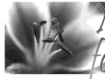


**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 26, 2015**

**“Faith furnishes prayer with wings,  
without which it cannot soar to heaven.”**  
*St. John Climacus*



*Mass Intentions  
for the Week*

**July 25, Saturday, St. James, Apostle**

12:05 Jill  
5:15 Marguerite Sweeney

**July 26, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Vincent J. Benedetti  
11:00 Deceased friends in San Giacomo  
12:30 Nazario Jimenez  
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

**July 27, Monday, Weekday**

7:15 Brother Michelangelo (L)  
12:05 John Seigenthaler

**July 28, Tuesday, Weekday**

7:15 Matthew Best (L)  
12:05 Peter Teleha

**July 29, Wednesday, St. Martha**

7:15 Joey Best (L)  
12:05 Eleanor MacChella

**July 30, Thursday, St. Peter Chrysologus**

7:15 David Best (L)  
12:05 John Best (L)

**July 31, Friday, St. Ignatius of Loyola**

7:15 Father Pio & family (L)  
12:05 Father Devlin & family (L)

**August 1, Saturday, St. Alphonsus Liguori**

12:05 Deceased friends in Piano dei Fiori  
5:15 Robert M. Kerrigan, Jr.

**August 2, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish  
9:30 John Mazziol  
11:00 Deceased friends in Scerni  
12:30 Claudino Colon  
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear Parishioners,

**THE CATHEDRAL PARISH WELCOMES THE HOLY FATHER.** This is the script on the banner that will hang, beginning this Wednesday, above the front doors of the Basilica. The Cathedral Basilica is a focal point for the visit of our Holy Father to Philadelphia for the conclusion of the World Meeting of Families this September. In fact, as you may already know, the Holy Father will celebrate two Masses during his two day visit to our City. On Saturday, September 26, 2015, the Holy Father will offer Mass in the Basilica for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The congregation for this Mass will be representatives of the Clergy, those in the Consecrated Life and members of the lay faithful from throughout the Archdiocese. Tickets will be issued by the World Meeting of Families for participation in this Mass. On Sunday, September 27, 2015, the Holy Father will offer Mass on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in the late afternoon. This Mass is open to everyone. As we get closer to the September dates, I will provide you with more information on Cathedral Parish events and the Papal events.

One of the principal projects of our Parish Committee to prepare for the World Meeting of Families is the opening of our *Cathedral Shop*. The *Cathedral Shop* will be located temporarily off the Race Street entrance to the Basilica. Many people have worked very hard for the *Cathedral Shop* to open this summer and hopefully we can announce opening day very soon. This shop will provide a much needed service to our parishioners and many visitors who often are looking for a religious article or a commemorative of the Cathedral Basilica. I also hope the shop will be a help to spread our Catholic Faith and loving hospitality to all who come to the Basilica. We are counting on your support of our new *Cathedral Shop*. The plan is to have a more permanent *Cathedral Shop* after the World Meeting of Families in September.

Our landscaping committee has done a marvelous job this summer taking on the refurbishing of our grounds for the upcoming World Meeting of Families and for the future. This committee is in need of more volunteers for the routine care and maintenance of the grounds. If you can assist in any way, please contact the chair of this committee, Mary Ann Leigh at [maryannleigh98@gmail.com](mailto:maryannleigh98@gmail.com) or 267-930-3150.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be for the support of the parish projects for the World Meeting of Families. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish in so many ways.

God bless you,  
Father Dennis Gill



*The Sanctuary Lamp Candle burns this week in the Cathedral Basilica for:*

*John Seigenthaler*

*Request of Thomas & Angela Seigenthaler*

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Donations are accepted for intentions for the Sanctuary Lamp in the Basilica and the Cathedral Chapel. This candle burns perpetually as a reminder that Jesus is truly and really present in the tabernacle. If you wish to make the suggested donation of fifteen dollars for an intention for a Sanctuary Lamp, you may contact the Parish Office directly or place your intention and offering in the collection basket.

### ***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.

*This sacrificial offering—which benefits all—is greatly appreciated.* Please consider an increase to your weekly offering. The operation and maintenance of the Cathedral Basilica and Parish is approximately 20,000 dollars a week.

The Offertory Collection for the weekend of 7/19/15 was 6,388 dollars. Additional weekly income comes to approximately the same amount. Again, many thanks for your goodness and generosity!

### **WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP**

If you are a single woman between age 25 and 40 interested in joining with other women to pray the Rosary to discern your vocation, please email

[vocationprayergroup@gmail.com](mailto:vocationprayergroup@gmail.com) for additional information. Thank you!

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PARISH**

**July 26** Archdiocesan Spanish Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 4 PM

**July 27** Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 10 AM

**July 27** Choir rehearsal, Basilica, 7 PM

**July 28** Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 2 PM

**July 28** Augustine's Brothers - Prayer and Support Group for Men, Neumann Room, 7:00PM

**July 29** "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible", Neumann Room, 6:00 AM

**July 29** Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 10 AM

**July 29** Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 2 PM

**July 29** Charismatic Prayer Group, Neumann Room, 6:00 PM

**July 30** Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 2 PM

**July 31** Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 10 AM

**Aug. 1** PA Academy of Fine Arts - Arts and Crafts, Chapel Hall, 9 AM

**Aug. 1** Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 10 AM

**Aug. 2** Archdiocesan Spanish Choir rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 4 PM

**Aug. 2** Drop-In Tour of the Cathedral, 2 PM

### **Misa Puertorriquena 2015**

Jueves 27 de agosto

Catedral de los SS. Pedro y Pablo

Procesion: 6:30PM

Misa: 7:00PM

Celebrante y homilista: Obispo Nelson J. Pérez,  
Diócesis de Rockville Centre, NY

### Information Night - "Come and See!"

The Cathedral Parish offers year round opportunities for those seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and/or living the Christian Life. For those who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith or would like to be initiated into the Roman Catholic Community or have already been initiated into the Catholic Church but have not yet received the sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please consider attending an Information Night: **August 13 at 7 PM** in the Neumann Room. To register or for more information please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313.

### Information Session on the Role of Sponsors for those Preparing for the Celebration of the Sacraments

The role of the sponsor is vital in the conversion process of an adult preparing for the celebration of the Sacraments. A sponsor is called to be: 1) A friend and a companion for this adult throughout the process of initiation and beyond. 2) A source of information about Catholic practices and the "nitty-gritty" of daily Christian living. 3) A guide to parish organization and to meeting other members of the Christian community. 4) A participant in the liturgical ceremonies of the adults, including the sacraments of initiation. 5) A consultant to the priest and catechists on the process of the adults and a participant in discerning the readiness of the individuals for the different stages of initiation. For those interested in learning more about sponsoring individuals preparing for the celebration of the sacraments, please consider attending an information session on **August 20 at 7 PM** in the Neumann Room. For more information please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313.



### FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Friday, August 7 2015**  
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
Cathedral Chapel

The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed  
for adoration before 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 11:00 AM.

### FAITH FORMATION FOR EVERY PARISHIONER IN YOUR OWN HOME

The Cathedral Parish recently obtained the program, *SYMBOLON: Transforming Parishes for the New Evangelization*. This 20 episode program, conducted by nationally known teachers, allows our parishioners, from their own home, to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Every parishioner has access! Each parishioner can create a login that allows for access to SYMBOLON wherever and whenever they want, using smart phones, tablets and computers.

Register at <http://symboloncatholic.org/register>.  
Our parish code is: 07854f.

Enjoy learning more about our Catholic Faith!  
Knowing the Faith helps us to live the Faith!



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

Marilyn Mullen, Kathleen Aponik, April DeMatto, Paula Cohen, Janice Holshin, Lauri Mitchell, Maryann Healy, Darren Gardner, Barbara Elaine, Nicholas Tiziano, Christopher Browne, Darren Gardner, Laura Emerson, Regina Carberry, Patrisha Bollinger, Anna Marie Burgio, Jeanine Tingeter, Bobby Mitchell, Shirley King, Thomas Sabol, Doris Davison, Nancy Tomaszewski, Therese & Bob Black, Robert & Marguerite Grant, Andrés Castillo, Antoinette Gonnella, Bryon Hoch, Ryley June Nazario, Kim Whybrew, Josephina Bianco, Richard J. Mott, Charlotte McLaughlin, 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, Samada family, John DeMelas, Nick Capozio, Linda Brigandi, Dottie Bianci, Alexia Mervine, Sarah Murnghan, Pauline Cope, Ted Rice, Bernie Brill, Molly Sujan, Linda Brigandi, Elizabeth Grinder, Joe Capozio, Linda Watson 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.**

# Young Adult Group

Upcoming Events for the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish:

**Friday Evening Bible Study:** There is a FIFTH Friday in July and there will be Bible Study! The normal schedule will continue into August with Bible Study on the first and third Fridays of the month from 7-8:30pm in the Neumann room. Our group gathers to reflect on the readings and the Psalm for the upcoming Sunday. The Neumann room is located at the back of the Cathedral. Upcoming Bible Study Dates: **July 31, Aug 7, Aug 21.**



## **Flowerbed Service Opportunities:**

Thank you to everyone who helped last Sunday with the flowerbed project. We will continue our work beautifying the grounds of the Parish by planting flowers and working in other Parish flowerbeds so keep reading this section of the bulletin for upcoming dates!

If you are interested in the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish please e-mail:

[youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com](mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com) to inquire for more information and/or joining our e-mail listing.

## **Events at the Cathedral**

Join a Cathedral Ambassador for DROP-IN TOURS this summer. No reservations are required. Meet in the Cathedral Vestibule at the dates and times listed below. DROP-IN TOURS will feature the majestic façade, vaulted dome, main altar, and impressive side chapels. There is no admission charge, however a free will offering would be greatly appreciated.

Monday, July 27 - 10 AM

Tuesday, July 28 - 2 PM

Wednesday, July 29 - 10 AM & 2 PM

Thursday, July 30 - 2 PM

Friday, July 31

Sunday, Aug. 2 - 12 Noon & 2 PM

Monday, Aug. 3 - 10 AM & 2 PM

Tuesday, Aug. 4 - 10 AM & 2 PM

Wednesday, Aug. 5 - 10 AM & 2 PM

Thursday, Aug. 6 - 10 AM & 2 PM

Friday, Aug. 7 - 10 AM & 2 PM

Saturday, Aug. 8 - 10 AM

**26 de Julio del 2015**

**Domingo decimoséptimo durante el año**

## LECTURAS CICLO B

**Primera lectura:** *2 Reyes 4, 42-44.* El profeta Eliseo, anticipando los tiempos mesiánicos, multiplica los panes: la gente comió e incluso sobró, según la palabra del Señor.

**Segunda lectura:** *Efesios 4, 1-6.* El cristiano es el hombre que busca y construye la unidad. Pablo hoy nos ofrece el fundamento teológico de la misma: un solo cuerpo, un solo Señor, una sola fe, un solo bautismo.

**Evangelio:** *Juan 6, 1-15.* La multiplicación de los panes por parte de Jesús, que bastan para tanta gente e incluso sobra, es un signo anticipador del pan eucarístico.



## *Readings of the Week*

### ***Monday: July 27***

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34/Psalm 106:19-23

Matthew 13:31-35

### ***Tuesday: July 28***

Exodus 33:7-11/Psalm 103:6-13

Matthew 13:36-43

### ***Wednesday: July 29***

Exodus 34:29-35/Psalm 99:5-7, 9

John 11:19-27

### ***Thursday: July 30***

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38/Psalm 84:3-6a, 8a, 11

Matthew 13:47-53

### ***Friday: July 31***

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15, 16, 27, 34b-37/Psalm 81:3-6, 10-11ab/Matthew 13:54-58

### ***Saturday: August 1***

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17/Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8

Matthew 14:1-12

### ***Sunday: August 2***

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15/Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24/John 6:24-35



### *Living Stewardship Now*

#### **BREAD OF HEAVEN**

When the land is stricken with famine, Elisha the prophet believes God will provide, and he is given twenty barley loaves and some grain. A small crowd eats it, and some is left over. Jesus feeds thousands with five loaves and two fish. Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, blesses the bread, and distributes it. The crowd eat their fill, and the leftovers fill twelve baskets. These are the actions of the priest today as we are fed the bread of life. Elisha trusted that God would provide, and God did. God indeed provides overflowing abundance. Christ gives us himself as food, totally and completely. We in turn must feed other people. Feeding people in our parish creates a welcoming atmosphere. Feeding poor people helps them stop worrying about their next meal. Feeding those in a crisis or natural disaster keeps them alive. Feeding people is God's work, and our work, too.

#### *Living Stewardship Now*

Are you good at feeding people? Use your skills. Help with coffee-and-doughnuts gatherings, cook for a parish supper or retreat, prepare meals for an overnight shelter, organize a bake sale to benefit a parish ministry, volunteer at a local soup kitchen. Not a cook? Send donations to Food for the Poor, Catholic Relief Services, or Catholic Charities.

#### **MISA DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA & CELEBRACIÓN DE LAS FAMILIAS HISPANAS**

Domingo 30 de agosto del 2015  
Celebración de las Familias Hispanas: 9:30 AM  
Presentador invitado:  
Rev. Domingo Rodríguez, S.T.  
Procesión: - 2:00 PM / Misa - 2:30 PM  
TODOS ESTÁN INVITADOS

#### **Santa Maria de la Antigua de Panamá**

Mis hermanos, vamos a honrar a nuestros Vírgenes Benditas de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles de Costas Rica y Santa María de la Antigua de Panamá el 9 de agosto en el Misa de 12:30. Después de la Misa todos están invitados para tomar unos refrescos



#### **WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS**

Short excerpts taken from  
Pope Francis' addresses and homilies.....

#### **Passing from Slavery to Freedom**

Christ died and rose once for all and for everyone but the power of the resurrection, this Passover from slavery to evil to the freedom of goodness, must be accomplished in every age, in our concrete existence, in our everyday lives. How many desert, even today, do human beings need to cross! Above all, the desert within, when we have no love for God or neighbor, when we fail to realize that we are guardians of all that the Creator has given to us and continues to give us. God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones.

#### **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](http://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 commitment to our Parish!

#### **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.