

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25, 2017

***“And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul;
rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.” Mt 10:28***

Mass Intentions for the Week



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

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

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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

Jun 26, Monday, Weekday

7:15 Mary Rose D'Amico
12:05 Thomas B. Petrillo

Jun 27, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Charles S. Nickel
12:05 Carrie Lyons

Jun 28, Wednesday,

7:15 Winnifred Atterbury
12:05 John Gartland, MD

Jun 29, Thursday, Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles

7:15 Jean Anderson
12:05 John Brady

**Jun 30, Friday, The First Martyrs
of the Holy Roman Church**

7:15 George Franchetti
12:05 Sarah Janet Joyce

**Jul 1, First Saturday, St. Junipero Serra,
Priest; BVM**

12:05 William J. Bowles
5:15 Raffaele Giacomucci & Family

Jul 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Friends & Family of the Kennedy Family
11:00 Umberto Giacomucci & Family
12:30 Claudio Colon
6:30 Pro Populo- For the People of the Parish

Dear Parishioners,

Today, at all our parish Masses, we celebrate the Solemnity of our heavenly patrons, Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Let us pray that these two Apostles will guide us in our fidelity to Christ and his Church. The actual solemnity is this Thursday, June 29, 2017. We will mark that day with the 12:05 PM Mass in the Basilica. On the following day, Friday, June 30, 2017, we will mark the anniversary of the 1890 Consecration of the Basilica with the 12:05 PM Mass in the Basilica.

Our Keys and Sword Event 2017 this past Friday, June 23, 2017, was a success beyond our expectations. I am so grateful to all who worked so hard to make this event so significant for so many, especially for the Cathedral Parish. In a future edition of the Parish Bulletin I will provide more information on this year's success. We have already set the date for the Keys and Sword Event 2018 on June 29, 2018. This year we shared some of our proceeds with Saint Francis Inn. Next year, our plan is to share some of our proceeds with the Hawthorne Dominican Sisters' Sacred Heart Free Home for Incurable Cancer in Philadelphia.

Our Director of Liturgical Music, Charlene Angelini, has completed a search for a principal organist for the celebration of the Liturgy for the Cathedral Parish and for the Archdiocese. Mr. Mark Loria will begin in this role the first weekend of August 2017. Mark is a native of Staten Island, New York. He has previously served as Organist and Accompanist of Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton, NJ and as Associate Organist of the Church of Saint Jean Baptiste in New York City. For four seasons, he served as keyboardist and assistant conductor for the contemporary music ensemble, Orchestra 2001, with whom he has presented the music of George Crumb to audiences in Cuba, United Arab Emirates, and China. He has appeared as guest conductor with the New York-based *ensemble mise-en*, whom he has led in world premieres of music by Elisabeth Harnik, Eric Lyon, Karen Power, Brian Fennelly, and Reiko Futing. He holds degrees from Swarthmore College and Westminster Choir College and is a Fellow of the American Guild of Organists. *Mark, you are most welcome! Also, I thank so very much the several organists who have been assisting us over the past two years.*

This Sunday evening at 5:30 PM, there will be a Holy Hour in the Basilica to pray especially for the intention of Religious Freedom in the United States. This is a pressing intention with each passing day as our freedom to conduct our Christian lives according to our Christian values is successfully impeded. All are welcome to the Holy Hour.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be for the poor and needy in the neighborhood 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.

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. Confesiones en inglés a las 11am. Por favor ven a adorar al Señor

“Our hours of adoration will be special hours of reparation for sins, and intercession for the needs of the whole world, exposing the sin-sick and suffering humanity to the healing, sustaining and transforming rays of Jesus, radiating from the Eucharist.” - St. Teresa of Calcutta



**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 afflynnt@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.

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 06/18/2017 was \$6,331. *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 27 Legion of Mary Meeting,
Neumann Room, 7:00 pm

Jun 28 Morning Scripture for Lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8:00 am

Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6:00 pm

Jun 29 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul,
12:05 pm Mass in the Basilica with Music

Jun 30 Observance of the Anniversary of the Consecration
of the Cathedral, 12:05 pm Mass in the Basilica



MILAGRO EUCARISTICO EN LANCIANO, ITALIA - AÑO 700

Historia del Milagro Eucarístico: Un monje de la Orden de San Basilio, sabio en las cosas del mundo, pero no en las cosas de la fe, pasaba un tiempo de prueba contra la fe. Dudaba de la presencia real de Nuestro Señor Jesús en la Eucaristía. Oraba constantemente para librarse de esas dudas por miedo de perder su vocación. Sufría día tras día la duda. ¿Está Jesús realmente y substancialmente presente en la Eucaristía? Dudaba sobre el misterio de la transubstanciación. Su sacerdocio se convirtió en una rutina y se destruía poco a poco. Especialmente la celebración de la Santa Misa se convirtió en una rutina más, un trabajo más. La situación en el mundo no le ayudó a fortalecer su fe. Había muchas herejías surgiendo durante esta época. Sacerdotes y obispos eran víctimas de esas herejías, las cuales estaban infestando a la Iglesia por todas partes. Algunas de estas herejías negaban la presencia real de nuestro Señor en la Eucaristía. El sacerdote no podía levantarse de esta oscuridad que envolvía su corazón. Cada vez estaba más convencido, por la lógica humana, de esas herejías.

El Milagro: Una mañana del año 700, mientras celebraba la Santa Misa, estaba siendo atacado fuertemente por la duda y después de haber pronunciado las solemnes palabras de la consagración, vio como la Santa Hostia se convirtió en un círculo de carne y el vino en sangre visible. Estaba ante un fenómeno sobrenatural visible, que lo hizo temblar y comenzó a llorar incontrolablemente de gozo y agradecimiento. Estuvo parado por un largo rato, de espaldas a los fieles, como era la misa en ese tiempo. Después se volteó despacio hacia ellos, diciéndoles: ¡Oh, afortunados testigos a quienes el Santísimo Dios, para destruir mi falta de fe, ha querido revelárseles El mismo en este Bendito Sacramento y hacerse visible ante nuestros ojos! Vengan, hermanos y maravíllense ante nuestro Dios tan cerca de nosotros. Contemplan la Carne y la Sangre de Nuestro Amado Cristo. Las personas se apresuraron a ir al altar y, al presenciar el milagro, empezaron a clamar, pidiendo perdón y misericordia. Otras empezaron a darse golpes de pecho, confesando sus pecados, declarándose indignas de presenciar tal milagro. Otros se arrodillaban en señal de respeto y gratitud por el regalo que el Señor les había concedido. Todos contaban la historia por toda la ciudad y por todos los pueblos circunvecinos. La carne se mantuvo intacta, pero la sangre se dividió en el cáliz, en 5 partículas de diferentes tamaños y formas irregulares. Los monjes decidieron pesar las partículas y descubren fenómenos particulares sobre el peso de cada una de ellas. Inmediatamente la Hostia y las cinco partículas fueron colocadas en un relicario de marfil.

Significado Espiritual de este milagro: Como ha sido comprobado, la Hostia que fue milagrosamente convertida en Carne, está compuesta del tejido muscular del corazón humano (miocardio). Nuestro Señor muestra su Corazón Eucarístico, traspasado por los pecados de la humanidad. Corazón que se deja traspasar por amor. Corazón humano y divino, que sufre y ama. De tantas maneras Jesús nos tiene que recordar que está vivo, que su Corazón arde de amor por los hombres, que su Corazón es de carne, con sentimientos, deseos, ansias por salvarnos y que todavía sufre por tantos desprecios, blasfemias e indiferencias de nosotros pecadores. Su Corazón es fuente abierta de gracia y misericordia. De este Corazón fluyó sangre y agua, símbolo de liberación y purificación para nuestros corazones. Este Milagro Eucarístico de Lanciano nos llama a la reparación, a ser almas de oración constante, en reparación por tantos pecados, por los nuestros y por los del mundo entero. Parece que Jesús hoy nos dice - (Habrá alguien que tenga compasión de Mí, que viva con amor, que cumpla con virtud y perfección su vocación, para que la Sangre Preciosa de Nuestro Señor no se derrame en vano...)

Este Milagro Eucarístico es un llamado urgente a la conversión, a reflexionar sobre nuestras vidas, pasadas y presentes. A tomar en serio la vida espiritual, y emprender el camino estrecho que nos lleva a la santidad, a la vida de virtud y perfección. Es una llamada de Dios a dejarnos purificar por el crisol del sufrimiento en nuestras vidas. Además de que es muy significativo que este milagro sucediera en la ciudad llamada por el nombre de Longinos, el que traspasa el corazón de Jesús, y existe otro paralelo con lo que pasó con Longinos: El sacerdote al contemplar el Corazón Eucarístico de Jesús y su sangre, recibió la gracia de la conversión.

Investigaciones científicas: En 1574 se hicieron pruebas de la Carne y la Sangre y se descubrió un fenómeno inexplicable. Las cinco bolitas de Sangre coagulada son de diferentes tamaños y formas. Pero cualquier combinación pesa en total lo mismo. En otras palabras, 1 pesa lo mismo que 2, 2 pesan lo mismo que 3, y 3 pesan lo mismo que 5. Este resultado está marcado en una tabla de mármol en la Iglesia. A través de los años se han hecho muchas investigaciones. Nuestro Señor se ha permitido ser pinchado y cortado, examinado a través de microscopio y fotografiado.

A las distintas investigaciones eclesísticas siguieron las científicas, llevadas a cabo desde 1574, en 1970-71 y en 1981. En estas últimas, el eminente científico Profesor Odoardo Linoli docente en Anatomía e Histología Patológica y en Química y Microscopía Clínica, con la colaboración del Profesor Ruggero Bertelli de la Universidad de Sena, utilizó los instrumentos científicos más modernos disponibles. *Ver artículo completo en www.corazones.org*



YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Upcoming Events for the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish

Friday, August 4, 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

(This session was originally scheduled to take place on July 7)



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



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PHYSICIAN TELLS ON EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF LANCIANO

Edoardo Linoli Verified Authenticity of the Phenomenon -ROME, 5 MAY 2005 (ZENIT)

Dr. Edoardo Linoli says he held real cardiac tissue in his hands, when some years ago he analyzed the relics of the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano, Italy. The phenomenon dates back to the eighth century. A Basilian monk, who had doubts about the real presence of Christ in the sacred species, was offering Mass, in a church dedicated to St. Legontian in the town of Lanciano.

When he pronounced the words of the consecration, the host was miraculously changed into physical flesh and the wine into physical blood. Later the blood coagulated and the flesh remained the same. These relics were kept in the cathedral. Linoli, a professor of anatomy and pathological histology, and of chemistry and clinical microscopy, and former head of the Laboratory of Pathological Anatomy at the Hospital of Arezzo, is the only doctor who has analyzed the relics of the miracle of Lanciano. His findings have stirred interest in the scientific world.

At the initiative of Archbishop Pacifico Perantoni of Lanciano, and of the provincial minister of the Franciscan Conventuals of Abruzzo, and with authorization from Rome, in November 1970 the Franciscans of Lanciano decided to have the relics examined scientifically. Linoli was entrusted with the study. He was assisted by Dr. Ruggero Bertelli, retired professor of human anatomy at the University of Siena. Linoli extracted parts of the relics with great care and then analyzed the remains of "miraculous flesh and blood." He presented his findings on March 4, 1971. His study confirmed that the flesh and blood were of human origin. The flesh was unequivocally cardiac tissue, and the blood was of type AB.

Consulted by ZENIT, Linoli explained that "as regards the flesh, I had in my hand the endocardium. Therefore, there is no doubt at all that it is cardiac tissue." In regard to the blood, the scientist emphasized that "the blood group is the same as that of the man of the holy Shroud of Turin, and it is particular because it has the characteristics of a man who was born and lived in the Middle East regions." "The AB blood group of the inhabitants of the area in fact has a percentage that extends from 0.5% to 1%, while in Palestine and the regions of the Middle East it is 14-15%," Linoli said. Linoli's analysis revealed no traces of preservatives in the elements, meaning that the blood could not have been extracted from a corpse, because it would have been rapidly altered. Linoli's report was published in "Quaderni Sclavo di Diagnostica Clinica e di Laboratori" in 1971.

In 1973, the Higher Council of the World Health Organization (WHO) appointed a scientific commission to verify the Italian doctor's conclusions. The work was carried out over 15 months with a total of 500 examinations. The conclusions of all the researches confirmed what had been stated and published in Italy. The extract of the scientific research of WHO's medical commission was published in New York and Geneva in 1976, confirming science's inability to explain the phenomenon.

Today, Linoli participated in a congress on Eucharistic miracles organized by the Science and Faith master's program of Rome's Regina Apostolorum Pontifical University, in cooperation with the St. Clement I Pope and Martyr Institute, on the occasion of the Year of the Eucharist under way. "Eucharistic miracles are extraordinary phenomena of a different type," Legionary Father Rafael Pascual, director of the congress, told Vatican Radio. "For example, there is the transformation of the species of bread and wine into flesh and blood, the miraculous preservation of consecrated Hosts, and some Hosts that shed blood." "In Italy, these miracles have occurred in several places," he said, "but we also find them in France, Germany, the Netherlands, Spain " and some in North America. ZE05050502.

This article was published on EWTN's website: www.ewtn.com/library/CHISTORY/ZLANCIAN.HTM

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

2nd Annual Polka Fest July 9th from Noon to 6 pm

At the TK Club at 521 East Hector Street in Conshohocken to support St. Mary Polish American Society. Live Polka music, Polish food, 50/50 drawing and other games of chance, a basket raffle, and baked goods for sale. Admission Tickets: \$10 in advance and \$15 on the day of the event. Children \$7 each, free for children under the age of 6. Advance tickets are on sale until June 28th. For tickets, please email stmaryconshy@gmail.com or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861

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

Feast of the Assumption

On the Feast of the Assumption **Tuesday, August 15, 2017**, Mater Ecclesiae Church will celebrate the 17th Annual Mass of Thanksgiving **at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul. The Solemn High Choral Mass will begin at 7:00 pm** and will once again feature the Ars Laudis Festival Chorus & Orchestra. www.materecclesiae.org

Awaken - An Encounter With Theology of the Body

Fri., August 11 (10am) - Sun., August 13, 2017 (1pm)

What does it mean to be human? What is this ache in our hearts for connection, for relationship, that even the good things of the world can't seem to totally satisfy? This journey begins and ends with the gift and mystery of our creation as male and female and our encounter with God, the world and other people. Come and awaken the wonder and mystery of being human! **Location:** St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center, Elverson, PA. More info: www.cvent.com

NFP ROADSHOW—July 26, 7pm

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

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

DO NOT FEAR

You may not know of Stanley Francis Rother unless you happen to live in Oklahoma. Born there to a farming family in 1935, young Stan recognized a calling to the priesthood in his teens. After five years in the seminary he was told he was not studious enough to continue. Fortunately, his bishop believed the best priests were not always the most intellectual, but the most committed. He enrolled the young man at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Maryland. Stanley studied diligently and was ordained in 1963. After five years in parish work in Oklahoma, Father Rother volunteered for the Oklahoma diocesan mission among the Tzutuhil, a Mayan people of the western Guatemala highlands. Father Rother, a strong, hard-working man, ministered to the ordinary spiritual needs of the people while learning the Tzutuhil language and translating scriptures and Mass prayers into Tzutuhil. He helped the people learn to read and write, while a mission radio station transmitted daily language and math lessons. He built a small hospital and worked on plans to improve roads. Guatemalan political power was in the hands of right-wing elites, who also controlled the military. They blamed the Church for "civil unrest" and supporting the rights of the poor. Father Rother was urged to leave and went to Oklahoma for a short visit, but he insisted on returning even though he was a marked man. In 1981 the mission radio station was smashed and its director killed. Catechists and parishioners were beaten, tortured, and killed. Father Rother stayed because he believed Jesus' words, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul" (Matthew 10:28). He was shot by a death squad in the night. His body was returned to Oklahoma, but at the request of the Tzutuhil people, his heart was returned to be buried where he served and died.

Living Stewardship Now

Many missionaries are risking their lives for Christ today. Find a priest, religious, or lay person serving in some dangerous or difficult place and send them e-mails, letters, packages of useful materials, donations, and prayers. Your support can help give them the courage to continue.

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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.

