

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 22, 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

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Coordinator of Religious Education

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 22, 2019

“Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.” 2 Cor 8:9



Mass Intentions for the week

Sep 21, Saturday, St. Matthew

12:05 Intention of Matthew Snider

5:15 Isabel Rusko

Sep 22, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Kay Bratta

11:00 Bernadette Wadzinski

12:30 Jorge Colon

6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

Sep 23, Monday, St. Pius of Pietrelcina

7:15 Matthew Greer

12:05 Patricia Rosenzweig

Sep 24, Tuesday, Weekday

7:15 Walter Sieger

12:05 Regina Ann Foley

Sep 25, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Msgr. Vincent A. Keane

12:05 Vincent Carissini

Sep 26, Thursday, Weekday, Ss. Cosmas & Damian

7:15 Julie Jagodzinski Michaels

12:05 Frank & Josephine Polomski

Sep 27, Friday, St. Vincent de Paul

7:15 Lt. Joseph A. Silva

12:05 John F. Fowler

Sep 28, Saturday, St. Wenceslaus

12:05 Theresa Miraglia

5:15 Frank Colonna, Jr.

Sep 29, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Thomas Shannon Jr. & Louis Stanley

11:00 Intention of Antonia Pugliese

12:30 Juana Marrero

6:30 For the People of the Archdiocese

Dear Parishioners,

No servant has two masters. [...] You cannot serve both God and mammon (Luke 16: 13). The Lord is rather direct in his instruction to us with this Sunday's Gospel. Last Sunday's parables—the lost sheep, the lost coin and the lost son—all focused on the Lord's desire to seek us out, forgive us our sins and keep us in his company. In every age—and perhaps especially in our time—to live the Christian life without distraction, including the insidious distraction of sin, demands a singular focus in our lives. It is this focus that keeps us in the company of the Lord. The focus must be God. God is our master. God, and not our riches, regardless of the form they take, must receive our complete and undistracted attention as Christians. This way of living the Christian life needs to be habitual and allowed to mature over time. This way of living the Christian life is the witness we must give to others, especially our families and friends. This Sunday as we hear the Lord's instruction to serve God alone let us reflect on how we do just this. Is prayer a part of my every day routine? Do I examine my conscience each evening? Do I consider what the Gospel teaches and the Commandments require in my daily choices? Do I regularly seek virtue over vice? Just how is God the master of my life, the focus of my life? God's grace is with us as we make him the focus of our Christian lives, we must make this decision as Christian disciple!

The Parish Fall Collection (formerly known as the Block Collection) is upon us. Information about this annual collection and our parish financial status will be sent to your homes in the coming days. It is rather obvious from the published data on our Sunday collections that the monies collected provide insufficient income to meet the weekly expenses. Our weekly expenses run about 20,000 dollars. Our weekly income is supplemented from other sources—the shrine offerings, wedding fees, the Keys and Sword Event, and a small grant from the Archdiocese—but this still leaves us in need of additional funds for our operational expenses. We count on this Parish Fall Collection to help us meet these expenses. Each parishioner is asked to consider a two hundred dollar gift contribution to the Parish Fall Collection. I thank you in advance for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish. On Sunday, October 6, 2019, I will speak at all the Mass on our financial status and our need to support our Cathedral Parish.

October is Respect Life Month in the United States. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will anticipate Respect Life Month with a Holy Hour at 5:30 PM and Mass at 6:30 PM on Sunday, September 29, 2019. The Sisters of Life will sing the Holy Hour and Archbishop Charles Chaput will be the celebrant and homilist for the Mass. There are several ways to observe Respect Life. Perhaps the most significant way is learn more about the life issues and to grasp more fully our Catholic commitment to do all we can to protect life from the first moment of conception until natural death. Another way to observe this month is to pray for the intention of respect for human life. Since October is also the month of the Holy Rosary, I suggest that we pray the Holy Rosary throughout this month with an intention for respect for human life. The Holy Rosary can be prayed in a variety of settings—at home, on the way to work, during a walk. Praying the Holy Rosary before or after Mass is also a great setting.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to the religious education programs of the Cathedral Parish. 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

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoración Eucarística el primer viernes del mes

Friday, October 4, 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 inglés a las 11am. Por favor ven a adorar al Señor

“This is my body which shall be delivered up for you,” Cyril says: “Doubt not whether this be true; but take rather the Savior’s words with faith; for since He is the Truth, he lieth not.

St. Thomas Aquinas’ Summa Theologica, Part 3

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

**The Blessed Trinity:
God the Son**

Thursday, September 26, 2019, 7:00 PM

Meeting in the Neumann Room

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



**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 or have difficulty getting to the food store.

Please consider helping *Aid for Friends* by picking up the meal trays in Chapel Hall on Sunday mornings during the Mass times, from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM. These trays are located next to the *Aid For Friends* freezer with further instructions in Chapel Hall. Please return prepared meals any weekday between 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM or 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. Carmin de Jesus at epi.dejesusjr@gmail.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. Camin can also answer any other questions you may have about this program.

TODAY! Parish Coffee Social Join us!

After the 9:30 AM Mass - September 22, 2019

In Drexel Hall

Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!



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Readings for Mass for this Week

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

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 9/15/19 was \$6,608.5(1st), \$1,638 (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:

Anthony Ferraro, Michelle Leighton, 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, 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, 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.

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

- Sep 22** Blue Mass, Basilica, 9:30AM
Legion of Mary Meeting, APC, 12:45PM
Prayer group in Spanish, NR, 1:50 PM
- Sep 24** Adult Faith Sharing, Neumann Room, 2PM
Young Adult Bible Study, Pastoral Center,
6:30PM
- Sep 25** Scripture Reflection for lawyers, NR, 8 AM
Charismatic Prayer Group, NR, 6 PM
- Sep 26** Catechetical Session for Adults, NR, 7PM
- Sep 29** Marian Celebration in Spanish, Drexel Hall,
1:30PM

VIGILIA PARROQUIAL PROVIDA 40 Dias por la vida- El principio del fin al aborto

- **Martes, octubre 1, 2019, 10AM-3 PM**
Philadelphia Women's Center,
[777 Appletree, Phila](http://www.777Appletree.Phila) (8th & Arch)
- **Miercoles, octubre 30, 2019, 10AM-5 PM**
Planned Parenthood, 12th & Locust 1144 [Locust St](http://www.LocustSt)

Por favor ofresca una hora de tu tiempo para orar pacificamente y salvar vidas en frente de un centro abortista. Por favor llama a la oficina para suscribirte al 215-361-1313, o en 40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns Catedral Basilica de San Pedro y San Pablo.

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

¡HOY!

Grupo de Oración

Domingo, 22 de Septiembre, 2019

Lo invitamos a participar en el grupo de oración hoy!
Todos son bienvenidos. Lugar: Neumann Room

Celebración de la Santísima Virgen

Domingo, 29 de Septiembre, 2019 a la 1:30 pm

Durante la Misa de español de las 12:30pm estaremos celebrando a la Santísima Virgen en varias de sus advocaciones.

Al terminar la Misa, todos los feligreses están invitados para un compartir en el salón de la Capilla.

Los invitamos a traer alimentos a compartir con la comunidad. Puede o no ser un plato típico.

EL INSTITUTO CATÓLICO HISPANO

va a comenzar un nuevo programa de

PLANIFICACIÓN NATURAL FAMILIAR (PNF)

¡ÚNASE A NOSOTROS para recibir esas clases!

En ellas aprenderá a: Conocer su fertilidad Planificar su familia de una manera natural, libre de hormonas artificiales y dispositivos intrusivos Utilizar un método simplificado y eficaz de PNF Reconocer las señales de fertilidad Etc.

10, 17 y 24 de octubre del 2019 HORA: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

LUGAR: Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano
222 N. 17 St., Philadelphia, PA 19103

PRESENTADORES: Hugo & Estrella Prieto
Espacio limitado

REGISTRACIÓN PREVIA REQUERIDA: Blanca Nellys
Herrera 215-664-2820 / 2820 / 2824

bherrera@archphila.org

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 después de la Misa para suscribirse en la clase de preparación y para programar el Bautismo de su hijo/a.**

EL PADRE INDULGENTE

El adjetivo “pródigo” no se usa mucho en nuestra conversación diaria, pero es una palabra muy asidua para nosotros cuando la vinculamos a la historia de Jesús acerca del padre y sus dos hijos. La ley judía en tiempos de Jesús permitía que el hijo primogénito heredara dos terceras partes de las propiedades de su padre. Si habían otros hijos menores, éstos se repartían la otra tercera parte. Normalmente, dicha repartición tenía lugar después de la muerte del padre, pero en el evangelio de hoy el hijo menor no puede esperar, así pues, exige su parte y se va sin prometer regreso. Después de un corto período de extravagancias imprudentes, se le acaba el dinero y tiene que hacer una de las labores más humildes, esto es, cuidar de los cerdos. Se arma, pues, de valor y decide regresar a casa, esperando un recibimiento frío. En sus planes está confesar su culpa y pedirle a su padre que lo acepte como a un siervo, ya que no es digno de llamarse hijo. Todos sabemos cómo termina la historia: el padre corre al encuentro del joven, lo viste con la ropa mejor y ofrece un banquete en su honor. El hijo mayor reacciona con hostilidad frente a estos acontecimientos, aunque tiene garantizado un lugar en el corazón de su padre y una buena herencia en el futuro. Aparentemente le guarda rencor no sólo a este hermano caprichoso, sino también a su padre. El padre sabe cómo perdonar; tristemente el hijo mayor no ha aprendido a hacerlo. El padre no sólo perdona sino que olvida la ofensa. Lo que *hizo* el hijo no tiene importancia comparado con quién *es* el hijo: el hijo amado. Cada vez que leemos o escuchamos esta historia tenemos la oportunidad de reflexionar y preguntarnos si hemos reaccionado como el hijo menor o como el mayor, y si nos esforzamos en actuar como Dios actúa con nosotros, esto es, como un padre indulgente.

La Corresponsabilidad Vivida Ahora

Haz una lista de esas personas a las que no has perdonado del todo. Si no puedes hacer las paces con ellas en persona, ora por ellas una vez al día hasta que puedas perdonar y olvidar.



Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019
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DURUFLÉ REQUIEM MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019
All Souls Day
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



Gospel Reflection



Cathedral Parish is pleased to offer
a monthly Gospel reflection time
on the last Tuesday of each month.
We look ahead to the coming Sun-
day Gospel and prayerfully reflect on it; this is not an
academic study, but one which invites our prayerful ob-
servation and sharing. During Advent and Lent, we gat-
her every Tuesday. Please consider joining us and if pos-
sible look ahead at the Gospel for September 29th.

Luke 16: 19-31
Tuesday, Sept. 24th, 11:00 - 12 noon
in the Neumann Room. All are welcome!

Patricians Meeting, Legion of Mary Topic: Eucharistic Adoration: An Invitation to Intimacy

Sunday, October 6, 2019, 12:45 PM -2:45 PM



Spiritual Director: Sister Mary
Luchia, P.V.M.I. Presenter:
Mr. Stephen Parker*

Jesus summed up man's duties toward
God in this saying: "You shall love
the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your
soul, and with all your mind." (Catechism 2083) Love takes
time. Once Jesus asked Peter, "So you had not the strength
to stay awake with me for one hour? (Mt 26: 40) The Eu-
charist is the real presence of Our Lord. St. Francis de Sales
said, "We must visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament a hun-
dred thousand times a day." Mother Teresa of Calcutta
said, "The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacra-
ment is the best time that you will spend on earth." What
would you say about Eucharistic Adoration? Please come
to share your thoughts in this regard.

Location: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Room 1307.
*Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided during the
Tea Break.*

* Mr. Stephen Parker is a parishioner, member of the Young
Adults, and catechist at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Pe-
ter and Paul. Originally from Jacksonville, Florida, he has
lived in Philadelphia for 3 years working for Comcast in
finance and strategy.



CATHEDRAL PRAYER VIGILS THIS FALL

- Tuesday, October 1, 2019, 10AM-3 PM
Philadelphia Women's Center, 777 Appletree St.
- Wednesday, October 30, 2019, 10AM-5 PM
Planned Parenthood, 12th & Locust.

Join Cathedral parishioners and friends in a peaceful
prayer vigil in front of two abortion facilities.
Please contact the parish office for additional information
and to sign up for a 1 hour shift, 215-561-1313 or
email info@cathedralphila.org or sign up online at
40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns
What happens at a vigil? cathedralphila.org/ppvigil

Online Giving

You can make weekly, monthly, quarterly contributions or other donations on-line, either from your personal checking account or a debit/credit card.

Go to our website: www.cathedralphila.org/donate and click on "Click here to Donate," this will take you to our secured donations page run by Acceptiva, 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!

Current users

Please know that if you need to change the credit/debit card used for online donations, you should contact Acceptiva directly at 1800-507-3871

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

125th Anniversary Newman Celebration

Friday October 4th - Sunday October 6th, 2019

Did you know the first Newman club in the country was here in Philadelphia? Celebrate Penn Newman's long history as well as the canonization of Cardinal Newman and the inauguration of the new four story Newman Center this Oct. 4-6th! A national conference will host nationally recognized speakers and will have topics on the future of the Church and why Newman still matters, and the Saturday evening gala will be held at the Inn at Penn.

Location: The Newman Center at 111 S. 38th St | St. Agatha-St. James Parish at 3728 Chestnut St. | Inn at Penn 3600 Sansom St. - Philadelphia, PA

Speakers include: Dr. Jonathan Reyes, President John Garvey, Fr. Mike Martin, and more!

To learn more: Visit the website:

newman.upenn.edu/newmancelebration

Thursday, October 10, 2019, 6:30 PM

Event: Nic Frank on Reclaiming Masculine Identity

This is a free event for men. Food, beverages and desserts will be served

Location: St. Agnes Parish Social Hall, Sellersville PA

Contact: Lesia Petrizio for details 215-804-7975

Archdiocesan Events

The Office for the New Evangelization publishes a 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.



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-choose-a-catholic-study-bible>
 - Study 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>
 - Commentary (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/volumes-authors/>
- ### ◆ 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-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catechism/catechism-of-the-catholic-church/>
 - United States Catholic Catechism for Adults <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catechism/us-catholic-catechism-for-adults/index.cfm>
 - Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catechism/compendium/index.cfm>
 - YouCat (youth catechism based on the above)
 - <https://www.youcat.org/>
 - <https://www.youcat.org/products/youcat>
 - Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church
 - http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/justpeace/documents/rc_pc_justpeace_doc_20060526_compendio-dott-soc_en.html
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Compendium-Doctrine-Pontifical-Council-Justice/dp/1574556924>
 - DoCat (youth compendium of the social doctrine)
 - <https://www.youcat.org/products/docat>
 - Documents of the Second Vatican Council: http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/index.htm
 - Papal Writings and other Councils' documents:
 - <https://www.papalencyclicals.net/councils>