Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., Archbishop of Philadelphia



September 1, 2019

Parish Mission Statement

As a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City, the Cathedral Parish Serves all those who come to the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We profess our Catholic Faith, minister to others and welcome all, as founded on the Word of God and the celebration of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Adopted by the Parish Council, April 5, 2016

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill Rector and Pastor

Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers Rector Emeritus

Reverend Matthew K. Biedrzycki Parochial Vicar

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The Cathedral Shop is open
Wed. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM / Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:15 PM
Sun. 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM / 215-665-9032

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday

8:00 AM, 9:30 ÂM, 11:00 AM in Basilica 12:30 PM Spanish in Cathedral Chapel Sta. Misa en español, en la Capilla

6:30 PM in Basilica

Weekdays: 7:15 AM, 12:05 PM in Cathedral Chapel

Saturdays: 12:05 PM in Cathedral Chapel

Holy Days: See website

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in Basilica

12:00 PM (español) en la Capilla

Weekdays: 11:30 AM in Basilica

Saturday: 4:15 to 5:00 PM in Basilica

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the:

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE, SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK, AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 1, 2019

"Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart."

Mt 11:29ab

Mass Intentions for the week



Aug 31, Saturday, Weekday, BVM

12:05 Dorothy Madden 5:15 Edward Killian

Sep 1, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Libero "Lee" Gardella

11:00 Karen Vonysdow

12:30 Oscar y Bobby Nava

6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

Sep 2, Monday, Weekday

Labor Day

9:00 Richard C. Tumm

Sep 3, Tuesday,

St. Gregory the Great

7:15 Intention of Renjason C. Patulot

12:05 Mary Harvey

Sep 4, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Chico Guzman Family

12:05 Hugh Ferry

Sep 5, Thursday, Weekday St. Teresa of Calcutta

7:15 Thomas Ferrero

12:05 Intention of Philip Clark

Sep 6, First Friday, Weekday

7:15 Richard C. Tuum

12:05 Rita Teresa Welde

Sep 7, First Saturday, Weekday; BVM

12:05 Dolores Oprocha

5:15 Dennis Palandro, Jr.

Sep 8, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Bridie Friel

11:00 Intention of Don Dutton

12:30 Xiomara Manzo

6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

Dear Parishioners,

Humility! This was the episcopal motto of Saint Charles Borromeo, the Archbishop of the prestigious Archdiocese of Milan, Italy, who died in 1584. Saint Charles was an example of great humility and inspired others to be humble as well. Humility was no easy accomplishment for this very educated and refined Bishop of the Church. Yet, with God's help, humility is one of his legacies. I highlight Saint Charles because many of us can listen to this Sunday's Gospel invitation to be humble and think it is not possible for a number of reasons. We just cannot get that close to the ground (the Latin root of the word humility). However, Jesus is clear in his directive for his followers. "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted (Luke 14, 11)." One of the greatest helps to humility is an association with the poor—going out of our way for someone in need. This keeps us close to the ground!

We are truly blessed to have a very fine liturgical music program here at our Cathedral Parish. However, it is important to keep in mind that the greatest instrument that assists with singing the Mass is the human voice. And, the most important liturgical song is that which occurs between the priest and the people. This is the reason why we give emphasis to singing the dialogues between the priest and the people during Sunday Mass. I encourage you to sing with confidence these responses to the priest celebrant as you do when you speak these same responses. Next Sunday, September 8, 2019, we will begin to sing again the second form of the Penitential Act—Have mercy on us, O Lord—which we did last Fall and also introduce the singing of the Pray Brethren before the Prayer over the Offerings. Both of these parts of the Mass will be in the worship aid and the cantor will review them before Mass.

This Monday, September 2, 2019 is Labor Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel. Following Mass, everyone is welcome to join in praying the Holy Rosary at the Queen of Apostles Garden directly behind the Basilica. The Basilica and Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day.

Next Sunday, September 8, 2019, the Archbishop will celebrate the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass for those in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are marking their Jubilees as Religious Priests, Brothers and Sisters. Many of the Jubilarians will be present for this Mass and will also renew their vows. These Jubilarians represent thousands of years of dedicated service to Jesus and his Church. This is an occasion for us to give thanks for the presence of Religious in our lives and for their generous service to us. Our own Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM, celebrates a Jubilee of sixty years. On Saturday, September 7, 2019, Sister Eleanor will commemorate her Jubilee and renew her vows at our 12:05 PM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel. Please join me in prayers of thanksgiving for Sister Eleanor and her vocation as a Religious Sister of Mercy. God bless you, Sister Eleanor!

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to the national collection for the Black and Indian Missions. If possible, please make use of the on-line possibility of making your weekly offering. Thank you so very much for all your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish and to the Appeal for Catholic Charities.

God bless you, Father Dennis Gill

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 who are already baptized Christians and would like to become Catholic, or who are already baptized Catholics 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 Edward Specht, Coordinator of Religious Education at cathedralreligiouseducation@gmail.com

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

First Fall Session

What is Christian Initiation? What is Faith?

Thursday, September 12, 2019, 7:00 PM Meeting in the Neumann Room Catechist: Fr. Dennis Gill

The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, **anyone** interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. Anyone, especially our parishioners, seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office., 215-561-1313 or email Edward Specht at cathedralreligiouseducation@gmail.com

The Sacrament of Baptism



Information on infant baptism can be found here:

cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism

Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: usccb.org/bible/readings

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes

Friday, September 1, 2019 12:35 PM to 1:30 PM Cathedral Chapel

The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration after 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 11:30AM

Please note that going forward we have changed the format and timing of the first Friday Holy Hours so that more people can participate.

El Santísimo Sacramento será expuesto para adoración después de la Misa de las 12:05 pm el 1er viernes de cada mes a partir de las 11:30 am en la Capilla de la Catedral. Confesiones en ingles a las 11am. Por favor ven a adorar al Señor



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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 8/18/19 was \$4,861.5(1st), \$843(2nd) and for 8/25/19 \$5,644.5(1st), \$969(2nd). Thank you very much for your generous financial support to the Cathedral Parish.

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Ora por los enfermos: Charlotte McLaughlin, William Zawacki, Judy Miller, Rose McKenna, McKinley Angelucci, Mary Jo D'Ortone, Amanda Razzano, Jaelin Liver, Steve Cook, Daniel Moyer Sr., Gloria Quici, Michele Smith, Louise Quattrone, Phoenix McFetridge, Laura Bernal, Sophie Monterosso, Ryley Nazario, Terry Dynako, Dave Dynako, Greg Lund, Corbin M. Schindler, John McGrath, Paige Bednarsky, Ted Johnston, Dolores Bearden, Michael Piotrowski, Beverly Martin, Evan C. Farrington, Darcel Burney, Sergia Hernandez, Marcia Clark, Fruma Ludwig, John Cantwell, Jr., Jeffrey Press, Daniel Kilpatrick, Carol Snipes, Eileen & Herbert Luscomb, Teresa Mirabelli, Janice Holshin, Rose Rippe, Russell Heim, Karen Spadaccini, Pearl Hammond, Mary W., James Pinto, Joan Decker, George Gunning, April DeMatto, Laura Kerr, Cris Burbage, 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. Por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial para añadir a la lista los nombres de personas que estén enfermas.

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What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

- Sep 1 Legion of Mary Meeting, APC, 12:45PM Prayer group in Spanish, NR, 1:50 PM
- Sep 2 Basilica and Parish Office Closed, Chapel to close after 9 AM Mass
- Sep 3 Adult Faith Sharing, Neumann Room, 2PM
- **Sep 4** Scripture Reflection for lawyers, NR, 8 AM Charismatic Prayer Group, NR, 6 PM
- Sep 8 Religious Jubilarian Mass, Basilica, 11 AM
- Sep 15 Remain in My Love, mini marriage conference, Chapel, 2 PM Holy Hour for reparation, Basilica, 5:30 PM

Sep 22 Blue Mass, Basilica, 9:30 AM

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

TALLER QUINCEAÑERAS

Sábado 14 de septiembre

Lugar: Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano 222 N. 17 Street., Philadelphia, PA 19103 (Entrada al estacionamiento y el edificio por la Calle 17) Para registración e información: Blanca Herrera - 215-667-2820 Email: bherrera@archphila.org

TEN MISERICORDIA DE NOSOTROS, OH DIOS Hora Santa de Reparación y Petición

Hoy, Domingo 15 de septiembre, 2019, de 5:30 a 6:30 PM Lugar: En la Basilica

Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia - archphila.org/vigil

La Misa Azul

Domingo, 22 de septiembre de 2019

Acompañanos a orar por los policías, bomberos, y paramédicos que sirven a nuestra comunidad. Agradecemos su compromiso y dedicación por el bien común.

Lugar: La Basílica

El Sacramento del Bautismo en Español

Octubre 27, 2019—1:30 PM

El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en español cada 3 meses, el último domingo del mes; Por favor hable con el Diácono Epifanio para suscribirse en la clase de preparación y para programar el Bautismo de su hijo/a. Si su hijo/a es mayor de 7 años, el proceso es diferente, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para mayor información. El Sacramento del Bautismo normalmente se celebra en inglés el primer domingo de cada mes. Para más información por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, 215-561-1313.

Nuestra Señora del Encuentro Radio

Tiene como objetivo no solo informar, sino formar. No solo divertir, sino convertir. Establece no solo comunicación, sino comunión. Por eso huye de la banalidad, y apuesta por la educación en la sabiduría y la virtud. Entrega valores constructivos, aporta criterios de reflexión para vivir desde la fe y con esperanza la realidad actual. ;Sintonizanos!

<u>nseradio.com</u> <u>www.youtube.com/user/nsetvradio</u>



THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.
SEPT. 25 — NOV. 3, 2019

FIND A 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

40 DIAS POR LAVIDA - El principio del fin al aborto

¡Sucríbete! 40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns

VERDADEROS GANADORES

Diferentes versiones de esta pequeña prueba han estado circulando en la Internet por un tiempo. En realidad no tienes que pasar la prueba; sólo leer las preguntas y te darás cuenta de su propósito. Sin ver las respuestas—sin trampa—mira a ver si sabes lo siguiente:

- 1. Las cinco personas más ricas del mundo.
- 2. Los últimos cinco ganadores del trofeo Heisman.
- 3. Las cinco últimas ganadoras del concurso de Miss América.
- 4. Los últimos cinco ganadores del Premio Nobel o del Premio Pulitzer.
- 5. Los últimos cinco ganadores de "Óscares" por mejores actores o actrices.
- 6. Los ganadores de la Serie Mundial durante la última década.

¿Cómo te fue? ¿Te perdiste en algunas o en todas las categorías? El caso es que ninguno de nosotros recordamos a todos los que han hecho noticia en el pasado. Esas personas son las mejores en sus propios campos de experiencia, pero los aplausos cesan, los trofeos y medallas pierden su brillo, los logros se ol-vidan, y los tributos y certificados quedan enterrados con sus dueños.

Aquí tienes otra pequeña prueba. A ver qué tal te va en ésta. Las respuestas a las siguientes preguntas son única y personalmente tuyas. Menciona sus nombres:

- 1. Los cuatro maestros que más te ayudaron durante tus tiempos escolares.
- 2. Tres amigos que te ayudaron durante un tiempo difícil.
- 3. Cuatro personas que te han enseñado algo que vale la pena.
- 4. Seis personas que te han hecho sentir amado y apreciado.
- 5. Cinco personas que les gusta pasar tiempo contigo.
- 6. Seis santos o santas, héroes o heroínas que te haninspirado.

¿Fue más fácil? Tal vez te acordaste de aún más personas a medida que hacías memoria. Este pequeño ejercicio demuestra que las personas que han marcado una diferencia en nuestra vida no son aque-llas con más credenciales, más dinero o más premios, sino más bien las que nos han demostrado su cariño. Sus acciones pesan tanto como sus palabras.

La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

¡Practica la reciprocidad generalizada! Ayuda a aquellas personas a quienes les es imposible pagarte tus favores.

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Religious Education for Parish Children at St. Francis Xavier

St. Francis Xavier CCD/PREP will have its first class of the school year on Wednesday, September 18th at 6:30 PM

They will offer classes for grades 1 through 8.

Registrations will be held on Sunday, September 8th from 10:00 am to 2:00 PM at SFX school on 24th and Wallace Streets.

You may register by mail, please provide a baptismal certificate for children new to our CCD/PREP.

Print the Registration form here: cathedralphila.org/parish-info/REchildren

Registration fee is \$45 and it must be included with the registration form. For more information, contact Pat Schuyler at 215-568-2594 or email patschuyler@gmail.com.

Send completed registration forms to Pat Schuyler, 9896 Bustleton Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19115. Please do not send registration forms and/or fees to the Cathedral or St. Francis Xavier rectory.

DURUFLÉ REQUIEM

NOVEMBER 2, 2019 - 2:30PM

"Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine"



Come gather in communal remembrance of our deceased loved ones who have gone before us.

The Cathedral Parish will present Maurice Duruflé's Requiem, to be sung as part of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

In order to experience the full beauty of the Requiem, we are in need of sponsors to help financially sponsor the music for this Mass.

All who donate will be given the opportunity to have the names of deceased loved ones included

in the In Memoriam section of the worship aid for this Mass.

To donate please use the QR code or visit cathedralphila.org/music



Evangelization

Getting "Unstuck" in the Spiritual Life

Two Sundays ago, our First Reading and our Gospel encouraged us to consider the burning love that Jesus has for us in his desire to bring us freedom, and the father's love. As he said: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" One of the ways by which that love is communicated to us is through the sacraments of the Church.

In Baptism that burning love purges our hearts of original sin and any actual sins committed up to that time if we were baptized as adults. As we know, however, we can sometimes douse that flame by way of our subsequent falling into the same old habits and sins to which our fallen nature is vulnerable. Recognizing this leaning in our hearts, the Lord does not beat us up over our sins but offers to overwhelm them with even more love; removing the guilt incurred, again opening the way to eternal life in heaven by the grace sanctifying grace revived in and through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The first reading from that Sunday (Jer 38:4-6, 8-10) was especially helpful as we examine the plight of Jeremiah the prophet, "stuck" in the mud. The prophets of Israel often become a sign to the people of Israel not only in their words but in their very person. A little background may be helpful.

The kingdom of Judah is on the verge of being overrun by the Chaldeans. Zedekiah the king of Judah is doing everything to avert the surrender and conquering of his kingdom. For a time, his efforts seem to work. God's word to his people as communicated through his prophet, Jeremiah, on the other hand, calls on the people to do something radically counter-intuitive, he calls upon them to surrender and by so doing, save their lives. This doesn't sit well with the people and they decide to rid themselves of him by casting him into a cistern holding not water, i.e. not doing what a cistern ought to do, but rather mud. Into that mud the prophet sinks down and is "stuck".

One of the king's servants has pity on Jeremiah, intercedes for him with the king and pulls him from the muddy mess with the help of three nameless men. Jeremiah will draw from his experience of being stuck to communicate to the king his people's future if they should not surrender. The king and his people are "stuck." In sin, we too are "stuck." Surrender however, and acknowledging our misery in the mire is the beginning of our being rescued. The recognition, rather than discouraging us ought to inspire us to rejoice.

St. Bernard once said: "Is it possible for such wretchedness to make a many happy?' Whoever you are, if you are in this frame of mind, do not despair: it is mercy not misery, that makes a man happy, but mercy's natural home is misery. [...] Sickness has real utility when it leads to the doctor's hands, and he whom God restores to health gains by having been ill."²

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we see not three nameless men coming to our rescue to pull us from the mire, as Jeremiah did, but the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Doing so they do not promise us a carefree, suffering-free life, but something so much more: a new life, a resurrected life. Next week we will consider what can help us recognize those areas of our lives wherein we are stuck and so best cooperate with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in order to be truly free.

Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki

Sermons of Conversion, p.46

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

First Friday Holy Hour: Consoling the Heart of Jesus Friday, September 6, 2019, 7:00 PM

Join the Sisters of Life every first Friday for a holy hour of reparation and prayers for healing of the Church. Location: St. Malachy's Church, 1429 N. 11th Street, Philadelphia

More info: No registration required; all are welcome!

Gender Matters,

Fighting for the Integrity of Persons Saturday, September 7, 2019, 9:00AM – 4:00PM **Location:** St. Katherine of Siena Parish, Wayne PA. More info: The parish Mass at 8AM is open to participants. Additional information & registration at https://gendermattersphilly.eventbrite.com

The Sixth Patricians Meeting Remain Steadfast in Your Faith with a little help from the angels, like St. Raphael

Sunday, September 8, 2019, 12:45 PM ☐ 2:45 PM Spiritual Director: Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I.

Presenter: Mr. Thomas Koge*

Location: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Room 1307 September 8 is the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the tea interval, a special lunch will be served to honor our Blessed Mother. For additional information visit cathedralphila.org/legion-of-mary

Theology of the Body for Teens: Middle School Edition by Ascension Press,

Discovering God's Plan For Love and Life

Sundays beginning September 22, 2019 – 6:00 - 7:30 PM This DVD program answers the questions your middle school children may have about sexual morality, relationships, and how they were uniquely created for greatness. This program uses a dynamic mix of stories, real-life examples, activities, prayers, and relevant references to the culture, all packed into eight life-changing lessons. Parent session on 9/22, 6 PM, followed by 8 sessions for middle school students: 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17.

Location: Holy Martyrs Church, Oreland, PA. Room 1, 2nd Floor, flag entrance.

More information: This event is free, please fill out the registration, View the trailer:

youtube.com/watch?time_continue=6&v=MqYqBhPqHVU To learn more: View the flyer & registration form: cathedralphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/ TOBteens.pdf

Archdiocesan Events Monthly newsletter with many excellent events: www.phillyevang.org/newsletter/

Tours of the Cathedral Basilica

A guided tour of the Basilica is available after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass (except on 1st Sunday starting October). Please gather in front of the Side Altar of the Sacred Heart, which is located to the right of the Main Sanctuary.





Forty Days For Life Opening Mass & Holy Hour

Sunday, September 29, 2019 5:15 PM Holy Hour, 6:30 PM Mass

All are welcome to attend the Philadelphia Archdiocese's Respect Life Sunday Celebration. Join the Holy Hour for Life led by the Sisters of Life, followed by Mass. After Mass, there will be opportunities to sign up for 40 Days for Life locations, dates and times.



Location:

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

Celebrant:

Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Resources for Catholics to know their Faith

♦ Scripture

∘Bibles

- •The New American Bible Revised Edition (NABRE) -Available as an app
- •The Revised Standard Version, 2nd Catholic Edition (RSV2CE) – Available as an app
 - •The New Jerusalem Bible (NJB)
 - •Explanations of the differences: https://

www.catholic.com/magazine/online-edition/how-to-choosea-catholic-study-bible

- OStudy Bibles (Tend to have more information in them along with the Scriptures)
 - •The Catholic Study Bible [NABRE]
 - •The Didache Study Bible [RSV2CE]
 - •The Ignatius Catholic Study Bible [RSV2CE]
 - •The New Jerusalem Bible [NJB]
- •Holy Bible The Great Adventure Catholic Bible https://ascensionpress.com/collections/collection-book/ products/the-great-adventure-catholic-bible
- oCommentary (for those who want a scholarly background to the Scriptures that is easy to read)
- •The Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture http:// www.catholiccommentaryonsacredscripture.com/volumesauthors/

♦ Tradition

• The Church Fathers: http://www.newadvent.org/fathers/ https://www.ccel.org/fathers.html

♦ Magisterium

- Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2nd Edition
- •Online: http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/ INDEX.HTM
- •Online/Print: http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-andteachings/what-we-believe/catechism/catechism-of-thecatholic-church/

(Cont. next week)