

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

May 22, 2016

"God is not solitude, but perfect communion. For this reason the human person, the image of God, realizes himself or herself in love, which is a sincere gift of self." -Benedict XVI, Pope emeritus



Mass Intentions for the Week

May 21, Saturday, Weekday,

**St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs; BVM**

10:00 Priesthood Ordination, all are welcome

12:05 NO Mass

5:15 Charles J. Killian

May 22, Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

9:30 The Quici, Galipo and Greco Families

11:00 Deceased Members of the League
of the Sacred Heart

12:30 Epifanio De Jesus Sr.

6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

**May 23, Monday, Eight Week
in Ordinary Time**

7:15 John Oberholzer

12:05 Nathan R. Hicks

May 24, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Melissa

12:05 Mary Jane Foley

**May 25, Wednesday, Weekday, St. Bede the
Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the
Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope;
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin**

7:15 Edward N. Reece, Sr.

12:05 Eileen Rusden

May 26, Thursday, St. Philp Neri, Priest

7:15 John Pursel

12:05 Coleen P. Casey-Griffin

7:00 Mass in Extraordinary Form,
Intention of the Priest Celebrant

May 27, Friday, Weekday,

St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:15 Mary Skeebea

12:05 Alice Schelton

May 28, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Lillian R. Boettcher

5:15 Frank and Nancy Mazza

May 29, Sunday, Corpus Christi

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish

9:30 Henry J. Hagan

11:00 Filomena Berarducci and Family

12:30 Oscar Nava

6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear Parishioners,

Today, the Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Preface for today's Mass captures in clear and beautiful language the Faith of the Church in the Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. "[...] Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For with your Only Begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are one God, one Lord: not in the unity of a single person, but in a Trinity of one substance. For what you have revealed to us of your glory we believe equally of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, so that, in the confessing of the true and eternal Godhead, you might be adored in what is proper to each Person, their unity in substance, and their equality in majesty." This Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to pause and reflect on this foundational Truth of our Christian Faith, to adore the One God—the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and to encounter each Person of the Trinity as they draw us into their love for one another.

Next Sunday, May 29, 2016, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), First Holy Communion will take place at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. On this occasion, the Mass will be celebrated both in English and Spanish. Please keep our candidates for First Holy Communion in your prayers during this last week of preparation to receive the Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. Following this Mass, we will have a procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament to give further expression to our Faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in his holy Body and Blood.

The annual Catholic Charities Appeal—*A New Vision*—continues throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to raise 15 million dollars for a comprehensive list of needs throughout the greater Philadelphia area. Our Cathedral Parish goal as previously announced is nearly forty-five thousand dollars and to date we have raised more than fifteen thousand dollars, which is approximately 35% of our goal. Thank you for your continued generosity to this most important appeal.

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2016, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel. The Basilica and the Parish Office will be closed on Memorial Day. Following the 9:00 AM Mass on Memorial Day, everyone is invited to join in praying the Holy Rosary at the Queen of Apostles Garden behind the Basilica.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be to supplement costs associated with parish maintenance. 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

**FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION
OF THE
MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Friday, June 3, 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.**



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

For: Jamie Panetta

Request of: Rosemary & Jim Hennelly



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.



Knights of Columbus Meeting

The Knights of Columbus Council is meeting on Monday, May 23, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Neumann Room. Current members and anyone interested in joining are invited. For more information, contact Fran O'Hara, fran@ridleyva.us (610) 733-1812, or Dennis Simoes simoespa@hotmail.com (215)816-7200.

**Readings for Mass for this Week
in English and Spanish**

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

usccb.org/bible/readings

**Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Italy for the Jubilee Year
of Mercy and Blessed Mother Teresa's Canonization**

September 1 to September 10, 2016. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites you on a Pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year of Mercy and Blessed Mother Teresa's Canonization. **Ten Day Pilgrimage Includes:** Round trip airfare, ground transportation in Italy, hotel accommodations, selected meals, canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa, private tour of Saint Peter's Basilica, a visit to the tomb of Saint Padre Pio, walking tour of major Roman attractions, historic landmarks and much more! *Registration is due May 27th.* For More Information contact: Select International Tours at 800-842-4842 - susan@select-intl.com

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, 5/15/16 was \$10,325.50. This generosity demonstrates the support, interest and encouragement of so many for the ministry and service of the Cathedral Parish to carry out the work of the Gospel.

Thank you very much for your generous financial support.

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



James Pinto, James Ross, Pearl Hammond, Loretta Braccili, Dorothy Tomassini, Pam Bucelli, Barbara Denny, Charlotte McLaughlin, Amberlyn Boland, Wendy Cornel, Michelle, Oscar Rodriguez, Enrique Rodriguez, Linda Watson, Randy Burbage, Rosa Maria Santos, Amy Fife, Theodore Barry, M.D., Marissa Kostrzewa, David Kaplan, 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, 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, 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.

REFLEXION

Experimenta a Dios en tu Corazón

En esta celebración de la Santísima Trinidad, quizás nos preguntemos cómo y en qué medida podemos entender a este único Dios con tres rostros, la Trinidad. Nuestra mente humana es demasiado pequeña para abarcar este gran misterio. Pero la Biblia, ya en el Antiguo Testamento, nos muestra que la sabiduría no es mero conocimiento, sino el arte de la vida, comprendiendo con el corazón al reflexionar sobre nuestra experiencia vital. Y esa experiencia nos dice: Dios es amor, y viene a nosotros de muchas maneras, con preocupación y cuidado paternal y maternal, con perdón y con la vida que nos trajo Jesús, con valor y alegría, esperanza y luz derramadas sobre nosotros por el Espíritu Santo. Que ojalá profundicemos en esta experiencia durante esta Eucaristía.

Campaña de Recolección de Ropa Domingo, Junio 12, 8:00 AM a 1:00 PM

La Catedral Basilica de San Pedro y San Pablo tendrá una campaña de recolección de ropa para beneficio de la **Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul**. Dicha Sociedad estará usando los servicios de GreenDrop.

Se necesitan donaciones de ropa de hombres, mujeres, y niños que este en buenas condiciones. Por favor empacarla en bolsas plásticas o en cajas. Se aceptan también objetos domésticos como utensilios de cocina, electrodomésticos pequeños que pesen menos de 50 libras, juegos, juguetes, artículos electrónicos, artículos deportivos, libros, CDs y videos. Desafortunadamente no se aceptan muebles, electrodomésticos grandes, televisores o pantallas de computador. Para mirar la lista completa de objetos permitidos y para averiguar mas acerca de esta compañía, por favor visita

gogreendrop.com

Busca el camión con el aviso "GreenDrop" en el parqueadero de la Parroquia, un asistente te ayudara con tu donación. Gracias por tu ayuda, Dios te bendiga!

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Visítanos, dale «me gusta» y comparte con nosotros en el mundo virtual, utilizando el hashtag **#CatholicosHispanosPhilly** en la página «Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia - Católicos Hispanos» o en el siguiente enlace:

www.facebook.com/CatholicosHispanosPhilly

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

- May 23** Knights of Columbus Meeting
Neumann Room, 7:30 PM
- May 24** Academic Honors Convocation
Basilica and all other venues, 6:00 PM
- Augustine's Brothers
Prayer and Support group for Men
Location to be determined, 7:00 PM
- May 25** Bishop Mc Devitt H.S Baccalaureate
Mass Rehearsal, Basilica, 9:30 AM
- Charismatic Prayer Group
Neumann Room, 6:00 PM
- May 26** Mass in Extraordinary Form
for Corpus Christi, Basilica, 7:00 PM
- Choir Rehearsal, Chapel Hall, 7:30 PM
- May 28** First Holy Communion Retreat
Basilica, 9:00 AM,
Chapel Hall, 11:00 AM

Cathedral Parish Pilgrimage for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy Shrines of United States and Canada

August 21 - 28, 2016

All are most welcome to join Fr. Brabazon for our Cathedral Parish's upcoming pilgrimage to the shrines of the Northeastern United States and Canada in honor of the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

For additional information please call Teresa Zubert
610-223-4191, teresa.zubert@gmail.com
Fr. Ken Brabazon 215-561-1313
fatherken.cathedral@gmail.com
Be sure to book soon, as space is limited!

YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE

Become a Foster Parent!

Foster families provide temporary homes to children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that foster parents provide can have a lasting and positive effect. For more information please call Catholic Social Services at **(267)331-2502!**

Need for Hospitality Ministers

Dear Members of Cathedral Parish and Visitors, As you well know, we have the distinct privilege of belonging to the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. As a result, we are charged with the responsibility of welcoming many visitors and worshippers from various parishes, cities and countries throughout the world. Here, in our own holy Basilica, we experience the universality of our Catholic Faith and what it means to be one, holy, catholic and apostolic as Catholic Christians. We literally, as baptized persons, are called upon to reach out to all who come here to worship God and make sure that they are cordially welcomed and made to feel at home. Great attention is given to all areas of the liturgy and at present we are particularly concerned with making all persons who come, feel most welcome: HOSPITALITY is of primary concern.

The Hospitality Ministries of our parish include:

Ambassadors:

- Graciously represent the Cathedral Basilica and its significance, to visitors.
- Answer questions and/or give tours on scheduled weekdays or week-ends.
- Become very familiar with the history of the parish and its noteworthy events.
- Assist visitors looking for the rest rooms, how to register for the parish, etc.

Greeters:

- See that all entrances are covered to greet worshippers
- Welcome each one and give them a hymnal and worship aid.
- Note reserved seating areas and assist visitors to these pews, as needed.
- Help weekly with collecting the monetary gifts of all present (2).
- Greet again, all who are leaving and see that they receive the parish bulletin.
- Arrange hymnals and worship aids on the rack for the next Liturgy.
- See that the pews are cleared of any debris at the end of Mass.
- Make sure that all doors are closed.

Cleaners:

- Men and women needed on the 2nd Saturday of each month.
- 9:30 – Noon to dust /clean all areas of the Cathedral Basilica and Chapel.
- Prepare the spaces for the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments, in the sanctuaries, pew areas, shrines, side altars, confessionals, etc.

If you are interested in joining one of these ministries and want to devote your time to one particular area of hospitality, not all, please contact the Nora at the rectory: 215-561-1313.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Upcoming Events for the Young Adults at the Cathedral Parish

Friday Evening Bible Study: We are adjusting Bible Study back to **EVERY OTHER Friday evening from 7:00-8:30pm** in the Neumann Room (room entrance is from the outside on the backside of the church). Our group gathers to reflect on the readings and the Psalm for the upcoming Sunday. We look forward to having you join us. We will not have Bible Study on May 27 due to the upcoming Memorial Day holiday. We will resume Bible Study on **JUNE 3**.

We are in the midst of planning a few more items, the dates and times are hopefully soon to be revealed. Keep tuning into this section of the bulletin for more information.

If you are interested in the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish as well as receiving the most up-to-date information on our group's events please e-mail youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com. Please search for our Facebook page (search: Young Adults at the Cathedral).

AID FOR FRIENDS AT THE CATHEDRAL PARISH



Aid For Friends is a non-profit organization that seeks volunteers to prepare meals in their homes and/or to deliver food for those unable to prepare their own meals. These prepared meals are a tremendous service to the elderly and disabled who cannot afford their meals and/or have difficulty getting to the food store.

If you would like to prepare meals as part of *Aid For Friends*, please pick up the meal trays in Chapel Hall on Sunday mornings during the Mass times, from 8:00 AM through to 1:30 PM. These trays are located next to the *Aid For Friends* freezer which is also in Chapel Hall. Prepared meals can also be returned to the freezer in Chapel Hall on Sunday mornings during the Mass times.

If you are interested in taking meals to the homebound, especially in the Cathedral Parish area, please contact Mrs. Lynn Trumbetta, by phone (215-464-2224) or email afflynnt@yahoo.com. You must first register with *Aid For Friends* to deliver meals. *Aid for Friends* encourages a visit with the persons receiving the meal as well.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

5th Annual "Stand Up For the Children" Event Wednesday, May 25, 2016 - 6pm Cocktails, 7pm Dinner

Reclaiming the American Spirit: A Renewal of Family and Education. Fundraising event for Regina Coeli Academy, a classical Catholic academy in Abington, PA.

Speaker: Laura Ingraham, political analyst, author, adoption advocate and mother.

Location: The Union League, Philadelphia, PA

Reservations & Information: Phone: (215)277-1386
standup@reginacoeliacademy.com

Padre Pio Festival St. Bede the Venerable Parish June 25-26, 2016

Saint Bede the Venerable Church, located in Holland, Pennsylvania (Bucks County, Northampton Township), welcomes all to its inaugural Mass and festival to honor St. Pio Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio," on Saturday and Sunday June 25 and 26. The two-day event will be highlighted by a Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday 12:30pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J., followed by a street procession with a statue of Padre Pio through the surrounding neighborhood. The festivities continue with a healing service with confessions, a children's pavilion, musical entertainment and several ethnic food and craft vendors. Plenty of free parking is available, pilgrim buses are welcome. For more information, go online to padrepiofestivalholland-pa.com, or call the St. Bede parish office at 215-357-5720.

Event: Sister Act, The Musical July 13, 2016 - 8:00 pm

Everyone loves the Broadway's divine musical comedy where one woman - and an entire choir - finds their voice. Set in Philadelphia, with a new score by 8-time Oscar-winner Alan Menken, The New York Times raves "All's right in the kingdom of musical comedy." So bring your friends, bring your church choir and help Catholic Charities make a difference on this special night!

Location: The Walnut Theater

More info: Tickets are \$95 per person and a portion of all tickets sold will go to support the Catholic Charities Appeal; Visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org or call (215)587-5650 to reserve your seats! Tickets must be purchased by **May 25, 2016**.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

Chosen, Not Perfect

Watch small children singing their favorite song and you'll hear voices piped up loud and clear, and see happy, smiling faces. How quickly we forget this as adults, and become so solemn and even anxious about faith and take ourselves much too seriously. We may think we have to be perfect before God can use us or make a home in our hearts. Some of us, according to one bishop, even come back to confession week after week and confess the same sins. Today we remember Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Easter when, as promised, the power of the Holy Spirit was poured out onto the apostles. This was not just one historical event reserved for them alone. The Spirit is poured out continuously for us all. But your heart must be open to being transformed as the apostles were. Take heart from this popular list of the unlikeliest characters that the Spirit has transformed for God's purposes. Adam was a coward. Noah was a drunk. Sarah was too old. Isaac was a daydreamer. Jacob was a liar. Joseph was abused. Moses had a stuttering problem. Gideon was afraid. Samson was a long-haired womanizer. Rahab was a "lady of the evening." Jeremiah was too young. David had an affair and was a murderer. Elijah was suicidal. Isaiah preached naked. Jonah ran from God. Naomi was a widow. Job went bankrupt. John the Baptist ate bugs. Peter denied Christ—three times. Martha worried about everything. Three apostles fell asleep while praying and they all ran away at the first sign of trouble. Mary Magdalene was mentally ill. The Samaritan woman was divorced—more than once. Zaccheus was too small. Paul was too religious. Timothy had an ulcer and Lazarus was dead!

Living Stewardship Now

God gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help build up others in a life of faith. Is there some calling deep in your heart that you are afraid you have no talent or training for? Pray that the Holy Spirit will lead you to fulfill the calling and equip you to do it.

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Basilica Tours



A guided tour of the Basilica is available **after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass**. Please meet in front of the Side Altar of the Sacred Heart, which is located to the right of the Main Altar.

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