

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017

*"I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.  
I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice." Cf. Jn 14:18*



### Mass Intentions for the Week



**May 27, Saturday, Easter Weekday,  
St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

12:05 Kate Graf  
5:15 Eduardo Cionci

**May 28, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Lena Quici  
11:00 Gildo Cionci and Family  
12:30 Epifanio de Jesus, Sr.  
6:30 Pro Populo- For the People of the Parish

**May 29, Monday, Easter Weekday**

9:00 Henry J. Hagan

**May 30, Tuesday, Easter Weekday**

7:15 Lorraine Rossi  
12:05 Carmela Rosati

**May 31, Wednesday, The Visitation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:15 Hellen McMenamin  
12:05 Margaret T. Strain

**Jun 1, Thursday, St. Justin, Martyr**

7:15 William Richardson  
12:05 Edith L. Weathers

**Jun 2, First Friday, Easter Weekday  
Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs**

7:15 Brian P. Hample  
12:05 Haydn Louise Gilmore

**Jun 3, First Saturday, St. Charles Lwanga  
& Companions, Martyrs**

12:05 Living & Deceased Members  
of the League of the Sacred Heart  
5:15 James McCoy

**Jun 4, Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Angela Galypo  
11:00 Louigi Ranalli and Family  
12:30 Oscar Nava  
6:30 Pro Populo- For the People of the Parish

Dear Parishioners,

*Today is the Seventh Sunday of Easter! We are in the period of the original novena. The Church invites all of us during these nine days between last Thursday's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord and next Sunday's celebration of Pentecost to pray with Our Lady and the Apostles for a new outpouring of God, the Holy Spirit. As we listen to the biblical readings at Mass during this same period, we receive instruction from the Lord himself that the Holy Spirit comes upon the Church and each of us to help us believe more fully in the Risen Christ and his Word, to help us keep his commandments, and to persevere in the demands of the Faith. May each of us have the openness to receive anew the gifts and aid of the Holy Spirit!*

*As I mentioned last week in the Parish Bulletin, the Archbishop has assigned Father Louis Joseph Kolenkiewicz to the Cathedral Parish. Father was ordained a priest in May 1993 and comes to us with a wide breadth of pastoral experience. He will serve us as a Parochial Vicar, an assistant to the Pastor. In addition to his liturgical and sacramental duties, he will also have responsibilities for the pastoral care of the sick and homebound, the outreach ministries—Aid for Friends, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Saint John's Hospice—, the Legion of Mary, the Parish Charismatic Prayer Group, the League of the Sacred Heart. The Archbishop has also assigned Father Kolenkiewicz to serve as chaplain to the Convent of Divine Love, the Pink Sisters, on Green Street in the Fairmount Section of the City. When you meet Father, please give him a welcome to our Parish and keep him in your prayers.*

*Ticket sales for the Parish Keys and Sword Event 2017 are going very well. If you have not obtained your ticket as of yet, you can do so by going to the Cathedral Parish website, [cathedralphila.org/about/keys-and-sword-award/](http://cathedralphila.org/about/keys-and-sword-award/), or call the Parish Office, 215-561-1313. Thank you so very much for your support of this Parish endeavor.*

*This Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2017, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel. The Basilica and the Parish Office will be closed on Memorial Day. Following the 9:00 AM Mass on Memorial Day, everyone is invited to join in praying the Holy Rosary at the Queen of Apostles Garden behind the Basilica.*

*The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be for the Religious Education Programs of the Cathedral Parish. 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.*

Happy Easter,  
Father Dennis Gill

## FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes*

**Friday, June 2, 2017  
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. Confe-  
siones 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*



### **AID FOR FRIENDS AT THE CATHEDRAL PARISH**

Aid For Friends is a non-profit organization that seeks volunteers to prepare meals in their homes and/or to deliver food for those unable to prepare their own meals. These prepared meals are a tremendous service to the elderly and disabled who cannot afford their meals and/or have difficulty getting to the food store.

Please consider helping Aid for Friends by picking up the meal trays in Chapel Hall on Sunday mornings during the Mass times, from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM. These trays are located next to the Aid For Friends freezer with further instructions in Chapel Hall. Please return prepared meals any weekday between 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM or Sunday mornings during the Mass times.

If you are interested in taking meals to the homebound, especially in the Cathedral Parish area, please contact Mrs. Lynn Trumbetta, by phone (215-464-2224) or email [aflynnt@yahoo.com](mailto:aflynnt@yahoo.com). You must first register with Aid For Friends to deliver meals. Aid for Friends encourages a visit with the persons receiving the meal as well.



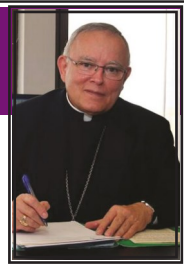
### **Q&A WITH A NAPROTECHNOLOGY TRAINED CATHOLIC OB/GYN**

**On Wednesday, May 31, 2017** the Friends of Fertility Care-Philadelphia is sponsoring an informative evening about the Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System and NaProTechnology®. Come and learn how this life affirming health care assists women with various reproductive health problems including infertility. There will be a viewing of the film NaPro: A Quiet Revolution produced by the Black Friars Media at 7 PM sharp. This is followed by our wonderful witness couples who tell us of their journey toward health and healing. Afterward, Dr. Delia Larrauri will be available to answer written questions to ensure privacy. Se habla español! Light refreshments will be served and literature will be available for purchase. **This event will be held at Holy Saviour Catholic Church from 7 PM to 9 PM. The Church is located at 407 E Main St, Norristown, PA 19401**

For more information and to register for this free event, please go to <http://www.fertilitycarefriends.org/events> or contact Barbara Rose, NP, and CFCP at 215 884 2922

### **Archbishop Chaput's new book "Stranger in a Strange Land"**

*Can be purchase at Cathedral Shop  
Please Refer to the front page for the  
shop's schedule*



### **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. If you only put \$1 in the collection would you consider \$5, if you put \$10, would you consider \$20? The Offertory Collection for 05/21/2017 was \$6,254.93. *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:***

*John Zelez, Philomena Stenardo, Charlotte McLaughlin, Philip Costantini, David O'Shea, Gamp Pellegrini, Mary McManus, Sr. Jean Burns, RSM, Christopher & Stephanie Tama, Marilyn Mullen, Carolyn Jacobs, Stephen Garramone, Kim Cantwell, Janet Campellone, Giuseppe Giuliani, Nancy Rice, Frank Byrne, Gerald Leo, Eileen Swartz, Dan Moyer, Rose Johnston, William Zawacki, Carla McCollum, 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, William Spiro, Scott Towers, Daniel Moyer Sr., James Pinto, Pearl Hammond, Loretta Braccili, 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.***

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

**May 29 Memorial Day**, the Chapel will close after 9 am Mass, the Basilica & Parish Office will be closed.

**May 30** Legion of Mary Meeting,  
Neumann Room, 7:00 pm

**May 31** Morning Scripture for Lawyers,  
Neumann Room, 8:00 am  
Charismatic Prayer Group,  
Neumann Room, 6:00 pm

**Jun 1** Catechetical Session, Neumann Room, 7:00 pm

**Jun 3** Villa Joseph Marie H.S, Baccalaureate  
& Graduation Mass, Basilica, 9:00 am

**Jun 4** Adult Confirmation, Basilica, 6:30 pm

### Memorial Day - El 29 de mayo la Basílica estará cerrada

La Capilla cerrará después de la misa de las 9:00 am.  
La Oficina Parroquial también estará cerrada.

### Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

### Preguntas y Respuestas a una Obstetra y Ginecóloga Católica entrenada en Naprotecnología.



El Miércoles 31 de Mayo del 2017, el grupo Friends of FertilityCare-Philadelphia estará patrocinando un evento informativo acerca del Creighton Model FertilityCare™ System and NaProTechnology®. Ven y aprende como esta atención de la salud reproductiva que afirma la vida puede ayudar a las Mujeres en los diversos problemas de salud reproductiva incluyendo la infertilidad. Se va a proyectar la película *NaPro: A Quiet Revolution* producida por el por los medios de los Frailes Dominicos a las 7 PM. Esto estará seguido por nuestros parejas testigos que nos dirán de su trayectoria hacia su sanación y salud reproductiva. Acto seguido la Dra Delia Larrauri estará disponible para responder sus preguntas que se le darán escritas para asegurarnos de su privacidad. Se habla español e Inglés. Refrigerios serán servidos y material de lectura estará disponible para su compra. **Este evento será en la iglesia Holy Saviour Catholic Church de 7 PM a 9 PM. La iglesia está en 407 E Main St, Norristown, PA 19401.** Para más información y para registrarse para este evento, por favor ir a la página web: <http://www.fertilitycarefriends.org/events> o contactar a Barbara Rose, NP, and CFCP al Numero 215 884 2922

### CatolicosHispanosPhilly

Visítanos, dale «me gusta» y comparte con nosotros en el mundo virtual, utilizando el hashtag **#CatolicosHispanosPhilly** en la página «Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia - Católicos Hispanos» o en el siguiente enlace:  
[www.facebook.com/CatolicosHispanosPhilly](http://www.facebook.com/CatolicosHispanosPhilly)

### CONFERENCIA: TRADICION

### Una Celebración del 25 Aniversario del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica 19 de junio del 2017, 7:30AM - 5:30 PM

Esta conferencia se enfocará en los cuatro pilares del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. Las presentaciones estarán a cargo de oradores reconocidos nacionalmente. ¡Planifique ahora para asistir a este interesante e inspirador evento!

**Oradores:** Jeff Cavins (Apertura), Scott Hahn, Madre Assumpta Long, P.P., Matthew Bunsen, Deborah Savage, Jonathan Reyes. Créditos catequísticos ofrecidos a maestros y catequistas. Audífonos disponibles para la traducción simultánea al español. Lugar: Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel, Philadelphia PA 19103.

Costo: \$65. Registración: [secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=74cab9](http://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=74cab9)  
Para mayor información visite [phillyvocf.org](http://phillyvocf.org)

### LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

### Hora de Examinarse

¿Cuán frecuentemente dedicamos un tiempo para reflexionar sobre las bendiciones de Dios? Varios estudios científicos demuestran que la gratitud viene acompañada de emociones y actitudes positivas. No obstante, la evidencia experimental de que la gratitud sea la causa de esas cosas buenas no es fácil de probar. Recientemente dos psicólogos condujeron un estudio en que participaron estudiantes con buena salud y adultos con enfermedades neuromusculares. A todos se les dio un cuestionario diariamente. Sólo al escribir a diario aquellas cosas por las que se sentían agradecidos parecía causar un mejoramiento en su perspectiva. Aquellos con discapacidades reportaron dormir mejor y sentirse más descansados. Otro investigador compara a los ganadores de la lotería con personas que súbitamente habían quedado parálíticas. Los ganadores de la lotería no eran más felices que las víctimas de accidentes, quienes después del impacto sufrido por sus nuevas limitaciones físicas, apreciaron los pequeños placeres y las victorias de la vida más que los millonarios, y se sintieron más optimistas respecto al futuro. Todo esto subraya las conclusiones de anteriores estudios acerca de que las personas religiosas tienden a ser más felices que las que no tienen religión. Quizás una demostración sencilla de gratitud a Dios es más poderosa de lo que pensamos.

### La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

“Si la única oración que dijeras durante toda tu vida fuera “gracias”, bastaría”. —Meister Eckhart (c. 1260 - c. 1328), Teólogo y místico alemán



## NEXT CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

### *The Call to Holiness*

Thursday, June 1, 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.



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

*For: Philomena Stenardo  
From: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lavelle*

## Tradition Conference

Monday, June 19, 2017, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

In 1992, St. John Paul II approved the Catechism of the Catholic Church. To celebrate the 25th anniversary of its promulgation, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will sponsor a this conference, a Celebration of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This day features national speakers: **Jeff Cavins, Soott Hahn, Mother Assumpta, Matthew Bunson, Deborah Savage, and Jonathan Reyes.** They will focus on the four pillars of the Catechism.

**Location:** The Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel. All of the faithful are invited to attend. Please note, that headsets for translation will be provided for those who wish to listen to the talks in Spanish.

Cost: \$65. Questions? Visit [phillyvocf.org](http://phillyvocf.org).

## CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

### *Keys & Sword Event 2017*

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

*Cocktail Reception, Dinner and Entertainment*

*Black Tie Optional / Complementary Parking at the Cathedral*

**THE LOGAN PHILADELPHIA HOTEL**

**ONE LOGAN SQUARE  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19103**

Please visit our website for details,  
[cathedralphila.org/](http://cathedralphila.org/)



## 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 or wish to receive 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, July 7, 2017: Discipleship Series - Session Three**  
**Friday, Disciples always about the Conversion of their Lives** **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)



## The Legacy of Life Foundation

Supports the two crisis women's centers in Bucks County and Philadelphia, by fundraising to support the financial needs of these two life-sustaining centers. The unique mission of the centers we fund is the counseling approach used to empower women in an unplanned pregnancy to be free from fear and isolation so that they can freely choose life.

The Legacy of Life Foundation's mission is to fund:

**1.** Life Saving Services: Pregnancy Testing, Ultrasounds and 24/7 Crisis Hotline. **2.** Advocacy and Counseling: Providing the mother in crisis the freedom from fear and isolation to carry her child to term – knowing she will not be alone. **3.** Family Support: Assisting with basic needs – housing, clothing, food, childcare and baby supplies – with the ultimate goal of a self-sustaining family. **4.** Promoting: The true treasure and gift of every pregnancy throughout the community. **To learn more & to make a donation visit them at [legacyoflifefoundation.org](http://legacyoflifefoundation.org)**

## PENTECOST NOVENA



*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy  
faithful and kindle in them the fire of  
Thy love...*

Consider joining in the oldest novena in the Church, the Pentecost Novena, which begins May 26, the Friday after Ascension Thursday, and ends on Pentecost, Sunday, June 4.

This is one of the most beautiful and powerful novenas; join in even if you get a late start!  
[www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost/seven.htm) <sup>062 cathd</sup>

### 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)  
[aopcatholicsschools.org](http://aopcatholicsschools.org)

### OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

#### Called and Gifted Workshop - Part 1

with the Catherine of Siena Institute

For those who want to discern their mission and place in the Church! **Fri, June 2, 2017, 7-9:30 pm & Sat, June 3, 2017, 9 am-4 pm.** (Participants attend both days).

**Location:** St. Monica Parish, Berwyn, PA.

**Cost:** \$60. **Register at** [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events)

#### Malvern Family Festival

**Sunday, June 11, 2017, 1pm - 6pm**

The day will begin with outdoor Sunday Mass with Bishop Edward Deliman at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, followed by other activities, performances, children's games, food and music. Cost is \$25 per car, including food.

**Location:** Malvern Retreat House

More info: Visit [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400

#### Second Annual Padre Pio Festival

**June 23 (6:30pm-10pm), June 24 (2pm-9pm),**

**June 25, 2017 (11am-7pm)**

Three days of devotion to St. Padre Pio includes a Friday evening young adult gathering, Saturday Vigil with blessings and Holy Relic, Sunday Mass and street procession, Healing Mass with Holy Relic and Confessions, social activities and entertainment on the parish grounds. Live music, craft fair, food vendors. **Location:** St. Bede the Venerable Church, Holland, PA (Bucks County). **Sunday Mass Celebrant:** Fr. Thomas Betz, OFM, Cap. **To learn more visit the website:** [padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com](http://padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com)

#### Masculine Genius Institute Summit

**July 12-14, 2017**

This program is great for men of all ages, especially young fathers and men who are influencing the lives of boys in schools, athletics or extra curricular setting such as cub and boy scouts. Women are welcome to join us!

**Theme:** Boys to Men: Molding Manly Character

**Location:** Villanova University, Villanova, PA

**More info:** [masculinegeniusinstitute.com](http://masculinegeniusinstitute.com)

#### Catholic Family Fun Club

As always, families can stay tuned to the Catholic Family Fun Club Meetup Group for events and activities for Catholic families in our area!

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

### LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

#### TIME FOR A CHECK UP

We all are given many blessings by God, but if we are not aware of what those blessings are, it requires some effort on our part to uncover them. This calls for periodic self-assessment. How often do you take time to reflect on the things you're grateful for? Once a month? Once a week, at church perhaps? Maybe you say grace at mealtimes. Many of us would agree that counting our blessings is worthwhile, and several scientific studies have found that gratitude is linked to positive emotions and attitudes. However, experiments to investigate whether showing gratitude causes these things are harder to come by. Recently two psychologists studied a group of healthy students, and a group of adults with neuromuscular diseases. Participants completed daily questionnaires. Just writing down the things they were grateful for each day appeared to cause an improved outlook. Those in the group with disabilities also reported getting more sleep and feeling more refreshed when they awoke next morning. The researchers speculate that simply creating a daily gratitude list might also ease mild depression. Another researcher conducted a study comparing the well-being of lottery winners with people who had become suddenly paralyzed. Following the initial excitement over their newfound wealth, the lottery winners were no happier than the accident victims. The paralyzed individuals had to adjust to the shock of their new physical limitations but, after this early distress eased, they were much better able to appreciate the small pleasures and victories of life than those who were overnight millionaires, and they felt more optimistic about the future. This research may offer some additional insight into earlier research that showed that people with religious faith tend to be happier than non-religious people. Perhaps simple gratitude to God is more powerful than we acknowledge.

#### Living Stewardship Now

"If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, 'thank you,' that would suffice." —Meister Eckhart (c. 1260–c. 1328), German theologian and mystic

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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.

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