

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday
June 22, 2014

“God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.”
St. Maximilian Kolbe

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*

June 21, Saturday, St. Aloysius Gonzaga

12:05 David DiPinto
 5:15 Nicola Berarducci

June 22, Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 For the People
 9:30 Thomas Sims
 11:00 Michelina Berarducci & family
 12:30 Clemente y Catalina Carrera
 6:30 For the People

June 23, Monday, Weekday

7:15 The Sherry family
 12:05 Nicholas Pascale, Sr.

June 24, Tuesday, Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:15 Jack Pfluke
 12:05 Alexander Martino

June 25, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Mamie Ella Leonard
 12:05 Elisa Ionata

June 26, Thursday, Weekday

7:15 George Murphy
 12:05 Bui Trung Hoa

June 27, Friday, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:15 The Sherry family
 12:05 Margaret DeVito

***June 28, Saturday, Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary***

12:05 Filomena Berarducci
 5:15 John G. Mulvey

June 29, Saints Peter and Paul

8:00 For the People
 9:30 Bill Spellicy
 11:00 Domenico Berarducci & family
 12:30 La Salud Joselyn Jimerez
 6:30 For the People



**Cathedral Priests' Weekend
Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil, June 28

5:15 pm Fr. Hernandez

Sunday, June 29

8:00 am Fr. Burke
 9:30 am Fr. Gill
 11:00 am Msgr. Rodgers
 (Spanish) 12:30 pm Fr. Kennedy
 6:30 pm Archbishop Chaput

Farewell

On Sunday, June 29, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, our parish patrons, the priests who are moving from ministry here at the Cathedral will be celebrating their last Mass in the parish:

Father Edward Burke will celebrate the 8:00 am Mass
 Monsignor Arthur Rodgers will celebrate the 11:00 am Mass
 Father Charles Kennedy will celebrate the 12:30 pm Mass.

After their Mass, the priests will greet parishioners and friends at the back of the church.

Please pray for all the priests in this time of transition.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Our participation in the **Peter's Pence Collection** gives us an opportunity to be a witness of charity to our brothers and sisters around the world. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance.

On Easter Sunday 2013, Pope Francis encouraged each person to be a witness of charity. He said, "Let us be renewed by God's mercy.. And let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation, and make justice and peace flourish." Pope Francis has continued to remind us through his actions that we must serve our brothers and sisters in order to be true disciples of Christ.

This special appeal gives us the opportunity to be pilgrims of charity around the world. This year the **Peter's Pence Collection** will be taken at all Masses next weekend - June 28 and June 29.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.



Blessed Margaret of Castello
Home for Crisis Pregnancies

Philadelphia and South Eastern Pennsylvania
215-345-1029

We have designated the 4th Sunday of each month for donations to the Blessed Margaret of Castello Home for Crisis Pregnancies. Items most in need are: Similac Advance Formula, Diapers (size 4 and 5), Baby bottles and "Onesies" all sizes. You can bring in your donations NEXT Sunday and leave in the sacristy.

Thank you for your continued generosity. God Bless.

'Truly I tell you, whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you do for me.'

The Spirituality of St. Therese

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center is offering a weekend retreat on *The Spirituality of St. Therese* on **August 8-10**. St. Therese, as the outstanding contemporary saint of the "little way" of Gospel love, can teach us much about how a modern person who is seeking God's will eventually "thinks and feels" as well as acts.

The presentations, discussions and time for personal prayer and reflection will also provide opportunities for us to understand what is happening these days in the Church under the leadership of Pope Francis, who is sharing some of Therese's spirituality of nonviolent love with the world.

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center
3501 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia
267-350-1830
Fee:\$150

Sister Cities Park Event

July 22, 2014 - 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Join Philadelphia magazine and Fine Wine & Good Spirits for the first ever Philadelphia Wine + Food Festival **UNCORKED!** This exciting event will feature all that the traditional Philadelphia Wine + Food Festival has to offer – but is designed specifically for young professionals.

June 5 to August 28

From June 5 through August 28 (excluding July 3), come to Sister Cities Park, from 5-8 pm, for BYO Thursdays with live music from 5:30-7:30 pm. Take a seat at one of the tables inside or outside the cafe or bring a blanket and find a favorite spot under a tree or on the grass. Logan Square Café will feature a special summer grilling menu to complement the wine theme.



The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica

For Andres Castillo

Request of Castillo Salata families

Clerical Changes for Our Parish

Archbishop Chaput has appointed **Father G. Dennis Gill** as the new Pastor/Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

Father Kenneth Brabazon has been appointed Parochial Vicar (Assistant Priest) at the Cathedral.

Monsignor Arthur Rodgers has been named Rector Emeritus of the Cathedral and during his retirement will serve as the Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies.

Father Edward Burke has been assigned as Chaplain at the Immaculate Mary Home in Philadelphia with residence at St. Jerome Rectory, 8100 Colfax Street, Philadelphia, PA 19126 - telephone 215-333-4461

Father Charles Kennedy will be a resident with the Divine Word Missionaries at 101 Park Street, P.O. Box 357, Bordentown, NJ 08505 - telephone—609-298-0549, ext. 545.

All of these changes will be effective on June 30. Please pray for all of our Priests who are in transition.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE BASILICA

June 25 Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6 pm

June 28/29 Peter's Pence Collection

June 29 Blessing and ringing of the new Tintinnabulum after the 11 am Mass

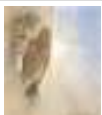
Catholic Clinical Consultants

Catholic Clinical Consultants, the behavioral health company of Catholic Healthcare Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, provides individual, couples and family counseling in a welcoming and supportive environment. The staff includes psychologists and Master's level professional psychotherapists. Day and evening hours are available. They are a Medicare provider and accept most health insurance. Offices are in Levittown, East Norristown, Northeast Philadelphia, South Philadelphia and Springfield, Delaware County. To schedule an appointment call: 855-518-2223.

Basilica Tours



A guided tour of the Basilica is available **after the Sunday 11 am Mass**. Please meet in front of the side altar of the Sacred Heart, which is to the right of the Main Altar.



Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral in your prayers:

*Robert & Marguerite Grant, Andrés Castillo, Antoinette Gonnella, Regina Stanley, Bryon Hoch, John Ruddick, Sr., Ryley June Nazario, Kim Whybrew, Josephina Bianco, Richard J. Mott, Charlotte McLaughlin, Patrick Gallagher, Sheila Kendall, Shahidah Kendall, Ralph Berarducci, Winifred McKeon, Teddy Beaver, Robert Honish, Molly Sujan, Edward Endrich, Nicole Carey, Ann Reilly, Mary Ellen Foyle, Bernard Thompson, Larry Ross, Sandra Milia, Samada family, John DeMelas, Nick Capozio, Linda Brigandi, Dottie Bianci, Alexia Mervine, Sarah Murnghan, Pauline Cope, Ted Rice, Rita Borsaris, Bernie Brill, Molly Sujan, Linda Brigandi, Elizabeth Grinder, Joe Capozio, Linda Watson, Michael Roman, Diane Motley, Jason Toomey, John Bradford, Brother Thomas Chadwick, Nick Pella and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick. **Please call the rectory with the names of anyone sick to be included in our prayer list.***

WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS.....

Reflecting on the words of any Pope helps us to grow in our faith—after all, he is our shepherd, the one who calls us on as one body in Christ. We will offer short excerpts taken from Pope Francis' addresses and homilies since his election which will reflect the themes that we can expect to hear again and again during his pontificate.....

God, the Living One, Is Merciful!

Jesus allows a woman who is a sinner to approach him during a meal in the house of a Pharisee, scandalizing those present. Not only does he let the woman approach, but he even forgives her sins, saying, "Her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little" (Luke 7:47). Jesus is the incarnation of the Living God, the One who brings life amid so many deeds of death; amid sin, selfishness, and self-absorption. Jesus accepts, loves, uplifts, encourages, forgives, restores the ability to walk, gives back life. Throughout the Gospels we see how Jesus by his words and actions brings the transforming life of God. This was the experience of the woman who anointed the feet of the Lord with ointment: she felt understood, loved, and she responded by a gesture of love; she let herself be touched by God's mercy, she obtained forgiveness, and she started a new life. God, the Living One, is merciful. Do you agree? Let's say it together: God, the Living One, is merciful! All together now: God, the Living One, is merciful. Once again: God, the Living One, is merciful!



The Sunday Collection for the weekend of 6/15/14 was \$5911. Mail-in: \$357. Thank you for your generous support! We rely upon the sacrificial generosity of our parishioners and visitors.



Readings of the Week

Monday: June 23

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Psalm 60:3-5, 12-13
Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday: June 24

Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-15
Luke 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: June 25

2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Psalm 119:33-37, 40
Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday: June 26

2 Kings 24:8-17/Psalm 79:1b-5, 8, 9
Matthew 7:21-29

Friday: June 27

Deuteronomy 7:6-11/Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10
Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday: June 28

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18, 19/Psalm 74:1b-2, 3-7, 20-21/Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday: June 29

Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11/Psalm 34:2-9
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18/Matthew 16:13-19

Tithing Online

You can make weekly, monthly or quarterly contributions or other donations on-line, either from your personal checking account or a debit/credit card. Go to our new website: www.cathedralphila.org and click on "Make A Donation" and follow the instructions.

One option is to manually make weekly or monthly donations or you can have your credit/debit card or checking account automatically debited each week/month.

We hope this service will provide convenience and ease to our parishioners and visitors. Thank you for your truly generous support during this difficult financial time and for your continued interest in our Parish!

22 de Junio del 2014
Solemnidad de Santísimo
Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo

LECTURAS CICLO A

Primera lectura: *Deuteronomio 8, 2-3. 14b-16a.* Moisés recuerda al Pueblo cómo Dios lo protegió en el desierto y lo alimentó con el maná, que anticipaba misteriosamente el pan de la eucaristía.

Segunda lectura: *1 Corintios 10, 16-17.* Pablo recuerda con apasionamiento que, como el pan es uno, así nosotros que nos alimentamos del único pan que es Cristo debemos conservar la unidad.

Evangelio: *Juan 6, 51-58.* El discurso de Jesús, a partir del milagro de los panes, quiere ser un acercamiento a la eucaristía, en la cual se nos da Cristo: en su cuerpo y en su sangre, como prenda de vida eterna.

CUERPO DE CRISTO

Lo esencial del mensaje de Jesús, el resumen de una vida vivida según las consignas del Padre es esto: Tomad, comed, éstos son mi cuerpo y mi sangre. Palabras tremendas, que deberíamos tomar más en serio de lo que solemos, y que da sentido a cualquier vida, a cualquier tarea y a cualquier destino. Porque dejándonos comer por los demás es como llegamos a la esencia de nosotros mismos, y entregándonos hasta el fin, con ánimo dispuesto y corazón generoso es como conseguimos dar la auténtica medida de lo que somos.

La fiesta del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo debe servirnos para recordar, renovar y actualizar el compromiso que nos valida como cristianos: darnos hasta el fin, hasta lo más hondo y aún más allá. Como Jesús nos enseñó. Como se entregan los padres a sus hijos. Como nos exige la experiencia del amor infinito que supone ver, en nuestra vida, la acción de la mano de nuestro Padre.

Padre Charles J. Kennedy

Toda celebración eucarística es una acción de gracias. Y hoy SEÑOR, te queremos dar gracias y bendecirte por nuestro sacerdote: Padre Charles J. Kennedy que durante cinco años ha estado con nosotros, él ha sido para nosotros un precioso regalo de tu parte. Gracias SEÑOR, por este regalo que tantas veces no hemos sabido apreciar; desgastándose en el anonimato y la fidelidad del día a día, y cuyo testimonio de entrega hasta el sufrimiento y la enfermedad, nos ha animado a seguir su ejemplo, luchando en la vida diaria, para que esta comunidad parroquial, sea una comunidad viva y comprometida. **Gracias SEÑOR**, por su ejemplo de solidaridad, humildad, sencillez y pobreza; que como nuestro pastor responsable, ha estado siempre a nuestro lado para guiarnos y acompañarnos. Su ejemplo, ha sido para nosotros una invitación para que anunciemos en nuestra familia, en nuestro entorno, en nuestro trabajo, y en nuestra comunidad, tú palabra sin complejos. **Gracias SEÑOR**, por hacer que nuestro párroco Padre Charles J. Kennedy, nos haya acompañado en nuestro camino espiritual, en tantos movimientos y grupos que hay en nuestra comunidad, porque con ello, ha hecho posible que el fuego del apostolado haya estado siempre vivo en nuestra comunidad parroquial. **Gracias** por su escucha, su silencio, su respeto y sus palabras de consejo, de ánimo y de consuelo. **Gracias** por haberle permitido trabajar por los más desfavorecidos de nuestro mundo injusto.

Gracias Padre Charles J. Kennedy, no estarás solo; y siempre te llevaremos en nuestro corazón. Es el deseo de esta comunidad parroquial de la Catedral Basílica de Santos Pedro y Pablo.

GRACIAS SEÑOR, MIL GRACIAS.

El Padre Charlie, celebra su última misa el 29 de
Junio a las 12:30 pm.

La Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia

Misa televisada en español

AHORA

Todos los domingos a las

6:30 a.m.

En Univisión 65

Sirviendo a todos los ancianos, enfermos y personas confinadas a su hogares de nuestra comunidad.

Por favor, rueguen por los enfermos: *Maritza Gonzalez, Catalina-un bebe, Isaac Hernandez, Miguel Santiago, Cookie Fontanez, Diacono Jose Fernandez, Eduvige Rodriguez, Julia Rodriguez, Felix Mogollan, Evelina Navarro, Carmen Vega.*