

The Most Holy Body and Blood Sunday

May 29, 2016

*"We cannot separate our lives from the Eucharist; the moment we do, something breaks...
The Eucharist involves more than just receiving; it also involves satisfying the hunger of Christ.
He says, 'Come to me.' He is hungry for souls." -Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Mass Intentions for the Week



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

May 30, Monday, Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 Theresa Mc Fadden

May 31, Tuesday,

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15 Patrick Clancy
12:05 Anthony Cefferatti

June 1, Wednesday, St. Justin, Martyr

7:15 Joan C. Kallmeyer
12:05 Elizabeth Ringkamp

June 2, Thursday, Weekday

SS. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

7:15 Marylynne K. Kochmer
12:05 Jeanette Finkenhofer

June 3, First Friday

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:15 Essie Mae Rubin
12:05 Mary Harvey

June 4, First Saturday, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 Intention of John & Janice Palmer
5:15 Peter D'Angelo

June 5, Sunday,

8:00 Pro Populo - For the People of the Parish
9:30 Arthur Quici
11:00 Louise Antonucci
12:30 Irene Colon
6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear Parishioners,

*Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ or, as it is more popularly known, Corpus Christi. The Church invites us on this Sunday to give more solemn expression to our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in his holy Body and Blood which we adore during Mass and receive in Holy Communion. So great a gift from the Lord can be taken for granted. Our preparation and manner of reception of Holy Communion can become routine. Today's observance reminds us to review some practical points to insure a faith-filled and reverent participation in Mass and reception of Holy Communion. Have I observed the one hour Communion Fast before the reception of Holy Communion? Do I prepare for Mass even before I leave my home? Do I take a few moments before Mass begins to enter into the Sacrifice of the Lord in the Eucharist? Am I attentive during the celebration of Mass? Do I receive Holy Communion free from serious sin? Do I receive believing in the Real Presence of Jesus in his Holy Body and Blood? Do I give thanks for receiving so great a gift from the Lord? May this *Corpus Christi* lead us to a deeper love for Holy Communion!*

As you may have already heard, the Archbishop announced the reassignment of some of the priests in the Archdiocese last Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21, 2016. These announcements affected our Cathedral Parish. Father Angelo J. Hernandez will now serve as the Parochial Vicar at Holy Innocents Parish in Philadelphia. Father Sean A. Loomis will become the Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral Parish with a part-time ministry in the Deaf Apostolate. A Redemptorist Priest will assist the Cathedral Parish with the Spanish Apostolate. We are most grateful to Father Hernandez for his service among us and we welcome Father Loomis. These clergy changes go into effect on Monday, June 20, 2016. We are planning an opportunity to express our affection and bid farewell to Father Hernandez and the opportunity to meet Father Loomis in the first few weeks of June. The details will be announced in the Parish Bulletin.

We also bid farewell to our Director of Religious Education, Mr. James Browne. Jim has served us well in this role for the last two years as a volunteer. Now, he intends to give more attention to his formation as a Permanent Deacon and his ministry in his home parish. We are most grateful to Jim and assure him of our prayers.

Tomorrow, Memorial Day, May 30, 2016, Mass will be celebrated only at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel. The Basilica and the Parish Office will be closed on Memorial Day.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be to supplement costs associated with the liturgical music program at the Cathedral Parish. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish in so many ways and to the Catholic Charities Appeal.

God bless you, Father Dennis Gill

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**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.**

**“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle
expressly for you - for you alone?” - St. Thérèse of Lisieux**

“Adore and visit Jesus, abandoned and forsaken by men in His Sacrament of Love. Man has time for everything except for visits to His Lord and God, Who is waiting and longing for us in the Blessed Sacrament. The streets and places of entertainment are filled with people; the House of God is deserted. Ah! Poor Jesus...” -St. Peter Julian Eymard



**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, if you are already a baptized Christian and would like to become a Catholic, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic 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 contact the Parish Office for more information. (215)561-1313



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

For: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lamb



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.

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

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

uscgb.org/bible/readings

The Cathedral Shop is open

Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:15 PM / Sun. 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM.

It is closed during Masses and weddings. Come visit!

The shop will be open on Jun. 1, 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

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, 5/22/16 was \$6,656.50. 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

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, pidamos al Señor que nos ayude a redescubrir la importancia de alimentarnos no solo de pan, sino de verdad, de amor, de Cristo, del cuerpo de Cristo, participando fielmente y con gran conciencia de la Eucaristía, para estar cada vez más íntimamente unidos a Él. En efecto, no es el alimento eucarístico el que se transforma en nosotros, sino que somos nosotros los que gracias a él acabamos por ser cambiados misteriosamente. Cristo nos alimenta uniéndonos a él; "nos atrae hacia sí". Al mismo tiempo, oremos para que nunca le falte a nadie el pan necesario para una vida digna, y que se terminen las desigualdades no con las armas de la violencia, sino con el compartir y el amor. Nos confiamos a la Virgen María, a la vez que invocamos sobre nosotros y nuestros seres queridos, su maternal intercesión.

-Benedicto XVI, 29 de julio de 2012



Campaña de Recolección de Ropa

Domingo, Junio 12
8:00 AM a 1:00 PM

La Catedral Basílica de San Pedro y San Pablo tendrá una campaña de recolección de ropa en 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 empaclarla 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 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!

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

May 31 Augustine's Brothers

Prayer and Support group for Men,
Neumann Room, 7:00 PM

June 1 Charismatic Prayer Group,

Neumann Room, 6:00 PM

Bishop McDevitt Baccalaureate Mass,
Basilica, 7:00 PM

June 2 Archbishop Ryan Baccalaureate Mass,

Basilica, 7:00 PM

June 3 Young Adult Bible Study,

Neumann Room, 7:00 PM

June 4 Villa Joseph Marie Prep

Baccalaureate Mass, Basilica, 9:00 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!



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.

GIVE TO GROW

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CLOTHING DRIVE

Svdppickup.org

Sunday, June 12th
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

The Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The Society will be using the services of Green Drop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **GreenDrop** truck in the Parish parking lot where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. **Unfortunately, furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.** For a full list of acceptable items at to learn more about GreenDrop visit their website gogreendrop.com

Why is prayer important for the work of vocations?

Prayer is the support that brings to fruition the seed of the vocation within the men and women who offer their lives to serve Our Lord. It is through the power of prayer that those seeking the priesthood and the consecrated life are sustained and nurtured. It is through the grace of daily prayer that you will partake in the work of building the culture of vocations. -dcpriest.org

Please pray for our newly ordained Priests and those with new assignments.

A Prayer for Priests
By St. Therese of Lisieux

*O Jesus, eternal Priest,
keep your priests within the shelter
of Your Sacred Heart,
where none may touch them.*

*Keep unstained their anointed hands,
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.*

*Keep unsullied their lips,
daily purpled with your Precious Blood.*

*Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,
sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.*

*Let Your holy love surround them and
shield them from the world's contagion.*

*Bless their labors with abundant fruit and
may the souls to whom they minister be their joy
and consolation here and in heaven their beautiful and
everlasting crown. Amen.*

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. Our next Bible Study will take place 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).

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AUGUSTINE'S BROTHERS

Augustine's Brothers is a support accountability group for men who struggle with pornography as well as other excessive sexual behaviors. Many men try to break themselves of this habit/addiction alone and fail time after time. This is something that cannot be done alone. The chains of bad habits and addiction are heavy but with God's grace and the support of other men who understand the struggle, you can break the chains! **YOU ARE NOT ALONE.** You can find the freedom and peace to become the man God created you to be.

Augustine's Brothers meets weekly in the Neumann Room on Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM. All inquiries are kept in strict confidentiality and one's wish to remain anonymous is highly respected. There is no need for registration, just come and join us.

For information visit: AugustinesBrothers.org or call 800-348-0758.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart - Holy Hour of Mercy for the Jubilee Year of Mercy Friday, June 3, 2016 - 7pm

One of the 14 Archdiocesan Holy Hours of Mercy for the Jubilee - join us as we contemplate Mercy Himself, present in the Eucharist. This Holy Hour of Mercy takes place on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which Pope Francis asks us to celebrate with particular fervor during the Year of Mercy!
Location: Sacred Heart Parish; 838 Walnut St; Royersford, PA. Special Guest Homilist: Fr. David Waters

Catholic Charities Night with the Phillies Thursday, June 16, 2016, 7:05 p.m.

Plan a night out with family and friends and enjoy an evening benefitting the Catholic Charities Appeal (CCA), the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's largest annual fundraising initiative serving over 180 ministries and programs. **Philadelphia Phillies vs. Toronto Bluejays**
Location: Citizens Bank Park. To purchase tickets, visit www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight

Jubilee for Migrants and Refugees Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

In response to the invitation of Pope Francis, the Archdiocese will sponsor a Jubilee of Migrants and Refugees celebration. It will be a Liturgy of the Word presided by Archbishop Chaput featuring 4 different choirs, 3 testimony speakers, and readings and prayers of the faithful in different languages.
Location: St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Philadelphia

Catholic Shrine Tour of Philadelphia Come and watch with Him Sep. 14th, 2016 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Join us for a special day exploring Philadelphia's most treasured shrines, learn about the lives of the Saints, and deepen your faith. We will tour the National Shrines of St. John Neumann, St. Rita of Cascia, St. Katharine Drexel, the Miraculous Medal Shrine, and the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Holy Mass will be celebrated and you will have the opportunity to go through the Holy Doors at each site. Box lunch of your choice will be included. There will be an insert with more details on next week's bulletin.

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Broken and Poured Out

It is a fundamental truth of our faith that God is the provider of everything. God has promised to feed us, body, mind, and spirit, from our first breath to our last. At every Mass, every day, throughout the world, at the breaking of bread and pouring of wine, we remember Jesus' last Passover meal with his friends, and we believe that the Lord is truly present to us now. With our human eyes we see only the bread and wine, but it is the Lord himself, broken and poured out for us, whom we receive. Today's solemnity is an opportunity to think long and hard about this amazing love that God has for us. It is the absolute opposite of greed, which says, "I'm going to grab hold of everything I can and keep it for myself," and also of its close relation, stinginess: "I'll give only what I have to, and not one bit more." Greed and stinginess both come from fear, a fear that life will somehow fall apart and we will lose everything we have. Many prophets, saints, and teachers, and above all, Jesus himself have shown us that fear is essentially a lack of trust in God. Anyone who has lived through a devastating hurricane, earthquake, or flood knows that what they "own" can be taken away in a heartbeat. People who go through such an experience show remarkable resilience and courage, and a will to rebuild their lives. They should remind us that we, who are loved by God the Father, fed by God the Son, and strengthened by God the Holy Spirit, have everything we need. We have only to open our hearts, receive these gifts, and truly believe for our lives to be transformed.

Living Stewardship Now

Offer practical assistance to someone whose life has been broken by illness or loss of a loved one, job, or home. Join a helping ministry in your parish.

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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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