

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 8, 2018

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.”*

Lk 4:18



Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Stendardo

12:30 Intenciones de Claudio Colon

6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Jul 9, Monday, Weekday, St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

7:15 Quici, Galypo, Greco Family

12:05 Living and Deceased Members
of the League of the Sacred Heart

Jul 10, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Ercolino Ottaviano & Family

12:05 Intention of Ralph Berarducci

Jul 11, Wednesday, St. Benedict, Abbot

7:15 Intention of the
Chico Guzman Family

12:05 Mary Harvey

Jul 12, Thursday, Weekday

7:15 Angela Gasparro, Jr.

12:05 Ruth Carrassai

Jul 13, Friday, Weekday, St. Henry

7:15 George Zafero & family

12:05 Vicky & Bill Genz

Jul 14, Saturday, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

12:05 Adele Kelly

5:15 William Francis Malin

Jul 15, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Nicholas Ciancio

11:00 Jordan Marsella

12:30 Marcelino y Santa Rojas

6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The time between the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and Ash Wednesday, and between Pentecost Sunday and the First Sunday of Advent, is called Ordinary Time. The word “Ordinary” here does not mean familiar or routine or typical. Rather, the use of the word in this description of the liturgical time during the year refers to the counted or numbered Sundays of this period. So, today we observe the 14th Sunday of this period. That being said, Ordinary Time does have a focus. The Sundays and weekdays of Ordinary time are devoted to the Mystery of Christ in all its aspects. During this period we listen to the Lord teach us to be his disciples, we witness his miracles, and we are constantly invited to turn away from sin and be converted by his grace in our Christian lives. During Ordinary Time, I encourage you to listen to the Sunday Word of God like students eager to learn and follow the lead of the Master, the Lord Jesus.

We are now in the actual phase of construction for the installation of the tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel in the Basilica. The tomb of the Saint will be located next to the altar dedicated to Saint Katharine on the rear wall under the mosaic. The actual tomb with the sacred remains of the Saint as it was at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament will be relocated over the next few weeks to the Basilica. The public celebration of the relocation of the tomb and the entrustment of her sacred remains to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. The translation of the sacred remains of Saint Katharine Drexel to the Cathedral Basilica is historic and promises to bring many blessings to the Archdiocese and to the Cathedral Parish. Saint Katharine Drexel is our heavenly friend, it is important that we get to know her better and count on her intercession in our need. *Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us!*

Plans are underway for our fall sessions for Christian Initiation of Adults and the Religious Education Program for school age children. If you are interested in being a sponsor for one of our adult candidates or volunteering to assist with the school age children, please contact the Parish Office, 215-561-1313.

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

JULY MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

"The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

*Precious Blood, Ocean of Divine Mercy:
Flow upon us. Precious Blood,*

Most pure Offering: Procure us every Grace!

*Precious Blood, Hope and Refuge of sinners: Atoned for us!
Precious Blood, Delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen.*

—S.Catherine of Siena

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/>

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.

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 or Gina at 215-962-2640 for more information.



Upcoming Community Concert at the Basilica

August 6, 2018 at 7:30 PM

The Same Stream Choir (free will offering)

<http://cathedralphila.org/communityconcert>

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.



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.

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, 7/01/2018 will be posted on a future edition of the bulletin. *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:

Teresa Mirabelli, 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 9** Legion of Mary Meeting, Neumann Room, 7 PM
Jul 10 Morning Scripture Reflection for lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8 AM
Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 PM
Jul 15 Baptism Prep (Eng.), Basilica, 12:30 PM
Hispanic Marian Celebration,
Chapel Hall, 1:30 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 (Festividad: 9 de julio)
- Nuestra Sra. del Carmen de Maipú, patrona de Chile (Festividad: 16 de julio)

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 esta 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 (en español) y 215-850-9740

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

¿ES SÓLO UN CARPINTERO

“¿De dónde le viene esa sabiduría?” “¿Qué no es éste el carpintero, el hijo de María?” “¿Quién se cree él que es?” Jesús era definitivamente un pueblerino. En esa época Nazaret no era más que una aldea y contaba probablemente con unos pocos cientos de habitantes. Todos lo conocían a él y a toda su familia, aun a todos los primos hermanos y primos segundos. Lo tenían bien encasillado. Él era el carpintero del pueblo y punto. Por eso, en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús habla en la sinagoga sus vecinos “estaban desconcertados”. En tiempos de Jesús no había tal cosa como estar en una posición social mejor. Podías trabajar duro y salir adelante, pero siempre serías el carpintero. Todos los vecinos estaban conmocionados por escuchar a Jesús leer las Escrituras y predicar con autoridad en la celebración del sábado. ¿Cómo se atreve? Jesús no los presionó más. Marcos nos dice que Jesús “estaba extrañado de la incredulidad de aquella gente”. Curó a algunas personas y se fue a otros lugares con sus discípulos. Nosotros podemos aprender cosas bien importantes con este ejemplo de Jesús. No podemos forzar a otras personas para que crean ni insistir que acepten lo que nosotros sabemos es verdad. No todos están dispuestos a escuchar. Los padres cuyos hijos se han alejado de la Iglesia sienten la tentación de presionarlos para que regresen. Tristemente esto pudiera hacer que se alejen más y causar discusiones. Sin embargo, la otra cara de la moneda es que algunas personas están a la espera de que se les invite. Las historias verídicas abundan sobre hombres y mujeres que por años han estado yendo a Misa con su cónyuge y aun contribuyen con su tiempo, talento y dinero, pero nunca dan el paso definitivo hacia la comunidad hasta que alguien—y bien pudieras ser tú—le pregunta: “¿Quisieras llegar a ser miembro de la Iglesia?”

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

Parte de la corresponsabilidad cristiana es ser acogedor, amable y hospitalario sin condiciones. Habla con las personas antes y después de la Misa. Ofrecete a ser una de las personas que saluda a las personas al llegar o únete al ministerio que ayuda a los católicos que regresan a la Iglesia. Sé esponsor de alguien en el RICA. Da la bienvenida a las personas que se mudan a tu vecindad.

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Programas de información y formación para adultos y niños, Santa Misa, Santo Rosario, Horas Litúrgicas, y devociones.

Programas en vivo y podcasts.

nseradio.com <https://www.youtube.com/user/nsetvradio>

Misa Televisada en Español

En UNIVISIÓN 65 - Todos los domingos a las 6:30 AM



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 at 215-561-1313 to register for the Baptism Preparation Session. **Next 2 sessions: July 15, August 12 (please note the date change on August)**

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

Young Adult Events



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.

More info: <http://cathedralphila.org/choircamp/>
Questions? Email Charlene, Director of Cathedral Music, at 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/>.

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.

August 24-26, 2018, Trenton, NJ

For more information on this retreat call

Judy Warenkiewicz 732-536-6871

judywarren543@msn.com

National website: www.rachelsvineyard.org

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

A Woman's Testimony: *I received great Inner healing during my retreat. I recommend it to anyone suffering from abourtion. I was able to forgive myself and found Christ's unconditional love.*

A Man's Testimony: *For 18 years, I had been haunted by guilt that no one could take away. Through the retreat, I was able to forgive myself. God has given me a peaceful mind, cleansed my heart and washed away my guilt.*



OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

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/

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/retrouvaille/>

All Around Ireland in 11 Days

~ Saints and Legends of Ireland ~ Pilgrimage Tour

September 5-15, 2018

“Walk in the Footsteps of St. Patrick and the legends that made Ireland great!” **Pilgrimage Tour Includes:** Daily Mass, round-trip airfare, accommodations in centrally located 4-star hotels, daily breakfast, six hotel dinners, a Medieval Banquet and an Irish evening with dinner and a show. Information. **Meeting Locations:** St. Thomas Aquinas Rectory (Croydon, PA) and St. Gabriel Rectory (Norwood, PA). Meetings are held Thursdays at 7PM. First meeting March 15th, St. Gabriel’s in Norwood, 19074. **For brochure and to learn more:**

Contact New Horizons @ 610-213-4141 or

helenshorizons@gmail.com

Stewardship: A Mission of Faith

First Annual Conference

Wednesday & Thursday September 19th & 20th, 2018,

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

In addition to the formal sessions, other venues will be open including an outdoor Stations of the Cross, Marian Grotto and Vineyard. Additionally, Ironstone Ranch activities including horseback rides and wagon rides will be offered.

Speakers: Jason and Crystalina Evert, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Damon Owens and more! **Location:** The Star Barn Village at Stone Gables Estate, Elizabethtown, PA

More info: <https://stewardshipmission.org/2018-stewardship-annual-christian-retreat/>

"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

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

ONLY A CARPENTER

“Where did he get all this wisdom?” “Isn’t he the carpenter—Mary’s son?” “Who does he think he is?” Jesus was definitely a small-town boy. Nazareth at the time was more like a village, with probably no more than a few hundred residents. Everyone knew him and his whole family, even all the cousins and second cousins. They had him pigeon-holed. He was the village carpenter. End of story. So in today’s Gospel, when Jesus spoke up in the synagogue, the neighbors “took offense at him.” In Jesus’ world, there was no such thing as upward mobility. You could work harder and become better off, but once a carpenter always a carpenter. It shook all the neighbors up to hear Jesus read the scriptures and preach with authority at Sabbath services. How dare he? Jesus did not press them any harder. Mark tells us Jesus “was amazed at their lack of faith.” He quietly healed a few people and moved on with his disciples. We can learn important things here from Jesus’ example. We cannot force belief on other people, or insist they accept what we know to be true. Not everyone is ready to hear. For those parents whose grown children have drifted away from the Church, there is the temptation to pressure them to come back. Sadly, this may increase the distance and cause arguments. The other side of the coin, however, is that some people are just waiting to be asked. True stories abound of men or women who attend Mass for years with a Catholic spouse and children, and even give a generous stewardship of their time, talent, and treasure, yet never take that final step into the community until someone—and it could be you—asks, “Would you like to join the Church?”

Living Stewardship Now

Part of good stewardship is to be welcoming, inviting, and hospitable, with no strings attached. Speak to people before and after Mass. Volunteer as a greeter, or with a ministry serving returning Catholics. Be a sponsor for someone in RCIA. Welcome newcomers in your neighborhood.

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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.

