

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 7, 2019

*“Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.” COL 3:15A, 16A*



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Jul 8, Monday, Weekday

7:15 Intention of John McGrath
12:05 Mary Harvey

Jul 9, Tuesday, Weekday, St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

7:15 Margaret S. Lindsay
12:05 Joan Murray

Jul 10, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Chico Guzman
12:05 Joseph Weachter

Jul 11, Thursday, St. Benedict

7:15 Maria Giuseppina Rivero
12:05 Mae Giampietro

Jul 12, Friday, Weekday,

7:15 Digna & Dina Cambroner
12:05 Rose Defino

Jul 13, Saturday, Weekday, St. Henry; BVM

12:05 Maralyn (Molly) Torrissi
5:15 Intentions of the Nestor Family

Jul 14, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Dr. Dennis Sharkey
11:00 Marcelo y Santa Rojas
12:30 Luz Rodriguez
6:30 For the People of the
Archdiocese

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel for this Sunday, we hear how the Lord Jesus sent seventy-two disciples ahead of him to the towns and places he intended to visit. He instructed them, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for the harvest (Luke 10:2).” Jesus further advises them as to the type of people they will encounter, what they are to take with them, to offer peace, healing and the promise of his kingdom. If this is rejected, then move on. Every one of us is a disciple of the Lord. For most of us our discipleship is guided by our Baptism and Sunday reception of Holy Communion—to live a life in fidelity to the Lord’s Word and to be a witness to this Word among our families and friends. For some of us our discipleship is guided by the Sacrament of Holy Orders as well, especially priests—to preach and teach the Word of the Lord in all its truth and clarity. Like those first seventy-two disciples, we are sent by the Lord into a great harvest—to everyone who crosses our path—and to announce the peace and the kingdom of God. Hearing today’s Gospel reminds us that we must be intentional about this task, fortified by Christ himself, and hope for a loving reception of what only Christ can offer. Sometimes, what we offer, sadly is rejected, even by family and friends, and we need to move on—not away. We move on with prayer for those who cannot receive the Word of the Lord. We hope, with confidence in Christ, that he is always at work to return all to his Father.

Our Cathedral Parish community has been richly blessed over the last few years with a response to the call to the Holy Priesthood and the Consecrated Life. Presently, we have three parish seminarians at Saint Charles—Michael Cieslak, Edward Town and Allen Blehl—and two in the application process. We have one parishioner, Lauren McIntyre who entered Carmel this past February 11, preparing to enter the novitiate with the reception of the holy habit and her religious name, and another parishioner who will enter a religious community this September. This is really remarkable! It reminds all of us that Almighty God is at work preparing laborers of all types for the great harvest that belongs to him. This also reminds us of our duty as Catholics to encourage all Christian vocations—to the married life, to the single life, to Holy Orders and to the Consecrated Life—and to pray for an increased response to these vocations.

Plans are underway for our fall sessions for Christian Initiation of Adults. If you are interested in being a parish sponsor for one of our adult candidates, please contact the Parish Office, 215-561-1313. The parish sponsor does not need to be an expert in the knowledge of the Faith. Rather, the parish sponsor is someone who guides, who mentors, the candidate on the journey to follow Jesus faithfully in his Church.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to Fr. Andre’s appeal for the poor in Cusco, Peru. 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



HOSPICE SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Please remember to bring your food donations for **St. John's Hospice**. Please bring all items to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Your recent donations were very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued generosity,
God bless you.

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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The Cathedral Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or who are already baptized Christians and would like to become Catholic, or who are already baptized Catholics and would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring, and we are ready to answer your questions. Please visit our Religious Education website, www.cathedralre.org and for additional questions contact Patty Smith at patty.smith@CathedralRE.org or at 267.250.0074 (text messages acceptable). Information on infant baptism can be found here: cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism

Baptism Preparation Session Next Sunday

Sunday, July 14, 2019,

12:30-1:30 PM in the Basilica



Baptism Preparation Sessions are open to parishioners and non parishioners. Please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313 to register for the Baptism Preparation Session or email Nora nmartin@archphila.org

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

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.

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of United States and Canada

August 17 – August 25, 2019

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on a pilgrim journey to Shrines in
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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 7/7/19 will be posted in a future edition of the bulletin. *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

- Jul 7** Baptisms, Basilica, 12:30 PM
Legion of Mary Meeting, APC, 12:45 PM
Jul 8-10 Cantate Domino Choir Camp, Cathedral
Jul 9 Adult Faith Sharing, Neumann Room, 2PM
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

Hoy Visita de Sacerdote Misionero Domingo 7 de Julio 2019



Apreciados amigos, el Padre Andres Gutierrez nos visita de nuevo hoy. Las necesidades en las misiones en el peru continuan sinedo muchas. El padre hoy nos habla de como van los proyectos

en especial en el Hospital Hna. Josefina Cerrano, en cusco, 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 animo 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>

Video en español: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=kyfFw6IAa7k

“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, 21 de julio, 2019 a la 1:30 pm

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

- Nuestra Sra. del Carmen de Maipú, patrona de Chile
- Nuestra Sra. de Chiquinquirá, patrona de Colombia

Al terminar la Misa, todos los feligreses están invitados para un compartir en el salón de la Capilla. Los invitamos a traer alimentos a compartir con la comunidad. Puede o no ser un plato típico.

DE MILLONARIA A MENDIGA

¿Por qué una rica heredera abandona una vida acomodada y la cambia por una de pobreza y servicio? La vida de santa Catalina Drexel (1858–1955), que deja las riquezas y abraza la pobreza, es una historia que pone patas arriba el convencionalismo del éxito americano. Catalina fue la segunda hija de un rico y prominente banquero en Filadelfia. Su padre estaba convencido de que su gran fortuna era para usarla según la disposición de Dios. Catalina vio el impacto de la generosidad de su familia, lo cual influyó para que dedicara su vida y su dinero a los pobres. Al principio, ella quería sencillamente renunciar a su fortuna. Le pidió al Papa León XIII que enviara sacerdotes misioneros para servir a los amerindios de los Estados Unidos y el papa le sugirió que lo hiciera ella. Así fue que Catalina renunció a su estrato privilegiado y fundó la congregación de las Hermanas del Santísimo Sacramento, quienes se dedicaron al servicio de los afro-americanos y los amerindios de los Estados Unidos. De su propio dinero utilizó veinte millones de dólares para fundar sesenta escuelas así como la Universidad Javeriana de Nueva Orleans, la única universidad católica para afro-americanos. A medida que su congregación se extendía por todos los Estados Unidos, Catalina y sus hermanas también se entregaban exhaustivamente al cuidado de los marginados de la sociedad estadounidense. Igual que los setenta y dos discípulos del evangelio de hoy, tanto ellas como sus obras fueron despreciadas por algunos; las insultaban con improperios crueles y las escupían por las calles. La Madre Catalina, como la llamaban sus hermanas, renunció a la riqueza y abrazó la pobreza por su gran amor y gratitud a Jesucristo por su sacrificio en la cruz; y además, ella tenía un gran deseo de estar unida a él para siempre. En el nombre de Jesús ella y sus hermanas llevaron la educación y la asistencia material, pero por encima de todo, la Buena Nueva a todos los que eran despreciados o ignorados por la sociedad. Las Hermanas del Santísimo Sacramento continúan su servicio mientras llevan el mensaje del evangelio de hoy: “Está llegando a ustedes el reino de Dios” (Lucas 10:9).

La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

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A Reflection on Freedom

This past week our nation once again marked the annual celebration of our independence from British rule. As an import into the city of Philadelphia, I am struck by certain things this city boasts. One of the things it boasts about in the tours of Independence Hall is that Philadelphia has been a city of revolt and revolution since the very beginning of our country. Though I understand that this is the reality of our nation, I also recognize that the development of this way of thinking into the present day stands in stark contrast to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We think that Jesus would be all welcoming. We think that He would accept all and all conditions we find in the world.

My brothers and sisters, this Independence Day I ask you: do we know Jesus Christ? Do we know the Gospel? Or do we simply know our idea of Him? Do we seek to be like Him or do we seek to make Him like us? Jesus Christ came to earth, the Son of God became the Son of Man, to set us sinners *free from* sin and the dominion of Satan so that we could be *free for* Him and His Kingdom, to be under His monarchical rule. How un-American! Exactly! Jesus Christ is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Unlike our earthly rulers, though, He is also Love and Mercy itself. He is not affected by sin or the effects of sin which cause us to tend toward greed, selfishness and a desire to be *free from*, without knowing what we are free for. He is able to rule with perfect Justice and He does so through the Catholic Church, which comprises those in Heaven, Purgatory and on Earth. The Church, who has been entrusted to teach and proclaim the Gospel through all the world. The Church, which on earth is made up of wounded sinners, yet is helped by the grace of the Holy Spirit to journey towards this Kingdom.

You and I live in a culture of moral relativism which seeks to say we need to be free from moral restrictions and religion, especially if those religions are against what we think is right. Saint Paul tells us in Galatians 5:1 that "For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery." True freedom exists in seeking to do the Divine Will of God. So many in our culture think they are free, but really are slaves to sin, to ideals, to video-games, movies and entertainment, to drugs and alcohol, etc. When they think that abortion, euthanasia, transgenderism, gay unions, or anything that the Church stands against should be acceptable, they fail to use their given freedom and enslave themselves to Satan and his kingdom. They fail to live as Saint Paul calls us to in Galatians 5:13 when he says "For you were called for freedom, brothers. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love." They let the flesh have its way and fail to live out true, authentic love. Love that does not give into the passions, which are disordered because of sin, and call it good. Love which seeks the authentic good of the other: freedom from sin and freedom for God and His kingdom. Love which dies to self and lives for God. Love who goes to the cross for us to offer us salvation.

A train on the tracks runs smoothly and all recognize it as a train. A train off the tracks is a wreck. Our country is a wreck, but through the Law of Christ, the Ten Commandments and the natural law, our country can get back on the tracks. This begins with each one of us seeking to live for Christ and His Kingdom in conformity with His commands: "You are my friends if you do what I command you." (John 15:14)

Fr. Isaac Haywiser, O.S.B.

Holy Hour of Reparation



July 14, 2019

5:30 PM

in the Basilica

Today, July 6-7, 2019

Fr. Andres visits us from the Missions



We welcome back Fr. Andres Gutierrez, missionary priest from Cusco, Peru who will share with us updates on his recent work. Visit our website to learn about the missions he serves and The Hermana Josefina Serrano Hospital,

which is in great need of our help so it can continue to provide free care to the poorest of the poor:

<http://cathedralphila.org/cwm/>.

Video en español: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=kyfFw6IAa7k

We will take up a special collection the weekend of July 14 for the missions he serves.



Catholic Women's
Conference

Saturday, October 26, 2019

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
Doylestown, PA

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Join over 1300 Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2019 theme is "**Unique and Unrepeatable: Your Mission as a Catholic Woman,**" in which we explore the amazing truth that God has given each one of us a personal and unique mission, a share in His plan to save the world.

Speakers include: Meghan Cokeley, De Yarrison, Dr. Monique Ruberu, Gloria Purvis, Sue Brinkmann and the Sisters of Life.

Talks will be offered in English and Spanish. A mid-September sellout is expected. Register today

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OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

"Beauty and Catholic Education" Lecture Tuesday, July 9, 2019 - 7:30 PM

Join the 2019 Cohort of the Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program for our opening, public lecture with Dr. R.J. Snell, Director of the Center on the University and the Intellectual Life at the Witherspoon Institute in Princeton. Dr. Snell, a leading Catholic thinker, will kick off PCSP 2019 on "Truth, Beauty, and Goodness" with a talk reflecting on the role of beauty in forming a moral imagination and educating young Catholics.

Location: Vianney Hall Auditorium, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA. Speaker: Dr. R.J. Snell, Witherspoon Institute. To learn more: The lecture is free and open to the public. Visit the website philadelphiacatholicscholars.org/ or email PCSP@scs.edu

Extraordinary Year of Mission Summer Saint Series Friday, July 26, 2019, 6:00 PM

Mom & Dad, certainly in this case, KNOW Best! Discover their teachings that led Mary to respond to God's call and be more of a Mission Disciple. Kristi Bushner, Adult Faith Formation Director at St. John the Baptist in Manayunk introduces these "parent" greats. Location: Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia More info: Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP at phillymissions.org/

A Taste of Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) Discovery Series

Thursdays, August 1 & August 8, 2019, 10-11:30am

If your parish is interested in learning more about a powerful and effective evangelization outreach tool that is simple to execute, consider participating in the first two of six sessions of Catholic Christian Outreach's Discovery Series to get a hands-on look at this tool.

Location: Church of St. Joseph, 3255 Concord Rd., Aston, PA 19014, (Enter lower church through rear, ground floor doors). Cost: \$10 for the new Discovery booklet More Info: Visit our website to learn more about CCO, and contact Gina Mesko at gmesko@archphila.org to RSVP

38th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of FertilityCare Professionals (AAFPCP) Wednesday -Saturday, July 17-20, 2019

The purpose of this education program is to enhance the knowledge of FertilityCare Practitioners, healthcare professionals and clergy by addressing topics relevant to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, NaPRO-TECHNOLOGY, natural methods of fertility regulation, and allied fields. Location: Normandy Farm Hotel and Conference Center, Blue Bell, PA. Speakers include: Bishop John J. McIntyre, Dr. Thomas Hilgers, Dr. Faith Daggs, Damon Owens of EWTN, Dr. Peter Kleponis and more! To learn more: Visit the website: www.aafcp.net

Cantate Domino Cathedral Choir Camp Concert



July 10, 2019 • 7:00 PM
in the Basilica

<http://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica/>



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St. Anne Novena July 18 to July 26, 2019



• **Daily Novena Services**
at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM
Veneration of Relic of St. Anne
after each service

• **Feast Day, July 26, 2019**

3:00 PM Novena
7:00 PM Solemn Closing in the Upper Church
Church of St. Anne, 2328 E. Leigh Ave. Philadelphia

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.

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.