

## ***Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***July 3, 2016***

***“Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;  
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.”***

***-Col 3:15A, 16A***



### ***Mass Intentions for the week***



#### **July 2, First Saturday, Weekday, BVM**

12:05 Arturo Giacomucci

5:15 Essie Mae Rubin

#### **July 3, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:30 Nico Jon Dacayanan

11:00 Nicola Berarducci & Family

12:30 Claudio Colon

6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

#### **July 4, Monday, Weekday**

9:00 Dr. John J. Ludwig

#### **July 5, Tuesday, St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest**

**USA: St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

7:15 Catherine Ferrero

12:05 Marie T. Mc Cabe

#### **July 6, Wednesday, St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr**

7:15 Walter and Sara Small

12:05 Mary Harvey

#### **July 7, Thursday, Weekday**

7:15 Edward J. “Nick” Forst

12:05 Beatrice Malloy

#### **July 8, Friday, Weekday**

7:15 Brian Lott

12:05 Sean Mc Naughton

#### **July 9, Saturday, Weekday, St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs; BVM**

12:05 Antonio De Marsico

5:15 Anthony Frederico

#### **July 10, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:30 Arthur Quicci

11:00 William P. Dolan

12:30 Marcelo y Santa Rojas

6:30 Pro Populo - For the People

Dear Parishioners,

On Monday, July 4, 2016, Independence Day, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel. The Basilica and the Parish Office will be closed on Independence Day. Following the 9:00 AM Mass on July Fourth, everyone is invited to join in praying the Holy Rosary at the Queen of Apostles Garden behind the Basilica.

Next Saturday, July 9, 2016 at the 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday, James Gara and Grace Weinlein will be married. The Church considers Sunday, and especially Sunday Mass,—even though this is not our common practice in this part of the world—as a most fitting occasion to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. The Sunday Eucharist manifests the covenant love of God for us, the Church, in the saving death his Son. Every time we celebrate Mass and receive Holy Communion we are renewed in this unending love God has for us in his Son and our response of love for Him. Christian Marriage is a sign—a Sacrament—of this very same covenant love as expressed in the love of the husband and wife for each other. It is for this reason that the Church desires that all the baptized be married within Mass and fittingly so on a Sunday. In fact, every time a married couple comes to Mass together and receives Holy Communion they are renewed in their marital consent made on their wedding day.

What will James and Grace’s wedding look like? The couple will enter the Basilica with the liturgical procession. The Rite of Marriage will take place following the homily. After Mass, the newly married couple will entrust their vocation as husband and wife to the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass prayers and biblical readings will be of the Sunday. On this occasion, the front pews on both sides of the center aisle will be reserved for the families of James and Grace. Let’s us keep James and Grace in our prayers as they become one in Christ in the Sacrament of Marriage.

The number of weddings scheduled to take place at the Cathedral Basilica has increased to almost eighty a year over the last two years. The principal reason for this is that we have opened our doors to any couple that would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage here in the Mother Church. The Christian vocation of Marriage is challenged today in so many ways—especially with the increase of marriages outside of the sacramental setting, a blindness to the sinful situation of cohabitation, and cultural push to redefine marriage. All of us need to do our part to encourage Christian Marriage—especially in our families. One of the ways the Church can do this is to make the Sacrament as widely available to couples as possible.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the Archdiocesan Collection for the Campaign for Human Development. 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

## PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

### *New Parishioners*

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

The easiest way to register can be accomplished by speaking with one of the parish priests after any regularly scheduled Mass. If preferred, you can also contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest for parish registration.

### *Parishioners*

If you have new contact information, please call the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. **If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes**, again, please call the Parish Office to insure that your address is registered correctly.

*Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313.*



## 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](mailto:Cathedral.prayer.requests@gmail.com)

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 6 PM in the Neumann Room.

## Cathedral Custom Rosary

Our custom made rosaries from the Ghirelli Rosary Company in Italy are still available for purchase. Choose from two styles of bohemian glass beads—either brown or pearl/green. The Cathedral Rosary can be purchased in the Cathedral Shop.

## The Cathedral Shop is open

Wed. 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM / Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:15 PM

Sun. 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM.

It is closed during Masses and weddings. Come visit!



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

*For: Joyce Ruddick*

*From: Nicholas & Louise Pascale*

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

*For: Josephine Shay*

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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. [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

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## 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, 6/26/16 was \$8,130.00. 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 Duffin, Daniel Moyer Sr., Andrew Marconi, 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, 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.***

## ¡Año del Jubileo de la Misericordia Julio 2016

### Las Obras Espirituales de Misericordia

Jesús dijo «Felices los compasivos, porque obtendrán misericordia» (Mt 5:7), ¡lo que hace de la práctica de hacer obras de misericordia una ganancia para todos!

Cuando **instruimos al que no sabe y damos buen consejo al que duda**, nos estamos obligando a repasar nuestra propia fe con el fin de informar adecuadamente a los demás. Cuántos malentendidos sobre la doctrina de la Iglesia podrían prevenirse si entendiéramos no sólo lo que ella enseña, sino su porqué!

**Corregir al que se equivoca** no es juzgar el corazón de alguien; se trata de esas decisiones morales de todos los días sobre el bien y el mal que hacemos cada vez que decidimos no robar, chismear, mentir, etc. Cuando corregimos a los que se equivocan con amor, reafirmamos nuestras propias convicciones y hacemos este mundo más civil y amoroso.

**Sufrir los defectos del prójimo con paciencia** no sólo impresiona a quienes nos ofenden, nos hace más fuerte en cuerpo, mente y espíritu. Desquitarse puede que se sienta bueno, pero también introduce discordia y división en nuestro mundo. Cuando perdonamos las injurias pacientemente, nos convertimos en canales de paz.

La Escritura y la ciencia están de acuerdo en que **perdonar al que nos ofende** voluntariamente, dejar ir el rencor y la amargura, hace a la persona más feliz, más saludable y más capaz de afrontar los retos de la vida cotidiana.

**Consolar al que sufre** trae el toque misericordioso de Dios a los más necesitados. Nuestra propia fe se ve reforzada cuando vemos cómo la presencia de Dios puede fortalecer un alma en medio del sufrimiento.

**Orar por los vivos y los difuntos** nos une al cuerpo completo de Cristo –en el cielo y en la tierra– e invita al poder de Dios en las vidas de nuestros seres queridos vivos y difuntos. ¡Cuando damos la misericordia de Dios a otros, se convierte en una bendición para todos nosotros!

–Susan Brinkmann, O.C.D.S., Catholic Life Institutes, Bedminster, PA

### Citas de Tradición Católica

«No puedo dejar de orar por los pobres pecadores que están en el camino al infierno. Si llegan a morir en ese estado, ellos se perderán por toda la eternidad. ¡Qué pena! ¡Tenemos que orar por los pecadores! Orar por los pecadores es la más bella y útil de las oraciones porque los justos están en el camino al cielo, las almas del purgatorio están seguras de entrar allí, pero los pobres pecadores se perderán para siempre. Todas las devociones son buenas pero no hay ninguna mejor que tal oración por los pecadores.» –San Juan Vianney

«Jesús vino por dos razones: Él vino a consolar al afligido y afligir al cómodo». –Dorothy Day

**Lectura recomendada para el mes:** *Introducción a la Vida Devota*, San Francisco de Sales

[archphila.org/mercy](http://archphila.org/mercy)

## What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

**July 5** Augustine's Brothers  
Prayer and Support group for Men,  
Neumann Room, 7:00 PM

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

**July 8** Young Adult Bible Study  
Neumann Room, 7:00 PM

### 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 contact Teresa Zubert, 610-223-4191, [teresa.zubert@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.zubert@gmail.com)

### Sanación después del aborto Para Hombres Un Día de Sanción y Perdón 9 de Julio, 2016

El año de la Misericordia. “Ante la gravedad del pecado, Dios responde con la plenitud del perdón. La misericordia siempre será más grande que cualquier pecado y nadie podrá poner un límite al amor de Dios que perdona...” Papa Francisco, *Bóveda de la Misericordia*-08-12-15. Para obtener más información o para registrarse llame a la Hermana Margaret al 610-372-9652 Ext. 13 o llame gratis al 1-866-3-RACHEL. [projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org)

### Conferencia para Mujeres Católicas Madre de la Misericordia, Haz nuestros corazones como el tuyo

Sábado 29 de Octubre del 2016, 8:30 AM a 4:00 PM

Profundice en su fe • Experimente la tierna misericordia de Dios a través de la Misa, Confesión, Adoración y servicios de oración de la Divina Misericordia • Encuentre descanso y renovación • Visite las exhibiciones • Reciba la indulgencia plenaria del Año Jubilar de la Misericordia al entrar por la puerta del Santuario.

- Conferencista: Lucia Luzaondo, J.D, Arquidiócesis de San Antonio, Ministerio de Renovación Familiar
- Celebrante principal de la Santa Misa: Arzobispo Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Hay becas disponibles. Contacte a [hispacath@archphila.org](mailto:hispacath@archphila.org) ó 215-667-2820. **Para mayor información y para registrarse visite** [CatholicWomensConference.org/espanol](http://CatholicWomensConference.org/espanol)

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## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

JULY 2016

### The Spiritual Works of Mercy

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Jesus said "Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs" (Mt 5:7), which makes the practice of the spiritual works of mercy a win-win for everyone!

When we **instruct the ignorant** and **counsel the doubtful**, we're forced to brush up on our own faith in order to properly inform others. How many misunderstandings about Church teaching could be prevented if we understood not just *what* She teaches, but *why*!

**Admonishing sinners** isn't about judging someone's heart; it's about those everyday moral decisions about right and wrong that we make whenever we decide not to steal, gossip, lie, etc. When we admonish sinners with love, we reaffirm our own convictions and make this world more civil and loving.

**To bear wrongs patiently** not only impresses those who offend us, it makes us stronger in body, mind and spirit. Paybacks might feel good, but they also introduce discord and division into our world. When we bear wrongs patiently, we become channels of peace.

Scripture and science agree that **forgiving offenses willingly**, letting go of grudges and bitterness, makes people happier, healthier, and better able to meet the challenges of everyday life.

**Comforting the afflicted** brings the merciful touch of God to those most in need. Our own faith is reinforced when we see how God's presence can strengthen a soul in the midst of suffering.

**Praying for the living and the dead** unites us to the full Body of Christ – both in heaven and on earth – and invites the power of God into the lives of our living and deceased loved ones. When we give God's mercy to others, it becomes a blessing to us all!

-Susan Brinkmann, O.C.D.S., Catholic Life Institutes, Bedminster, PA

#### Quote from Catholic Tradition:

*"I can't stop praying for poor sinners who are on the road to hell. If they come to die in that state, they will be lost for all eternity. What a pity! We have to pray for sinners! Praying for sinners is the most beautiful and useful of prayers because the just are on the way to heaven, the souls of purgatory are sure to enter there, but the poor sinners will be lost forever. All devotions are good but there is no better one than such prayer for sinners."* –St. John Vianney

*"Jesus came for two reasons: he came to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable."* –Dorothy Day

To continue reflecting on this theme, consider one of these resources!

**-Recommended Book for the Month:** *Introduction to the Devout Life*, St. Francis de Sales

**-Lighthouse Catholic Media CD:** *Seven Deadly Sins - Seven Lively Virtues* by Bishop Robert Barron

## 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 7:00-8:30 PM** 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 **July 8**.

**Summer Game Night!** It's back!! We will be hosting game night on **Monday, July 11 from 6:30-8:30 PM** in Sister Cities Park (directly across from the Cathedral) or the Neumann Room if there are weather concerns. An e-mail will be sent closer to the event to confirm the location. Feel free to bring group games – snacks will be available for the evening.

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](mailto:youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com). Please search for our Facebook page (search: Young Adults at the Cathedral).



### BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

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.

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 - 215-561-1313 - to register for the Baptism Preparation Session.

**Please note these changes to upcoming classes:**  
The next Baptism Preparation Class will be Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> following the 11 AM Mass, there will not be a class in the month of July.

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## OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

### NaPro Technology Roadshow

**July 7, 2016 - 7:00 PM**

Come and learn about NaProTECHNOLOGY, life-affirming women's health care that assists women with various reproductive health issues. The presentation will be followed by the film NaPro: A Quiet Revolution and testimonies by couples who told their stories of health and healing and the personal testimony of Dr. Monique Ruberu, OB/GYN, about what led her to practice pro-life medicine. **Location:** St. Agnes Catholic Church, 445 N. Main St. Sellersville, PA. **More info:** [fertilitycarefriends.org/events](http://fertilitycarefriends.org/events) or contact Kerry Monastra, 610-202-8947

### Healing After Abortion for Men: A Day of Healing and Forgiveness

**Saturday, July 9, 2016**

"When faced with the gravity of sin, God responds with the fullness of mercy. Mercy will always be greater than any sin, and no one can place limits on the love of God who is ever ready to forgive. I will have the joy of opening the Holy Door on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. On that day the Holy Door will become a Door of Mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope." Pope Francis, Vault of Mercy 12-8-15. **For more information or to register call** Sr. Meg Cole at 610-332-0442 ext 19 or Toll Free 1-866-3-RACHEL, [projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@allentowndiocese.org)

### Invest in your eternal life!

**Saturday, July 16, at 10:30 a.m.**

The Catholic Life Institute is sponsoring an investiture in the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel for individuals and families on the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, at Fatima House in Bedminster. Please join us for Mass and the investiture. Scapulars are free. Light refreshments will follow. Catholic books for sale. Free will offering accepted. **Register at** [www.freeandfaithful.com](http://www.freeandfaithful.com) or by phone/text 215-983-9701.

### New Support for Catholic Families!

Several Catholic families in the Archdiocese are launching a new initiative, the Catholic Family Fun Club (CFFC). This group allows for a crowd-sourced calendar so that members can tell others about Catholic catechetical and social events that are happening in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. You will be able to see at a glance many of the wonderful opportunities for your family to grow in their faith, and, in addition, you will be able to connect with other group members who are going to the same thing! **Join today and start finding and posting Catholic Family Events in our area!**

[meetup.com/Catholic-Family-Fun-Club](http://meetup.com/Catholic-Family-Fun-Club) Email questions to: [catholicfamilyfun@gmail.com](mailto:catholicfamilyfun@gmail.com) Group organizer: Dr. Mary Beth Yount, Asst. Professor of Pastoral and Theological Studies, Neumann University and formerly, Director of Content and Programming for the 2015 World Meeting of Families

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP NOW

### *Riches to Rags*

Why would a wealthy heiress leave a life of luxury for one of poverty and service? The life of Saint Katharine Drexel (1858–1955) is a “riches to rags” story that turns the conventional American success story upside down. Katharine was the middle daughter of a wealthy, socially prominent Philadelphia banker. Her father was convinced that their large fortune meant that God had greater expectations of them concerning its use. Katharine saw the impact of her family’s generosity, which influenced her to devote her life and money to the poor. Initially she wanted simply to renounce her fortune. She even asked Pope Leo XIII to send missionary priests to serve Native Americans. He suggested she do it herself, so Katharine gave up her place of privilege to found the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, devoted to serving African-Americans and Native Americans. Using twenty million dollars of her own money, she founded over sixty schools and established Xavier University in New Orleans, the only Catholic university for African-Americans. As they spread across the United States, Katharine and her sisters extended themselves tirelessly in caring for those on the margins of American society. Like the seventy disciples in today’s Gospel, they and their work were despised by some. They were called vicious names and spat upon in the street. Mother Katharine, as her sisters called her, renounced wealth and embraced poverty because of her deep love for Jesus Christ, gratitude for his sacrifice on the cross, and desire to be united with him forever. In Jesus’ name, she and her sisters brought education, material assistance, and above all, the Good News to those despised or avoided by society at large. Blessed Sacrament Sisters continue serving today, bringing the message of today’s Gospel: “The kingdom of God is at hand for you” (Luke 10:9).

### *Living Stewardship Now*

Decide to offer prayers and financial support to a missionary organization of your choice.

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### 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. -5- 062 cathd