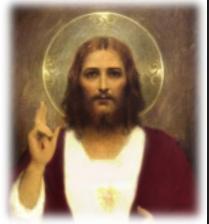


Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 17, 2018

**"The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will live forever."**



Mass Intentions for the Week

Jun 16, Saturday, Weekday; BVM

- 12:05 Dr. Oscar Valdes
5:15 William Ulmer, Jr. and Robert Quay

Jun 17, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Robert Supper
11:00 Alice McElhinney
12:30 Por todos los padres difuntos
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Jun 18, Monday, Weekday

- 7:15 Quci, Galypo, Greco Family
12:05 Philomena Stendardo

**Jun 19, Tuesday, Weekday,
St. Romuald, Abbot**

- 7:15 Frank Rizzo and Family
12:05 Juan Chico

Jun 20, Wednesday, Weekday

- 7:15 Intention of Ralph Berarducci
12:05 Timothy Navin

**Jun 21, Thursday,
St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

- 7:15 Ann Carissimi
12:05 Elizabeth Robertson

Jun 22, Friday, Weekday

- 7:15 Alessandro Giacomucci
and Family
12:05 Savanah Ladnyk

Jun 23, Saturday, Weekday; BVM

- 12:05 Intention of Thomas Koger
5:15 Michael Bygott

**Jun 24, The Nativity of
St. John the Baptist**

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Filomena Greco
11:00 John & Leona Sutton
12:30 Intencion de Alida Cacique
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Our Cathedral Parish Keys and Sword Event 2018 is less than two weeks away and we have sold all three hundred tickets for the dinner on July 29, 2018. I am so happy about this and am grateful for the large number of parishioners who will be present for the dinner. The *Keys and Sword Event* extends beyond the Cathedral Parish to the whole of the Archdiocese as a way of creating a culture of financial support for the Cathedral Basilica. As the Mother Church, the Cathedral Basilica serves the Archbishop, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Cathedral Parish, and also is home to everyone. It is necessary, therefore, to engage as many as possible to support and to provide financially for the Cathedral Basilica for many years into the future. It is still possible to make a donation to the *Keys and Sword Event 2018* on-line at <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

Today we observe *Father's Day*. As Catholics, today is an occasion to pray for our fathers, living or dead, during the celebration of Holy Mass. The vocation of fatherhood deserves renewed attention and respect. More and more studies indicate the powerful influence of a father on his children, especially when it comes to living the Faith. For a variety of reasons, in more recent times fatherhood has been diminished. It needs to be relaunched with regard for its dignity and purpose in the family and in society. So today as we pray for our fathers, let us also encourage fathers in their role and support them in their vocation to lead their children to Christ. *Happy Father's Day to all fathers!*

The next two Sundays are special liturgical celebrations. Next Sunday, June 24, 2018 is the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, which replaces the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time throughout the Church. On Sunday, July 1, 2018, as the Cathedral Parish we will observe the transferred Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul Apostles at all the Masses. On our actual feast day, June 29, 2018, the 12:05 PM Mass will be a sung Mass in the Basilica. Saturday, June 30, 2018, is the anniversary of Dedication of the Cathedral, and so the 12:05 PM Mass will also be in the Basilica. *Let us turn to these great saints and ask their heavenly help to live like them in following our Lord Jesus.*

The location of our Cathedral Basilica and Chapel in the heart of Center City allows it be a place of refuge for the homeless throughout the day. We have a Christian duty to see the homeless men and women who spend time during the day in the Basilica and Chapel as our brothers and sisters in the Lord. At the same time, issues of safety and respect are also of equal concern. If you see any behavior that is not acceptable, please notify one of the priests or sacristans immediately. Pan handling in the church is forbidden and I ask you not to participate in this. Also, please be mindful not to leave your personal belongings behind in the pew at any time.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be the annual *Peter's Pence Collection for the support of the Holy See*. 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 6, 2018
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Cathedral Chapel

The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed
for adoration before the 12:05 PM Mass.

Please come to adore the Lord!

The Sacrament of Penance will be available
on the First Friday of each month, beginning at 11 AM

El Santísimo Sacramento será expuesto para adoración antes de la Misa de las 12:05 pm el primer viernes de cada mes a partir de las 11:00 am en la Capilla de la Catedral. Confesiones en inglés a las 11am. Por favor ven a adorar al Señor

"What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation!"

St. Angela of Foligno



Communion for the Sick

The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are anxious to serve the spiritual needs of their Catholic brothers and sisters who live in Residences such as **Atria, Kennedy House, Penn Center House, Riverside Presbyterian, Watermark, Spring Garden Towers, and anyone else who may be confined to their homes**. Therefore, if you are aware of anyone who would like a priest to visit and administer the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Communion, please let us know. There is no better way that we can emulate Jesus Christ than by sharing his love with all whom he places in our paths, especially the sick and the aged who long for his healing presence.

Please pass the above requested information on to us by calling the **Parish Office at 215-561-1313**. Be assured of the love, concern, and prayers of your priests at the Cathedral, and in your goodness, pray for us that we may always be channels of Christ's love and peace to others. God bless you always and in all ways.

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

Parish Greeters Needed

We are delighted to have a Parish Greeter Program where "Welcoming our Visitors and Regular Worshippers" 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!



Hearing Devices

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

Awesome faith formation at your fingertips!

www.FORMED.org. Type in our parish code, 07854f. Set up a username and a password. More info: (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

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, 6/10/2018 was \$7,740.50. **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:

Janice Holshin, Rose Rippe, Russell Heim, Karen Spadaccini, 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, Doreen Quinn, John Zelez, Charlotte McLaughlin, Philip Costantini, David 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, 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.**

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

- Jun 16** Epiphany Singers Community Concert, Basilica, 7:30-9:00 PM
- Jun 19** Legion of Mary Meeting, Neumann Room, 7 PM
- Jun 20** Morning Scripture Reflection for Lawyers, Neumann Room, 8 AM
- Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 PM
- June 26** Gospel Reflection Meeting, Neumann Room, 11AM
- June 29 Parish Keys & Sword Event,** The Logan Hotel, 6:30 PM
- July 1** Baptisms (Eng.), Basilica, 12:30 PM
- July 4** Holy Mass, Chapel, 9 AM. Chapel to close at the conclusion of Mass.
- Basilica & Parish Office closed.
- July 15** Baptism Prep (Eng.), Basilica, 12:30 PM

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

Charla para parejas -“El maravilloso plan de Dios sobre el amor humano”

Hoy, domingo 17 de junio

Hoy nos está visitando de nuevo el padre Andres Gutiérrez, quien es sacerdote misionero en Cusco, Perú.

Al concluir la Santa Misa de las 12:30 PM el Padre dará una charla para parejas en el salón de la Capilla.

Por favor asita a la charla, será de gran beneficio para usted y su pareja.

Grupo de Oración

Junio 24, 2018, 2:00-3:30 PM en el Neumann Room

El Sacramento del Bautismo en Español

Julio 29, Octubre 28, 2018 después de la Misa de 12:30 PM (alrededor de la 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 Epi para suscribirse en la clase y para programar el Bautismo de su hijo/a o hable con Nora en la oficina parroquial.

Conferencia para mujeres católicas 2018

Considera unirte 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 registro 1 de octubre o hasta agotar cupos. Para más información:

www.catholicwomensconference.org/espanol/

Conferencistas en español:

Martha Reyes, Psicóloga, cantante, autora y conferencista internacional.

Padre Andrés Gutiérrez, Párroco, Parroquia San Martín de Porres, Cusco, Perú

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

SIEMBRA LA SEMILLA

Mostaza. ¿Qué te trae esta palabra a la mente? Probablemente una salsa espesa, amarilla, condimentada y envasada. En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús se refiere a otra clase de mostaza. Esta mostaza negra no se cultivaba en tiempos de Jesús sino que era considerada una maleza. Igual que todas las variedades de mostaza, la planta de mostaza negra sale de una pequeñísima semilla que no tiene más de dos milímetros de diámetro. Sin embargo, si se dan las condiciones necesarias, puede crecer hasta una altura de nueve pies; ciertamente tan grande como para que los pájaros se posen y hagan sus nidos. Jesús dice que el reino de Dios es como el árbol de mostaza, que comienza al sembrar la semilla más pequeñita en la tierra. El sol y la lluvia ponen su parte, y la planta brota ¡y llega a crecer tanto como un árbol! Lo mismo sucede con nuestro discipulado y nuestra responsabilidad cristiana. Si comenzamos a confiar en Dios, aunque sea de una manera muy pequeña, nos llevará a un mayor compromiso en el discipulado. Nosotros alimentamos nuestra espiritualidad mediante la oración, los sacramentos, el estudio de la Biblia y las clases de adultos, todo lo cual nos lleva a una fe más fuerte. A la misma vez eso nos ayuda a vivir con menos temor y egoísmo. La manera de usar nuestro tiempo libre, nuestras habilidades y destrezas, y nuestros recursos financieros cambiará drásticamente. Éstos son los frutos de nuestro discipulado los cuales debemos compartir con los demás. Una y otra vez las personas que sabemos han hecho un compromiso de ser más fieles a su discipulado nos dicen que se vuelven más generosas y responsables con todo lo que Dios les ha dado. Mientras más dan más quieren dar. Han encontrado que cuando uno no se deja aprisionar por sus propios bienes ni se amarra a sí mismo las bendiciones no faltan. Esto no quiere decir que se les resuelvan todos los problemas ni que se vuelvan ricos de pronto, pero sí se adquiere un sentido más profundo de la presencia de Dios y una verdadera paz del corazón.

La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

Si no has hecho un compromiso de corresponsabilidad cristiana en tu vida, ¿por qué no empezar ahora mismo? Comienza poco a poco, pero haz tu compromiso y persevera. Dédicals a otras personas parte de tu tiempo libre. Ofrece tus habilidades a tu parroquia o a una obra caritativa. Dale dinero a tu parroquia regularmente y haz donaciones a las causas buenas de tu predilección.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

MISSIONARY OF *Mercy*

In his Apostolic letter *Misericordia et misera*, Pope Francis extended the faculties of the specially-appointed priests, known as Missionaries of Mercy, beyond the Jubilee Year of Mercy as “a concrete sign that the grace of the Jubilee remains alive and effective the world over” (MM 9). Along with the mandate to “hear confessions, and preach on behalf of and promote the Sacrament of Reconciliation,” the Holy Father has granted these Missionaries the authority to pardon certain sins reserved to the Holy See.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia rejoices to have one of her own priests, Msgr. George Majoros, appointed to this ministry. To learn more about our Archdiocesan Missionary of Mercy, his ministry and availability, visit the webpage: archphila.org/mercy.

Retrouvaille for Stressed or Troubled Marriages

Friday-Sunday, Aug 17-19, 2018

A healing program that offers a welcoming and loving space to married couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope that it is not too late for a different and better marriage.

Location: Malvern Retreat House, McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center, 315 S. Warren Avenue Malvern, PA 19355. **More info:** <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events>

Catholic Women's Conference 2018

Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9AM—4PM

Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your faith at the 2018 Catholic Women’s Conference. This year’s theme is “Daughters of the King” and the day will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth.

Location: The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA.

Talks will be offered in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. A mid-September sellout is expected.

Opening Mass: Bishop McIntyre.

Kynote Speakers (English): Dr. Mary Healy, Professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit; Sr. Regina Marie Gorman, O.C.D., Carmelite Sister of the Most Sacred Heart, LA.

Keynote Speakers in Spanish: Martha Reyes, psychologist, Catholic author, singer and international speaker; Fr. Andres Gutierrez, Pastor of St. Martin de Porres parish in Cusco, Peru.

Keynote presenter in Amreican Sign Language: Luise Lee, Lay Director of Deaf Catholic Cursillo.

Closing Divine Mercy Prayer Service: Fr. Andres Gutierrez. Visit the website for information on **Breakout Session Speakers** and register today at: catholicwomensconference.org.

Young Adult Events



Bible Study with Father Gill (6/22)

7:00 PM, 222 N 17th St, 13th Fl

Father Gill will be leading us as we finish studying the Acts of the Apostles.

Sign up to receive most up-to-date information on our events please e-mail 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.

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

More info: <http://cathedralphila.org/choircamp/>
Questions? Email Charlene at 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/>.

Philadelphia Catholic Mamas

PCM invites all city mothers into fellowship, prayer, and community. The group offers weekly prayer hours, monthly city based fun city activities, Pro-Life ministry, and a lively network of friendship. More information: www.facebook.com/philacatholicmamas

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Men of Virtue Retreat

June 23, 10AM - June 24, 12noon

Come and learn how to determine your legacy as a man of virtue through inspiring talks, mass, adoration, prayer, confession and inspiring videos along with relaxing game of soft ball. 3 meals included and comfortable dorm room sleeping, one night. Location: Neumann University , Aston, PA

Speakers include: Mark Houck, founder of The King's Men and Dr. Antone Raymundo, Catholic speaker and apologist To learn more visit: www.walkbyfaitholive.com

Holy Hour for Life

June 28, 2018, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The Sisters of Life invite you to join us for a special Holy Hour for Life at 7:00 PM followed by a social afterwards.

Location: St. Malachy's Catholic Church, 1429 N. 11th Street, Philadelphia. More info: RSVP online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sisters-of-life-holy-hour-for-life-tickets-46209635263>

Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP)

June 29th, 2018 – 6-9 PM

Engaged and married couples, as well as single women and men, are invited to learn about NFP. You will learn the signs of fertility of a woman's body and how to achieve or postpone pregnancy in this Church-approved method of family planning for married couples. NFP enhances the marriage vocation by fostering healthy and holy communication, mutual respect and selfless giving of spouses to one another. Location: Mother of Divine Providence Parish Offices, King of Prussia. Speakers: Jim and Jen Volpe

To learn more: Registration is required: https://register.ccli.org/class_series/11306

Annual Courage International Conference

July 12-July 15, 2018 (Clergy Track on July 11)

Annual gathering of the Courage Roman Catholic Apostolate that ministers to men and women who experience same-sex attractions and those who love them. Speakers: Archbishop Charles Chaput, Bishop Thomas Olmstead, Johnnette Benkovic, Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM, Fr. Paul Check, Fr. Chris Rogers, and more. Location: Villanova University, Villanova, PA. More info: <https://couragerc.org/event/courageconference2018/>

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program

July 10-20, 2018

Male juniors and seniors in high school are invited to apply for the 2018 Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program: Faith & Reason. Taught by seminary and university faculty on the grounds of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Location: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA. Professors include: Dr. Kevin Hughes, James Despres, Dr. Michael Rombeiro, Kelly Anderson. To learn more: Visit PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

SOW THE SEED

Mustard. What does the word bring to your mind? Probably a thick, yellow, spicy sauce in a jar. In today's Gospel Jesus talks about another kind of mustard. This black mustard plant was not cultivated in Jesus' time and was considered a weed. Like all varieties of mustard, the black mustard plant grows from a very tiny seed, no bigger than two millimeters in diameter. Yet, given the right conditions, it can grow up to nine feet tall—certainly tall enough for birds to perch and nest in. Jesus says that the reign of God is like the mustard plant. It starts with the tiniest of seeds in the ground. Sun and rain do their work and a large plant shoots up, almost as big as a tree! So it is with our discipleship and our stewardship. If we start in even the smallest way to trust in God, that leads to more commitment in our discipleship. We nurture our spiritual growth through prayer, the sacraments, Bible study, and adult classes, which leads to a stronger faith. That in turn helps us to live less fearfully and selfishly. The use of our spare time, personal skills and abilities, and financial resources takes on a different meaning. These are the fruits of our discipleship to share with others. Time and time again, those among us who have made their commitment to a more faithful discipleship tell us they become more generous stewards of what God has given them. The more they give the more they want to give. They have found that when you cease to holding on tightly to yourself and your possessions, more blessings come your way—not solutions to all problems or sudden riches, but a much deeper sense of God's presence and true peace of heart.

Living Stewardship Now

If you are not committed to a stewardship way of life, why not start right now? Begin small, but make your commitments and persevere with them. Give some of your free time to other people. Offer your skills to your parish or a charity. Give money to your parish regularly, and make donations to good causes you choose.

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"Get Spirit Savvy" Retreat for Teen Girls

Saturday, July 14, 2018, 9:00AM-8:00PM

Women of Grace hosts a one-day retreat to help teen girls use their God-given feminine genius as a tool to protect their hearts and minds against the modern-day culture. The day includes two meals, an outdoor nature walk, crafts, games, Mass and more! Speakers: Johnnette Benkovic and Susan Brinkmann of Women of Grace, Katelyn D'Adamo of Generation Life. Location: Malvern Retreat Center's Family Life Center More Info: Register [here](#) call 610-644-0400



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.