

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 15, 2018

“May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call”

Eph 1:17-18



Mass Intentions for the Week

**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

**Jul 16, Monday, Weekday,
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

7:15 Sam Damiano & Family
12:05 Rosemary Bridgeford

Jul 17, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Intention of Ralph Berarducci
12:05 John Volpe

**Jul 18, Wednesday, Weekday,
St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

7:15 Michael Oliver
12:05 Timothy Navin

Jul 19, Thursday, Weekday

7:15 Peter Amato
12:05 Thomas Held

**Jul 20, Friday, Weekday, St. Apollinaris,
Bishop & Martyr**

7:15 Giuseppina Giacomucci
12:05 Billy Malone

**Jul 21, Saturday,
St. Lawrence of Brindisi,
Priest & Doctor of the Church**

12:05 James Cahill
5:15 Giuseppe Giuliani

**Jul 22, Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Philomena Stendardo
11:00 Antonio & Maddelena Leone
12:30 Luz Rodriguez
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We hear in the Holy Gospel how the Lord sent his Apostles out two by two with clear instructions and to preach his Word of repentance. Sister Eleanor McCann with her column in the Parish Bulletin frequently speaks of the call that the Lord gives to each us to be the like his first followers and to take seriously our own everyday duty to make him known. As we listen to the Sacred Scriptures this Sunday many things take place. We hear of the events in the Lord's time. We hear it anew as the Word of God with its compelling force to instruct and inform our own faithful following of the Lord. So then with confidence we hear the Lord sending us to preach his Word with his help in our own set of circumstances to those who cross our paths. This requires that we heed the Word of God ourselves and make it our own and so with conviction we can share it with others as modern day disciples.

Tomorrow, July 16, 2018, is the Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This midsummer commemoration of our Blessed Mother is another reminder of how Mary is always near to us, praying for us, listening to us and ready to come to our aid. The Collect for the Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel beautifully illustrates these ideas:

May the venerable intercession
of the glorious Virgin Mary
come to our aid, we pray, O Lord,
so that, fortified by her protection,
we may reach the mountain which is Christ.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Yes, Mary always leads us to her Son. Let us turn to Mary tomorrow especially and bring her the many needs that fill our hearts. Our own Father Brabazon has been conducting the Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmen at the Carmelite Monastery, 66th Street and Old York Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19126. The Novena concludes tomorrow evening with devotions at 6:30 PM followed by Holy Mass at 7:00PM. All are welcome! *Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!**

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the Pontifical Mission Societies. Sister Lisa Valentini, Missionary Sister of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, will speak before each Mass on behalf of the missions. 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, August 3, 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.

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>

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 was \$8,354.00 and for 7/08/2018 was \$7,422.50. **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 15** Baptism Prep (Eng.), Basilica, 12:30 PM
Hispanic Marian Celebration,
Chapel Hall, 1:30 PM
- Jul 17** Legion of Mary Meeting, Neumann Room, 7 PM
- Jul 18** Morning Scripture Reflection for lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8 AM
Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 PM

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

Celebración de la Santísima Virgen

¡HOY! 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.

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 llamado para las misiones católicas

Queridos Hermanos/as en Cristo, cada año, a través de la Oficina de las Sociedades Pontificas de las Misiones en nuestra Arquidiócesis, nos envía a un misionero/a para compartir con nosotros/as sus experiencias personales que nos invitan a ser más conscientes de nuestros hermanos necesitados – en particular de los que todavía no han tenido la oportunidad de conocer a Jesucristo ni de escuchar la Buena Nueva. El próximo Domingo, en los días 21 y 22 de Julio, la Hermana Lisa Valentini, MSC, Misionera del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, que vive en Reading, Pensilvania, nos visitará para contarnos algo sobre sus propias experiencias misioneras en el Perú, en México, en la República Dominicana y en Haití – y también de las de las misiones en que están involucradas las otras Hermanas de su Congregación. Así es que el mismo Señor nos llama para participar en la actividad misionera de la Iglesia a través del Programa “Cooperativa Misionera”. La segunda colecta el próximo fin de semana será para el beneficio de las Misiones de las Hermanas MSC que trabajan en 21 países del mundo. Que seamos generosos. Dios los bendiga.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

DE CAMINO

Desde el momento en que Jesús los llamó la vida de los discípulos se convirtió en itinerante. Es probable que estuvieran cerca mientras Jesús hablaba a las grandes muchedumbres y a los grupos pequeños de personas, cuando curó a los enfermos y perdonó pecados. Jesús también pasó tiempo enseñándoles en privado, pero ellos no siempre entendían lo que les decía. Bien podíamos pensar que los discípulos no sabían lo suficiente como para confiarles actuar en nombre de Jesús. Hoy, sin embargo, escuchamos que Jesús los envió con instrucciones especiales. Primero, tenían que viajar en dúo. Segundo, tenían que viajar ligero, solamente con las sandalias que llevaban puestas y sin ningún otro artículo que hiciera su camino más lento. Tercero, debían aceptar cualquier alojamiento que se les ofreciera y no ir en busca de algo mejor. Finalmente, no debían demorarse con quienes no los recibieran, sino seguir su camino hacia el próximo lugar. Y así, aunque no se hubieran sentido preparados o dispuestos, estuvieran nerviosos y entusiasmados, salieron en dúos para curar, perdonar y enseñar. En el camino de la vida nosotros también seguimos al Señor como discípulos suyos y llevamos mejor a cabo nuestra misión cuando trabajamos con otras personas. Podemos orar en privado, leer la Biblia a solas y hacer devociones particulares; todo esto es bueno para nuestra vida espiritual, pero nuestra fe florece sólo cuando la compartimos con la comunidad. Las parroquias dependen de grupos de personas comprometidas a servir. Algunos ministerios están dedicados al servicio de los mismos parroquianos, como acólitos, preparación para el matrimonio, el ministerio de consolación y la formación religiosa. Otros ministerios van más allá de la parroquia, tales como el equipo del RICA, los comités dedicados a los católicos que regresan, los grupos de evangelización, la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, donación de sangre y *Habitat for Humanity*. ¡Únete a un ministerio y goza de una vida más realizada!

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

Escoge un ministerio que de veras te llame. Si no se ofrece entrenamiento pídeles a los líderes del mismo que te ayuden. Comprométete a servir al menos un año y hazlo fielmente.

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

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 or email Nora at nmartin@archphila.org; provide your phone number, parish, and no. of people attending. **Next 2 sessions: July 15 in the Neumann Room, August 12 in the Basilica (please note the date change on August), 12:30 to 1:30 PM.**

Mission Appeal 2018

My dear brothers and sisters, each Sunday we celebrate the Eucharist, remembering Jesus' Resurrection as the central truth of our faith. And, as we are sent forth at the end of every Mass, we are reminded that we, like the Apostles, are called to "Go out to the ends of the earth to proclaim the Good News". For our annual Mission Appeal this year, we will be welcoming Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC next weekend. Sister is a member of The Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – and is coming to share with us about the Mission work of the MSC Sisters throughout the world. The Congregation was founded as a Missionary Order – and at present there are 732 MSC Sisters serving Our Lord by spreading the Good News in 21 countries around the globe. So, **next weekend**, Sister Lisa, who has been an active missionary for over 30 years, will speak with us about her own experiences in Perú, Mexico, Haiti and the Dominican Republic. There are two ways of being Missionary: One is to GIVE by GOING – which is what the MSC Sisters do. . . the other is to GO by GIVING --. . . The Mission Appeal gives us the opportunity to "GIVE" so that we can be a part of the Missionary work of the MSC Sisters around the world. Let us be as generous as possible in the 2nd Collection for this Mission Appeal – knowing that the Lord promises a hundredfold in return.

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 ***

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Eighth Annual Sursum Corda Weekend

Sursum Corda is a nationwide initiative to foster the spiritual lives of the young adults in the apostolates of the [Institute of Christ the King](#). For the seventh year in a row, Sursum Corda is offering a social and spiritual weekend **for young people ages 18 and up, August 10-13**. The event will be held on the beautiful grounds of [Mundelein Seminary just north of Chicago](#). The program includes daily Mass, prayer in common and opportunity for confession, faith formation classes and discussions, and other social activities for young men and women, under the leadership of Canons of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. For more information and to register visit http://staging.institute-christ-king.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=497

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/>

Mercy & Mary Retreat with Fr. Michael Gaitley September 21-22, 2018

**St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church,
999 Reading Ave. Yardley, PA 19067**

Join the **Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy** for an inspiring retreat featuring best-selling author and acclaimed speaker **Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC**. This retreat begins with one conference on Friday evening, September 21 at 7:15. Saturday will begin with Mass at 7:45 and end at 4:30. The day will include: Coffee and donuts, five dynamic conferences from Fr. Michael Gaitley, lunch with the Marian Missionaries.

Retreat Mass, Adoration, Benediction, Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Book signing with Fr. Gaitley and much more.

To register online:

<https://events.marianmissionaries.org/events/mercy-mary-retreat-philadelphia-pa/>.

To register using a printable, mail-in registration form: <https://events.marianmissionaries.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Mail-in-Registration-Philadelphia.pdf>

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LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

ON THE ROAD

From the time they were called by Jesus, the disciples led a wandering life. They must have watched closely as he preached to crowds both large and small, cured the sick, and forgave sins. He also spent time teaching them in private, but they did not always understand what he was telling them. You might think the disciples did not know enough to be trusted to act on Jesus' behalf. We hear today, however, that Jesus did send them out, but with special instructions. First, they had to travel in teams of two. Second, they were to travel light, wearing a stout pair of sandals and without a single extra item of baggage to slow them down. Third, they were to accept whatever accommodation was offered them, and not go looking for something better. Finally, they were not to force their attentions on the unwilling, but instead to move on to the next place. So ready or not, willing or not, excited or nervous, they set off in teams to do the work of healing, forgiving, and teaching. On the road of life we also follow as disciples of the Lord, we do better when we work with other people. We can pray in private, read our Bible alone, follow particular devotions on our own, and these are all good for building up our spiritual life, but our faith only flowers when we share it in the community. Parishes rely on groups of committed people to serve. Some ministries serve other parishioners, such as ministries of the altar, wedding and bereavement ministries, and religious faith formation. Others serve people in the wider community, such as RCIA teams, returning Catholics committees, evangelization groups, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, community blood drives, or Habitat for Humanity. Join a ministry and live a fuller life!

Living Stewardship Now

Pick a ministry that really appeals to you. If training is not provided, ask the leaders to help you get up to speed. Decide to serve for at least one year, and serve that year faithfully.

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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.

