

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2017



“You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light” 1 PT 1:9

Mass Intentions for the Week



**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

Jul 3, Monday, St. Thomas, Apostle

7:15 Living & Deceased Members of the
League of the Sacred Heart

12:05 S. Frank Bruni

Jul 4, Weekday, Independence Day

9:00 Richard Norman

**Jul 5, Wednesday, Weekday,
St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

7:15 The Voss Family

12:05 Lena (Dolly) Devlin

**Jul 6, Thursday, Weekday,
St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr**

7:15 Lisa Caruso

12:05 Marlene Abrams

Jul 7, Friday, Weekday

7:15 Connie Mazzola

12:05 The deceased members of the Neary
Scarpone Families

Jul 8, Saturday, Weekday; BVM

12:05 David R. Pearce, Jr.

5:15 Michele DiCandilo

Jul 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 Arthur Quici

11:00 Filomena DiCandilo

12:30 Sabino Serrano

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

Dear Parishioners,

The Fortnight for Freedom is an initiative of the Bishops of the United States to encourage prayer and good works for the protection of Religious Freedom. The Fortnight began the evening before the Memorial of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More on Thursday, June 22, and continues until Independence Day, this Tuesday, July 4, 2017. The religious freedom of people of faith has been undermined for years in so many ways in our country that for some its damage is imperceptible. However, this damage has reached a point in many cases where it is no longer possible to give any public expression of faith. Religious freedom, a fundamental element of the Constitution, must be safeguarded for everyone's sake. Religious freedom is not only the freedom to worship; as citizens of the United States, it is also the freedom to live our faith publicly. Please keep the intention for the protection of religious freedom in your prayers these days. To learn more about the Fortnight for Freedom, see the United Conference of Catholic Bishops web-site at: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/>.

Often there are several opportunities for ongoing faith formation in the Parish Bulletin. I mention Sister Eleanor's Gospel Reflection opportunities and taking advantage of FORMED as two of these opportunities in this week's bulletin. The summer gives us a little more time to invest in this important aspect of our Christian lives. All of us need to deepen our understanding of the faith. This allows us to live our faith more fully and completely. If you are able to participate in Sister's Gospel Reflection gathering, I assure you it will be enriching. FORMED is something you can do at home on your own time. Perhaps you might want to bring some friends and neighbors together to review one of the many possibilities of FORMED.

This Tuesday, July 4, 2017, Independence Day, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel. The Basilica and the Parish Office will be closed on Independence Day. Following the 9:00 AM Mass on July Fourth, 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 the national collection for the Campaign for Human Development. 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**

Holy Hour in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima



Thursday, July 13, 11:00 am (Chapel)
Prior to the 12:05 pm Weekday Mass

*On the 13th of the month of May to October, a
statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be
exposed for public veneration during normal
Cathedral hours, affording the faithful the
opportunity to receive the Fatima Jubilee Ple-
nary Indulgence under the usual
conditions. archphila.org/fatima*

NaPro Roadshow Presentation and Movie

Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Come to an information session on NaPro Technology (NaPro) and the Creighton Model FertilityCare system, life affirming health care for women. NaPro offers real help for numerous conditions including infertility, repetitive miscarriages, hormonal imbalances and menopause. After the film, presentations offered in English and in Spanish.
Speakers: Dr. Delia Larrauri and Dr. Monique Ruberu
Location: Auditorium of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center; 222 N.17th Street, Philadelphia. More info & to register visit: fertilitycarefriends.org/NaProRoadShow



HOSPICE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Please remember to bring
your food donations for
St. John's Hospice.

Please bring all items to
Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Your recent
donations were very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued generosity,
God bless you.

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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The Cathedral Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or who are already baptized Christians and would like to become Catholic, or who are already baptized Catholics and would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring, and we are ready to answer your questions. Please contact the Parish Office for more info.

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.

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 06/25/2017 was \$7,589. 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 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, 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

- Jul 3** Basilica & Parish Office will be closed, the Chapel will close following 12:05 pm Mass
- Jul 4** Basilica & Parish Office will be closed, the Chapel will close following 9:00 am Mass. Following Mass, Holy Rosary at the Queen of Apostles Garden. *Have a blessed Independence Day*
- Jul 5** Morning Scripture for Lawyers, Neumann Room, 8:00 am
Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6:00 pm
- Jul 11** Legion of Mary Meeting, Neumann Room, 7:00 pm
- Jul 13** Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour, Chapel, 11:00 am



Centenario de Nuestra Señora de Fatima -Hora Santa en su honor -

Jueves, 13 de julio, 2017 - 11:00 am
En la Capilla, antes de la Misa de las 12:05 pm

El Sacramento del Bautismo en Español 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; **Por favor hable con el Diácono Epifanio 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.



¡No se pierda el próximo concierto comunitario gratis!

Julio 15, 2017, 6:30 pm
Donación Voluntaria

Coro de Niños de San Francisco

El Coro de Niños de San Francisco, ganador del reconocido premio Grammy, cantará in la Misa anticipada de las 5:15 pm y ofrecerá un concierto inmediatamente después de la Misa. *Una donación voluntaria será bien recibida.*

Casting Nets Evangelization Institute Julio 28-30 del 2017

Retiro para parrocos, equipo pastoral, personal de la parroquia, líderes laicos, catequistas y directores de Educación Religiosa. Bilingüe, inglés y español
Lugar: Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA
Presentadores: Hector Molina, Tony Brandt y Chris Stewart
Para información visite www.malvernretreat.com/?event=casting-nets&event_date=2017-07-28
Contacto: 610-644-0400

La Hermana Glenda en Concierto. Sabado 7 de Octubre, 5:30 PM. Iglesia Sto. Tomas de Aquino, 1719 Morris St.



Don't miss the next Community Concert at the Basilica

July 15, 2017, 6:30 pm
Free will offering

San Francisco Boys Chorus

The Grammy award-winning San Francisco Boys Chorus will sing at our 5:15 pm anticipated Mass followed by a concert immediately after. The San Francisco Boys Chorus has a long history of touring nationally and internationally. Within America, the chorus has performed at Carnegie Hall in New York and many prestigious locations. The program will include music by Vivaldi, Ireland, Faure, Messager as well as American gospel, and spiritual songs. For more information visit: www.cathedralphila.org/boychorus

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

La Verdadera Obra de Arte

Un viudo adinerado comparte con su único hijo una gran pasión por el arte. Han viajado juntos por todo el mundo coleccionando obras maestras. Cuando se declaró la guerra, el hijo se afilió al ejército y murió heroicamente mientras le salvaba la vida a otro soldado. Al finalizar la guerra, ese soldado visitó al padre, no sólo para contarle cuántas otras vidas su hijo había salvado sino también para obsequiarle un cuadro que él había pintado del muchacho. El padre le dijo a todos sus amigos que ése había sido el mejor regalo que él jamás recibiera y lo colocó en un lugar de honor. Cuando el señor murió, su testamento indicaba que toda su colección de arte se pusiera en subasta y así vinieron coleccionistas del mundo entero para ofrecer su dinero por aquellos tesoros espectaculares. La subasta comenzó con una pequeña pintura indiferente que era el retrato del hijo del señor. El subastador abrió la subasta, pero todos permanecieron en silencio. “¿Quién abre la subasta con cien dólares?” preguntó, pero nadie habló. “¿A quién puede interesarle esa pintura? Es sólo la del hijo. Siga con lo demás”, gritó alguien desde atrás. Se oyeron murmullos de aprobación. Pero el subastador prosiguió: “No, debemos vender ésta primero. Así pues, ¿quién quiere al hijo?” Uno de los postores dijo: “Yo conocí al muchacho, así es que ofrezco diez dólares”. ¿Quién ofrece más?”, preguntó el subastador. Al nadie ofrecer más se cerró la subasta con el golpe del martillo. Se oyeron aclamaciones por toda la habitación, pero entonces el subastador anunció: “La subasta ha finalizado”. Alguien preguntó con incredulidad y confusión: “¿Cómo que ha finalizado? No vinimos aquí para la pintura del hijo. ¿Qué pasa con todas las obras de arte que hay aquí con un valor de millones de dólares? ¡Exijo que nos explique qué está pasando aquí!” El subastador replicó: “Es muy sencillo. La voluntad del padre fue así: ‘Quien reciba a mi hijo . . . heredará todo lo que tengo’.”

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

Dios te creó, te dio la vida y te redimió del pecado y de la muerte. Dios te ama infinitamente. Alégrate y da gracias.



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)

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you
frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you
constantly fighting or do you simply shut down? Have you
thought about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille may be
the LIFELINE that you need! It is *not* just a social
gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to
rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your
marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully
saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend
and the six post sessions that follow it.

**The next program begins, the weekend of August 11-13
at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more
information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our
web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-
2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

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CatholicRiteNow@gmail.com



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

For: Louise Antonucci
From: Nicholas & Louise Pascale

The Centennial of Our Lady of Fatima:

Mary's Immaculate Conception

July 2017 Reflection

(Published by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Office for the New Evangelization)



As we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady
of Fatima, we take a moment to reflect on our
belief in Our Lady's Immaculate Conception. This
is especially fitting because in Fatima, Our Lady
asked all of us to observe the First Saturday
devotion specifically in order to repair the damage
done by offenses against the Marian dogmas, that
is, the truths that we believe about Mary. One of
them is the Immaculate Conception.

At the Annunciation, Mary was addressed by the
Archangel Gabriel as "full of grace." The Church echoes
these words of the angel by firmly professing faith in the
dogma of the Immaculate Conception:

*"The Most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of
her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty
God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the
human race, preserved immune from all stain of sin."*
(Pius IX, *Ineffabilis Deus* (1854))

This dogma was solemnly proclaimed by Pope Pius IX in
1854. However, the Christian faithful had understood Mary to
be preserved from the stain of original sin for centuries, as
attested to by Sacred Scripture, Tradition and the desire of the
Christian faithful.

Mary was from the early years of Christianity known
as *Panagia*: the All-Holy one from whose virginal purity the
Son of God took flesh. The Church saw her prefigured in the
book of Genesis (3:15) as the woman whose offspring would
crush the head of the serpent; whose immaculate purity and
intimate unity with Christ would permit her, too, to triumph
over Satan. The Fathers of the Church praised Mary in the
words of the Psalms and the Prophets as the Enclosed
Garden, the Tower of David, and the Temple of God. The
Fathers wrote often about her privileges of innocence and
sanctity that prepared her to be the dwelling-place of Christ
when He was born in the flesh.

Oftentimes, secular culture criticizes the Church for
emphasizing the purity and holiness of Mary, as if her
perfection made her unapproachable. In fact, the opposite is
true. Mary's sinlessness is precisely what makes her
the *most* approachable, the *most* understanding of our
weakness, the *most* near to us. It is sin that creates distances,
making us harsh and judgmental towards each other.
Our Lady, in her sinlessness, is free from all of the taints of
sin. Her Immaculate Conception means there is no barrier in
her heart between her and us. She is perfectly open to us,
perfectly loving towards us, perfectly understanding. Our
Lady's perfection is not the false perfectionism of the world.
It is the perfection of love.

To join in the Archdiocesan celebration of the Fatima
Centennial, visit archphila.org/fatima.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Women of Grace Retreat:

**Theme: Our Lady of Fatima and the Triumph -
How the Battle Will Be Won**

July 7 - 9, 2017

Speakers: Johnette Benkovic and Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM

Location: Malvern Retreat House. More info visit:

malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

Catholic Businesspersons' Breakfast

Tuesday, July 11, 2017, 6:30 am

The event will feature time for networking and discussion, as well as a presentation by a retired director of media and public relations at Sunoco. The day will end with 7:30 am Mass in the chapel. Spread the word to Catholic business owners and professionals in the area!

Speaker: Gerald T. "Jerry" Davis. **Location:** Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, Parish Conference Room, North Wales. **More info: Register by July 6th** with Deacon Eric Banecker by e-mail (ericbanecker@scs.edu) or by calling the rectory at 215-362-7400.

Our Lady of Fatima Study of Apparitions

July 13, 2017, 7pm St. Paul Parish, 923 Christian St. Philadelphia 19147. Contact: Dena Simpson 267-496-0178

The Casting Nets Ministries Evangelization Institute

July 28-30 – Friday evening to Sunday morning

Retreat for Pastors, Pastoral Teams, Parish Staff, lay leaders, DRE's and catechists. Learn how you can lead your parish from maintenance to mission and create a culture of missionary discipleship and evangelization!

Bi-lingual, English and Spanish. Location: Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA. Speakers: Hector Molina, Tony Brandt and Chris Stewart.

To learn more: malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400

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.event.com

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A wealthy widower shared a passion for art with his only son. Together they traveled the world, acquiring a collection of masterpieces. When war was declared, the son joined the army and died heroically saving the life of another soldier. This soldier visited the father after the war, not only to tell of how many other lives the son had saved, but to give the father a portrait he had painted of the young man. The father told all his friends it was the greatest gift he had ever received and gave it pride of place. When the old man died, his will directed that his art collection be auctioned off. Collectors from around the world gathered to bid on the spectacular treasures. The auction began with a small undistinguished painting—the soldier's portrait of the man's son. The auctioneer asked for an opening bid. The room was silent. "Who will open the bidding at a hundred dollars?" he asked. No one spoke. "Who cares about that painting?" shouted someone at the back. "It's just his son. Get on with the good stuff." There were murmurs of agreement. "No, we must sell this one first," replied the auctioneer. "Now, who will take the son?" One man spoke up, "I knew the boy. I bid ten dollars." "Any other bids?" called the auctioneer. "Going once, going twice. Sold!" The gavel fell. Cheers filled the room. Then the auctioneer announced, "The auction is now over." In stunned disbelief someone said, "What do you mean, it's over? We didn't come here for a picture of the old guy's son. What about all of the millions of dollars worth of art here? I demand that you explain what's going on!" The auctioneer replied, "It's very simple. It's the father's will. 'Whoever receives my son . . . will inherit all I have.'"

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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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