

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, June 16, 2019



“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming.”

John 16:12-13

Mass Intentions for the Week



June 15, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Anne Troy
5:15 Antonio Leone

June 16, The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Richard J. O’Brien
11:00 Damian Petaccio
12:30 Por todos los padres difuntos
6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

June 17, Monday, Weekday

7:15 John Walsh
12:05 Teresa C. O’Connell

June 18, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Anthony C. Fountleroy
12:05 Phyllis Sheeha

June 19, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Juan Chico
12:05 Albert Pinto

June 20, Thursday, Weekday

7:15 Geraldine Blum
12:05 David F. Quinlan

June 21, Friday, Weekday, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

7:15 Deceased Members of Rinaldi Family
12:05 William Alvarez

June 22, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Deceased Members of Rinaldi Family
5:15 Teresa Mirabelli

June 23, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Jack Nangle
11:00 Dennis Ledwith
12:30 Alida Rodriguez
6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. It may seem odd that a Sunday of the Church Year would be given over to celebrate the Mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God with three equal divine Persons, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Holy Trinity is the central Mystery of the Christian faith and life. Yet, this Mystery often receives little reflection and consideration from many of us. In fact, this Mystery is at the heart of every celebration of the Eucharist. The Sacrifice of Christ is made present and offered to the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit unites all of us to this same Sacrifice and so brings us intimately into the communion and life of the Trinity. So, this Solemnity gives us pause to be aware of this great Mystery and our everyday participation in it—with all the Sacraments and how we live each day. All comes from and returns to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit.

Next Sunday, June 23, 2019, is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, popularly known as Corpus Christi. The origins of this observance allowed for the public expression of the biblical and apostolic faith of the Church. The bread and wine at Mass truly becomes the Holy Body and Blood of Jesus in a substantial way. We need this same public expression of our faith today. We will observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ here at the Cathedral Basilica with an outdoor procession immediately following the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Also, there will be a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5:30 PM before the 6:30 PM Sunday Mass. Plan today to spend some time in adoration of the Body and Blood of Jesus next Sunday to give thanks with the whole Church for so great a Gift from Christ to all of us.

Tomorrow, June 17, 2019, is moving day for our Father Kenneth Brabazon and our new Parochial Vicar, Father Matthew Biedrzycki. Father Brabazon has been such a wonderful Parochial Vicar here at our Cathedral Parish and so with our farewell is our prayers for a fruitful ministry as the Parochial Administrator of Saint Isidore Parish in Quakertown, Pennsylvania. We welcome Father Biedrzycki with prayers as well for his priestly presence and ministry among us. Father Biedrzycki will introduce himself next Sunday at all the Sunday Masses. God bless our priests!

Our faithful Facilities Manager, Mr. Nicholas Martino, will retire as of June 30, 2019. Nick has served us well, especially with his generous spirit and spontaneous assistance whenever called upon by anyone. Mrs. Teresa Zubert has been hired to begin on July 1, 2019, as the Parish Director of Maintenance. The position of Facilities Manager has been refashioned to be the coordinator and director of all aspects of maintenance for the campus of the Cathedral Basilica. We wish Nick all God’s blessings with his retirement and welcome Terry in her new role as the Parish Director of Maintenance.

The Keys and Sword Event is in a few weeks. There are just a few tickets remaining for this wonderful event. Check the website for more information, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>. The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be the national collection for the support of the Holy See, the Peter’s Pence Collection. 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 to the Appeal for Catholic Charities.

God bless you,

Father Dennis Gill



The Keys & Sword

2019 Ad

We can increase the size and profits of the ad book this year with your help!

if you are associated with or use a local business, frequent an eatery or bakery, we all can benefit by your simply asking them to support the Keys and Sword Event on June 28, 2019 with an ad. The Keys & Sword flyer with all pertinent information can be picked up in the gift shop or printed from cathedralphila.org/keys (scroll down to mail in registration form).

You can ask on behalf of Father Gill and the ad committee and leave it at the place of business for them to complete. There is also a simple way to have the ad prospect just complete the form online. Or, if you prefer, either send an email with information to:

KeysAndSwordEvent@gmail.com

Attention to Nancy Fallon

or call the parish office to leave a message for her.

This gesture would be most beneficial in reaching our parish fundraising goal. Thanks so very much!

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.

Corpus Christi Procession—June 23

We will observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ at the Cathedral Basilica next Sunday, June 23 with an outdoor procession immediately following the 11AM Solemn Mass. Please plan to join this beautiful, public profession of our faith!

Farewell Celebration for Fr. Ken

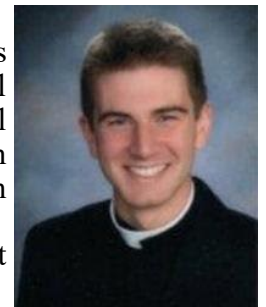
This Sunday, June 16



After five years of loving service to the Cathedral Parish, our beloved Fr. Ken has received a new assignment as Parochial Administrator at St. Isidore Parish in Quakertown. Let us keep him in prayer as he undertakes his new mission.

Please join us for a farewell celebration for Father Ken on Sunday, June 16, following the 11am Mass.

Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki has been appointed to our Cathedral Parish as our new Parochial Vicar. Father comes to us from Saint Robert Bellarmine Parish in Warrington, Pennsylvania. Father will begin his service at the Cathedral on June 17, 2019.



Welcome, Fr. Biedrzycki!

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 Sunday 6/9/19 was \$7,091.50 (1st), \$1,617 (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:

Steve Cook, Daniel Moyer Sr., Gloria Quici, Michele Smith, Louise Quattrone, Phoenix McFetridge, Laura Bernal, Sophie Monterosso, Ryley Nazario, Terry Dynako, Dave Dynako, Greg Lund, Corbin M. Schindler, John McGrath, 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, Janice Holshin, Rose Rippe, Russell Heim, Karen Spadaccini, Pearl Hammond, Mary W., James Pinto, Joan Decker, George Gunning, April DeMatto, Laura Kerr, Cris Burbage, Robin Abate, Bryan Anderson, Glen Jackanis, Susan Silverstein, Joshua White, Doreen Quinn, John Zelez, Charlotte McLaughlin, Philip Costantini, David Shea, Christopher & Stephanie Tama, Marilyn Mullen, Carolyn Jacobs, 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

June 16 Patricians Meeting, APC, 9:30AM
June 18 Adult Bible Study—The Gospel of Luke
Neumann Room, 2PM
June 19 Morning Scripture Reflection for
lawyers, Neumann Room, 8 AM
Charismatic Prayer Group, NR, 6PM

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

Atención Catequistas Reserven Estas Fechas 20, & 27 de Junio 2019

Este taller en tres sesiones es para los catequistas, los que quieren serlo y los que deseen
Presentador: Andrés Arango, Delegado para Ministerio Hispano Director de Evangelización,
Diócesis de Camden
Instituto Católico Hispano,
Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia
Más información por venir: 215-667-2820/2924,
bherrera@archphila.org

La Feria Professional Del Educador

27 de junio del 2019
17 del julio del 2019
9:00am—3:00pm

Lugar: Archbishop Carroll High School
211 Matson Ford Road, Radnor, PA 19087
Para información: www.AOPcatholicchools.org

Retiro Juvenil Arquidiocesano Sabes Quién Te Está Llamando?

22 de Junio del 2019

Parroquia Santos Inocentes
8:30AM—5:00PM

Predicador: Fray Manuel Avilés

Culmina con la procesión y Misa de Corpus Christi
Jovenes adultos 18—35 años
Donación: \$10 incluye desayuno y almuerzo

Para registración o información: 215-667-2820
hispanos@archphila.org

Alcohólicos Anónimos

Ma y Ju 8:00 a 10:00 PM / Vi y Do 7:00 a 9:00 PM

Grúpo Feliz Amanecer, Iglesia San Jose.
16 South Spring Garden St., Ambler, PA.

Si necesita ayuda favor llamar al
(215)500-5215 • (267)407-3561 • (267)210-4959

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD MISTERIO

Existe una historia muy conocida acerca de un maestro que le estaba hablando a sus estudiantes sobre lo que es un misterio. Les propuso algo que todos podían hacer: “Piensen en una rosa. ¿Pueden recordar su fragancia?” Todos asintieron con un movimiento de cabeza. Entonces les preguntó: “¿Pueden describirme esa fragancia?” Nadie pudo. Así es el misterio. Algo que sabemos es verdad, pero que trasciende nuestras habilidades para describirlo del todo. En siglos pasados la mayoría de la gente aceptaba los misterios más fácilmente, pero nuestras mentes modernas quieren “sólo los hechos” y nos sentimos incómodos con lo que no podemos entender fácilmente. Hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Santísima Trinidad—un solo Dios en tres personas: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. En los dos mil años de historia de la Iglesia muchos santos, maestros y teólogos han descrito la Trinidad por medio de una larga y elocuente prosa, pero nadie ha podido llegar a una definición exacta ya que la misma naturaleza de la Trinidad trasciende nuestros sentidos, y por tanto no puede precisarse con palabras humanas. Las Escrituras nos dan un indicio mediante las *acciones* del único Dios, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu, y hacen referencia a la *relación* que existe entre las tres personas. Además, las palabras de Jesús a sus discípulos, recogidas en los Evangelios, nos enseñan que hay un salvador y una salvación en Jesucristo, que recibimos por el Espíritu Santo. San Pablo nos llama el Cuerpo de Cristo y dice que todos los creyentes tenemos una relación con Dios, y que somos llamados, escogidos y amados por igual. Sin embargo, dentro de esa igualdad Dios nos ha dado diferentes dones, diferentes habilidades y diferentes vocaciones en la vida. Lo único que Dios pide es nuestro amor y que usemos lo que nos ha dado. Así es esto de sencillo.

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora

Dios no quiere que nosotros simplemente creamos en la Trinidad o en cualquiera de sus tres Personas sino que abracemos esa divinidad. ¿Qué le detiene a hacerlo? ¿Qué va a hacer al respecto?

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www.facebook.com/CatolicosHispanosPhilly

Father's Day Reflection on the Feast of the Holy Trinity

Happy Father's Day as we share in the Fatherhood of God the Father through our unique vocations: spiritual and/or biological/adoptive fatherhood. We need to be mindful that all men are called to be fathers and sons after the pattern of the Father and the Son. As fathers we are called into roles as leaders, protectors, and providers, as warriors given the sword of the Spirit in Confirmation, princes of the Kingdom of heaven, and beloved sons who seek our Father in heaven and His Will for our lives. To those brothers who are afraid of making such a commitment in life and are stuck in perennial bachelorhood: make a commitment. We need men to step up and be fathers: priests, religious, family fathers. The world needs you, the Church needs you, Christ is calling you. **DO NOT BE AFRAID!** Life will never be perfect or just right to make a decision; you need to step out in faith that Christ qualifies the call. I challenge you all this Father's Day to consider our universal call to fatherhood.

In order to fulfill our role in society properly, we need to acknowledge our weaknesses and limitations, which we bring to the Father as we deal with the various temptations to sin. In this prayer we seek the strength and armor of Christ. Through the sword of the Rosary we need to entrust ourselves to our Blessed Mother who seeks to help us as a good Mother and as the one who crushes Satan's head with her heel: she will help us crush Satan in his attacks against us and our families. We need to live chaste, holy lives.¹ I live celibacy, but we are all called to chastity: celibate-chastity of religious and priests or the chastity of those married and those not yet married. This preserving of the gift of sexuality for a specific other, God and/or a spouse, is challenged by our hyper-sexualized world. Men, turn off the TV, step away from the movies, go on retreat and seek purifying grace. Too many are addicted to television shows and movies that, though not strictly speaking are "pornographic," are nonetheless sexually charged and putting ideas, thoughts and images into our heads that compromise our ability to resist the temptations to sin. Porn is more addictive than heroin, it is the new drug of our day, and it tears families and marriages apart, as it turns people into objects through visual and literary mediums.²

As men, we are to protect the innocent against abortion, euthanasia and all that disrespects the gift of life. We need to uphold and protect the dignity of women. Lead your wives in lives of holiness, helping them to become saints, helping them to become all that God is calling them to be by becoming a saint yourself. This requires prayer and openness to the Will of God for you and your wife. They are not "the weaker sex," as I have heard it said, neither are they the same as us, but our strength as men and women lies in our complementarity, each having unique strengths and weaknesses. Men, we need to defend our sisters and daughters against the attacks that are coming through "transgender participation rights" that take away the rights of young women to compete in fair and equal competition as they are outraced, outpaced and beaten in competition, with no hope of winning, by those who identify as female, but are physically male in all respects, notably their strength and speed. This is no easy task and thus, we ask: St. Joseph, pray for us: help us to live as beloved sons and as holy fathers.

- Fr. Isaac Haywiser, O.S.B.

1: Catechism of the Catholic Church #2337 <http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/P85.HTM>

2: CCC #2354 <http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/P85.HTM>



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.

YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE

Become a Foster Parent!

Foster families provide temporary homes to children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that foster parents provide can have a lasting and positive effect. For more information please call Catholic Social Services at (267)331-2502!

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 received 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.



YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Bible Study— Tues. June 25, 2019,

6:30PM in the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (tall building behind Basilica). 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)



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR HOLY FAMILY HOME

Please join The Little Sisters of the Poor in celebrating their 150th Anniversary of Presence and Service to the elderly poor of Philadelphia

St. Jeanne Jugan Gala Pot of Gold Raffle Sunday, September 8, 2019!

Tickets are \$150 securing a delicious buffet meal for 2 at the Drexelbrook Banquet Center, not to mention your chance to win one of three great prizes:

- First Prize—\$25,000
- Second Prize—\$10,000
- Third Prize—\$5,000

Your assistance helps us to provide the necessary needs for the residents of Holy Family Home. This year's honorees are Msgr. Francis Beach, Matt Pinto, and Dr. & Mrs. Leo Conway.

To purchase a ticket, please send your name, address, and check for \$150 to:
Holy Family Home - Dept. PB,
Attn: Sr. Veronica
5300 Chester Ave., Phila., PA 19143

Or visit our website at
www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

Archdiocesan Events

The Office for the New Evangelization publishes a monthly newsletter with many excellent events:
www.phillyevang.org/newsletter/

“A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God.”
-St. Faustina

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Relevant Radio National ELEVATE Conference

Meet and pray alongside Relevant Radio show hosts during this national Catholic conference! The day includes enlightening presentations, encouragement, laughter, Mass, holy hour with adoration, continental breakfast and boxed lunches.

Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Rd, Doylestown, PA 18901

Time: June 22, 2019, 9:00am—5:30pm

Speakers include: Patrick Madrid, Drew Mariani, Fr. Richard Simon, Fr. Matthew Spencer, Msgr Stuart Swetland, Sheila Liaugminas

To learn more: www.relevantradio.com/elevate or email Mary Radford at mradford@relevantradio.com



We Thirst is an inspirational presentation series that educates about the topic of addiction from a Christian perspective. The program consists of five sessions, which are designed for all Christians, including the afflicted and their families and friends, counselors, nurses, priests, pastors, deacons, chaplains, etc., and *anyone who would like to learn more to become part of a solution* to a problem that has reached epidemic proportions.

Five Wednesdays: 1:00PM—3:00PM

- Session 1: July 24—Biology
- Session 2: July 31—Psychology
- Session 3: August 7—Family
- Session 4: August 14—Spirituality
- Session 5: August 21—Action

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 13th Floor
222 N 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

\$20 per person (includes all 5 sessions)

All proceeds will be donated to Mercy Hospice

For more information or to register please visit:
archphila.org/wethirst



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.