

## *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Sunday, February 10, 2019*

*“Come after me  
and I will make you fishers of men.”*

*Mt 4:19*



### *Mass Intentions for the Week*



#### **Feb. 9, Saturday, Weekday, BVM**

12:05 Ann Grasmeyer  
5:15 Isabel Rusko

#### **Feb. 10, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Claude Bauman  
11:00 Francis William Wagner  
12:30 Luis Alberto Hurtado  
6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

#### **Feb. 11, Monday, Weekday, Our Lady of Lourdes**

7:15 Living & Deceased Members of the  
League of the Sacred Heart  
12:05 Helen Klecko

#### **Feb. 12, Tuesday, Weekday**

7:15 Margaret Wauron  
12:05 Frank & Josephine Polomski

#### **Feb. 13, Wednesday, Weekday**

7:15 Gerard John Lupa  
12:05 Joan Daly

#### **Feb. 14, Thursday, St. Cyril**

7:15 Quici Galipo Family  
12:05 Francis M. Zito

#### **Feb. 15, Friday, Weekday**

7:15 Louis P. Rossi  
12:05 Intention of Ryan Corbley

#### **Feb. 16, Saturday, Weekday, BVM**

12:05 Theresa Donato  
5:15 Kevin Shannon

#### **Feb. 17, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Antonio & Maddelena Leone  
11:00 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Diana  
12:30 Blanca y Raul Guillama  
6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

Dear Parishioners,

*The Holy Gospel for this Sunday is a lesson in trusting in God. The Lord asks Simon (Peter) to do the seemingly impossible by putting his nets out into the deep water to catch some fish where none were to be found the previous night. Enough fish were caught that two boats were now in danger of sinking. Simon was distressed at his failure to trust the Lord. Jesus, however, tells Simon not to be afraid and that more will be asked of him. Trusting the Lord is not a one-time occasion for his followers. In fact, true disciples are those who follow the Lord constantly without fear that he will not provide for them. Let us pray this day that our trust in the Lord, and in what he asks of us, will be met with spontaneous faith.*

*This Monday, February 11, 2019, is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes and also the World Day of the Sick. Lourdes, France, a holy place where our Blessed Mother appeared to Saint Bernadette in 1858 has also become over the years a place of pilgrimage for the sick who entrust themselves to the provident intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes. Pope Saint John Paul II established the World Day of the Sick as an occasion to highlight the need for us all to pray for the sick, and to seek the tender care of Mary from heaven for those who are sick. Pray for the sick, especially on Monday. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.*

*All of us have the responsibility to insure that the sick, especially the seriously ill and those facing serious surgery, have the opportunity to receive the Sacraments. If you are seriously ill or facing surgery, please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the Sacraments, especially the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Likewise, we have the responsibility to visit the sick. This corporal work of mercy can at times be forgotten.*

*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, see <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>. This year we want to increase the number of ads in our Ad Book. Any help you can provide, is greatly appreciated. Please tell your family and friends about the Keys and Sword Event 2019.*

*The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be for the Religious Education Programs in the Cathedral Parish. The winter 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 and the Catholic Charities Appeal.*

God bless you!  
Father Dennis Gill



Congratulations to the newest members of our Cathedral Parish who were baptized on February 3, 2019:

**Zsofia Rose Monterroso & Robert John Peruto**

### Meet Sr. Alina Marie



My name is Sister Alina Marie and I am a 2<sup>nd</sup> year novice with the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate. I am very happy to be assigned here at the Cathedral parish with Sister Mary Luchia for my apostolic experience. To share a bit about my vocation, I grew up in a devout Catholic family and when I was a young girl, I had a beautiful experience of God's personal love for me while praying the rosary. Then as I frequently received the sacraments, learned about my faith, and spent time daily with Jesus in prayer, I came to understand that God wanted me to be His alone all my life. I remember when I saw religious sisters for the first time during a retreat, I said, "This is like Heaven!"

Now, as a 2<sup>nd</sup> year novice, I am living the beautiful dream God had placed in my heart in my youth, as a Parish Visitor of Mary Immaculate, contemplative-missionary. Each day, I give God important portions of my day in prayer including the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Divine Office, meditation, and a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament. How grateful I am to God who brought me to such closeness to Himself and fills me up to overflowing in our prayer life! Another aspect of being a novice is seeking to live the spirit of chastity, poverty, and obedience according to the inspiration given to Mother Mary Teresa Tallon, our foundress, which enables me to grow in union with Jesus and in imitation of His Divine Love. My day is composed of prayer, duties, class, apostolic work, and recreation periods. As I grow in union with the Sacred Heart who so thirsts for souls and as I strive to live more ardently this charism of seeking the spiritually lost in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd, I thank God for His Goodness in my vocation as a Parish Visitor of Mary Immaculate!

### CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

February 14, 2019, 7-8:30 PM, Neumann Room

#### The Third 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/](http://www.cathedralre.org/). For additional questions contact Patty Smith at [patty.smith@CathedralRE.org](mailto:patty.smith@CathedralRE.org) or at 267.250.0074 (text messages acceptable).

### YOUNG ADULTS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Join us for Bible Study on Feb. 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](mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com) or search for our facebook page [youngadultscathedral](https://www.facebook.com/youngadultscathedral)

### 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.

*Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313.*

### 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 2/03/2019 was \$6,958.5(1st), \$1,210(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:*

*Corbin M. Schindler, John McGrath, Mary Remshard, 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, 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

- Feb 10** Legion of Mary Meeting, Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 12:30 PM
- Feb 12** Adult Faith Sharing, Neumann Room, 2-3:30 PM
- Feb 13** Morning Scripture Reflection for lawyers, Neumann Room, 8 AM  
Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6PM
- Feb 14** Catholic Schoolhouse Meeting, Neumann Room, 8:30 AM (must register to attend)  
Catechetical Session for Adults, Neumann Room, 7 PM
- Feb 22** Young Adult Bible Study, APC, 7 PM

## EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

### Adoración Eucarística

**En Reparación.** Feb. 17, 2019, 5:30-6:30 PM, en la Basílica

### Taller para Quinceañeras 2019:

**Febrero 16, Junio 15, Septiembre 14**

Lugar: Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano 222 N. 17 Street., Philadelphia, PA 19103 Para registraci3n e informaci3n: 215-667-2820/2824 Email: bherrera@archphila.org

### Taller de Preparaci3n para el Matrimonio 2019

Febrero: Sábado 23 & domingo 24, Junio: Sábado 1 y domingo 2, Noviembre: Sábado 9 & domingo 10

Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano 222 N. 17 Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 Entrada por la Calle 17 El nuevo Taller Pre-Caná que comenzará en el 2019 consiste de dos días. Detalles (hora, cuota, etc.) por determinar. Por favor, reserven las fechas que les acomoden. Para registrarse: 215-667-2820/2824.

### Taller Catequético

**Jueves 13, 20 & 27 de junio del 2019** Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano 222 N. 17 Street., Philadelphia, PA 19103 Presentador: Andrés Arango (Más informaci3n por venir).

### Los Servicios Sociales Cat3licos necesitan padres de crianza temporal a corto plazo para el Programa de Niños no Acompañados

Los servicios sociales cat3licos est3n reclutando a padres de crianza temporal para que puedan recibir en sus hogares a niños no acompañados de México y América Central. Estos niños preadolescentes han venido aquí y muchos han experimentado un trauma significativo. Lo que necesitan son personas o familias que est3n dispuestas a brindar un ambiente de apoyo en hogares durante 2 a 3 meses, mientras que los niños asisten a un programa educativo y de asesoramiento diario ubicado en la escuela anterior St. Bernard en 7340 Jackson Street en el noreste de Filadelfia. Serían preferibles los hogares que se encuentren a una distancia aproximada de media hora de viaje al programa. Habilidad para hablar español sería útil pero no es obligatorio. Póngase en contacto con Robert Montoro en [rmontoro@chs-adphila.org](mailto:rmontoro@chs-adphila.org) o llame al 267-331-2443 para obtener más informaci3n.

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

### YO LO HARÉ

Probablemente hayas oído esto antes, pero vale la pena repetirlo. “Ésta es una historia acerca de cuatro personas. Sus nombres eran: Todos, Alguien, Cualquiera y Nadie. Había un gran trabajo que hacer y se lo pidieron a Todos, quien pensó que Alguien lo haría. Cualquiera pudo haberlo hecho, pero Nadie lo hizo. Alguien se enojó por eso, ya que era trabajo de Todos. Nadie se dio cuenta de que Cualquiera no lo haría. El resultado fue que Nadie hizo lo que Cualquiera hubiera hecho, porque Alguien no se dio cuenta que la responsabilidad era de Todos”. Hoy, en la lectura de Isaías, escuchamos el llamado del profeta. Éste tiene una visi3n tan apabullante de la santidad y la majestad de Dios, que claramente cae en cuenta del abismo que hay entre él y Dios, y entre Dios y su pueblo. No obstante, el ángel toca los labios de Isaías con un carb3n encendido y dice: “Tu iniquidad ha sido quitada y tus pecados est3n perdonados”. Y cuando la voz del Señor dice: “¿Quién irá de parte mía?” Isaías responde inmediatamente: “Aquí estoy, Señor, envíame” (Isaías 6:7, 8). Isaías no busca a otra persona que haga el trabajo. No pone excusas. No pide tiempo para pensarlo ni tampoco pregunta qué se le va a pedir. Ésta es una confianza sin condiciones, una determinaci3n de hacer la voluntad de Dios adonde quiera que lo lleve. Sim3n Pedro y los otros pescadores que nos presenta el evangelio de hoy no han pescado nada, pero Jesús les dice que echen de nuevo sus redes en las aguas profundas y la pesca es tan inmensa que necesitan muchas manos para recogerla. Al igual que Isaías, Sim3n Pedro est3 muy consciente de su propio pecado, pero Jesús le dice que no tenga miedo y enseguida él y todo el grupo abandonan todo para ir con Jesús adonde quiera que los lleve.

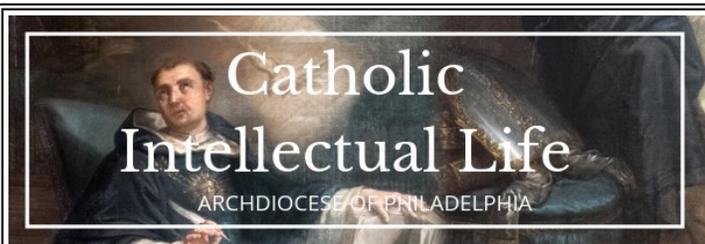
### La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

El egocentrismo est3 completamente opuesto a la vida de fe cristiana.

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February 15-16, 2019

### Faith, Science and Nature Conference

The Faith, Science, and Nature Conference will bring together outstanding scholars to discuss how to integrate the findings of contemporary science into a mature and theologically-informed faith — and to explore the limits of and boundaries between faith and science, especially in their grasp of the human person. **Speakers:** Prof. Stephen Barr (University of Delaware), Prof. Michael Gorman (Catholic University of America), Fr. James Brent, OP and Fr. Dominic Legge, OP (Dominican House of Studies), Prof. Margarita Mooney, Prof. John Bowlin, and Dr. Frederick Simmons (Princeton Theological Seminary). **Location:** Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ. **More info:** No charge to attend; For more details and registration visit:

[scalafoundation.org/faith-science-and-nature-conference/](http://scalafoundation.org/faith-science-and-nature-conference/)

Feb 21, 2019 – 7 pm, with Reception to follow

### Allies in a Time of Trouble: Newman on Other Christians

Please join the Collegium Institute for Catholic Thought & Culture, along with the Penn Catholic Newman Community for our Third Annual John Henry Newman Lecture, marking the legacy of the University of Pennsylvania as the site of the first Newman Club in America. **This lecture, by** Professor David Deavel, will explore Bl. John Henry Newman's understanding of ecumenism, or the aim of promoting unity among the world's Christian churches. As a convert himself from Anglicanism, John Henry Newman had a very personal and invested understanding of what it meant to be a Church body and relate to non-Catholic Christians. Light reception to follow. **Location:** Penn Newman Center (basement of St. Agatha-St. James parish). To RSVP visit:

[2019newmanlecture.eventbrite.com](http://2019newmanlecture.eventbrite.com)

Monday, March 11, 2019, 7:00 P.M.

### St. Charles Borromeo Philosophy Lecture

#### Topic: "The Relationship between Faith and Science"

The **featured speaker is** Professor Stephen Barr, PhD in the department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Delaware. He is also Director of its Bartol Research Institute and President of the Society of Catholic Scientists ([catholicsscientists.org](http://catholicsscientists.org)). Professor Barr does research in theoretical particle physics, especially grand unified theories, theories of CP violation, neutrino oscillations, and particle cosmology. He is a Fellow of the American Physical Society (2011). He is the author of *Modern Physics and Ancient Faith* (Univ. of Notre Dame Press, 2003).

**Location:** Vianney Hall Auditorium, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA

More information: <http://www.scs.edu/Lectures>



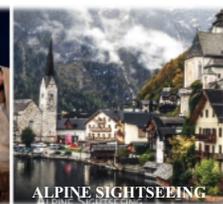
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## The Cathedral Parish is hosting a trip to Oberammergau

May 29 through June 6, 2020

Father Kenneth Brabazon and Father David Friel are the spiritual directors. **There will be an information session for the trip on 2/27/19 at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N. 17th St. Philadelphia. For more info visit [cathedralphila.org/oberammergau](http://cathedralphila.org/oberammergau)**



Monday, April 8, 2019, 7:00 PM

### Theology Lecture: "When Peter and Paul Disagree: Living in Faithfulness and Charity Amid Public Controversy"

The past few years have witnessed public controversies waged at a very high level regarding to Church's doctrine and discipline, with Bishops, scholars and others criticizing one another and calling one another to accountability, while the Successor of Peter himself has been the object of criticism for his magisterial pronouncements and pastoral administration, even from Catholics generally noted for long-standing fidelity to the Magisterium. While surveying the present situation this lecture will seek to identify the guideposts and caveats for understanding and responding to these challenges that may be found to emerge from Sacred Scripture, Tradition, and ecclesial experience. What principles should guide such public dispute? What are the parameters for criticism without rupture of communion, failure of charity or collapse of civil discourse?

**Speaker:** Rev. Msgr. Michael Magee, Chair of Systematic Theology, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

**Location:** Vianney Hall Auditorium, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA

**More information:** Free and open to the public; For more information visit: [scs.edu/Lectures](http://scs.edu/Lectures)



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## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### "Adventures of a Vatican Astronomer" Lecture

**Monday, February 11, 2019, 5:30-7:00 PM**

Join us for an evening with Br. Guy Consolmagno, head of the Vatican Observatory. Br. Guy is both a Jesuit brother and a planetary scientist at the Vatican Observatory, splitting his time between the meteorite collection in Rome and the Vatican telescope in Arizona.

Speaker: Br. Guy Consolmagno, head of the Vatican Observatory. Location: Bodeck Lounge, Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania. More information: Admission is free, but seating is limited, so please register in advance online at [eventbrite.com/e/adventures-of-a-vatican-astronomer-tickets-54670504952](http://eventbrite.com/e/adventures-of-a-vatican-astronomer-tickets-54670504952)

### Aid for Friends Service Project Sponsored by: Bucks County Youth Group

**Saturday, February 23, 2019 – 9:30 AM**

All are welcomed to join us for a special service event taking place in the Lower Shrine. With the help of the Bucks County Youth Group, participants will be assembling breakfast bags for Aid for Friends to deliver to shut-ins.

Schedule (subject to change):

9:30 AM Check In + Continental Breakfast (Lower Shrine)  
10:15 AM Opening Prayer + Explanation of Service Project + Introductions (Upper Shrine)  
11:00 AM Begin Assembling of Breakfast Bags  
12:05 PM – Mass / Reflection  
2:00 PM Deliver bags to Aid for Friends Facility – (Bucks County Youth Group will drop off these bags to the headquarters in Northeast Philadelphia) . For more info and to sign up visit: [cammonline.org/prayer-ministry/youngadult/](http://cammonline.org/prayer-ministry/youngadult/)

### Day of Reflection for Married Couples

**Saturday February 23, beginning at 10:30 AM  
and concluding with renewal of vows at 5:15 Mass**

St. Augustine Parish, Philadelphia. The theme of the day is TRANSFORMING OUR LOVE (based on Chpt. 12 St Paul to the Romans) and will include talks by married couples, opportunity for discussion and quality time with each other. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge for the day, but free will offerings are welcomed. For further information go to St Augustine's website: [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com).

Limited availability. Registration required - email [pastorstaugustine@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstaugustine@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 215-627-1838.

### 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

*For more information and to RSVP visit*  
[cathedralphila.org/freedom](http://cathedralphila.org/freedom) or call the Parish Office at 215-561-131

## Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

### I'LL DO IT

Chances are you've heard this one before, but it bears repeating. "This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done." In the reading from Isaiah today, we hear about the prophet's call. He has a vision of God's holiness and majesty so overpowering that he becomes sharply aware of the great gulf between him and God and between God and God's people. Yet the angel touches Isaiah's lips with the burning coal and says "[Y]our wickedness is removed, your sin is purged." And when the voice of the Lord says, "Who will go for us?" Isaiah immediately replies, "Here I am; send me!" (Isaiah 6:7, 8, 9). Isaiah doesn't look around for someone else to do the job. He doesn't make excuses. He doesn't ask for time to think things over. Nor does he ask what will be required of him. This is a trust with no strings attached, a willingness to do God's will wherever that may lead. Simon Peter and the other fishermen in today's Gospel have caught nothing, but Jesus tells them to let down their nets in deep water, and the catch is so huge that it takes all hands to haul it aboard. Like Isaiah, Simon Peter is only conscious of his own sinfulness. Jesus tells him not to be afraid, and all at once the whole crew join Simon and leave everything to follow wherever Jesus will lead them.

### Living Stewardship Now

Living the Christian faith is the exact opposite of the modern preoccupation with "looking out for number one."

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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.

