

***The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***  
***Sunday, June 3, 2018***

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



***Mass Intentions for the Week***

**Jun 2, First Saturday, Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs; BVM**

12:05 Dennis Glancey  
5:15 Jamie Panetta

**Jun 3, Corpus Christi**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Filomena Berarducci  
11:00 Essie Mae Rubin  
12:30 Intención de Antonio Sanchez  
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

**Jun 4, Monday, Weekday**

7:15 Angela Galypo  
12:05 Edith Earley

**Jun 5, Tuesday, St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr**

7:15 Intention of Ralph Berarducci  
12:05 Richard Manhanor

**Jun 6, Wednesday, Weekday, St. Norbert, Bishop**

7:15 Intention of the Chico Guzman Family  
12:05 Linda Watson

**Jun 7, Thursday, Weekday**

7:15 Jack Ribble  
12:05 Ellen Rainey

**Jun 8, Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

7:15 Deceased friends in the US  
12:05 Living & Deceased members of the League of the Sacred Heart

**Jun 9, Saturday; Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10:00 DIACONATE ORDINATION  
5:15 Gamp Pellegrini

**Jun 10, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 John Galvin  
11:00 Dennis Glancey  
12:30 Eduviges Rodriguez  
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Dear Parishioners,

*Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.* Most of the world observes this Solemnity as a Holy Day of Obligation falling on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. Thursday was the original day for this commemoration, which associated it with Holy Thursday and the institution of the Holy Eucharist by our Lord Jesus Christ. Since it is not a Holy Day in the United States, this Solemnity, more commonly referred to as *Corpus Christi*, is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to the Thursday after Trinity Sunday.

*This is the Collect for the Mass of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ:*

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.  
Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

*This prayer brings out our beautiful Catholic faith in the Holy Eucharist.* The celebration of the Eucharist, of Mass, is the actual event of the saving death of the Lord. Our encounter with this mystery of the Lord's Body and Blood is to encounter the very depths of God's eternal love for us, the giving over of his Son to death for our salvation and redemption. Such an encounter wins for us a present share in God's life, his grace, his forgiveness of our sins, and the promise of heaven. Every time we receive Holy Communion worthily, free from serious sin and eager to encounter the living God, we receive the saving death of the Lord and all that comes to us in so great a Sacrament. Today, give thanks to God for the great gift of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. May this observance today of *Corpus Christi* inspire in all of us a renewed devotion to the Mass and to Holy Communion!

*Every day this week the Cathedral Basilica hosts our archdiocesan and private high schools to celebrate their Baccalaureate Masses.* This is a wonderful opportunity to show these high school graduates our splendid Basilica and welcome them to the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Please keep these graduates in your prayers. You are welcome to attend the Baccalaureate Masses, especially if it is your Alma Mater. See the schedule elsewhere in the Parish Bulletin.

*Our Keys and Sword Event 2018 will be upon us at the end of this month. I apologize to you if you received a letter for support from the Catholic Foundation and you already made a donation. The ticket sales for the Event Dinner are going very well. There are still some tickets available before we reach our 300 number. If you have not already done so, please purchase your tickets for the Cathedral Parish Keys and Sword Event 2018 on June 29, 2018. You can purchase your tickets on line and also learn more about this year's event at <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.*

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



## 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, *Together*  
God bless you. **GIVE TO GROW**



## 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.

### *Awesome faith formation at your fingertips!*

Subscribe to this exciting online platform, which can be streamed to your TV or mobile device, To register go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). Type in our parish code, 07854f. Set up a username and a password. More info at (267)485-1463

### Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

### Parish Greeters Needed

We are delighted to have a Parish Greeter Program where "Welcoming our Visitors and Regular Worshipers" takes place at each Mass. Would you consider joining us for one of our week-end Masses each week? If so, please contact Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM at the parish office: 215-561-1313. Thank you!

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

*Rose Rippe, Russell Heim, Karen Spadaccini, Patrick DiGiovanni, Pearl Hammond, Sam O'Connor, Robert Sierko, Mary W., James Pinto, Mary Frances McElhare, Joan Decker, George Gunning, April DeMatto, Laura Kerr, Cris Burbage, Robin Abate, Bryan Anderson, Glen Jackanis, Susan Silverstein, Joshua White, Susan Kirk, Robert Dove, Doreen Quinn, John Zelez, Charlotte McLaughlin, Philip Costantini, David O'Shea, 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 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, 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.*

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY

All program schedules, registration and e-tuition payment options have been posted on our RE website. You may register, or contact us with questions, via the website, phone, text, or email. All Cathedral Catechetical Programs are in English, (with Spanish speaking supports as needed).

Volunteers needed, (necessary training, certifications and support will be provided). Phone: **267.570.0074** (text messages acceptable). Website <http://www.cathedralre.org/>  
Coordinator Email: [patty.smith@CathedralRE.org](mailto:patty.smith@CathedralRE.org)

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

### *Low Gluten Hosts*



There are increasing numbers of persons who are being diagnosed with intolerance to gluten; they are living with Celiac Sprue disease. This means that the regular hosts used at Mass may cause serious health issues for such persons. However, the Church provides low gluten hosts for their Holy Communion with Our Lord.

If you are in need of a low gluten host, please come to the sacristy before Mass and make this known to the priest. He will make it possible for you to receive the Eucharist without any difficulty.

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri make these hosts which have been tested to have .001% gluten in them. These are safe for almost every person with this disease.

**Hearing Devices** for Mass, may be borrowed from the Sacristy and returned after Mass. Please ask one of the Greeters to assist you.

### 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 Sunday, 5/27/2018 was \$5,799.50.

*Thank you very much for your generous financial support.*

## What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

- Jun 4** Hallahan H.S. Baccalaureate Mass,  
Basilica, 11 AM  
Bishop McDevitt H.S. Baccalaureate Mass,  
Basilica, 7 PM
- Jun 5** Cardinal O'Hara H.S. Baccalaureate Mass,  
Basilica, 7 PM
- Jun 6** Morning Scripture Reflection for Lawyers,  
Neumann Room, 8 AM  
Neumann Goretti H.S. Baccalaureate Mass,  
Basilica, 5 PM  
Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 PM
- Jun 7** Catholic Schoolhouse Meeting, Neumann Room,  
8:30AM
- Jun 8** Roman Catholic H.S. Baccalaureate Mass,  
Basilica, 2:30 PM
- Jun 9** Diaconate Ordination, Basilica, 10 AM  
**NO 12:05 PM Mass**

## EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

### Conferencia de mujeres católicas 2018

Considere unirse a nosotras en un día de amistad, oración y crecimiento en la fe en la Conferencia de Mujeres Católicas de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Este año el tema es "Hijas del Rey;" el día estará dedicado a ayudar a las mujeres a descubrir su identidad fundamental como hijas del Rey del cielo y de la tierra. Sábado, 27 de octubre del 2018, de 9AM a 4PM, en el Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. Presentaciones en inglés y en español. Último día de registración 1 de octubre o hasta agotar cupos. Para más información:  
[www.catholicwomensconference.org/espanol/](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/espanol/)

### Comidas de verano gratis para los niños de Filadelfia

¿Necesita comidas saludables para sus hijos mientras la escuela está cerrada?

Los Servicios de Desarrollo Nutricional ofrecen comidas en la mayoría de las secciones de Filadelfia y en muchos condados suburbanos. Todos los niños y adolescentes menores de 18 años pueden recibir comidas sin costo. El Programa de Comidas de Verano 2018 se realizará desde el lunes 18 de junio hasta el viernes 24 de agosto. Para encontrar un sitio cerca de usted, llame a la línea gratuita de comidas de verano de Filadelfia: 1-855-252-MEAL (6325) o envíe un mensaje de texto a "FOOD" al 877877. Llame a NDS al 215-895-3470 opción 1 o visite el mapa de búsqueda en [www.phillysummermeals.org](http://www.phillysummermeals.org)

### Quo Vadis 2018

#### Campamento para jóvenes en la escuela secundaria

**Junio 25—28, 2018 "Hagan lo que El les diga" Juan 2:15**

Inscriba a su hijo antes del 4 de junio. El costo de la registración es entre \$25 - \$300 (de acuerdo a sus posibilidades).

Preguntas: Contacte a la oficina de vocaciones al 610-667-5778. Información en ingles:

[heedthecall.org/event/quovadis](http://heedthecall.org/event/quovadis)

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

### EL MAYOR DON

Hoy es Corpus Christi, la fiesta de la Eucaristía. La fiesta de Corpus Christi fue establecida en el siglo trece y se celebra en toda la Iglesia católica hoy. A santo Tomás de Aquino, el gran teólogo y doctor de la Iglesia, se le acredita con muchas de las costumbres y de los himnos relacionados con Corpus Christi. En cierto modo cada domingo es una fiesta de la Eucaristía. Ya desde el siglo cuarto san Cirilo de Jerusalén instruía así a los que iban a comulgar: "Cuando te acerques a recibir el Cuerpo del Señor, no te acerques con las palmas de las manos extendidas ni con los dedos separados, sino haciendo de tu mano izquierda como un trono para tu derecha, donde se sentará el Rey. Con la cavidad de la mano recibe el Cuerpo de Cristo y responde Amén". Cuando participamos en la Misa y recibimos la comunión honramos y celebramos el precioso don del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. La comunión es la promesa cumplida que hizo Cristo de quedarse siempre con nosotros. No obstante, ya para la Edad Media los laicos raramente recibían la comunión. Donde se ponía la importancia era en "ver a Dios" en la hostia consagrada y el cáliz que el sacerdote elevaba. Así continuó hasta que san Pío X (1835–1914) reinstauró la antigua tradición de la comunión frecuente para los laicos. En el siglo pasado las devociones eucarísticas disminuyeron mientras que más personas recibían frecuentemente la comunión. Los esfuerzos recientes para revitalizar la adoración a Jesús en la Eucaristía por medio de la adoración perpetua, las celebraciones del Corpus Christi y los congresos eucarísticos han llegado a lograr un equilibrio. Lo cierto es que Jesús exige una respuesta de nosotros, ya sea recibéndolo o adorándolo en el Santísimo Sacramento. Al final de cada Misa se nos envía para amar y servir a Dios. Él se nos ha entregado en el mayor de todos los dones a fin de que, a su vez, nosotros podamos entregárselo al mundo.

### La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

Reza para que tengas el deseo de hacer presente el amor de Cristo al mundo, tal como se nos demuestra en la Eucaristía.

Señor nuestro, Jesucristo, que en este sacramento admirable nos dejaste el memorial de tu pasión, concédenos venerar de tal modo los sagrados misterios de tu Cuerpo y de tu Sangre, que experimentemos constantemente en nosotros el fruto de tu redención. Tú que vives y reinas con el Padre en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y eres Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

*Oración colecta (de apertura) para Corpus Christi*

## JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

*In Thee is our trust, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, opened by the centurion's spear! Thou art the inexhaustible source of life whence flows, as of old from Moses' rock, the water of baptism and the Blood of the Eucharist from which was born the Church, Thy Spouse and our Mother.*



Heresies of the 16th century preached a distorted view of Christianity that substituted for God's love and sacrifice of His son for all men, the frightful notion that a whole section of humanity was damned no matter what -- quite the opposite of the modernistic view that all are saved. The Church countered the heresy with the infinite love of our Savior who died on the cross for all men. The whole divine plan for the redemption of the world in and through Christ, reveals to us the love God bears us in having given us His Son; Christ is the true paschal Lamb, sacrificed for the salvation of the world, dying on the cross for love of us. But the duty of reparation is imposed upon us as a response to this love of Christ, which takes on the expiation of our sins.

A "great apparition," took place on June 16, 1675, during the octave of the Feast of Corpus Christi, and is the source of the modern Feast of the Sacred Heart. In that vision, Christ asked St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to request that the Feast of the Sacred Heart be celebrated on the Friday after the octave of the Feast of Corpus Christi, in reparation for the ingratitude of men for the sacrifice that Christ had made for them.

First celebrated in France, the feast was extended to the universal Church in 1856 by Pius IX. In preparation for so great a feast, the Litany of the Sacred Heart, or Novena to the Sacred Heart are said. In addition, Acts of Consecration to the Sacred Heart and Reparation to the Sacred Heart are repeated each year on the feast. Many families chose this time for the Enthronement Ceremony to be performed by the head of the household or the parish priest if possible. And of course, the monthly devotion to the Sacred Heart on First Fridays is a beautiful way to honor the Sacred Heart.

Source: 6/18/17 bulletin—St. Anthony of Padua, West Orange, NJ <http://www.institute-christ-king.org/westorange>

## Young Adult Events



If you are interested in the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish as well as receiving the most up-to-date information on our group's events please e-mail us at [youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com](mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com) or search for our [Facebook page \(@youngadultscathedral\)](#).

## CANTATE DOMINO!

Looking for something to  
do with kids this  
summer?



Here at the Cathedral Basilica, we are doing a **two-day Cathedral Choir Festival** to take place **July 23 and 24, 2018 from 9AM to 5PM**, culminating in a concert on the evening of **July 24 at 7PM**. This camp will be open to all boys and girls throughout the Archdiocese, ages 7-15. Our camp will provide a unique musical experience, which includes an introduction to sacred repertoire, as well as vocal breathing techniques, vowel formation, choral tone, sight singing and music theory.

At the end of the two days, those students who would like to audition and stay as members of the Archdiocesan Children's Choir would continue their studies on **July 25 and 26** to learn the choral anthems to be performed throughout the 2018-2019 season. More details to follow.

### Meet the staff:

- Charlene Angelini, Director of Cathedral Parish Music, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
- Danielle Molan, Archdiocesan Children's Choir Director, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
- Nathan Knutson, Director of Sacred Music, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
- Lisa Knutson, Administrator of the Zipoli Institute for Sacred Music
- Mark Loria, Principal Organist at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

**Questions?** Email Charlene at [cangelini@archphila.org](mailto:cangelini@archphila.org)

## Cathedral Choir Mass Schedule

Please visit our Cathedral website for information on our Choir Masses. <http://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica/>.

## YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE

Become a Foster Parent!

Foster families provide temporary homes to children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that foster parents provide can have a lasting and positive effect. For more information please call Catholic Social Services at **(267)331-2502!**

## Upcoming Community Concerts at the Basilica

**United States Air Force Band,  
Heritage Winds Woodwind Quintet**  
Wednesday, June 13, 2018 – 1:00 PM

Heritage Winds is the woodwind quintet component of the United States Air Force Heritage of America Band. As professional Airman-musicians, the members of Heritage Winds are dedicated to using the power of music to honor our veterans, inspire patriotism, communicate the Air Force story, and recruit those who are interested in serving our nation.

**Free concert. There are several paid parking garages in the vicinity, including [Gateway Parking Garage](#) (entrances on Spring & 16th Streets).**

**Epiphany Singers -Brahms and Bach Concert**  
Saturday, June 16, 2018 - 7:30 – 9:00 PM

**Free-will offering.** Complimentary parking, the parking lot is adjacent to the Cathedral, use the entrance on 17th St.

Location: The Basilica.

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

**The Catholic Alternative to Mindfulness**  
**A 24 Hour Retreat**

**June 9-10, 2018, 6:30 PM to Sunday, June 10 at 2:30 PM**

Mindfulness has come a long way from its days as an obscure Buddhist meditation technique known only to monks and a few New Age enthusiasts to what it is now—one of the hottest new spiritual practices of our day. Do We Need Mindfulness to be Mindful? Sue Brinkmann answers! As a Third Order Carmelite and researcher of that which is New Age, Brinkmann presents a compelling, authentic teaching from a Christian perspective. Location: Our Lady's Hall, Malvern Retreat House. Cost: \$150.00 per person includes accommodations and all meals. For more info visit: [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400.

**Marian Mission—June 19-25, 2018**

"Putting Mary everywhere" at St. Veronica's parish, North Philadelphia, seven continuous days of rosary marches, enthronements of statues, images, Our Lady of Guadalupe pilgrimage statue procession and more. Location: St. Veronica's Church, 533 W. Tioga St., Philadelphia PA 19140.

For More Info: visit [www.saintveronicaparish.com/](http://www.saintveronicaparish.com/)  
[facebook.com/stveronicaparish](https://www.facebook.com/stveronicaparish) or email Fr. Lojacono at [josephlojacono@ive.org](mailto:josephlojacono@ive.org). Parish office: 215-228-4878.

**Gethsemani Way 12 Step Spirituality Night**

**June 10, 2018 - 7:30-8:30 PM**

Explore the spirituality of 12 steps from our Catholic Christian perspective in this faith-sharing group. Open ONLY to people in 12 Step programs (AA, Al-Anon, Gamblers Anonymous, etc.). Held the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Location: St. Norbert Parish Oratory, 50 Leopard Road, Paoli, PA 19301. Contact: Martin K, 610-291-1140

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

### THE GREATEST GIFT

Today is Corpus Christi, the feast of the Eucharist. The feast of Corpus Christi was established in the thirteenth century and is celebrated throughout the Catholic Church today. Saint Thomas Aquinas, the great theologian and doctor of the Church, is given credit for many of the customs and hymns associated with Corpus Christi. In some ways every Sunday is a feast of the Eucharist. As early as the fourth century, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem instructed communicants: "Do not come forward with the palms of the hands outstretched nor with fingers apart, but making the left hand a throne for the right since this hand is about to receive the King. Making the palm hollow, receive the Body of Christ, adding Amen." When we participate in the Mass and receive Communion we are honoring and celebrating the precious gift of the Lord's own Body and Blood. Communion is a fulfillment of Christ's promise to be always with us. Yet, by the Middle Ages the laity rarely received Communion. What became all important was to "see God" as the priest raised the consecrated host and chalice. So it remained, until Saint Pius X (1835–1914) returned us to the earlier tradition by advocating frequent Communion for the laity. In the last century attention to Eucharistic devotions declined, while more people received frequent Communion. Recent efforts to revitalize adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist, through Perpetual Adoration, Corpus Christi celebrations, and Eucharistic Congresses have brought us back into balance. And whether we receive Jesus or adore him in the reserved sacrament, he always requires a response from us. At the end of every Mass we are sent forth to love and serve the Lord. He gives us his very self—the greatest gift of all—so that we can go into the world and give in return.

### *Living Stewardship Now*

Pray for the willingness to make the love of Christ, as shown to us in the Eucharist, present in our world.

Lord Jesus Christ, we worship you living among us in the sacrament of your body and blood.

May we offer to our Father in heaven a solemn pledge of undivided love.

May we offer to our brothers and sisters a life poured out in loving service of that kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*Alternative Opening Prayer for Corpus Christi*

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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.

