las diferentes obras de nuestra parroquia, nuestra diócesis y más allá de ellas. Éstas son obras que la Iglesia considera dignas de nuestro apoyo. Nosotros decidimos cuáles queremos apoyar y con qué cantidad nos es posible hacerlo. Nosotros, como Cuerpo de Cristo, podemos hacer nuestra misión sólo en la medida en que haya dinero para proveer las necesidades. Por el amor de Dios, hagamos nuestra parte.

### La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

Según la Biblia, lo ideal que podemos ofrecer a Dios de lo que primero nos ha dado es el diezmo (10 por ciento), lo cual en nuestros días se sugiere que la mitad sea para la parroquia y diócesis, y la otra mitad se destine a nuestras obras de caridad preferidas. Si esa cantidad no te es posible debido, por ejemplo, a estar desempleado o a tener una entrada baja, piensa en una cantidad razonable para ti y trata de ofrecerla regularmente.

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS  
THIS WEEK

*The Sacrament of Marriage*

Thursday, February 16, 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., 215-561-1313.

**NEEDED PARISH SPONSORS  
FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

Our Cathedral Parish is blessed to have several additional adults express a desire to receive Baptism, Confirmation and Communion during this coming Easter Time. Presently they are in a period of formation and instruction. During this period they need the help of members of our Parish to assist them as Sponsors—mentors and guides for living a Catholic Christian life. The Sponsor is available to the candidate personally during this period of instruction, to answer questions, to introduce the candidate to the Parish, and to witness to the living of the Faith. If you think this role is for you, please call the Parish Office.

**St. Charles Borromeo Seminary presents....**

**Semi-annual Theology on Tap**

**Topic: Becoming Fire**

**Fri. February 17, 2017 7:00 PM**, Doors open at 6:45 PM

**Speakers:** Dr. Jessica M. Murdoch, Ph.D, Fundamental & Dogmatic Theology, Villanova University

Mr. Steven DiMassimo, Seminarian

Adults age 21—35. You must have a valid photo ID

Live Music! The evening ends with Night Prayer.

Beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks will be served.

Please RSVP on Facebook [facebook.com/SCSeminary](https://www.facebook.com/SCSeminary)

**24th Annual Marian Day**

**Topic: Mary's Spiritual Motherhood**

**Sat. March 11, 2017, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

9 AM Registration • 9:30 AM Conference

One—Fr. Mark Mary • 11:15 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass • 12:00 PM - Lunch

1:15 PM Conference Two—Fr. Mark Mary  
2:45 Holy Hour

Please RSVP before March 1st at

[advancement@scs.edu](mailto:advancement@scs.edu) or 610-785-6270 indicating your

name and the number of persons attending with you. A donation of \$10 to cover box lunch is requested of lay attendees at the time of registration. Breakfast & other snacks will not be provided



100 E. Wynnewood Rd, Wynnewood, PA 19096

# 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)



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Help save lives in Philadelphia!  
You can protect mothers and  
children, here's how to take part:

Through prayer & fasting, peaceful vigils & Community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 725 K volunteers!

◆ **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 12th & Locust in Center City.

◆ **Vigil hours:** 8 AM to 5 PM, M-F • 8 AM to 3 PM, Sat.

◆ **Local Contact:** Pat Stanton 267-718-4851,  
Monique Ruberu 469-231-9084 [roobearoo@hotmail.com](mailto:roobearoo@hotmail.com)

Learn more & get involved by visiting our campaign at  
[40daysforlife.com/philadelphia](http://40daysforlife.com/philadelphia)

## 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:

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 <sup>-4-062 cathd</sup>



## CATHEDRAL CHOIR AUDITIONS WE'RE SAVING YOUR SEAT!

*The Cathedral Choir of SS. Peter & Paul is actively recruiting new choir members.*

A love of music, basic musicianship and commitment, a must. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM and we sing every Sunday from September to June. Please contact [cangelini@archphila.org](mailto:cangelini@archphila.org) for an appointment. For more information visit <http://bit.ly/cathedralchoir>

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### Archbishop's Lecture Series

**-The Cultural Impact of Gender Ideology-  
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

**St. Teresa of Calcutta Day of Reflection  
Wednesday, February 15, 2017**

Msgr. Michael Mannion, who enjoyed a twenty-nine year friendship with Mother Teresa will share his personal experiences with Mother Teresa, as well as spiritual insights gained from her. Location:

Malvern Retreat House [malvernretreat.com/events](http://malvernretreat.com/events)

**Living in Love Married Couples Retreat Workshop  
February 25-26, 2017**

All married couples, whether you have been married 6 months or 60 years are invited to attend this remarkably insightful and energizing experience. The time commitment is 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM on Saturday and 8:00 AM to 3:30

PM on Sunday. Location: St Anastasia Parish, Newtown Square, PA 19073. To learn more: Visit the website: [livinginlove.org](http://livinginlove.org) or call Bob and Ruth Arata at 610-356-3118 or email at [r.arata@verizon.net](mailto:r.arata@verizon.net)

### Moms' and Tots' Cafe at St. Raymond of Penafort Parish

**Next meeting Saturday, February 25, 2017 - 10am-12pm**

Moms' group meeting the last Saturday of each month. We are coming together for fellowship, friendship, to share tips, prayer and snacks. Babies are welcome to join us! Light breakfast and hot beverages will be available. **Location:** 1350 Vernon Road, Philadelphia PA 19150 **For more info contact:** Richara Krajewski 267-225-8268 or [richara@saintraymond.net](mailto:richara@saintraymond.net)

### 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)



## Upcoming Community Concerts at the Basilica

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

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

For more information visit:

[www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org](http://www.CathedralPhilaConcerts.org)

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

### *No Money, No Mission*

Occasionally Catholics ask, "Why is the Church always talking about money?" They may think that the Church is wealthy and can do without the financial support of individual Catholics. If the Church were supported by government grants or special funds from the Vatican that might be true. Thanks to the separation of church and state, the Church in the United States is able to govern itself without interference from secular authorities. So the principal source of funding for the Church to perform all its ministries must be all of us. Everyone can give, though not all can give the same amount. We are called to support the Church financially in three ways. The first is with our commitment to God to support our local parish through our weekly offerings. Based upon the weekly collection, the pastor and finance council must cover all parish expenses. Our money in the collection basket ensures that we can serve and be served as Christ calls us. The second way is a donation or pledge to our diocese to fund ministries and programs that are too costly or complicated for any single parish to provide. The more we support our diocese, the more we ensure that the Church can train future priests and provide education, social services, and marriage and family services—to name but a few. The third way is through gifts that we choose to give to second collections, which benefit various causes in our parish, our diocese, or beyond. These are causes that the Church says are worthy of our support. We decide which ones we wish to support and with what amount as we are able. We, as the Body of Christ, can only fulfill our mission if there is money to pay the way. Let's all do our part, for the love of God.

### *Living Stewardship Now*

The biblical ideal of giving money back to God is the tithe (10 percent), of which we now suggest that half go to your parish and local diocese and the rest to your favorite charities. If this amount seems impossible because, for example, you are unemployed or on a small fixed income, set an amount that works for you and try to give it regularly.

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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.

