

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 9, 2017**



***“Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.” CF, Mt 11:25***

***Mass Intentions for the Week***



**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

**Jul 10, Monday, St. Weekday**

7:15 Margaret M. Curry  
12:05 Robert F. Keane

**Jul 11, Tuesday, St. Benedict, Abbot**

7:15 For the intentions of Cheri Leiuzzi  
12:05 Lisa Caruso

**Jul 12, Wednesday, Weekday,**

7:15 For the intentions of Sharon Coia  
12:05 Mary Harvey

**Jul 13, Thursday, Weekday, St. Henry**

7:15 For the intentions of Lorraine Nappy  
12:05 Joette Gonzalez

**Jul 14, Friday, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

7:15 For the intentions of Kelly Jones  
12:05 Antonio & Maddelena Leone

**Jul 15, Saturday, St. Bonaventure, Bishop,  
& Doctor of the Church**

12:05 Michael Donatucci  
5:15 Jill

**Jul 16, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Frank Rose Grecco  
11:00 Deceased friends in San Giacomo  
12:30 Humilia Alvarez  
6:30 Pro Populo- For the People of the Parish

Dear Parishioners,

*The traditional Novena of Prayers to Our Lady of Mount Carmel begins on July 8 and concludes on her feast, July 16. I mention this Novena, which takes place at the Carmelite Monastery of Saint Joseph and Saint Anne, 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Old York Road, Philadelphia, at 7:30 PM, so to highlight the several groups of Cloistered Nuns in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The Carmelites for many years have offered participation in this Novena to everyone as one of their many services. In addition to the Carmelites, the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters (also known as the Pink Sisters because of the rose color of their religious habits and our neighbors on 22<sup>nd</sup> and Green Streets, Philadelphia), the Poor Clares, the Visitation Nuns and the Good Shepherd Contemplative Sisters have a significant presence in the Archdiocese.*

*All of them have as their principle work, a common life of prayer and penance for the benefit of all of us. The Church recognizes those who live the Consecrated Life, and especially those who do so in a cloistered contemplative way, as a response to a divine call to live with others a more intense form of the Christian life that is given in Baptism. The Sacrament of Baptism orients all of us to our Father in Heaven as his children, redeemed and saved by his Son, with the aid of the Holy Spirit. The Christian life of Baptism requires us to worship God, follow the commandments of his Word, and to be in loving service of our neighbor. The Cloistered Nuns inspire us in our Christian way of life and pray for our fidelity to this way of life. Our gratitude for them is expressed in our prayers for them, especially for more to be open to this vocation. I bring our Cloistered Nuns to your attention to do just this. I also encourage you to perhaps visit one of these monasteries these days of summer. It is easy to learn more about them on-line.*

*During these summer weeks you will notice that renovation work is taking place on the restrooms in the Basilica, in the Chapel and in Chapel Hall. This is much needed work, especially to make the restrooms more available for use and compatible with the requirements for persons with disabilities. Please be patient with the temporary inconvenience this may cause. These improvements, especially to the restrooms in Chapel Hall, will be a most welcome addition.*

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

God bless you,  
Father Dennis Gill

## 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 Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions. [archphila.org/fatima](http://archphila.org/fatima)



## CATHEDRAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Our parish Charismatic Prayer Group meets faithfully each week to join together for prayer and to intercede with the Lord for many intentions, including the intentions of the parish. The Charismatic Prayer Group now provides a way for us to send to them our requests for prayer. Simply e-mail your intentions and prayer requests to: [Cathedral.prayer.requests@gmail.com](mailto:Cathedral.prayer.requests@gmail.com)  
The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 6 PM in the Neumann Room.

## PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

### New Parishioners

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

The easiest way to register can be accomplished by speaking with one of the parish priests after any regularly scheduled Mass. If preferred, you can also contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest for parish registration.

### Parishioners

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

If you have moved, or are not receiving contribution-envelopes, or if you have any questions please contact the Parish Office at 215-561-1313. Thank you.

## Gospel Reflection/Study in Ordinary Time

This Gospel Reflections are indented to help in our journey towards spiritual growth. **Location:** Neumann Room. **When:** Once a month on Tuesdays at 11:00 am:

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." For further information, please contact S. Eleanor McCann, RSM at: 215-561-1313 (Tuesday and Thursday) [s.mccann@archphila.org](mailto:s.mccann@archphila.org)

Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

### Gospel Reflection / Study Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_



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

For: Louis DeSiderio  
From: The Ambassadors of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

## 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 07/2/2017 will be posted on a future edition of the bulletin. *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:

Sister Elizabeth Powell, RSM, Susan Kirk, Robert Dove, Doreen Quinn, John Zelez, Philomena Stenardo, Charlotte McLaughlin, Philip Costantini, David, David O'Shea, Mary McManus, 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

- Jul 11** Legion of Mary Meeting,  
Neumann Room, 7:00 pm
- Jul 12** Morning Scripture for Lawyers,  
Neumann Room, 8:00 am  
Charismatic Prayer Group,  
Neumann Room, 6:00 pm
- Jul 13** Our Lady of Fatima Holy Hour,  
Chapel, 11:00 am
- Jul 15** St. Francisco Boy Chorus Benefit Concert  
Basilica, 6:30 pm



## 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

### Celebración de la Santísima Virgen

**Julio 16, 2017 a la 1:30 pm**

Durante la Misa de español de las 12:30pm estaremos celebrando a Nuestra Señora de Chiquinquirá, la patrona de Colombia, y a Nuestra Señora del Carmen de Maipú, patrona de Chile. Al terminar la misa, todos los feligreses están invitados para un compartir en el salón de la Capilla. Aquellas personas que quisieran compartir un plato típico, será bien recibido.

**¡No se pierda el próximo concierto comunitario gratis!**  
**Coro de Niños de San Francisco**

**Julio 15, 2017, 6:30 pm**

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/?](http://www.malvernretreat.com/?event=casting-nets&event_date=2017-07-28)

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Contacto: 610-644-0400

### ¡MÉTODO NATURAL DE PLANEACIÓN FAMILIAR!

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.** La Dra. Delia Larrauri y la Dra. Monique Ruberu explicarán los muchos beneficios del modelo Creighton y de la NaProTecnología incluyendo la ayuda trastornos médicos como infertilidad, abortos espontáneos, desequilibrio hormonal, y menopausia. Habrá una proyección de una película seguida 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. Para registrarse, vaya a: [www.fertilitycarefriends.org/NaProRoadShow](http://www.fertilitycarefriends.org/NaProRoadShow)



## Don't miss the next Community Concert at the Basilica

### San Francisco Boys Chorus

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

The Grammy award-winning San Francisco Boys Chorus will sing at our 5:15 pm anticipated Mass followed by a concert immediately after. 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](http://www.cathedralphila.org/boychorus)

### Excelente formación al alcance de sus dedos!

Suscribase a esta excelente plataforma en línea, la cual puede ser vista desde su TV, computador, o teléfono inteligente. Contiene unos de los mejores recursos Católicos de series, películas, libros y programas de estudio—todo para ayudarle a crecer en su fe, encontrar mas paz con Dios, y compartir lo que usted cree con los demás. Para registrarse visite [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org), digite el código de nuestra parroquia, 07854f y cree un nombre de usuario y clave. Encontrara recursos el español e ingles. Para mayor información llame al (267)485-1463

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

### Compañero de Camino

“Vengan a mí, los que van cansados, llevando pesadas cargas y yo los aliviaré” (Mateo 11:28). Cuando nos sentimos sobrecargados, cansados, confusos o enfermos la invitación de Jesús nos suena como hermosa melodía. Otras personas parecen sobrellevar mejor las cosas que nosotros y nos preguntamos cuál es su secreto. La promesa de encontrar descanso en Jesús suena muy dulce, excepto por una pequeña coletilla, pues Jesús también dice: “Carguen con mi yugo” (Mateo 11:29). ¿Cómo puede esto darle descanso a nuestro espíritu? Por muchas generaciones, los agricultores han puesto juntos, en una yunta, a un animal joven con otro de más experiencia. Este último entrena al otro con su ejemplo. Igualmente pueden poner a un animal mayor y más débil junto con otro fuerte, para que este último sea el que lleve el peso. Jesús nos invita a tomar su yugo a fin de poder caminar junto a nosotros, ayudándonos a hacer las cosas según su ejemplo. Él prometió nunca dejarnos para que tengamos que “tirar” solos de la yunta. Cuando el todo se convierta en demasiado o cuando perdamos el camino, él estará ahí junto a nosotros, con su mansedumbre y humildad, pero también con su infinito poder y su sabiduría. Y en esos momentos en que nos sentimos más fuertes podemos ponernos en yunta con alguien que necesita un empujoncito para alcanzar una tierra más firme.

### 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](mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com)

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

### LEGION OF MARY

Do you want to enrich your prayer life, learn more about your Catholic faith, develop close Catholic friendships and grow closer to Jesus and His Mother? Then come to a Legion of Mary meeting, **Tuesdays at 7 PM in the Neumann Room**. The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to **give glory to God through the sanctification of its members**. Members become instruments of the Holy Spirit through a **balanced program of prayer and service**. Works include new parishioner visitation, visitation of the sick or aged, religious education, visiting the newly baptized, Pilgrim Virgin Statue rotations, and meeting other **spiritual needs of the parish community**. Legionaries are under the guidance of a spiritual director named by the pastor. The Legion is, in essence, an extension of the heart and hands of the pastor. [info@cathedralphila.com](mailto:info@cathedralphila.com)



### BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is the doorway to the Christian life and to all the other

Sacraments. As such, preparation of the parents and for the Baptism itself deserve very special attention. The celebration of Baptism at the Cathedral Parish takes place on the first Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Everyone is welcome. The celebration will be carried out with liturgical music and with a great sense of hospitality.

A *Baptism Preparation Session* takes place on the third Sunday of each month in anticipation of the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents in the Cathedral Parish are obligated to participate. The session is open to all of our neighbor parishes and to godparents as well. Parents are encouraged to participate during pregnancy, if at all possible. Please call the Parish Office - 215-561-1313 - to register for the Baptism Preparation Session.



## The Basics of Discernment

**Discernment** *meaning to sift through; to sort out*. This term is used frequently by those who are considering a vocation to the priesthood. The discernment process helps a young man to sort out "God's call for him."

### Practical suggestions which will help a young man discern a call to the priesthood:

**Daily Mass.** The sacrifice of the Mass is the Church's greatest prayer of praise. At Mass we are fed and nourished by God's work and the Body and Blood of Christ. A young man discerning a vocation to the priesthood is encouraged to participate in the daily celebration of Mass so that he can grow in his relationship with the Lord.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** is also very beneficial to a young man discerning a vocation. This is a powerful way to grow in love for the Eucharistic Lord and to grow in the spiritual life.

**Daily Prayer** is time set aside for God alone, usually in a quiet place at a specific time each day. This prayer time can consist of talking to the Lord in one's own words or praying with the Sacred Scriptures, especially the Gospels. Developing the daily habit and pattern of prayer will help the young man to hear more clearly the call of the Lord.

**Spiritual direction** is also very important when discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Speaking with a priest about one's prayer life and seeking his advice on a regular basis is very helpful as one discerns a vocation to the priesthood.

**Discernment programs:** like a weekend retreat at the seminary, vocation evenings of recollection, or by joining a discussion group of other young men discerning a vocation are invaluable in helping one to come to greater clarity of God's call to the priesthood.

**Get involved** in some form of service with the Church. For example; outreach to the poor, teaching religious education, lecture, taking Holy Communion to the sick, working with the youth of the parish, etc. are ways to give one a taste of "ministry" and can also increase one's desire for ministry and service.

**Devotion to the Blessed Mother.** Praying the rosary daily and seeking the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary is recommended when a young man is discerning a vocation to the priesthood. The Blessed Mother had to respond to her vocation. She is most helpful in helping others obtain the grace to do the same.

**Talk to a Vocation Director.** To obtain further information about seminary and priestly life. The Vocation Director can also help one's discernment through regular meetings so as to discern with the young man the authenticity of his call.

*This article was published on the Vocation Office for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia: [www.heedthecall.org](http://www.heedthecall.org)*

**Contact: Fr. Stephen DeLacy, Vocation Director**  
[fr.sdelacy@archphila.org](mailto:fr.sdelacy@archphila.org) Office number: (610) 667-5778

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### 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

### 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](http://fertilitycarefriends.org/NaProRoadShow)

### 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](http://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](http://www.materecclesiae.org)

### Morning of Reflection for Grandparents

Wednesday, July 26, 2017 - 9am - 12pm

Celebrate the blessings and challenges of grand-parenting by joining us for a morning of reflection. The day begins with Mass at 9 AM, followed by a continental breakfast and conference. Cost is \$10 per person. Presenter: Deacon David Schaffer. Location: St. Jude Church, Chalfont, PA.

More info: Contact Angela McClellan for more information at 215-822-9225 (ext. 234) or [faith@stjudechalfont.org](mailto:faith@stjudechalfont.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](http://www.event.com)

### National Catholic Women's Conference hosted by

WINE: Women In the New Evangelization

Drawn by Love: Sent on Fire

Saturday, October 21, 2017, 8:30am-4pm.

Doors open at 7:30am and closing Mass is at 4pm

This conference is expected to sell out by mid-September.

Grab your friends and register today! National Shrine of

Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Speakers:

Kelly Wahlquist, Kitty Cleveland, Teresa Tomeo, Alyssa Bormes, Amanda Vernon, and Sarah Christmyer

Website: [wineconference.org](http://wineconference.org)

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

### SIDE BY SIDE

“Come to me, all you who labor” (Matthew 11:28). When we are overburdened, weary, confused, or sick, Jesus’ invitation sounds like music to our ears. Other people seem to be so much better at coping than we are, and we wonder what their secret is. The promise of rest in Jesus seems very sweet, except for a small complication. Jesus says, “Take my yoke upon you” (Matthew 11:29). How does this give rest to our souls? In another Gospel narrative, Jesus rebukes the Pharisees for laying burdensome religious regulations on people’s backs and not lifting a finger to help them carry the load. Jesus does not weigh his disciples down with teaching that they cannot follow. Jesus invites them to shoulder his yoke and learn from him, for he is gentle and humble of heart. For generations farmers have yoked a young and inexperienced plough animal alongside one that is well trained. The more experienced animal trains the other by example; the novice gradually learns how to work until it can manage alone. An older animal near the end of its working life may likewise be yoked to one in its prime, so that the strain of the hardest work is taken by the stronger partner. So too with us. Jesus invites us to take on his yoke so he can teach us, not by laying burdens upon us, but by walking alongside us and helping us to do things his way. He promised never to leave us to “pull” alone. When it all gets too much or we lose our way, he will be there alongside us again—gentle, humble, but infinitely powerful and wise. At times when we are strong we in turn can yoke ourselves to someone who needs that extra pull to get to firmer ground.

### Living Stewardship Now

Each time you do something for someone else you are “pulling” with them. Offer each good deed you do this day, however small or great, to Jesus.

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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.

