

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2017

***“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”***

Mt 18:18



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sep 9, Saturday, St. Peter Claver, Priest

12:05 Michael & Stephanie Smalyga
5:15 George Zafero & Family

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8:00 Pro populo- For the People of the Parish
9:30 Arthur Quici
11:00 Same Damiano & Family
12:30 Nelis Rojas
6:30 Pro Populo- For the People

Sept 11, Monday, Weekday

7:15 William McGarvey
12:05 Jean Dermody

Sept 12, Tuesday, Weekday, The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:15 James Johas
12:05 Anne Beahan

Sept 13, Wednesday, St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:15 Tim Navin
12:05 Mary Harvey

Sept 14, Thursday, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:15 James Juhas
12:05 Robert Stemper
7:00 Intention of Celebrant. *Pontifical Mass
in the Extraordinary Form*

Sep 15, Friday, Our Lady of Sorrows

7:15 Carol Fragale Brill
12:05 Juan Perez

Sep 15, Saturday Ss. Cornelius, Pope, And Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

12:05 B. Paul Conway
5:15 Michael Olivier

Sep 16, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro populo- For the People of the Parish
9:30 Quici, Galypo, Greco family
11:00 Giuseppina Giacomucci
12:30 Maria Tejada
6:30 Pro Populo- For the People

Dear Parishioners,

The Parish Bulletin is one of our principal means of communicating the news of the Cathedral Parish to our parishioners and to our many visitors. I thank you for taking the time to read it. As you can observe there are many different parts to the Parish Bulletin and many different types of information in it. I am very proud of how well it is written and how creatively so much information is arranged for the reader. With our Parish Bulletin we attempt to provide current notice of parish events and instruction in both English and Spanish. This is the hard and excellent work of our parish secretary, Nora Martin. Thank you, Nora! If you notice that some information should be updated, again please contact the Parish Office. After you read the Parish Bulletin, you may consider passing it on to someone else to read.

*Next Sunday, September 17, 2017 is Catechetical Sunday. This year's theme for our catechists is *Living as Missionary Disciples*. Our parish catechists have a unique responsibility to assist the priests and parents to pass on our Catholic Faith. We have catechists who teach the faith to the parents of newly born children in preparation for Baptism, for school age children in preparation for First Penance, Confirmation and First Holy Communion, for adults in preparation for the Easter Sacraments. In addition to passing on the Faith, these same catechists encourage those they instruct to also pass on the Faith in whatever way is possible to them, that is, to be missionary followers of the Lord as well. In fact, all of us have this same obligation regardless of our Christian state in life. Next Sunday, at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass, we will bless our parish catechists for another year of service to our parishioners. Please keep our parish catechists in your prayers. If anyone has a desire to be a parish catechist, please contact the Parish Office.*

*The full extent of the damage of Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana will not be known for some time. In the meantime, countless numbers of people have been displaced and their homes destroyed in the wake of the storm and flooding. The American Bishops have proposed a nation-wide emergency collection, *Hurricane Harvey Relief Collection*, which will take place next Sunday as the second collection at Mass. Some of you may want to make a contribution now. Please see how to do this elsewhere in the Parish Bulletin.*

Thank you so very much for all 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

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

33-day Preparation for Archdiocesan Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima begins
Tuesday, September 12, 2017



Everyone is invited to spiritually prepare for 33 days prior to our Archdiocesan consecration to Our Lady on Sunday, **October 15, 2017!**

Location: Preparation is personal and can be done on your own time. Recommended sources: St. Louis de Montfort's *Preparation for Total Consecration* which can be purchased at www.amazon.com and Fr. Michael Gaitley's *33 Days to Morning Glory* at www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/

For more information visit archphila.org/fatima

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF SUMMORUM PONTIFICUM SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS

IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Come and experience the beauty and splendor of the Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin Mass) for the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross.

September 14, 2017, 7:00pm

Celebrant:

**Most Rev. Joseph Perry,
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago**
**Location: Cathedral Basilica of
Saints Peter and Paul,
Philadelphia**



Cathedral Ambassadors

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul conducts an evangelization ministry with the *Cathedral Ambassadors*. This enthusiastic group of trained Ambassadors staffs the Basilica every day of the week and is comprised of volunteers from all over the Archdiocese. They answer questions and offer assistance to all who come to the Cathedral Basilica. *Cathedral Ambassadors* provide a personal presence in the Basilica and most importantly they put a face on the Church. *Cathedral Ambassadors* are assigned 4 hour shifts. The schedule is flexible with assignments of one day or more a month. Training and materials are provided to support this evangelization ministry. **For more information** and to become a *Cathedral Ambassador*, please contact **Martha Ortiz**, the coordinator of the *Cathedral Ambassadors*, at cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com. *Learn more about our Cathedral Basilica at www.cathedralphila.org.*

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.

September's Baptism Prep has been moved to Sept. 10, 2017 at 12:30 pm in the Neumann Room (behind the Basilica, next to Our Lady of the Apostles Garden).

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 09/03/2017 will be posted on a future edition of the bulletin. *Thank you very much for your generous financial support. God bless you!*

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Ora por los enfermos:

Joshua White, Ed & Shirley Pinto, Thomas Sabol, Susan Kirk, Robert Dove, Doreen Quinn, John Zelez, Charlotte McLaughlin, Philip Costantini, David, David O'Shea, Mary McManus, Christopher & Stephanie Tama, Marilyn Mullen, Carolyn Jacobs, Stephen Garramone, Kim Cantwell, Janet Campellone, 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

- Sep 12** Legion of Mary Meeting,
Neumann Room, 7:00 pm
- Sep 13** Morning Scripture for Lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8:00 am
Charismatic Prayer Group,
Neumann Room, 6:00 pm
- Sep 14** **Pontifical Mass the in Extraordinary Form,
Basilica, 7:00 pm**
- Sep 16-17** Baby bottle drive, at all Sunday Masses
- Sep 23-24** Baby bottle pick up, at all Sunday Masses

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

33 Días de Preparación para la Consagración Total a Jesús por medio de la Virgen Maria

El martes 12 de septiembre de 2017 empezará la preparación para la consagración de nuestra arquidiócesis a La Virgen de Fatima; todos están invitados a prepararse espiritualmente por 33 días antes de la consagración que se llevara a cabo el domingo, **15 de octubre de 2017!**

Libros recomendados para dicha preparación:

Preparación para la Consagración Total del Padre P. Hugh Gillespie (quien basó este libro en la consagración de San Luis María De Montfort) ó *33 Días Hacia Un Glorioso Amanecer* del Padre Michael Gaitley. El primer libro puede ser adquirido en www.amazon.com, el segundo en www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/.

Para mas información visite archphila.org/fatima

Ayuda para las víctimas del huracán Harvey

Por favor ore por los damnificados del desastre natural causado por el huracán Harvey y haga una donación en la pagina web de Caridades Católicas de Estados Unidos,

<https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/>

(Página web apta para celulares: <http://bit.ly/2wwpwp5>).

También puede hacer su donación enviando **CCUSADISASTER** (sin espacios) en un mensaje de texto al número **71777**.

Misa Pontificia Solemne en el Rito Extraordinario

Jueves, 14 de septiembre de 2017, 7:00pm



No se pierda esta gran oportunidad de experimentar la belleza y el esplendor de la Misa en el Rito Extraordinario, popularmente conocida como Misa en Latín o Tridentina. Este día se celebrará la Solemnidad de La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz! Celebrante: **Most Rev. Joseph Perry**, Obispo Auxiliar de Chicago.

Lugar: La Catedral Basílica de San



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

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 6 PM in the Neumann Room.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

ELLOS Y ELLAS

“Limpiaron el parque”, “acabaron de sacar el pan del horno”, “ya arreglaron el ascensor”. Detrás de todas estas tareas hay personas que hacen estos trabajos necesarios para todos. Ya sea una mujer o un hombre, un joven o una joven, no sabemos en qué estado de ánimo se encontraban al hacer su trabajo; si estaban descontentos o felices, o si se sentían miserables al hacer un abrigo, o fabricar una caja de cereal, o un frasco de champú. Fíjate en cualquier objeto ordinario y considera cuántas personas estuvieron involucradas en su confección. Un lápiz comenzó por un árbol que alguien sembró. Otros cortaron el árbol y aun otros lo transportaron; hubo quienes lo cortaron a la medida necesaria, le añadieron la punta y la goma, lo empacaron, lo embarcaron y llegó a los estantes de la tienda. Esas personas están ocupadas constantemente, millares de “ellos y ellas” hacen lo necesario para que las cosas estén a nuestra disponibilidad, desde la electricidad que usamos en nuestros hogares hasta los alimentos que compramos en la tienda. Es probable que ninguno de “ellos” ni de “ellas” reciba la debida gratitud, pues la oportunidad para hacerlo directamente no existe. Pero, aun estando conscientes de la multitud de “ellos y ellas” que colaboran en nuestra vida, solamente estamos mirando la punta del témpano de hielo, pues cada una de estas personas es en realidad una versión pequeña de Dios. Dios no es el agricultor que cultiva el trigo o el arroz que finalmente llegará a nuestra mesa. Dios es más bien quien proporciona el terreno, el sol y la lluvia que hacen que el semillero germine y produzca deliciosos y nutritivos alimentos. Dios hizo al agricultor y mantiene latente su corazón, para que pueda desempeñar sus labores cotidianas. Dios es realmente esa persona “en la retaguardia”, pero esencial, que está presente en cada trabajo de “ellos y ellas”. Dios está detrás de todo en todo el universo. Y cuando por fin veamos a Dios en todo, nuestra vida quedará transformada por una gran gratitud.

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

Dale las gracias a alguien que te presta algún servicio. Ningún servicio prestado es intrascendente, ni tampoco lo es la persona que lo presta.



**Cathedral Parish Baby Bottle Drive for
The Legacy of Life Foundation
At all Sunday Masses Sept. 16-17**

How does it work?

Pick up a baby bottle as you exit the church, take it home, fill it up with coins and/or cash and return it the following weekend at all the Sunday Mases (Sept. 23-24) in the assigned baskets. You may also hand it to the Sacristan before or at the conclusion of weekday Masses.

This Foundation supports the two crisis women’s centers in Bucks County and Philadelphia, by fundraising to support the financial needs of these two life-sustaining centers. The unique mission of the centers it funds is the counseling approach used to empower women in an unplanned pregnancy to be free from fear and isolation so that they can freely choose life. **To learn more & to make a donation visit them at legacyoflifefoundation.org**

CATHEDRAL PARISH PRAYER VIGILS



Oct. 11 & Nov. 1, 2017

There are many women, men and families struggling with the effects of abortion today. Many others find they are pregnant and panic because they don't have the love and support of those around them. They feel pressured to end the life of their baby. Sadly, they don't realize that help is out there.

HERE IS WHERE YOU AND I COME IN. We can assist these women peacefully and prayerfully by interceding and offering them the hope and help they need in a critical time. We have handouts with resources for immediate assistance: housing, financial support, mentoring, community, local pregnancy resource centers and free sonograms, among other things.

Will you give one hour of your day to be the hands and feet of Jesus on the sidewalk in front of one of these abortion centers?

The Cathedral Parish will lead prayer vigils in front of Philadelphia Women’s Center, 777 Apple (8th & Arch) on **Wed. October 11, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm** and on **Wed. November 1, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm** at Planned Parenthood on 12th and Locust.

To sign up for a 1 hour prayer vigil shift please contact Nora at the Parish Office: info@cathedralphila.org or 215-561-1313 or sign up at <https://40daysforlife.com/>.

Thank you for taking a stand for babies and their parents. God bless you!

(Note: this event was originally schedule for Oct. 3).
If new, take advantage of 10/8/14 Sidewalk Adv. Training)*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE CHAPTER

Thursdays mornings, starting September 14, 2017

Homeschool Group using The Catholic Schoolhouse program meets Thursday mornings at the Cathedral Basilica.

Please contact directors Gina 215-920-2640 or Eileen EileenDAngelo@verizon.net for more information.



**YOUNG ADULT
GROUP**

Upcoming Events for the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish

Friday, October 6, 2017, 7:30 pm:

Discipleship Series - Session Four: Christian Disciples as Witnesses to Jesus and his Church to Others Presenter: Fr. Dennis Gill, Rector & Pastor of the Cathedral. **Where:** The Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 North Seventeenth St., Philadelphia, PA. youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com

**Sidewalk Advocates Training
by Dr. Monique Ruberu**

***Sunday October 8, 2017, 2:00-6:00pm**

Location: The Neumann Room, located behind the Cathedral, next to Our Lady of the Apostles Garden. There is **no cost** to attend and a free early dinner will be provided. **Space is limited, reserve your spot now by emailing us your contact info at info@cathedralphila.org, registering on Eventbrite.com** (online) or calling the parish office. **Free parking available:** 222 North 17th St. Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Sidewalk Advocates training is an opportunity to learn how to be the hands and feet of Jesus on the sidewalk in front of abortion centers. It helps you to have the confidence that His influence and strength will allow us to love these men and women where they are. It teaches us how to effectively and lovingly offer alternatives to these people and engage in conversations when the moment arises. It allows us to bring peace, prayer and love to where it is needed most. It helps us to be the voice for the voiceless.

POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT



This retreat for healing after abortion is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul.

♦ October 6, 7, 8th 2017, Malver-Frazer, PA

For more information on this retreat call **Lauren at 215-720-5828 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337**

***** All inquiries are strictly confidential *****

Financial aid is offered if needed. rachelvineyard.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

To Receive Information regarding program options, as well as any special situation for Adults and Children Register by phone, text, email or on the website.

Cathedral Parish Religious Education Ministry:
Phone: 267.570.0074 [text messages acceptable]
Coordinator Email: patty.smith@CathedralRE.org
New Ministry Website: <http://www.cathedralre.org/>

To Speak with a representative in Spanish, Contact Nora Martin in the Parish Office, (215)561-1313.

Volunteers Needed, Training, Certifications and Support Provided

Fall Program Announcements

All Cathedral Catechetical Programs are in English, with Spanish Speaking Supports, as needed

The 1st Fall Information Sessions for Adults inquiring about the Catholic Faith and Full Christian Initiation, as well as Sacramental Preparation for Baptized Catholics and Baptized Non-Catholics seeking Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, will begin **Thursday, September 21st @7pm** in the Neumann Room. Please register your contact details to discuss with our Inquiry Coordinator, Ken Bradley, and receive updates on this meeting.

All Program Schedules, Registration and e-tuition payment options have been posted on our new ministry website: <http://www.cathedralre.org/>

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

The Manly Dad Breakfast

Sat. September 23, 2017 8:00—11:30am

For fathers and men who plan to be fathers. This breakfast will discuss manliness and its life-changing effects in children's lives. **Location:** Archdiocesan Pastoral Center 222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. **Cost:** \$15.

Speaker: Mark Houck, president - The King's Men

More info: Cost is \$15, To register, call Steve Bozza, 215-587-5661, or visit www.phillycatholiclife.org

Fundraiser

On September 30, 2017, from 2- 4PM, the Sisters of Mercy will hold a fund-raising picnic for the retired and infirm sisters living at McAuley Convent in Merion, PA (517 Montgomery Ave., 19066). Families, friends and former students of the sisters are most welcome. Individual and corporate sponsors for this event are greatly appreciated. For further information, please email Sister Renee Yann at shouldersday@gmail.com. And please pray for good weather.

◆ HURRICANE HARVEY RESPONSE ◆

Donate today to support Catholic Social Charities USA's disaster relief efforts for Hurricane Harvey and related floods by visiting <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/>

The AbbeyFest: Faith, Music, and Family Festival

Saturday, September 16, 2017,

AbbeyFest is the premier celebration of family, friends, and contemporary Catholic/Christian music in the greater Philadelphia area. Over 3,000 kids, teens, and parents attended last year. This year's musical headliners are Matt Maher and Mandisa, along with many other Christian musicians! **Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA.** More info & tickets at www.theabbeyfest.com/

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

THEY

"They cleaned up the park." "They put out fresh bread." "They fixed the elevator." Behind every "they" is a real person, who expended effort to do something in our world. Whether a woman, man, or young person, "they" may have been discontented and miserable, or happy and fulfilled, when they helped to produce a warm jacket, a box of cereal, or a bottle of shampoo. Look at any ordinary object and consider how many people it took to make it. A pencil began as a tree someone planted. Someone else cut the tree down; others hauled it away and more cut it to size, added the lead and eraser, packaged it, shipped it, and put it on the store shelves. "They" are constantly busy, millions of "them," ensuring that we have the things we need, from the electricity that powers our homes to the food we buy at the grocery store. "They" may never get a proper thank-you, because there is no real opportunity for us to say it directly. But even when we open our eyes to the multitude of "theys" in our lives, we are just looking at the tip of the iceberg. Every "they" is ultimately a smaller version of God. God is not the farmer harvesting the wheat or rice that will eventually find its way to our tables. Instead, God is the provider of the soil, the sun, and the rainfall that make sure the seedlings grow into a delicious, nutritious food. God made the farmer, and keeps his heart beating to perform his daily tasks. God is the essential "behind the scenes" person, the real presence behind every "they." God is behind everything in the entire universe. And when we finally find God, our lives become transformed with true gratitude.

Living Stewardship Now

Offer simple words of thanks to anyone who does a service for you. Nothing is too unimportant to acknowledge. No one is unimportant enough to be overlooked.

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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. **There will not be a tour on Sunday, October 15, 2017.**

