

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 12, 2018

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

Jn 6:51



Mass Intentions for the Week

Aug 11, Saturday, St. Clare, Virgin

- 12:05 Gerald McCusker
5:15 Sister Elizabeth Powell, RSM

Aug 12, Nineteenth Sunday in O.T.

- 8:00 Pro Populo For the People of the Parish
9:30 Quici, Galypo, Greco Family
11:00 Mary Rejebian Johnston Northern
12:30 Josefina de Gonzalez
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Aug 13, Monday, Weekday, SS Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

- 7:15 Peter Bohan
12:05 Jim & Mary F. Straine

Aug 14, Tuesday, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

- 7:15 Brigida Hurtado
12:05 Intention of Ralph Berarducci

5:15 Vigil Mass for the Assumption

Intention of the Priest Celebrant (C)

Aug 15, Wednesday, Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM

- 7:15 For the People of the Parish (C)*
12:05 Intention of the Priest Celebrant (B)
12:35 Intention of the Priest Celebrant (C)
5:15 Intention of the Priest Celebrant (C)
7:00 In the Extraordinary Form;
Intention of the Priest Celebrant (B)

Aug 16, Thursday, Weekday, St. Stephen of Hungary

- 7:15 Antonio de Marisco
12:05 Deceased Members of the Leone Cuccurullo/Kenny Family

Aug 17, Friday, Weekday

- 7:15 Special Intention
12:05 Thomas Murray

Aug 18, Saturday, Weekday, BVM

- 12:05 Rev. Brian Gabriel O'Donnell
5:15 Peter Bohan

Aug 19, Twentieth Sunday in O.T.

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Giuseppe Giuliani
11:00 Brian Dillon
12:30 Intenciones de Ana C. Hernandez
6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

*Basilica (B), Chapel (C)

Dear Parishioners,

Once again this Sunday, as we listen to chapter six of the Gospel of Saint John and the Lord's teaching on the Holy Eucharist, Jesus declares that he is the Bread of Life. Additionally, in this Gospel passage, the Lord makes two other important points for our consideration. Firstly, Jesus does not speak alone in revealing that he is the Bread of Life. This revelation belongs to his Father. God the Father has sent his Divine Son into the world, to give his life for us, to give us his holy Body and Blood in the Eucharist, so to lead us back to the him. Secondly, Jesus makes the inexplicable connection between the Eucharist and Eternal Life. When the priest raises the host at Mass and invites us to Holy Communion, *Behold the Lamb of God*, it is the Lord himself inviting us to the heavenly banquet. Our Sunday reception of Holy Communion in some real way is both an anticipation and a participation in this heavenly banquet with the Lord. This is because in every Mass, when we receive Holy Communion, we receive the glorified Lord truly present in the bread and wine that is now his real Body and Blood. Earth meets Heaven and Heaven meets earth in Holy Communion. Holy Communion becomes at once the pledge of Eternal Life and every grace and strength we need on our Christian journey to Eternal Life.

The teaching in today's Gospel encourages renewed reflection on the great gift of the Bread of Life. It is the link through Jesus to the Father of us all and our heavenly sustenance as we live the Gospel in the here and now. I encourage you to consider what are your own thoughts and prayers in the moments before and after receiving Holy Communion. In your mind and heart do you make connections beyond your immediate reception of the Lord? Do you think of our heavenly Father and your relationship to him—through Jesus—as his son or daughter? Do you think of heaven and where you are on this journey and how Holy Communion is your help along the way? Singing the Communion Chant during Communion typically gives us the words to help us with these thoughts and prayers.

This Wednesday, August 15, 2018, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Our Lady's Assumption into heaven is a sign of our hope and a comfort that we too have the promise of Heaven by her Son. The Masses for the holy day are listed elsewhere in this Parish Bulletin. The obligation of a holy day is serious and one that we may need to recall for others at home and where we work. Our participation in Mass on the holy day is a great witness to our faith in the midst of summer week. *Mary, assumed into Heaven, pray for us!*

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the National Collection for the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish in so many ways.

God bless you, Father Dennis Gill

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

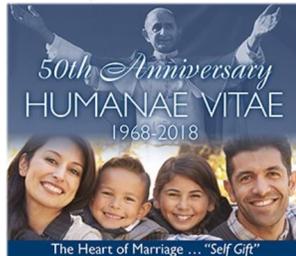


The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is the doorway to the Christian life and to all the other Sacraments. As such, preparation of the parents and for the Baptism itself deserve very special attention. The celebration of Baptism at the Cathedral Parish takes place on the first Sunday of each month 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. **Upcoming dates: Sep. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, none on Dec.**

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. **Upcoming sessions: Aug. 12, Sep. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, in the Basilica (please note the date change on August). The class is in the Basilica from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM.**

Humanae Vitae Declaration: You are invited to sign!

Fifty years ago, on July 25, 1968, Pope Paul VI issued the beautiful and prophetic encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (On Human Life). He predicted four destructive consequences of contraception. They have all happened. Join Catholics from across the region in expressing your support for this most important and life-giving teaching of the Church by adding your name to the *Humanae Vitae* Declaration. Over 2,000 local Catholics have already signed it, including our own Archbishop Charles Chaput.



Sign here: www.hv50philly.com/declaration

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.

Prayer Campaign for the Supreme Court

Each Friday, from August 3 – September 28, 2018, all people of good will are urged to join each other in prayer that the upcoming change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. The USCCB Call to Prayer network will share prayers and educational resources and an invitation to fast on Fridays for this intention. Prayer materials are accessible [here](#) (online). If you would like to join this effort, sign up at www.usccb.org/pray.

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

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 first offertory collection for Sunday, 8/5/2018 was \$7,763.50. The second offertory collection for Our Lady of the Angels School was \$1,546.

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:*

John Cantwell, Jr., Jeffrey Press, Daniel Kilpatrick, Carol Snipes, Eileen & Herbert Luscomb, 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, 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

Aug 14 Legion of Mary Meeting, Neumann Room, 7 PM

Aug 15 *Solemnity of the Assumption*

Morning Scripture Reflection for lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8 AM

Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 PM

Sep 3 Labor Day. The Basilica and Parish Office will be closed. The Chapel will close following 9:00 AM Mass.

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

La Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Miércoles, 15 de agosto, 2018

«En esta solemnidad de la Asunción contemplamos a María: ella nos abre a la esperanza, a un futuro lleno de alegría y nos enseña el camino para alcanzarlo: acoger en la fe a su Hijo; no perder nunca la amistad con él, sino dejarnos iluminar y guiar por su Palabra; seguirlo cada día, incluso en los momentos en que sentimos que nuestras cruces resultan pesadas. María, el arca de la alianza que está en el santuario del cielo, nos indica con claridad luminosa que estamos en camino hacia nuestra verdadera Casa, la comunión de alegría y de paz con Dios» Homilía de Benedicto XVI (2010)

Este es un día de precepto, por tanto es obligatorio para todos los católicos venir a la Santa Misa. **Horario:**

Martes: 5:15pm Misa de vigilia, con música en la Capilla

Miércoles, 15 de agosto:

7:15 am en la Capilla; 12:05 pm, con música, en la Basílica; 12:35 pm, en la Capilla; 5:15 pm, en la Capilla; y 7:00 pm en el rito extraordinario, en la Basílica. Esta Misa será

celebrada por sacerdotes de la parroquia *Mater Ecclesiae* de Berlin, NJ. Participara en esta Misa Solemne el *Ars Laudis Festival* coro y orquesta.

Celebración de la Santísima Virgen

Domingo, 19 de agosto, 2018 a la 1:30 pm

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

-N.S. de los Ángeles, patrona de Costa Rica

-N.S. de la Candelaria de Copacabana, patrona de Bolivia

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.

La Voz Radio

Escuche La Voz de Dios en las Voces de Nuestros Pueblos, un ministerio católico radial para toda la familia cada domingo a las 10:30 AM por la Mega 105.7 FM y 1310 AM. La Voz de Dios en las Voces de Nuestros Pueblos es una producción de la arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Su misión es comunicar la Buena Nueva y lleva un mensaje espiritual y pastoral a la comunidad hispana.

NSE Radio, excelente estación de Radio Católica

Programas en vivo y podcasts.

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

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

UNA MIRADA HACIA ATRÁS; UN CAMINAR HACIA EL FUTURO

En una isla a orillas del río Tiber en Roma está la pequeña basílica de san Bartolomé. En el año 2000 el Papa Juan Pablo II la declaró santuario dedicado a todas las personas cristianas del siglo veinte víctimas de las guerras y las persecuciones por todo el mundo. Las capillas laterales de la basílica contienen recuerdos de hombres y mujeres que dieron su vida por la fe cristiana y su amor a sus semejantes. Puede que conozcas a algunas de esas personas, puede que no. Muchas son católicas, pero también hay representados protestantes y cristianos ortodoxos. En 2008 el Papa Benedicto XVI visitó la basílica y habló en esa oportunidad sobre el amor inmenso demostrado por esas personas cuyos nombres conocemos así como por esas otras que sólo Dios conoce, pero que todas dieron su vida o fueron torturadas o detenidas por no traicionar su fe en Cristo. La basílica está bajo el cuidado de la comunidad de Sant'Egidio la cual fue fundada en Roma por estudiantes de secundaria en 1968 y actualmente dicen contar con cincuenta mil miembros en setenta países diferentes. La visita del Papa Benedicto celebró el cuadragésimo aniversario de la fundación de la comunidad. Sus miembros son laicos que han tomado la decisión de vivir el Evangelio lo más completamente posible. Los lazos afectivos entre ellos se refuerzan a través de la lectura de la Biblia y la oración diaria, y su corresponsabilidad cristiana se expresa en la atención directa a los pobres, los ancianos, los que no tienen techo y la asistencia médica a los que tienen VIH-SIDA. También están comprometidos en un diálogo continuo con otras denominaciones cristianas y otras tradiciones de fe, y además tienen actividades que promueven la paz. Igual que los miembros de la comunidad de Sant'Egidio nosotros debemos imitar y valorar a los santos de nuestra Iglesia. Ellos son un constante recordatorio del valor de una vida centrada en el Evangelio y nos desafían a arriesgarlo todo para seguir a Cristo en nuestra vida diaria.

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

Los santos y las santas, los héroes y las heroínas de la fe nos inspiran y alientan a seguir el camino del discipulado. Deja que tu discipulado dé frutos al ofrecer gratuita y reglamentariamente tu tiempo, tus habilidades y recursos.

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¡NO TENGAS MIEDO!

Como mantener la paz en tiempos de incertidumbre

Acompañenos a una tarde de reflexión sobre cómo vivir con corazones tranquilos, incluso cuando todo lo que nos rodea parece que se está desmoronando.

Domingo, 28 de octubre del 2018 • 12:30 PM-3:00 PM

Santa Misa, charla, y almuerzo (gratis)

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

Ubicación: En la Capilla de Catedral

Registración obligatoria: form.jotform.com/81953737335162
o llamando a l 215-667-2820

Solemnity of the Assumption



Wednesday, August 15, 2018

This Solemnity is a **Holy Day of Obligation**; the Cathedral Mass schedule in such solemnities is the following:

- ◆ 5:15pm Vigil Mass, with music, in the Chapel (Tues.)
 - ◆ 7:15 am in the Chapel
 - ◆ 12:05 pm, with music, in the Basilica
 - ◆ 12:35 pm, in the Chapel
 - ◆ 5:15 pm, with music, in the Chapel
 - ◆ 7:00 pm in the Extraordinary Form, in the Basilica.
- Mater Ecclesiae Church from Berlin, NJ will celebrate their 18th Annual Mass of Thanksgiving. **This Solemn High Choral Mass in the Extraordinary Form** will once again feature the Ars Laudis Festival Chorus & Orchestra.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

New Parishioners

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

The easiest way to register can be accomplished by speaking with one of the parish priests after any regularly scheduled Mass. If preferred, you can also contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest for parish registration.

Parishioners

If you have new contact information, new members in your household, or someone in your household has receive a sacrament, please call the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. **If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes**, again, please call the Parish Office to insure that your address is registered correctly. If you are planning on moving away **please let us know**.

Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313.

Second Annual State of Vocations Address

Join the Vocation Office on **Facebook Live!**

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PHILLYPRIEST/](https://www.facebook.com/phillypriest/)



Thursday, August 23, 2018
7:00 PM



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

Questions? 610-667-5778 or HeedTheCall.org



YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Upcoming Events

Join us on our next **Bible Study Session, August 23, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (tall building behind the Cathedral), 222 N. 17th St.

Saturday (8/25) - Service Project at Habitat for Humanity. This will be a great opportunity to fellowship with other Young Adults while performing service. Please register [here](#) to participate or follow the link on our facebook page: Young Adults at the Cathedral

YOUNG ADULTS AT THE
CATHEDRAL

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SERVICE PROJECT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018 AT 10 A.M.
2318 WASHINGTON AVE.
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19146

THIS MONTH, OUR SOCIAL EVENT WILL BE
SERVICE WORK FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY.
WE WILL HELP THE RESTORE STAFF WITH DAILY
OPERATIONS.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Follow the link in the email and on
Facebook to register!

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Television Mass

Sun., 5:30 AM - WPVI-TV, Chanel 6. Rebroadcast each
Sun. at: 9 AM, DT-2, Channel 6 digital • 10:30 AM, LaSalle
University 56 • 5:00 PM, DT-2, Channel 6 digital

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.

St. Anthony's Relics Visit the Cathedral



Sat. Oct. 6 –Veneration begins at 4 PM followed by the Anticipated Mass at 5:15 PM

Sun. Oct. 7 –Veneration after each Holy Mass

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

6 Steps to IGNITE:

90min to IGNITE your God-given potential!

Geared for those hungry to discover their unique purpose in life, this powerful personal/professional development opportunity leads you through 6 Steps to engage your heart & ignite your God-given potential! Join Chief Catalyst & Personal Development Expert, Vanessa M Hamm, for this dynamic & interactive experience in the heart of the city. Special August price of just \$15 (reg \$59). **22 Aug, 6-8 PM** at 1905 Spruce St, Philadelphia PA 19103 – *Special Young Professionals Event!* Register at: www.accendi-solutions.com/events or email info@accendi-solutions.com

Archdiocesan Italy Pilgrimage Information Night August 21, 2018, 7:00 PM

Join pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from October 12-22, 2018 for a special pilgrimage to Italy. Participate with Pope Francis in the canonization of Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero. Tour the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel, and the Roman basilicas. Visit the shrines of St. Francis and St. Clare (Assisi), St. Padre Pio (San Giovanni Rotondo), and St. Maria Goretti (Nettuno). All interested pilgrims and friends are invited to a Wine and Cheese Information Night and Social on Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 7:00 PM at St. Isaac Jogues Parish Hall (50 West Walker Road, Wayne, PA). For more information, contact Susan at Select International at 1- 800-842-4842 or susan@select-intl.com. You may also visit www.selectinternationaltours.com for additional details and registration.

National Catholic Bioethics Center Two-Day Seminar

Friday-Saturday, September 14-15, 2018

Of particular note is a two-day seminar taking place this fall at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center. The seminar is designed to provide a clear understanding of the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services and their application to clinical cases. The seminar will be led by NCBC staff and noted professionals. Continuing education credits are available for those doctors, nurses, and chaplains who attend.

Location: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

More Information: Please contact Julie Kelley at 215-877-2660 or visit www.ncbcenter.org/programs

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

LOOKING BACK, ACTING FORWARD

On an island in the Tiber River in Rome stands the small Basilica of Saint Bartholomew. In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II dedicated it as a shrine to all Christian victims of twentieth-century wars and persecution throughout the world. The side chapels in the basilica contain mementos of men and women who died for their Christian faith and their love of others. Some of them you will have heard of, some you will not. Many are Catholic, but Protestants and Orthodox Christians are also represented. In 2008, Pope Benedict XVI visited the basilica and spoke of the great love shown by those whose names we know, as well as that of countless more souls known only to God who have given their lives or suffered torture or detention rather than betray their faith in Christ. The basilica is in the care of the Community of Sant'Egidio, which was founded in Rome by high school students in 1968 and now claims fifty thousand members in over seventy countries. Pope Benedict's visit celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Community. Members are lay people who have decided to commit themselves to living the Gospel as fully as possible. They bond through Bible reading and daily prayer, and their stewardship is expressed in direct assistance to the poor, the elderly, and the homeless, and in medical care for people living with AIDS. They are also committed to an ongoing dialog with other Christian denominations and other faith traditions, and to peacemaking activities. Like the members of the Sant'Egidio Community, we should observe and value the images of the saints in our church. They serve as a constant reminder of the value of a gospel-centered life, and challenge us to risk whatever it takes to follow Christ in our daily life.

Living Stewardship Now

The saints and other heroes of faith are meant to inspire and encourage us on the path of discipleship. Let your discipleship bear fruit as the stewardship of your time, abilities, and resources, given freely and regularly.

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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.