

# Parish Celebration of Saints Peter and Paul

Sunday, June 30, 2019

*Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us!*



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Jun 29, Saturday, Weekday,

#### Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul

- 12:05 Anna L. Killmaier  
5:15 For the intentions of  
Antonia Puliese

### Jun 30, Parish Celebration of Ss. Peter & Paul

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Linda Vella  
11:00 Giuseppina Muriella  
12:30 Angelita Alvarez  
6:30 For the People of the  
Archdiocese

### Jul 1, Monday, Weekday,

#### St. Junipero Serra

- 7:15 Joyce Marie Kneller  
12:05 John Toland

### Jul 2, Tuesday, Weekday

- 7:15 Helen M. Viggiano  
12:05 Marie McCloskey

### Jul 3, Wednesday, St. Thomas Apostle

- 7:15 Intention of Fr. Timothy Nolan  
12:05 Anne C. Duscher

### Jul 4, Thursday, Weekday

#### Independence Day

- 9:00 Living & Deceased Members  
of the Brabazon & Busillo Fam.

### Jul 5, First Friday, Weekday,

#### St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

- 7:15 Joseph E. Coyle  
12:05 Devin McMearty

### Jul 6, First Saturday, Weekday,

#### St. Maria Goretti; BVM

- 12:05 Maralyn (Molly) Torrissi  
5:15 Isabel Rusko

### Jul 7, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Quici, Galipo, Greco Family  
11:00 Dominga Alfonso  
12:30 Claudio Colon  
6:30 For the People of the  
Archdiocese

Dear Parishioners,

*This Sunday, we celebrate our Patronal Feast of the Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul. The actual observance was Saturday, June 29, 2019. During Ordinary Time, the Church allows for a community to observe its feast in a more public manner on the nearest Sunday. And so, today we commemorate our heavenly patrons in a festive and public way at all the parish Masses. Saints Peter and Paul continue to lead us to Christ through his Church. Saint Peter recalls for us the foundation of the Church on the Apostles and the central role of the Vicar of Christ in passing on the one and same Faith in every generation. We ask Saint Peter to pray for our Holy Father and for all of us to be ever firm in the Faith of the Apostles and to make it known in every way possible. Saint Paul recalls for us the power and presence of the Divine Word in the Church and in the life of Christians. We ask Saint Paul to pray for all the members of the Church to receive the Word not as the word of men but as truly the living Word of God (see 1 Thessalonians 2: 13). *Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us!**

*This past Friday evening, we held our annual Keys and Sword Event. It was a tremendous success for our Cathedral Parish. This annual event promotes a culture of financial support for the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia beyond the limits of our own parish community. The Cathedral Basilica serves the Archbishop, the whole Archdiocese and our parish. So, it is right that many be invited to provide financial support for her service to our local Church. This year we will share a small percentage of our blessings from the *Keys and Sword Event* with the Cristo Rey School in Philadelphia which assists high school students at great risk. I thank all of you who supported our *Keys and Sword Event* by attending the dinner on Friday evening, by a donation and/or by an ad in the Ad Book. This is appreciated so very much. An endeavor like our *Keys and Sword Event* can only be such a success with a committee of selfless and dedicated people. Nancy Fallon, Mary Ann Leigh and Terry Zubert formed the core committee for this year's event and did an outstanding job. I am so very grateful to them for their amazing generous service. Save the date for next year's *Keys and Sword Event* on June 26, 2020! Also, the Ad Book from this year's *Keys and Sword Event* will soon be published on-line at the Cathedral Parish website.*

*Parents and Guardians, if you have a school age child who is not in Catholic School, Home School or a Religious Education Program, please contact the Parish Office, 215-561-1313. We want to assist you with the best placement for your child for religious education, especially for preparation for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Penance, as well as, the reception of First Holy Communion. The Cathedral Parish is most fortunate to participate in the Religious Education Program at Saint Francis Xavier Parish on Green Street. Registration for this program will be published in future editions of the Parish Bulletin.*

*The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the national collection for the Campaign for Human Development. 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

## Sacred Music Colloquium 2019



The Church Music Association of America will hold their XXIX Annual Colloquium at the Cathedral Jul. 2-6. The following Masses in the Cathedral Basilica are open to the public:

- **Tues., July 2, 4:30 PM** Votive Mass of the Holy Angels (OF), English \*
- **Wed., July 3, 4:30 PM** Mass, St. Thomas, Apostle (OF), English/Latin
- **Thurs., July 4, 4:30 PM** Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (OF), Spanish / Latin
- **Fri., July 5, 4:30 PM** Requiem Mass, Michael Hyden (EF - Solemn High), Latin, with orchestra
- **Sat., July 6, 10:00 AM** Missa Tu es Petrus à 6 (Palestrina). Votive Mass of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles (EF - Solemn High Mass), Latin.

\*(EF) Extraordinary Form, Ordinary Form (OF)

### XXIX Colloquium Organ Recital

Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at 12:00 PM

**Location:** Macy's Department store, Center City, on the Wanamaker Organ, 1300 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA.

**Organist:** Clara Gerdes • **Recital Repertory:**

Anton Dvorak (transcribed for organ by Edwin Lemare):  
Carnival Overture, op. 92

Maurice Ravel (transcribed for organ by Clara Gerdes):  
Le Tombeau de Couperin

i. Prelude iv. Forlane

Herbert Howells: Paeon

Charles-Marie Widor: Trois Nouvelles  
Pieces, op. 87

ii. Mystique

Naji Hakim: Gershwinesca



### FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes*

Friday, July 5, 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

*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*

**“The daily adoration or visit to the Blessed Sacrament is the practice which is the fountainhead of all devotional works.” St. Pope Pius X**

### Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul Cantate Domino Choir Camp · July 8-10, 9-2 pm



This camp is open to all boys and girls throughout the Archdiocese, ages 7-15.

Our camp provides a unique musical experience, which includes an introduction to

sacred repertoire, vocal breathing techniques, vowel formation, choral tone, sight singing and music theory.

**Registration deadline: Monday, July 1.**

**For more information and to register visit**

[cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica](http://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica)

### 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 6/23/19 was \$5,839.5 (1st), \$1,121 (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:**

Jaelin Liver, 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, 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

- Jun 30** Legion of Mary Meeting, APC, 12:45 PM  
**Jul 2-6** Sacred Music Colloquium, B, C, NR, DH +  
**Jul 7** Baptisms, Basilica, 12:30 PM  
**Jul 9** Adult Faith Sharing, Neumann Room, 2PM  
**Jul 8-10** Cantate Domino Coir Camp, Cathedral  
**Jul 10** Morning Scripture Reflection for lawyers,  
Neumann Room, 8 AM  
Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room,  
6 PM  
Choir Camp Concert, Basilica, 7PM  
**Jul 14** Baptism Prep, Basilica, 12:30 PM

## EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

### Visita de Sacerdote Misionero el próximo Domingo 7 de Julio 2019



Apreciados amigos, el Padre Andres Gutierrez estará de nuevo con nosotros el próximo domingo. Nos contará como van los proyectos en las misiones del Cusco, Perú, en especial en el Hospital Hna.



Josefina Cerrano, el cual atiende gratuitamente y con amor a pacientes muy pobres. En el 2018 se atendieron 36.178 pacientes pero para subsistir el hospital necesita de nuestro apoyo.

**Comparte las bendiciones que Dios te ha dado con los necesitados.** La entidad católica sin ánimo de lucro que administra el hospital, los centros de salud, colegios, y demás programas en las misiones se llama **Prodein** (Promotor del desarrollo integral). **Visita su pagina web para mas información. El domingo 14 de Julio habrá una colecta para estas misiones.**

<https://prodeinnonprofitinc.org>

*“La virtud de la caridad es la vía ancha y expedita para poder correr hacia Dios” (P. Rodrigo Molina)*

### Celebración de la Santísima Virgen

**Domingo, 16 de julio, 2018 a la 1:30 pm**

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

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## MENSAJE CONTRADICTORIO

Las palabras son un tanto curiosas, pues, después de un largo período de tiempo, pueden cambiar de significado y muchas veces hasta algo completamente opuesto a su significado original. Así sucede con la palabra diversidad, la cual originalmente quería decir opuesto o diferente. Las reacciones a nuestras diferencias humanas pueden empezar por sospechas y llegar hasta la violencia declarada. Debido a que nuestro mundo se ha achicado por los viajes al extranjero y la migración, hemos tratado de desarrollar modos de hacer de la diferencia y la diversidad algo positivo. Una parroquia católica con un número significativo de nuevos miembros hispanos y vietnamitas quiso abordar su situación con una nueva declaración de misión, que contenía un lenguaje noble acerca de la diversidad. “El concepto de diversidad incluye la aceptación y el respeto . . . el aprecio mutuo, a fin de salir de la tolerancia para entrar a celebrar las ricas dimensiones de la diversidad dentro de un ambiente seguro y positivo donde puedan cultivarse las relaciones”. Durante una reunión donde se trataba una vez más de hacer complicados arreglos para que cada grupo tuviera su propia liturgia, una persona comentó que la nueva declaración de misión no reflejaba en nada la nueva realidad de la parroquia y añadió que, “la parroquia todavía está separada en las celebraciones litúrgicas, en la formación de fe, y aun en los esfuerzos comunitarios y los donativos”. Algunos de los parroquianos anglos le dijeron bien enojados al párroco que “esa gente” (refiriéndose a los que hablaban otro idioma) “no dan lo justo” (refiriéndose al dinero). Según la lectura de hoy, san Pablo caracterizaría esto como que “se muerden y devoran mutuamente” (Gálatas 5:15). Él nos recuerda que el mandamiento más importante es amar al prójimo como a uno mismo. Qué desafío tan grande nos presenta este mandamiento cuando muchas veces nos es difícil llevarnos bien aun con la familia y las amistades más íntimas. Pero, como discípulos de Cristo, todos y cada uno en nuestra parroquia son nuestros hermanos, nuestras hermanas en Cristo. Todos, sin excepción.

### La Corresponsabilidad Vidva Ahora

¿Se hablan otros idiomas en tu parroquia? Trata de aprender frases para que puedas saludar y mostrar agradecimiento a los parroquianos cuya lengua materna no es el inglés u ofrece tus servicios voluntarios en un programa para enseñar inglés como segunda lengua.

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#CatolicosHispanosPhilly en la página «Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia - Católicos Hispanos»

o en el siguiente enlace:

[www.facebook.com/CatolicosHispanosPhilly](http://www.facebook.com/CatolicosHispanosPhilly)

## 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)

## Fr. Biedrzycki's Biography



Hello everyone! My name is Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki (or just Fr. Be-a-dri-key) and on June 17, 2019 I began my service here at the Cathedral as Parochial Vicar. I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself a little so we can get to know each other better. I was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia by Archbishop Chaput on May 21, 2016 and was assigned to St. Robert Bellarmine Parish as parochial vicar where I served over the past three years.

I am a graduate of Northeast Catholic High School (c/o 2006) and Temple University (c/o 2010). Working out, golf, reading, Star Wars and Lord of the Rings number among my hobbies and at the moment. Gal 2:20 is one of my favorite Bible verses. Fr. Ken Brabazon has told me many good things about the Cathedral Basilica and I am thrilled to be joining Fr. Dennis Gill, Fr. Isaac Haywiser, Msgr. Louis D'Addezio along with all of you this summer. I look forward to our being together now and in the future. Please pray for me and know I am praying for you!

-Fr. Biedrzycki

## Pilgrimage to the Shrines of United States and Canada



August 17 – August 25, 2019

\$1,595.00 per person,  
double occupancy

Join Father Kenneth C. Brabazon on a pilgrim journey to Shrines in North America and Canada

Sponsored by Catholic Life Institutes.

For more information and registration, please call 610-223-4191 or email [teresa.zubert@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.zubert@gmail.com)

## Next Baptism Preparation Session

Sunday, July 14, 2019, 12:30-1:30 PM in the Basilica

Baptism Preparation Sessions are open to parishioners and non parishioners. 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.nmartin@archphila.org](mailto:Nora.nmartin@archphila.org)



## Holy Hour of Reparation

July 14, 2019, 5:30 PM  
in the Basilica

All Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to attend a monthly holy hour of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ's superabounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long. [archphila.org/vigil](http://archphila.org/vigil)

Talk Sponsored by Legion of Mary  
at Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul  
and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

## Chronic Kidney Disease with Information on Dialysis and Transplant

Sun., July 14, 2019, 12:45 PM—2:45 PM.

Presenter: Ms. Barbara Rensman\*

Our body is a product made by a most Intelligent Designer. "God created man in the image of himself, ...God saw all he had made, and indeed it was very good." (Genesis 1: 27, 31) Every single part, even as tiny as a hair, is God's masterpiece. God wants us to take care of everything He creates. Today, let's take the part of the kidney as an example to learn how we can make sure that our body operates following its original design, and how we can fix or remodel it if necessary.

**Location: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Room 1307.**

*Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided during the Tea Break.*

\*Ms. Barbara Rensman is a nurse practitioner at VA hospital in Philadelphia. She is also a parishioner at Cathedral, an Extraordinary Minister, and a greeter.



Recently we asked for your prayers for four Sisters who were preparing to make Perpetual Vows:

Sister Jennifer Barrow    Sister Danielle Gagnon  
Sister Mary Elizabeth Beretta    Sister Marjorie Tapia  
Thank you for this! You can read more about each sister at <http://catholicphilly.com/2019/06/news/local-news/four-women-profess-final-vows-as-sisters-of-mercy/>

## Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Preacher: Fr. James Gordon, FSSP

July 8-16, 2019 - 6:30 PM Holy Rosary, 7 PM Holy Mass

Location: Carmel of Jesus, Mary, Joseph & Anne, Philadelphia. <http://www.phillyevang.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/July-8-16-Carmel-Novena-Flyer-2019.pdf>

## Living Out the Corporal Works of Mercy

The Church calls us to almsgiving and service of others throughout the year.

We continue to highlight several opportunities:



### PRODEIN NON PROFIT INC Promoter of integral development

Next weekend, Jul 6-7, we welcome back Fr. Andres Gutierrez, missionary priest from Cusco, Peru who will share with us updates on his recent work. We will take up a special collection the weekend of July 14 for the missions he serves.

You may recall from past visits that Fr. Andres provides spiritual and liturgical support, as well as seeks financial support, for PRODEIN NON PROFIT INC, a development NPO, charitable organization 501(c)(3), which is based on Catholic values. Its main focus is to serve those most impoverished in Latin American countries where they work for the integral development of the human person in all of its facets, both material as well as spiritual, making them agents for their own self-improvement.

Fr. Andres will provide a brief overview of recent work next weekend. Below you will find the key information to help put the request for financial assistance into perspective. Your donations will enable them to continue to provide free services and medication as well as to purchase high quality equipment to better serve the poor. There will be a special collection in two weeks or you can also contribute at the link provided below.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity.  
-Nora Martin, Parish Secretary

Their main work is in the **Hermana Josefina Serrano Hospital in Cusco**, which provides free services to the needy, namely: medical consultation, surgeries, physical rehabilitation, maternity services including labor and delivery, gastroenterology, dentistry, among other services. As these are offered for free, the hospital needs your support. **Some recent numbers and costs to help you understand the financial need:**

- In 2018, 36,178 patients were treated at the hospital, the majority of whom are impoverished rural people who do not have access to health services where they live.
- A hospital admission costs approx. \$170 a month and \$5.68 a day.

In the 2018 fiscal year, 90% of all Prodein's expenditures were directed to service programs, 10% to administration expenses.

**Patients, volunteers, and visitors are most impacted by the quality of care as all patients are treated with dignity and charity.** Testimonies from staff and patients:

- “What I like the most is the care. They treat us with respect and love, most of all I like the cleanliness; they change our sheets every day, they clean us every day, that does not happen in other hospitals” A patient.

•“Just because someone is poor, s/he should not have a lesser quality of care” Biologist on staff.

•“This is the only hospital in Cusco that offers gastroenterology services to poor people and that offers high quality endoscopies” Gastroenterologist on staff.

•“A kind word seems to encourage them to see the doctor, likewise they leave joyfully and I bid farewell kindly, I think that contributes to the success of their treatment.” Receptionist/door man on staff.

**Other areas in which this organization helps those in need:**

•Communication & Awareness-raising. Prodein's main task is to be a bridge between those who have more and those who have less. The sustainability of their programs depends on the financial and volunteering support of patrons.

•Education. Education programs for children, youth, and adults in situations of poverty in Latin America.

•Nutrition. Proper nutrition services, for children, youth and the elderly, which allow them to develop their intellectual potential and to lead healthy and active lives.

•Health. In the medical and health field, they support the patient attention efforts of Medical Centers, Health Centers and Offices.

•Productive Enterprise. Educational programs, training for work in the agricultural sector.

•Charitable works and Evangelization. Programs for social development for people in need and evangelization work. With this objective, we promote emergency campaigns through mini-objectives that seek to be of aid in concrete, urgent cases and situations.

•Pro-Life Action. Women's Help Centers and that treat women in situations of undesired pregnancy and vulnerability. Psychological counseling, medical accompaniment, material support, work orientation and training, spiritual guidance and formation in values.

**For additional information and to donate, visit:**

<https://prodeinnonprofit.org/>



### 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.

