

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi
June 18, 2017

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever." Jn 6:51*



Mass Intentions for the Week



Jun 17, Saturday, Weekday; BVM

12:05 Rose Marie "Ro" Nowrey
5:15 Alfonso Ranalli and Family (in the Chapel)

Jun 18, Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Filomena Greco
11:00 Roberto and Family
12:30 Por todos los padres difuntos
6:30 Pro Populo- For the People of the Parish

Jun 19, Monday, Weekday

7:15 Juan Chico
12:05 William W. Felinski, III

Jun 20, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Juana Roman
12:05 Theresa Haraburba

Jun 21, Wednesday, St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:15 Margaret O'Donoghue
12:05 Antonio Leva

Jun 22, Thursday, Weekday, St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Ss. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

7:15 Auria Cruz
12:05 Sydney Haye

Jun 23, Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:15 William A. Feeley, III
12:05 Antonio & Maddalena Leone

Jun 24, Saturday, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

12:05 Elisa Ionata
5:15 Nicola DiFonzo & Family

Jun 25, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Quici, Galypo, Greco Family
11:00 Peppino Pachioli & Family
12:30 Alida Cacigüe
6:30 Pro Populo- For the People of the Parish

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Every time we come into a Catholic Church and genuflect before the tabernacle we express in a most fitting way our faith in the *Real Presence* of our Savior in his holy Body and Blood. The prayers and biblical readings for Mass on this Solemnity remind us that our reception of Holy Communion is a share in the divine life that awaits us in eternity. Take a moment today to review the manner of your reception of Holy Communion. Is it reverent, indicative of our belief? Do you receive Holy Communion as if you are taking the Lord Jesus into your heart, free from serious sin and committed to living more fully his Gospel? Do you give thanks for so great a Gift? Do you prayerfully recall your reception during the week as you strive to live your Christian life?

Today is also Father's Day. We pray for all our fathers, living or deceased, especially at Mass. As we pray for our own fathers today, we are reminded how significant this vocation is for all children. Fathers need our encouragement today as they lead their families in the ways of faith. This aspect of fatherhood needs renewed attention and support on the part of all of us.

This past Tuesday, June 13, 2017, our Cathedral Ambassadors gathered for a celebrative dinner as an expression of thanks on the part of the Cathedral Parish and all who benefit from their generous service. Our Cathedral Ambassadors include our parishioners and Catholics from all over the Archdiocese and beyond. These men and women perform a wonderful service of hospitality to all who visit our beautiful Basilica. They are ready to answer many different questions, share information, as well as give tours. On behalf of all of you, I again extend a word of gratitude to our Cathedral Ambassadors. I am also very grateful to Louise Pascale who coordinates and trains our Cathedral Ambassadors. If you are interested in this important work, please contact the Parish Office.

Next Sunday, June 25, 2017, we will observe our patronal feast at the Anticipated Mass and on Sunday Morning. The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul occurs on June 29. However, the Church allows us to observe it on the Sunday nearest the actual date so that many more of the faithful can benefit from the commemoration. On the actual feast day, June 29, 2017, the 12:05 PM Mass will take place in the Basilica. On June 30, 2017, we observe the anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral with the 12:05 PM Mass also taking place in the Cathedral. *Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us!*

The second collection at Mass next Sunday *will be the national Peter's Pence collection for the benefit of the Holy See.* 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

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes

**Friday, July 7, 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*

**“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle
expressly for you - for you alone?” - St. Thérèse of Lisieux**



Communion for the Sick

The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are anxious to serve the spiritual needs of their Catholic brothers and sisters who live in Residences such as **Atria, Kennedy House, Penn Center House, River-side Presbyterian, and Watermark**. Therefore, if you are aware of anyone who would like a priest to visit and administer the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Communion, please let us know. There is no better way that we can emulate Jesus Christ than by sharing his love with all whom he places in our paths, especially the sick and the aged who long for his healing presence.

Please pass the above requested information on to us by calling the **Parish Office at 215-561-1313**. Be assured of the love, concern, and prayers of your priests at the Cathedral, and in your goodness, pray for us that we may always be channels of Christ's love and peace to others. God bless you always and in all ways.



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

*For: James Centrella, Jr.
From: Carmel & Steven Couch*

Gospel Reflection/Study in Ordinary Time

At the request of those who gathered during this past Lent on Tuesdays at 11:00 am, we are able to offer meetings once each month, to continue and develop our program of spiritual growth: *all are welcome to participate*. The books will be available for a donation of \$2.00. The dates of our meetings in the Neumann Room are as follows:

June 27th ♦ July 25th ♦ Aug. 29th ♦ Sept. 26th ♦ Oct. 31st

During Advent, we will meet weekly every Tuesday, beginning November 28th. At that time we will begin using a new book, featuring the Gospels of Year B, those of St. Mark. These will include all Sunday and Feast day readings for Year B, so the price will be higher.

Please register by completing this form, and deposit it in the collection basket. We will reserve a book for you and keep it in the sacristy where you may claim it. Payment by cash or check made out to the “Cathedral Basilica Parish” is fine. For further information, please contact S. Eleanor McCann, RSM at: 215-561-1313 (Tuesday and Thursday)

s.emccann@archphila.org or
emccann@mercymidatlantic.org

Today's date _____

Gospel Reflection / Study Registration Form

Name _____ (Please print)

Phone _____

Email address _____

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 06/11/2017 was \$7,752.50. *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:

Susan Kirk, Robert Dove, Doreen Quinn, John Zelez, Philomena Stenardo, Charlotte McLaughlin, Philip Costantini, David O'Shea, 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 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, William Spiro, Scott Towers, Daniel Moyer Sr., James Pinto, 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

- Jun 20** Legion of Mary Meeting,
Neumann Room, 7:00 pm
- Jun 21** Morning Scripture for Lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8:00 am
Charismatic Prayer Group,
Neumann Room, 6:00 pm
- Jun 23** Keys & Sword Event
Logan Hotel, 6:30 pm
- Jun 29** Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul,
12:05 pm Mass in the Basilica with Music

El Sacramento del Bautismo en Español

Junio 18, Julio 30, Octubre 29, 2017— 1:30 PM

El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en español cada 3 meses, el último domingo del mes; recientemente añadimos otra fecha, Junio 18. **Por favor hable con el**

Diácono Epi para suscribirse en la clase y para programar el Bautismo de su hijo/a.

Si su hijo/a es mayor de 7 años, el proceso es diferente, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para mayor información. El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en inglés el primer domingo de cada mes.

Para más información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 215-561-1313.

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

Solemnidad de San Pedro y San Pablo

Jueves, 29 de junio, 2017 Misa con musica
en la Basilica a las 12:05 pm



STUDENTS FOR LIFE

As national polls have confirmed, this generation of young people is pro-life. The challenge comes in breaking through the apathy and motivating and training students to take a stand for Life on their campuses. Students for Life of America (SFLA) is one of the nation's most active pro-life organizations and the largest youth pro-life organization. We are the only national pro-life organization dedicated to training and equipping college, high school, medical, and law school students. Our approach is uniquely effective, and the methods we have developed are a combination of time-tested techniques and cutting-edge technology. Learn more at studentsforlife.org/about-us

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Una Diferencia Crucial

Un hombre soñó que conversaba con Dios. Sintió la confianza suficiente como para hacerle esta pregunta a Dios: “Señor, tengo una gran curiosidad por saber cómo es el cielo y el infierno, ¿me los podrías mostrar?” El Señor dirigió al hombre hacia dos puertas. Abrió una de ellas y el hombre miró adentro. En el centro de la habitación había una mesa redonda y grande, y en el medio de la mesa una gran olla de guisado que olía tan bien que al hombre se le hacía la boca agua. Pero las personas sentadas alrededor de la mesa lucían enfermas y mal nutridas. Parecían muertas de hambre. Tenían unas cucharas cuyos largos mangos estaban amarrados a sus brazos y todos trataban desesperadamente de poner un poco del guisado en la cuchara, pero era en vano pues al no poder doblar el codo el guisado caía de nuevo en la olla. Por mucho que trataban no podían llevarse una cucharada a la boca. El hombre se estremeció al ver tanta miseria y sufrimiento. El Señor le dijo: “Has visto el infierno”. Se dirigieron entonces a la próxima habitación y abrieron la puerta. Adentro era exactamente igual que el otro lugar. Otra mesa grande y redonda con una olla de sabroso guisado en el centro, y de nuevo al hombre se le hacía la boca agua. La gente tenía el mismo estilo de cuchara y también estaban amarradas por el largo mango a sus brazos, pero estas personas lucían bien nutridas y saludables, se reían y conversaban alegremente. Confundido del todo, el hombre dijo: “No entiendo lo que está pasando. ¿Es éste el cielo?” “Así es”, contestó Dios con una sonrisa. “Aquí las personas han aprendido a darse de comer mutuamente”.

La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

Dale de comer a otras personas mediante un ministerio de hospitalidad: apúntate en tu parroquia para ayudar a la hora del café, del pescado frito los viernes de Cuaresma o con algún otro ministerio de ofrecer comidas. Sé parte del equipo que ayuda en un refugio o en un comedor público. Llévale comidas a algún vecino confinado a su casa. Deja algunas galletitas en la puerta de algún nuevo vecino.

METODO NATURAL DE PLANEACION FAMILIAR

¿Qué mejor manera de celebrar la semana del "NFP": Planificación Natural de la Familia. Nuestros profesionales de FertilityCare estarán en el centro de Filadelfia para dar su primera exposición bilingüe. **El miércoles 26 de julio a las 7 PM**, tanto la Dra. Delia Larrauri como la Dra. Monique Ruberu explicarán los muchos beneficios del modelo Creighton, y de la NaProTecnología. Habrá una proyección de la película "NaPro, A Quiet Revolution" (NaPro, una revolución silenciosa, puedes ver el trailer en este enlace: www.youtube.com/watch?v=G6Stxc5WdjU Esto será seguido por presentaciones en inglés y español. Este programa bilingüe se llevará a cabo en el Auditorio del Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano (primer piso) ubicado en 222 N.17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. En cada Exposición de NaProTecnología, los profesionales de FertilityCare estarán disponibles para contestar preguntas sobre la salud reproductiva de las mujeres, de los problemas o situaciones que enfrenta la mujer a cualquier edad. Las preguntas y respuestas se realizan con tarjetas sin identificación para garantizar la privacidad. Para registrarse, vaya a:

www.fertilitycarefriends.org/NaProRoadShow



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

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

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Please visit our website for details,

cathedralphila.org/



Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp

ATTENTION:

6th, 7th & 8th GRADE BOYS

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2017— 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood is sponsoring a one-day event led by our Philadelphia Seminarians which will provide 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys an opportunity for a summer day of fun, food and formation. The day includes great music & food, sports, games, powerful prayer, Mass, and a Eucharistic Procession.

For more information or to register please call
(610)667-5778 or go to: HeedTheCall.org/BBVC



Jesus' Disciples for Today Ordinary Time (1)

How can we make sense of the violence and injustices in our world, while so many good people live in kindness, with love and concern for others? We hear accounts of murders and bombings in our own country and throughout the world, yet we stand frozen, powerless at times. How do followers of Christ, respond when such pain and sadness infects the world! We do not stand alone in this question however: St. Matthew and St. Paul, centuries ago, found many reasons to assure those for whom they wrote, and for each of us, that Jesus knew about pain and sadness, through his own Incarnation. These Sacred Scriptures are life-long guides for human behavior. St. Matthew's gospel helps us as we move through the Church year, in "**Ordinary Time.**" His account of Jesus' comings and goings, though written later than those of St. Mark and St. Luke, reflects well, that pain, suffering, healing and joy are all part of the human experience.

The recent Lent and Easter seasons have left a mark on many of us and in some ways have deepened our trust in our Savior. In His Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension, He showed us how to go about like sheep among wolves, knowing that God, who cares for the tiniest of creatures such as sparrows, knows and loves us as deeply as anyone could. His Holy Spirit carries us forward when we, through our words and actions, speak aloud our love and trust in Him. It means that we who are faithful in our worship, receiving His Body and Blood, strengthened as well through His Word and His living Body, the Church, can realize how fortified we are as His followers. It means that the words, "**take up your cross and follow Me**", is Jesus' way of assuring that we are not alone. We may be dealing with family illness, loss of a job, a serious misunderstanding with a loved one, but He will be with us.

Can you believe His words, "**Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest**" are meant to TRUST Him? The Pharisees of the first century did indeed impose heavy burdens on their Jewish sisters and brothers, all in the name of Godliness. Our Lord reassures us that He will bring us an interior peace, a Sabbath peace, which is a taste of Eternal Life when we go to Him. Why would Christ have us enjoy such a blessing? Taken in context, we are being addressed as disciples who are on mission. This work of spreading the Gospel, not only calls us to a new way of life, it promises us a graced and holy relationship with the God of Love; God who is LOVE. Such a powerful gift, is the basis for our own call to Discipleship. Yes, when we were baptized, the call and blessing was received and is well stated by St. Paul in our July 2nd reading:

Through baptism into Christ's death we were buried with Him, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too, might live a new life.

Romans 6: 3-4.

-S. Eleanor McCann, R.S.M.

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NFP ROADSHOW

Our FertilityCare Professionals are traveling to downtown Philadelphia to give their first ever bilingual roadshow. On **Wednesday, July 26 at 7 PM** both Dr. Delia Larrauri and Dr. Monique Ruberu will explain the many benefits of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System and NaProTechnology. There is a viewing of the film NaPro, A Quiet Revolution (see trailer at this link):

[youtube.com/watch?v=G6Stxc5WdjU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G6Stxc5WdjU)

This will be followed by presentations in English and Spanish. **Location:** The Auditorium of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (first floor) located at 222 N.17th St., Philadelphia, PA 19103. At every NaPro Road Show, FertilityCare Professionals are available to answer questions regarding women's reproductive health throughout the lifespan. Q&A is conducted with index cards to ensure anonymity. To register, go to: fertilitycarefriends.org/NaProRoadShow For more information, please call Barbara at 215 884 2922 or e-mail savro@verizon.net

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Second Annual Padre Pio Festival

**June 23 (6:30 pm-10 pm), June 24 (2 pm-9 pm),
June 25, 2017 (11 am-7 pm)**

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

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

Fatima Day

July 13, 2017, 6 pm — 8 pm

Father Harry McCreedy will lead the July 13th celebration at Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist in Birdsboro, PA in Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima and in Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart. This event includes Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Praying the Rosary, an Act of Consecration of Our Nation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Eucharistic Benediction, and the Holy Sacrifice of Mass. To register contact: Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, 640 E. Main St., Birdsboro, PA 19508. olme@olme.org 610-582-3333 www.olme.org. All are Welcome! Bring a Friend! Your generous donation will be deeply appreciated.

THE CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS will resume on September 2017

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.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

THE CRUCIAL DIFFERENCE

A man dreamed that he was having a conversation with God. He felt comfortable enough to ask God a question, "Lord, I'm curious. I wonder if it would be possible for you to show me what heaven and hell are like." The Lord led the man to two doors. He opened one of the doors and the man looked inside. In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a big pot of stew, which smelled so delicious it made the man's mouth water. But the people sitting around the table were thin and sickly-looking. They seemed to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles that were strapped tightly to their arms and each one was dipping desperately into the pot of stew to take a spoonful, but the stew was spilling back into the pot because they could not bend their elbows. No matter how they tried they could not get the spoons back into their mouths. The man shuddered at the sight of all their misery and suffering. The Lord turned to him and said, "You have seen hell." They then went to the next room and opened the door. It was exactly the same as the first one. There was another large round table with the big savory pot of stew in the middle, which made the man's mouth water all over again. The people had exactly the same style of long-handled spoons strapped on their arms, but these people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking happily together. The man was quite puzzled and said, "I don't understand what's going on. This is heaven?" "Yes indeed," said God with a smile. "In this place the people have learned to feed one another."

Living Stewardship Now

Feed others in a ministry of hospitality: sign up to help run a parish coffee hour, fish fry, or supper event. Be a team member at a homeless shelter or soup kitchen. Take meals to homebound neighbors. Leave fresh cookies on a newcomer's doorstep.

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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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