

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 14, 2019

*“Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.” Cf. Jn 6:63C, 68C*



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Jul 15, Monday, St. Bonaventure

7:15 Robert Bassett
12:05 Carol Corson

Jul 16, Tuesday, Weekday, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

7:15 Intention of Carmel Brabazon
12:05 Mary Polistrina

Jul 17, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Roger Samartino
12:05 Nicole Rudi

Jul 18, Thursday, Weekday, St. Camillus

7:15 Ray Perelman
12:05 Isabelle Cookston

Jul 19, Friday, Weekday

7:15 Teresa Ayres
12:05 Nicole Christine DiLolle

Jul 20, Saturday, Weekday, St. Apollinaris; BVM

12:05 Walter Chernishov
5:15 Antonio & Maddelena Leone

Jul 21, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Brian Waldbillig
11:00 Liam Hegarty
12:30 Luz Rodriguez
6:30 For the People of the
Archdiocese

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The lessons of the Gospel for these Sundays during the year give us excellent instruction on what it means to follow Jesus in a complete way. This Sunday we hear the familiar story of the Good Samaritan. The lesson moves in two directions at the same time. On the one hand, we are called by Jesus to know more than the Commandments by heart. Rather, we are called to give them vivid expression with our lives. It is one thing to know that we are to love our neighbor and altogether something greater—especially for the follower of Jesus—to actually do so in imitation of the Savior. This loving of our neighbor costs us. It involves going out of our way in conscious loving service of others for the glory of the Lord and for their benefit. This was the action of Jesus on the cross, the action of the Mass, the action of Christ within us as we live our Christian lives. On the other hand, we are also called by Jesus to be the beneficiaries of love and mercy. Like the victim to the robbers, we are called to be open and ready to receive the love and mercy of others, of the Lord. When we have the blessing of Gospel love bestowed upon us—and acknowledge it—we are schooled to then show it to others.

Summer is a good time to catch up on reading. I suggest to you that it is also a good time to catch up on spiritual reading. We need carefully and constantly to enrich our Christian lives by reading solid Christian material. It goes without saying that we should always have the Word of God at our side. Reading a psalm a day or another part of the Bible is highly commendable. In addition to the Sacred Scriptures may I suggest three books that you might consider this summer? The example of the saints is a great help to living the Christian life—especially in our day. Cordelia Biddle, professor at Drexel, is the author of *Saint Katharine: The Life of Katharine Drexel*. Cordelia focuses on Saint Katharine and the world around her that shaped her response to the Gospel. *Saint John Neumann: His Writings and Spirituality* by Father Richard Boever, CSSR, reads as if Saint John is telling his own life story. The third book that I recommend is a *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis* by Bishop Robert Barron. This little book confronts honestly the great wound of the abuse crisis with a message of hope, an invitation to be faithful to Christ and his Church in a difficult time for all of us. I hope this summer you find the time for some spiritual reading and that these suggestions will be helpful to you.

This is the last Sunday that Father Eduardo de la Torre, LC, will be with us for the 12:30 PM Sunday Mass in Spanish. Father Eduardo has been most generous over the last several years serving the Cathedral Parish in his ministry to our Spanish speaking community. As Father moves to his new assignment in the Midwest, we send our prayers and offer him profound thanks for his excellent priestly work. In the short term, Father Biedrzycki and I will take turns celebrating the Mass in Spanish.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the landscaping needs of the Cathedral Basilica campus. 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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is the doorway to the Christian life and to all the other Sacraments. As such, preparation of the parents and for the Baptism itself deserve very special attention. The celebration of Baptism at the Cathedral Parish takes place on the first Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Everyone is welcome. The celebration will be carried out with liturgical music and with a great sense of hospitality. **Upcoming Baptisms:** Aug 4, Sep 1, Oct 6.

A *Baptism Preparation Session* takes place on the third Sunday of each month in anticipation of the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents in the Cathedral Parish are obligated to participate. The session is open to all of our neighbor parishes and to godparents as well. 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 Martin** at nmartin@archphila.org; provide your phone number, parish, and names of people attending. Also note if you would like to schedule the baptism at the Cathedral.

Upcoming sessions in the Basilica:
Aug 11 (no prep on 8/18), Sept 15.

For details on requirements for the parents and sponsors please visit our website: cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism



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.

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*

Location: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Room 1307.

Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts will be provided

*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.



Mini-Conference on Marriage

Sunday, September 15, 2019, 2:00 PM-4:30 PM

Join us during the third and final year of the Archbishop's Remain in My Love initiative! At this mini-conference, national Catholic speakers will present the splendor of Christ's teachings on the high dignity of the vocation of marriage and Christian family life.

This event is for everyone!

Speakers: Fr. Dennis Gill, Megan Murphy and Damon Owens. Location: The Cathedral Chapel. Free & open to the public; Childcare will be provided; Free parking. Please RSVP at archphila.org/remain2019

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 6/30/2019 was \$5,962.5(1st), \$1,050 (2nd) and for 7/7/19 was \$5,798.5(1st), \$995(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:

Amanda Razzano, 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, 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 14** Legion of Mary Meeting, APC, 3PM
Fr. Eduardo's Farewell Celebration,
Drexel Hall, 1:30PM
- Jul 16** Adult Faith Sharing, Neumann Room, 2PM
- Jul 17** Morning Scripture Reflection for lawyers,
Neumann Room, 8 AM
Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room,
6 PM
- Jul 21** Hispanic Maria Celebration, Drexel Hall,
1:30 PM, all are welcome

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

HOY, 14 de Febrero de 2019

Fiesta de despedida para el Padre Eduardo, quien nos ha servido con gran empeño y fidelidad al Evangelio. El padre ha sido asignado por su comunidad, Los Legionarios de Cristo, a una parroquia lejana. Participa de esta celebración como agradecimiento al padre por su servicio y ora para que Dios y la Virgen lo protejan.

Celebración de la Santísima Virgen

Próximo 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 de sus 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.

Les recordamos que:

La segunda colecta de hoy, domingo 14 de Julio 2019, será asignada a las misiones del Perú a las cuales el P. Andres sirve. Les agradecemos su generosidad.

La Feria Profesional del Educador

17 de julio de 2019, 9AM a 3PM

Lugar: Archbishop Carroll High School,
211 Matson Ford Rd., Radnor, PA 19084
www.aopcatholicsschools.org

Misa de la Herencia Hispana y Retiro para familia

Sábado, 5 de octubre de 2019

Parroquia San Pedro el Apóstol. Organizado por la
Oficina para Católicos Hispanos
215-667-2820

ESA GENTE

El evangelio de hoy debería inquietarnos más, pero es que lo hemos oído muchas veces. Un experto en las leyes religiosas entiende los dos grandes mandamientos, pero quiere que Jesús le defina quién es el "prójimo". Jesús evoca algunas imágenes perturbadoras. Primero, el ataque tan violento y brutal a un caminante, que parece estar muerto. Segundo, un sacerdote y un levita ven a la víctima, pero le pasan por el lado con mucho cuidado de no contagiarse ninguna impureza al contacto con sangre, pues eso los excluiría de participar en los ritos del templo por un tiempo. Ahora viene un samaritano. En la época de Jesús los judíos y samaritanos se despreciaban y evitaban encontrarse. Los samaritanos afirmaban ser los hijos originales de Israel y adoraban a Dios en el monte Garizín y no en el templo de Jerusalén. El samaritano se acerca lo suficiente como para ver que el hombre golpeado aún está vivo y actúa rápidamente para salvarlo; le limpia y cubre las heridas, carga a este judío sobre su burro y llega al hostel más cercano. Ahí paga una cantidad considerada para garantizar su cuidado. El sacerdote, el levita y el samaritano vieron al mismo hombre golpeado, pero el sacerdote y el levita vieron un *problema*, mientras que el samaritano vio a una *persona*. La pregunta que debemos hacernos es ésta: ¿Cuán rápidamente salimos al encuentro de alguien que necesita ayuda, pero que nos causaría más inconveniencias de lo que quisiéramos o imagináramos? ¿Has dejado alguna vez de ayudar a alguien que mendiga comida? Quizás te dijeras interiormente, "Si le doy dinero lo va a usar en alcohol o drogas" o "Bien pudiera conseguir un trabajo si quisiera dejar de ser vagabundo" o tal vez pensaras, "Esa gente siempre espera que se lo den todo". Nuestro prójimo también es "esa gente"—y Jesús insiste en que las debemos amar como a nosotros mismos. Manos a la obra.

La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

Declara un día a la semana como "Día espontáneo de la amabilidad" y presta algún servicio a personas que no conozcas o a quienes has estado renuente a tratar.

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www.youtube.com/user/nsetvradio

Jesus' Disciples for Today

Sadly, it has become a reality that many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world are being faced with terrorism and inhumane forces, causing them to flee their countries for freedom. We know for sure, that it is God's desire that we all live with the basic human needs of food, clothing and shelter but fear and brutality are forcing so many to escape with silent resistance for their very lives. In this context, the Gospel of Saint Luke, truly takes on real meaning, for his common thread of MERCY & COMPASSION lead us to what Jesus would have us do as his disciples. When we read and hear these Sunday Gospels we believe Jesus is calling us to a life of prayer and an increased attention to His Word. St. Luke, who was writing for intelligent, Greek-speaking people who were pagans, wrote simply, but with clarity about how to be a true follower of Jesus. Luke the evangelist, makes sure that the CROSS, is understood as essential part of the life of a close-following disciple of Christ.

Though we are not living in 1st Century Palestine, we are faced daily with opportunities to reach out to others: possibly someone living in a high-rise condo, or one of our sisters or brothers who are homeless who live on Vine Street or the Parkway, or sadly, one of our family members. We will know how best to respond by regularly keeping in touch with God in our daily prayer. Jesus makes this clear in His visit to Martha and Mary where Mary, did stay at Jesus' feet to listen to His words, which "was the better part." Of course Jesus would have us practice genuine hospitality and not ignore the physical needs of others, but to keep in balance, the importance of contemplative prayer as a disciple. This as well as His own prayer, the Lord's Prayer, belong to those whose lives are based in trust. These petitions which ask for our daily bread and forgiveness of our sins, can indeed ground us in a life of holiness.

In this commitment, we will come to realize how little we really need, and how important it is to avoid greed. The true treasures to store up, are deep desires for prayer time, opportunities to help others who are in need, and the patient yearning for others to turn to Christ. We may see evidence of persons who may want to become part of something larger in faith, but we wait until they are ready, not forcing it upon them. St. Francis of Assisi reminds us: preach the Gospel always; when necessary, use words.

Disciples often find that when reaching out to others, they are served as well, and graciously receive the gifts of those they are serving. They become vulnerable for the sake of Christ, humbly open to what this person would have us receive. The individual may at times, appear repugnant to us, but graciously wants to share what they have. A disciple of Jesus lovingly receives what is offered with genuine gratitude.

***Now thank we all our God,
with hearts and hands and voices!***

Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM

Today! Holy Hour of Reparation



July 14, 2019

5:30 PM in the Basilica

Come and Adore the Lord!

Parish Celebration of Our Blessed Mother and Potluck

Next Sunday, July 21, 2019



Once a month our Spanish speaking parishioners celebrate Our Blessed Mother in one or several of her avocations at the 12:30PM Mass. Following Mass, the community gathers in Drexel Hall (1:30pm) to chat and share lunch. All are welcome, bring your family and some food!

Farewell to Fr. Eduardo de la Torre, L.C.

Today, Sunday, July 14, following 12:30 PM Mass, we will bid farewell to Fr. Eduardo, de la Torre, L.C., who has received a new assignment. Fr. Eduardo has diligently served our Hispanic community, we are very grateful to him and wish him a fruitful assignment.

Please join us in Drexel Hall!



AID FOR FRIENDS

Cooking for your family? Make a little extra for those in need, freeze it and bring it to the parish.

Meal trays are available in the side entrance to the Chapel. Frozen trays may be dropped off in the Sacristy before/after any weekend Mass. Questions? Email Carmin de Jesus at epi.dejesusjr@gmail.com. aidforfriends.org

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

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

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Event: Camp Guadalupe 2019 July 15-19

All children ages 4-12 are invited to join this week-long celebration of Catholic Faith, Art, Music and rich cultural traditions. Our theme this year is "I Believe!"

Locations: Malvern Retreat House on July 15-19

To learn more, register or volunteer: Visit www.livingbridges.org. For questions contact us at 610-525-4770 or staff@livingbridges.com

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

Event: Gender Matters, Fighting for the Integrity of Persons Saturday, September 7, 2019, 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Please join us as we discover together the compassion and clarity of Jesus for persons facing sexual identity problems. The Father designed us and Jesus redeems us. His redeeming love ushers in the splendid challenge of becoming whole: men and women who are integrating the powers of life and love in our lives, one day at a time.

Speakers:

Andrew Comiskey and Desert Stream Ministries
Location: St. Katherine of Siena Parish, Wayne PA.

More info: The parish Mass at 8AM is open to participants. **Please register at:**

<https://gendermattersphilly.eventbrite.com>



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For Catholics who have been diagnosed with Celiac Disease, or any similar gluten intolerance, we have the availability of low-gluten altar breads (hosts) that can be prepared for consecration.

These hosts, produced by the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, have been tested to contain less than .001% (10ppm) gluten. In this way, they are both approved for use at Holy Mass and are safe for almost all people who have a gluten intolerance. Additionally, both in storage and throughout the celebration of Mass, these hosts are kept separate, for the sake of those who have more extreme sensitivity to gluten.

To request that a low-gluten host be prepared for you, please come to the sacristy before Mass and make this known to the priest and/or sacristan, who will offer further instructions.

Holy Martyrs Respect Life Committee Presents Gosnell the Movie



Wednesday, July 17,
2019—7:00 PM

Classroom on the
2nd floor of the church
building

Discussion to follow
lead by
Dr. Monique Ruberu

Free Will Offering to
support The respect Life
Committee

120 Allison Road, Oreland, Pennsylvania 19075
Phone: 215.884.8575



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.