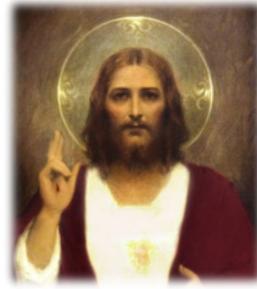


Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 27, 2019

*“The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,
and to proclaim liberty to captives.”*

Lk 4:18



Mass Intentions for the Week

Jan. 26, Saturday, St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

12:05 Claude F. Bauman

5:15 Mary Jane Morgan Madden

Jan. 27, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Lawrence W. Daly

11:00 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Lagana

12:30 Eustaquio Delgado

6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Jan. 28, Monday, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:15 Gloria M. Moskal

12:05 Peter G. Cahill

Jan. 29, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Intention of Sharon Best

12:05 Quici, Galipo, Grecco Family

Jan. 30, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Sabrina M. Selvaggi

12:05 Joyce Batchlett

Jan. 31, Thursday, St. John Bosco, Priest

7:15 Mary Hopkins

12:05 Intention of
Declan Joseph Dougherty

Feb. 1, First Friday, Weekday

7:15 Louis & Bess Carberry

12:05 Maggie Riley Waldron

Feb. 2, First Saturday, The Presentation of the Lord

12:05 Charles & Angela Galipo

5:15 Adonna Schultz

Feb. 3, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Dorothy D'Angelo

11:00 Claude Bauman

12:30 Por la salud de Luca Palmer

6:30 Pro Populo-For the People

Dear Parishioners,

The Holy Gospel for this Sunday reminds us that Jesus is truly present to us when the Gospel is proclaimed at Mass. “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing (Luke 4: 21).” Our lives are filled with all kinds of noise and all sorts of words filling our ears. Yet, there is only one Word that saves and redeems us. This is the living Word of God, the Divine Word, Jesus himself, the Word become flesh. This is the Word announced in the Gospel at every Mass, Jesus himself speaking his own Gospel to us. When the Gospel is proclaimed we are on our feet. However, are we truly attentive as the Lord himself speaks to us? Do we recognize the power of this Word to change our hearts and make us new? Are we resolved to keep the Word we hear and live it? The lesson of this Sunday’s Gospel gives us the opportunity to profess our faith in the holy Word of God and to renew our fidelity to it.

This Saturday, February 2, 2019, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, we observe the World Day of Consecrated Life. This is a day to thank God and pray for those consecrated to the Lord with the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience. We are especially grateful to have Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM, Sister Mary Luchia, PVMI, and Father Isaac Haywiser, OSB, as members of the Consecrated Life serving in our Cathedral Parish. There will be a Holy Hour at 11:00 AM followed by the 12:05 PM Mass to pray for all those in the Consecrated Life on February 2. The blessing of candles will take place at Mass. All are welcome.

On Saturday and Sunday, February 2 and 3, 2019, we are privileged to have the Relic of the incorrupt heart of Saint John Vianney with us through the goodness of the Knights of Columbus. Please see elsewhere in the Parish Bulletin for more information and the schedule on the veneration. Saint John Vianney, patron of parish priests, pray for us!

Next Sunday, February 3, 2019, is also the Memorial of Saint Blaise and the occasion for the Blessing of Throats. There will be a general blessing of throats at each Mass and also the opportunity for the personal blessing of throats following each Mass.

Everyone in the Cathedral Parish is encouraged to be a part of the Keys and Sword Event 2019. Please see our Cathedral website for more information at <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>. Perhaps you or someone you know may want to take an ad in our Ad Book. This year we hope have three times as many ads in the Ad Book as last year.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the Archdiocesan Collection for the Catholic Charities. The bad weather often impedes people from attending Mass with good reason. However, we still have our parish bills to pay each week. If possible, please make use of the on-line possibility of making your weekly offering. 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

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes

Friday, February 1, 2019

12:35 PM to 1:30 PM

Cathedral Chapel

The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration after 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 11:30AM

Please note that going forward we have changed the format and timing of the first Friday Holy Hours so that more people can participate.

El Santísimo Sacramento será expuesto para adoración después de la Misa de las 12:05 pm el 1er viernes de cada mes a partir de las 11:30 am en la Capilla de la Catedral. Confesiones en inglés a las 11am. Por favor ven a adorar al Señor

*Come, let Him love you
Open your heart so He can transform your life*



Aid For Friends at the Cathedral Parish

Aid For Friends is a non-profit organization that seeks volunteers to prepare meals in their homes and/or to deliver food for those unable to prepare their own meals. These prepared meals are a tremendous service to the elderly and disabled who cannot afford their meals or have difficulty getting to the food store.

Please consider helping *Aid for Friends* by picking up the meal trays in Chapel Hall on Sunday mornings during the Mass times, from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM. These trays are located next to the *Aid For Friends* freezer with further instructions in Chapel Hall. Please return prepared meals any weekday between 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM or Sunday mornings during the Mass times.

If you are interested in taking meals to the homebound, especially in the Cathedral Parish area, please contact Mrs. Lynn Trumbetta, by phone (215-464-2224) or email afflynnt@yahoo.com. You must first register with *Aid For Friends* to deliver meals. *Aid for Friends* encourages a visit with the persons receiving the meal as well.

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

January 31, 2019, 7-8:30 PM, Neumann Room

The First Commandment

The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, anyone interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. Anyone, especially our parishioners, seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, visit our Religious Education website, www.cathedralre.org/. For additional questions contact Patty Smith at patty.smith@CathedralRE.org or at 267.250.0074 (text messages acceptable).

YOUNG ADULTS AT THE CATHEDRAL



Join us for Bible Study on Feb. 8 & 22, 7-8PM in the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N. 17th St. Philadelphia, PA 19103. Free parking.

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](https://www.facebook.com/youngadultscathedral)

Gospel Reflection Group

Tuesday, January 29, 11:00 AM, in the Neumann Room

Come on Jan. 29 to discuss the Gospel for the 4th Sunday, of Ordinary Time, Feb. 3,

Luke 4:21-30, *Jesus' words are not accepted.*

All are welcome, please join us.

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. The offertory collection for 1/20/2019 was \$5,240 (1st), \$911 (2nd).

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:

*Paige Bednarsky, Ted Johnston, Dolores Bearden, Michael Piotrowski, Beverly Martin, Evan C. Farrington, Darcel Burney, Sergia Hernandez, Marcia Clark, Fruma Ludwig, 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, Mary W., James Pinto, 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, 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

- Jan 27** Legion of Mary Meeting, Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 12:30 PM
Baptisms in Spanish, Basilica, 1:30 PM
- Jan 29** Adult Faith Sharing, Neumann Room, 2-3:30 PM
- Jan 30** Morning Scripture Reflection for lawyers, Neumann Room, 8 AM
Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6PM
- Jan 31** Catholic Schoolhouse Meeting, Neumann Room, 8:30 AM (must register to attend)
Catechetical Session for Adults, Neumann Room, 7 PM
- Feb 2** World Day of Consecrated Life Holy Hour, Chapel, 11:00 AM
Public Veneration of the Relic of St. John Vianney, Basilica, 2-5PM & 6:30-7PM
- Feb 3** Public Veneration of the Relic of St. John Vianney, Basilica, 7AM – 6:15 PM Relic Veneration, before and after Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM, 12:30 & 6:30 PM
- Feb 8** Young Adult Bible Study, APC, 7 PM

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

El Sacramento del Bautismo en Español

Enero 27, 2019— 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 Epifanio para suscribirse en la clase de preparación y para programar el Bautismo de su hijo/a. Si su hijo/a es mayor de 7 años, el proceso es diferente.**

Adoración Eucarística

Primer Viernes

Feb. 1, 2019, 12:35-1:30 PM, en la Capilla

Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada

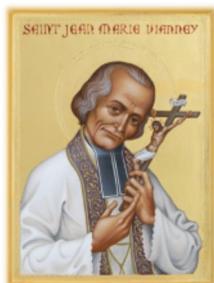
Feb. 2, 2019 11 AM, en la Capilla

En Reparación

Feb. 17, 2019, 5:30-6:30 PM, en la Basilica

La Reliquia del Corazón incorrupto de San Juan Maria Vianney , el Santo Cura de Ars ¡Estará en nuestra Catedral!

No te pierdas de esta maravillosa
bendición. Ven con tu familia y amistades



Feb 2. Veneración publica
de la reliquia, en la Basilica,
2-5PM y 6:30-7PM

Feb 3. Veneración publica de la
reliquia, en la Basilica de 7AM – 6:15
PM antes y después de las Misas:
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM,
12:30 & 6:30 PM

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

CONOCE TUS DONES

Hace unos cuantos años una parroquia ofreció un día de reflexión para mujeres. A todas las participantes se les pidió que hicieran una lista de los talentos que creían Dios les había dado. Muchas de ellas parecían haberse estancado en ese momento. Unas se quedaron mirando vagamente por una ventana, otras masticaban su lápiz y unas pocas escribieron algo y enseguida después lo tachaban. Una mujer susurró: “Esto es muy difícil. Pudiera haber escrito mucho más si me hubieran pedido que apuntara mis faltas y fracasos”. Por fin se acabó el tiempo y la facilitadora pidió que compartieran lo que habían escrito. Miró alrededor de la sala y le pidió a alguien que empezara. Aunque a regañadientes, Rosa se paró. Muchas personas allí la conocían bien. Ella estaba muy involucrada en diferentes servicios en la comunidad; estudiaba las Escrituras con otros parroquianos, pertenecía a un grupo de oración, ayudaba a organizar retiros anuales de la parroquia y estaba a cargo de una despensa de alimentos de la localidad. En esta oportunidad dijo así: “Tuve que pensar esto mucho. No pude hacer una lista porque no me creo tan especial. Pero sí sé que mi familia dice que soy una persona muy dulce”. Enseguida se escucharon unos respiros entrecortados, pues todas se asombraron de oír que esta gran mujer no podía ver sus propios dones. Muchos de nosotros nunca nos hemos detenido a pensar cuáles son nuestros verdaderos talentos. Por un lado podemos pensar que sabemos cuáles son, pero por otro lado creemos que reconocerlos es demostrar un orgullo indebido. Cualquiera de estos dos enfoques podría retrasarnos en realizar plenamente lo que se espera de nosotros. Sin embargo, reconocer nuestra capacidad y las habilidades con las que Dios nos ha bendecido es parte de la vida adulta de fe; y usar esos dones para construir el reino de Dios aquí en la tierra es responder con gratitud.

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

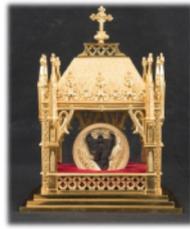
“Todo ha sido creado por Dios y para Dios. Todas las cosas están a disposición del ser humano para ayudarlo a alcanzar ese fin”. —San Ignacio de Loyola

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**Relic Pilgrimage
of St. John Vianney's Incorrupt Heart
Veneration Schedule**



Saturday, February 2, 2019

2:00 PM
Solemn Reception
of the Relic
Veneration until 5:00 PM

4:15 PM
Confessions

5:15 PM
Anticipated Mass for Sunday
Veneration until 7:00 PM

Sunday, February 3, 2019

7 AM – 6:15 PM
Relic Veneration
before and after Masses:
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
12:30 & 6:30 PM

9 AM & 5:30 PM
Confessions

6:30 PM

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
kofc.org/vianney

Parish Visitors Housewarming!



We are so grateful for the presence of the [Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate Sisters](#) as they open their convent here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to assist our parish and others with the most important work of evangelization.

The Sisters need our help in filling their new home with the household goods they need and to that end, they have set up an online gift registry at Bed Bath & Beyond. Please join in welcoming the Parish Visitors with a purchase for their convent home.

To find the Sisters' registry, visit www.bedbathandbeyond.com and use the information below in the Gift Registry section:

First Name: Parish Visitors
Last Name: Mary Immaculate
Registry #: 546968908

If you prefer to make an in-store purchase, these items can be brought to the Cathedral Parish Office. If you prefer to make a monetary gift or purchase gift cards, these can be mailed to the Cathedral Parish Office, 1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Please make checks payable to the Cathedral Basilica with a note that the donation is for the Parish Visitors. Thank you for your generosity!

**SAINT JOHN VIANNEY'S INCORRUPT HEART:
A FIRST-CLASS RELIC**

Fr. Isaac Haywiser, O.S.B.

Within the tradition of the Catholic Church, one of the more interesting elements, especially in our current times, is the reality of relics, both from the life of our Lord and of the Saints. Relics are part of the category of sacramentals as holy items which we venerate. Sacramentals "are sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments. They signify effects, particularly of a spiritual nature, which are obtained through the intercession of the Church. By them men are disposed to receive the chief effect of the sacraments, and various occasions in life are rendered holy." (CCC #1667) The veneration of relics, as a sacramental act, points us to the reality of the Saints and reminds us to pray to them for their intercession. Relics give us a physical connection with heaven itself:

Relics are physical objects that have a direct association with the saints or with Our Lord. They are usually broken down into three classes: First class relics are the body or fragments of the body of a saint, such as pieces of bone or flesh. Second class relics are something that a saint personally owned, such as a shirt or book (or fragments of those items). Third class relics are those items that a saint touched or that have been touched to a first, second, or another third class relic of a saint.¹

As those items which help us to connect to the saints, relics have been known to communicate God's healing power through the intercession of the particular saint. The notion of relics has a Scriptural basis in that Elisha kept the cloak of Elijah when he went up to heaven (2 Kings 2:9-14) and items that St. Paul touched conducted God's healing powers to the sick, infirm and those possessed by evil (Acts 19:11-12). Saint John Vianney's incorrupt heart classifies as a first-class relic and we have the opportunity to venerate, give honor to God, for this heart, which reminds us of God's love for each one of us.

St. John's heart burned with the love of God and he was renowned for his holiness as a parish priest. God, recognizing this love, did not allow St. John's heart to decay. We have the opportunity to venerate and pray to this saint as we gaze upon a physical reminder that he wants to take our prayers to God. A petition that we can pray for as we venerate this heart is for all parish priests since St. John is the patron of parish priests.

So, when you have an opportunity to venerate this relic, think about the priests you have known and those you do not know, especially those who are struggling to be good holy priests. Pray that all priests will be holy. Pray for more men to become priests and that those priests would come from your families.

For more on relics refer to:

http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c4a1.htm

<https://www.catholic.com/tract/relics>

<http://catholicstraightanswers.com/what-are-relics/>

¹<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/is-it-weird-that-catholics-venerate-relics-heres-why-we-do-72479>

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

**On-line LIVE Support Group
for Adult Children of Divorce (Must be 18 or Older)**

Thursday, January 31, 2019 - 8:00 PM-9:00 PM

Join us monthly on the Last Thursday of Every Month for a LIVE support group for adult children of divorce. Participants must be 18 years or older. Location: On-line via Laptop or Call-in with Phone. Speakers: Presented by the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith. Prayer, Reflection, Sharing in a Safe Setting. Guided by the teachings of the Catholic Church. To Learn More/ Sign-up: Email director.srnf@gmail.com and type THURSDAY in the title to receive sign-in link. Call/Text 215-870-9913 for more information. www.nonnatus.org

**Catholic Business Networking Event:
"Keeping the Faith in Everything We Do"**

Thurs. Feb. 21, 2019, 6:30 PM

Featuring Guest Speaker, Fr. Robert Hagan, OSA This exciting event will bring together local Catholic Business Professionals to create opportunities for networking, faith-driven dialogue, and exchanging ideas. Location: The Miraculous Medal Art Museum (Located across the street from the Shrine in our CAMM Office Building). 475 East Cheltenham Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19144. Cost: Free (free-will offerings gratefully accepted). RSVP required. Includes hors-d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and soft drinks. Parking: Secure complimentary parking at the CAMM office building. (Morton Street and Cheltenham Ave).

For more information and to RSVP visit cammonline.org/cbn



PREPARE FOR LENT EVENT: FIVE KEYS TO FREEDOM

Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 7-9 PM

**Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Cathedral Parishioner
and Director, Office for the New Evangelization,
Archdiocese of Philadelphia**

All of us struggle with something. It might be that nagging resentment towards a family member, a painful or broken relationship, a fear that keeps you from doing what you want, or that same sin you keep committing even though you know it's wrong. Whatever your struggle, the good news is that Jesus Christ wants to set you free from the things that bind you and Lent is a great time to allow Him to do that!

Come learn about the Five Keys of Unbound, a simple process of prayer that will help you unleash the liberating power of the Gospel into your life and find greater freedom.

Location:

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Chapel Hall
Light refreshments offered by Parishioners
Mark & Terry Zubert

**Please RSVP here: cathedralphila.org/freedom
or by calling the Parish Office at 215-561-1313**

Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: uscbb.org/bible/readings

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

KNOWING YOUR GIFTS

A few years ago, a parish held a Women's Day of Reflection. Each participant was asked to compile a list of what they perceived as their God-given talents. Many seemed to get stuck at this point. Some gazed out of the window, others chewed on their pencils, and a few wrote things down and then vigorously crossed them out. One woman whispered, "This is so difficult. I could have written much more if I'd been asked about my faults and failings." Finally time was up, and the facilitator asked everyone to share what they had written. She looked around the room and asked someone to start things off. Rather reluctantly, Kerrin stood up. Many people there knew her well. She was deeply involved in service to others throughout the community. She studied scripture with other parishioners, she belonged to a prayer group, she helped organize annual parish retreats, and she ran a local food pantry. She said, "I really had to think hard about this. I couldn't come up with a list, because I don't believe I'm all that special. But I do know that my family says I'm a gentle person." There was an audible gasp of astonishment that this wonderful woman could not see her own gifts. Many of us have never stopped to think what our real talents are. Alternatively, we may think that we know what they are but we believe that to acknowledge them is to show undue pride. Either of these approaches may hold us back from the fullness of life to which we are called. It is part of the adult life of faith, however, to recognize what skills and capabilities God has blessed us with and then decide, in gratitude, to use those gifts to help build God's kingdom here on earth.

Living Stewardship Now

"All things in this world are created out of God's love, and they become a framework of gifts, offered us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of God's love more readily." —Saint Ignatius Loyola

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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.

