

# *Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul*

*(observed)*

*Sunday, July 1, 2018*

*“Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.”*

*2 Tm, 1:10*

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Jun 30, Saturday, Weekday, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Dedication of the Cathedral Basilica; BVM**

12:05 Dennis Schaffer  
5:15 Ed Stasio

**Jul 1, Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul (observed)**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Intention of Rev. Cesar Jaramillo  
11:00 Antonietta Berarducci  
12:30 Luz Rodriguez  
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

**Jul 2, Monday, Weekday**

7:15 Author Quici  
12:05 Intention of Ralph Berarducci

**Jul 3, Tuesday, St. Thomas, Apostle**

7:15 Domenica Giacomucci & Family  
12:05 Essie Mae Rubin

**Jul 4, Wednesday, Weekday, USA Independence Day**

9:00 Evelyn Monteith

**Jul 5, Thursday, Weekday, St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

7:15 Special Intention  
12:05 Sue Ann Wheeler

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

7:15 Special Intention  
12:05 Paul E. Nowrey

**Jul 7, Saturday, Weekday; BVM**

12:05 The DeSimone Family  
5:15 Michael Bygott

**Jul 8, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Michael Bruder  
11:00 Philomena Stando  
12:30 Intenciones de Claudio Colon  
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Dear Parishioners,

*Today, here at the Cathedral Basilica, we commemorate our Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul. The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is actually June 29<sup>th</sup> every year. However, the Church permits an observance of a parish feast on the nearest Sunday to the actual date during Ordinary Time for the benefit of the participation of the faithful. So with great rejoicing, today we celebrate Saints Peter and Paul. These two Apostles continue to lead and guide the Church with the witness of their heroic lives on earth and their prayers from heaven. We look to these martyrs and strive to follow their example of absolute fidelity to Christ and his Gospel. Let us turn to our heavenly patrons and implore the assistance of their intercession for the whole Church and especially for all of us in the Cathedral Parish. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us!*

*Our Keys and Sword Event 2018 was a remarkable success! I am so very grateful to everyone who was a part of it in anyway. Our committee did an outstanding job. The Keys and Sword Event is the principal fund raiser of the Cathedral Parish. This year we planned on 300 guests at the dinner compared to 250 last year. Ultimately, 325 joined in the celebration at the Logan Hotel. This year we planned to raise three hundred thousand dollars compared to the two-fifty thousand last year. Last year we fell short of our goal by a few thousand dollars. This year, although the final figures are not in yet, it looks like we are very near to our goal. In fact, it is still possible to make a donation on line on the Cathedral Parish website.*

*We need the Keys and Sword Event to establish a culture of financial support for the Cathedral Basilica within the parish and throughout the Archdiocese. However, an additional and extremely important dimension of the event is the positive impact that it has on our parish community and the community at large. I was delighted that so many of our parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Basilica from all over the city and beyond were able to be a part of the dinner. The expression of love and affection for the Cathedral Basilica and its place in the lives of so many is a testimony to the great service the Mother Church provides. Thank you again so very much to everyone who helped make this year's Keys and Sword Event such a blessed occasion.*

*This Wednesday, July 4, 2018, Independence Day, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel. The Basilica and the Parish Office will be closed on Independence Day. Following the 9:00 AM Mass on July Fourth, everyone is invited to join in praying the Holy Rosary at the Queen of Apostles Garden behind the Basilica.*

*The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be for the National Collection for the Campaign for Human Development. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish in so many ways, and to the annual Catholic Charities Appeal.*

God bless you, Father Dennis Gill

## FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes*

Friday, July 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*

**"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."**

*- St. Angela of Foligno*



### HOSPICE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Please remember to bring your food donations for **St. John's Hospice**. Please bring all items to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Your recent donations were very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued generosity, God bless you.

**GIVE TO GROW**

*Together*

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



### 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)

## 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.



### 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.

### Thursday morning teaching position at the Cathedral

Do you love teaching children? Are you interested in Classical Education? The Homeschool Ministry at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul is seeking a teacher/ tutor for our Thursday morning academic support program. Stipend provided. Please contact [EileenDAngelo@verizon.net](mailto:EileenDAngelo@verizon.net) or Gina at 215-962-2640 for more information.

### 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 1st Offertory Collection for Sunday, 6/24/2018 was \$5,404.5 and the 2nd was \$1,024.  
***Thank you very much for your generous financial support to the Cathedral Parish.***

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

- Jul 1** Baptisms (Eng.), Basilica, 12:30 PM  
**Jul 3** Basilica, Chapel, Parish office to close at 1 PM  
Legion of Mary Meeting, Neumann Room, 7 PM  
**Jul 4** Holy Mass, Chapel, 9 AM. Chapel to close at the  
conclusion of Mass.  
Basilica & Parish Office closed.  
**Jul 5** Basilica, Chapel, Parrish office open  
**Jul 6** Basilica, Chapel, Parish office to close at 1 PM  
**Jul 15** Baptism Prep (Eng.), Basilica, 12:30 PM

## EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

### Celebración de la Santísima Virgen

**Domingo, 15 de julio, 2018 a la 1:30 pm**

Durante la Misa de español de las 12:30pm estaremos celebrando a la Santísima Virgen en dos advocaciones:

- Nuestra Sra. de Chiquinquirá, patrona de Colombia
- Nuestra Sra. 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.

### 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.**

\*\*\* El Centro Gianna \*\*\*



El Centro Gianna de Filadelfia está dedicado a brindar atención ginecológica general, educación sobre planificación familiar natural y servicios de infertilidad, todo ello respetando la santidad de la vida humana, la dignidad de las mujeres y la integridad del matrimonio. Todos los tratamientos médicos tienen como objetivo restaurar el sistema reproductivo y trabajar en cooperación con el cuerpo de la mujer.

**Los dos doctores actualmente reciben pacientes con o sin seguro médico, ya que esto va acorde con su misión. El Centro Gianna es especialmente útil para las mujeres con problemas de salud reproductiva y para parejas que tienen problemas de infertilidad.** Creemos que un centro médico edificado en las enseñanzas de *Humanae Vitae* tiene el potencial de transformar la cultura completamente. Pedimos sus oraciones por esta lucha y animamos a mujeres y hombres a que visiten su página en español para aprender más: <https://www.phgiannacenter.org/inicio>.

**Horario: Lun a Vie 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Dirección: Jeanes Physician Office Bldg.**

**7500 Central Ave. Suite 203, Philadelphia, PA 19111**

**Teléfonos: (305)915-5589 y (215)850-9740**

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

### SANADO

Cuando Juan fue diagnosticado con cáncer su esposa Juana estaba determinada a cuidar de él en el hogar mientras le fuera posible. Sus hijos ya adultos se turnaban para llevar a Juan al hospital para sus tratamientos mientras que un grupo de amigos, vecinos y parroquianos, incluso a su amiga Isabel, hicieron una lista de personas que se repartieron los quehaceres de preparar comidas, hacer mandados y otras tareas domésticas a fin de aliviarle la carga a la familia. A pesar de que inicialmente respondió al tratamiento unas semanas más tarde parecía que Juan había perdido la batalla y el cáncer estaba extendido. Los tratamientos eran dolorosos y agotantes, y Juan decidió rehusar más tratamientos y utilizar los servicios de una enfermera especializada para estos casos incurables sólo para mantenerlo lo más cómodo posible. Cada vez que Isabel iba a visitarlo veía a Juan más y más débil. Él no se quejaba; es más, decía muy poco. Este hombre, que una vez fuera animado e inteligente, parecía muy apesadumbrado. Isabel sospechaba que el sufrimiento que ella estaba mirando no sólo tenía que ver con la enfermedad, sino que se trataba de algo más. Sin decir nada ella decidió orar constantemente para que Juan recibiera de Cristo lo que más necesitaba. Unos días más tarde cuando el párroco vino a ungirlo y a darle la comunión Juan pidió confesarse. Aparentemente él había cortado todos los vínculos con su único hermano después de una rencilla familiar hacía ya cuarenta años y desde entonces no se habían hablado. Juan dijo que tenía un gran pesar en el corazón por no haber perdonado y quería hacer las paces. El hijo de Juan pudo buscar y encontrar por Internet a este familiar que nunca había conocido. Juan y su hermano pasaron un precioso día juntos y esa misma noche Juan murió tranquilo y con paz en su corazón.

### La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

La enfermedad física no es siempre lo peor que le puede suceder a una persona. Ora para que los amigos, familiares y parroquianos enfermos se acerquen a Jesús y puedan "tocar el borde de su manto" y quedar sanos de lo que más necesitan.

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### Novena a Nuestra Señora del Carmen

**Del 8 al 16 de julio, 2018**

Acompañe a las Hermanas de las Carmelitas Descalzas durante estos nueve días de oración confiando que nuestra Señora lleva nuestras intenciones a su divino Hijo.

**6:30 PM Santo Rosario (en inglés)**

**7:00 PM Santa Misa en el Rito**

**Extraordinario (en latín)**

El homilista será el Padre Brabazon de nuestra Catedral.

La novena será recitada antes de la homilía.

**Lugar:** El Monasterio Carmelita  
66th & Old York Rd. Philadelphia, PA 19126

## Jesus' Disciples for Today

Many of us have been torn apart by the recent and growing immigration crisis in our country. It has been painful for those who come from recent immigrant roots and also for so many whose well established sense of patriotism has been violated. As Americans we value so much, the power of a sense of belonging to our country and to our family, and to honor of the rights and needs of all of God's people. Such sensitivity to the misfortune of people of other lands who live in fear and total poverty, is rooted in our conscience and certainly in our Gospel way of life. We are stunned into truly facing the horrors of these realities. Such forces around us make it necessary to take more seriously the teachings of Jesus, and to heed His core commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

As these current events unfold, we are also blessed by the present series of Sunday Gospel readings. Most recently our Cathedral Parish celebrated our patronal Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, the founding fathers of our Christian Church, true examples of faith and devoted love for Christ and His mission. As Apostles and martyrs, they gave their all to preach and live repentance, work against the forces of evil and re-establish God's reign to the full. Jesus gave them, and all of his Apostles and Disciples, instructions on how to do this and we see it clearly for ourselves in the Gospel of Mark, chapter 6: these present Scriptures are quite direct to the situation in which we find ourselves in the USA. Are we up to the generosity it takes to work for peace and justice in our world?

It takes an unselfish person to address the wrongs in our society, yet good works and changes for the better come as a result of such commitment. Most likely however, we can trace the graced changes in our world to the presence of the Holy Eucharist. St. John's Gospel, comes up this summer especially on several Sundays, where Chapter 6 is the focal point. Here, we see Jesus feeding the 5,000 people, with twelve baskets of crumbs left over. Our own works of discipleship feed on the Bread of Life, the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus feeds us even to the point of more than enough: it is more than a story of Jesus' time on earth: it is a reality for us right now.

As a Disciple of Jesus, let us take some precious time to read the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Mark and St. John. Listen and hear Jesus speaking to you directly. He wants you / me to feed on Him and to believe that Life for all is His deepest desire. We may not be called to go to border territory, but to our own circle of family, friends, co-workers, etc., and reach beyond where we can. In these areas of our lives Jesus is waiting for our efforts to believe Him, see His divinity at work and to know that He is with us, wherever our heart is drawn to act in faith.

***"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."***  
*Psalm 23*

S. Eleanor McCann, RSM

## Young Adult Events



Sign up to receive most up-to-date information on our events please e-mail [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 info:** <http://cathedralphila.org/choircamp/>  
**Questions?** Email Charlene, Director of Cathedral Music, at [cangelini@archphila.org](mailto:cangelini@archphila.org)

## Cathedral Choir Mass Schedule

The choir is currently on summer break and will resume its activities after Labor Day. In the meantime a cantor and organist provide music for all Sunday Masses with the exception of the 8 AM. Please visit our Cathedral website for information on our Choir Masses. <http://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica/>.

## Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

**July 8 – 16, 2018**

Join the Discalced Carmelite Nuns for these nine days of prayer with confidence that our Lady takes our intentions to her divine Son.

**6:30 PM The Holy Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Confessions are available during this time**  
**7:00 PM Holy Mass**

The Mass will be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form.

The Closing Mass of the Novena, July 16th, will be a Solemn High Mass. The Homilist is Father Kenneth C. Brabazon, Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

**The Novena Prayer will be recited before the homily**  
**Location: The Carmelite Monastery**  
**66th & Old York Road, Philadelphia, PA 19126**

## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### Ice Cream, Art Galleries, & St. Augustine

**Saturday, July 7, 2018, 12:00PM—2:00PM**

All mothers in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia of all ages and backgrounds are invited to come together for hand-scooped ice cream, local art, and prayer at Saint Augustine's Church. Location: Franklin Fountain at 116 Market St., Philadelphia, PA. To Learn More: Visit the website:

<https://www.facebook.com/philacatholicmamas/> or email Gosia Sanchez at [philadelphiacatholicmamas@gmail.com](mailto:philadelphiacatholicmamas@gmail.com)

### Called to Love:

### Theology of the Body Summer Intensive Course

**Monday-Friday, July 16-20, 2018**

**9:30AM—12:00 PM, and 1:30—3:30 PM**

Join us this summer for a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in John Paul II's Theology of the Body! This short, one-week intensive course studies his "Wednesday catechesis"-- through an in-depth examination of the text and a discussion of his scriptural, theological, and philosophical methodology. It shows how the dual unity of man and woman and their interpersonal communion, even in the body, image divine trinitarian life. Location: Pontifical John Paul II Institute, Catholic University of America, Washington D.C.

More Info: Call 202-526-3799 or email

[information@johnpaulii.edu](mailto:information@johnpaulii.edu). The class fee is \$150.

Registration can be found and downloaded at the Institute's website: <https://www.johnpaulii.edu>. Housing: There are several housing options at religious residences:

<https://www.johnpaulii.edu/student-life/campus-living/religious-residences/>. (Two Cathedral parishioners have had good experiences staying at Centro Maria in the past).

### The Joy of Restoration Retreat for Men and Women

**August 3-5, 2018**

All of us need restoration from time to time in our spiritual lives, our relationships with God and others, in our families and communities. This retreat will look at restoration in terms of: forgiveness and accountability, impediments to evangelization and spiritual growth, relationships with God and others, mercy and healing. Speakers: Damon Owens, Devin Schadt, Dr. Peter Kleponis, Megan Murphy, David Abel, Marty Rotella, Msgr. William King. Location: Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA. For more information: Cost is \$265 per person (includes accommodations and meals). For more details and to register visit

[malvernretreat.com/events/the-joy-of-restoration/](http://malvernretreat.com/events/the-joy-of-restoration/)



### Upcoming Community Concert at the Basilica

**August 6, 2018 at 7:30 PM**

*The Same Stream Choir (free will offering)*

<http://cathedralphila.org/communityconcert>

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

### HEALED

When John developed cancer, his wife, Jane, was determined to care for him at home as long as she could. Their adult children took turns driving John to the hospital for treatments, while a team of friends, neighbors, and parishioners—including their friend Elizabeth—set up a roster to make meals, run errands, and do household chores to ease the burden on the family. In spite of an initial good response to treatment, over a period of weeks John lost ground and it was determined that the cancer had spread. The treatments were painful and exhausting, and with Jane's agreement, John decided to refuse any further procedures and rely on a hospice nurse to help keep him as comfortable as possible. Every time Elizabeth came by she could see John getting weaker and weaker. He did not complain; in fact, he said very little. This once lively and intelligent man seemed deeply troubled. Elizabeth had a sense that the suffering she saw was not just the illness, but something more. Saying nothing to anyone, she decided to pray constantly that John might receive Christ's healing in whatever way he needed it most. A few days later, when the pastor came by to anoint John and give him Communion, John asked to make his confession. Apparently he had cut off all connections with his only brother after a family quarrel forty years before and had never spoken of him since. John said it broke his heart that he had been so unforgiving and he wanted to make peace. John's son traced this unknown and long-lost relative through the Internet. John and his brother had a whole precious day together, and that night John died, calm and healed of heart.

### Living Stewardship Now

Physical illness is not always the worst that can happen to a person. Pray that sick friends, family members, and parishioners may "touch the hem of Jesus' garment" and be healed in ways they need it most.

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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.