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

June 21, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday
4:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM in Basilica
6:30 PM in Basilica
12:30 PM will be suspended until July 5th

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 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
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 21, 2020

“The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify”.
JN. 15:26B, 27A
R. Alleluia, alleluia

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Now that we have observed the two Solemnities of the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), we have our first Ordinary Time Sunday during this period following Pentecost. The Holy Gospel for this Sunday (see Matthew 10: 26-33) exhorts us to fear no one. Rather, with every confidence in the providence of God for us, we are called to be faithful. God gives us every grace necessary to commit to the Gospel of his Son with a remarkable fidelity. Let us heed the word of God in every part of our lives for his glory, for our own sanctity and for the benefit of others.

Today, we observe Father’s Day. This is an occasion to pray especially for our fathers, living or dead. The vocation of fatherhood deserves renewed attention and respect. More and more studies indicate the powerful influence a father has on his children, especially when it comes to living the Faith. For a variety of reasons, fatherhood in more recent times has been diminished and needs to be relaunched with a regard for its dignity and purpose in the family and in society. So, we pray in earnest for our fathers. Let us also encourage fathers in their role and support them in their vocation to lead their children to Christ. Happy Father’s Day to all fathers!

Monday, June 29, 2020, is our patronal feast, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. In addition to our observance on the liturgical day, we will also commemorate the Solemnity of these great Apostles at all the Sunday Masses on June 28, 2020. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us!

The celebration of the Easter Sacraments, due to the COVID-19 precautions, was postponed from the Easter Vigil and the Sundays of Easter. Now that we are able to assemble in larger numbers for Sunday Mass, we are celebrating these Sacraments for our adult candidates. Last Saturday evening, June 13, 2020, at the Anticipated Mass, we celebrated the full Christian Initiation of our two elect, Jeffrey Laughead and John Robinson. Over the next several Sundays, we will both receive into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church and/or celebrate the Confirmation of Andrea Behler, Jenny Gaardner and Timothy Greco. As we guided these adults with our prayers during their sacramental preparation, let us continue to remember them as they become fully initiated Roman Catholics.

Please mark your calendars for the new date for the Cathedral Parish 2020 Keys and Sword Event on Friday, August 28, 2020. It was necessary for us to postpone this annual celebration from the end of June to the end of August due to COVID-19 restrictions. More information will follow about sponsorships and tickets for this event.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to summer utilities expenses for the Cathedral Basilica and Chapel. Thank you for your support of our Cathedral Parish. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see http://cathedralphiladelphia.org/donate/. I am so very grateful for your goodness and generosity, especially during these difficult days.

God bless you,
Father Dennis Gill
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 06/7/20 was:

First Collection: $2,972.00
Second Collection: $721.00

Or go to:
http://cathedralphila.org/donate/

Thank you very much for your generous financial support!

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS
-Adult faith formation-

Theological Virtues
Thursday, June 25, 2020, 7:00 PM
Online Meeting

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

TEXT TO GIVE IS AVAILABLE FOR THE CATHEDRAL PARISH!

Text at any time, especially for your Sunday Mass Offering
Please text Cathedral to 215-709-9955 and follow the link to the on-screen prompts.

Saint Katharine Drexel Shrine
Novena Brochure

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

Ted Johnston, Joan Devlin, Mary Elizabeth Gunson, Sharon Becker, Alan Havelin, Patricia Horton, April de Matto, Stan Pollock, Joshua White, Barrett Weiller, Brenden Thomas McCulligan, Joseph Pinto, Jr., Frank and Joan Vara, Janina Bieranowska, Michael McCann, Caroline Brennan, Mark Perry, 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 llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir a la lista los nombres de personas que están enfermas.
La Misión de la Catedral Basílica de Santos Pedro y Pablo

La Parroquia Catedral sirve a todos los que vienen a la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia como una comunidad católica romana vibrante en el centro de la ciudad. Profesamos nuestra fe católica, servimos a los demás y damos la bienvenida a todos tal cual está escrito en la Palabra de Dios y la celebración de los Sacramentos de Nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo.
Adoptado por el Consejo Pastoral
Parroquial, Abril 5, 2016

EVENTOS DE INTERÉS

El Sacramento del Bautismo en Español

Julio 26, 2020—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 inscribirse 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 al 215-561-1313.

Misa Televisada en Español

En UNIVISIÓN 65 - Todos los domingos a las 6:30 AM
La Santa Misa Grabada en línea

BOLETIN INFORMATIVO

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos
CLICK HERE,

TALLER QUINCEAÑERAS

Septiembre 19, 2020
10:00 AM a 2:00 PM
Para más información y registración:
Blanca Nelly Herrera
215-667-2920 / 2824
bherrera@archphila.org

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

Para programar una visita al hospital, para recibir la Comunión, y para la Unión de los enfermos, por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial al 215-561-1313.

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es el duodécimo domingo del tiempo ordinario. Ahora que hemos observado las dos solemnidades de la Santísima Trinidad y el Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi), tenemos nuestro primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario durante este período después de Pentecostés. El Santo Evangelio para este domingo (ver Mateo 10: 26-33) nos exhorta a no temer a nadie. Más bien, con toda confianza en la providencia de Dios para nosotros, estamos llamados a ser fieles. Dios nos da toda la gracia necesaria para comprometernos con el Evangelio de su Hijo con una notable fidelidad. Prestemos atención a la palabra de Dios en cada parte de nuestras vidas para su gloria, para nuestra propia santidad y para el beneficio de los demás.

Hoy observamos el día del padre. Esta es una ocasión para orar especialmente por nuestros padres, vivos o muertos. La vocación de ser padres merece atención y respeto continu. Cada vez más estudios indican la poderosa influencia que tiene un padre en sus hijos, especialmente cuando se trata de vivir la fe. Por una variedad de razones, la paternidad en los últimos tiempos ha disminuido y debe relanzarse teniendo en cuenta su dignidad y propósito en la familia y en la sociedad. Entonces, oramos en serio por nuestros padres. Alentemos también a los padres en su papel y apoyémonos en su vocación de guiar a sus hijos a Cristo. ¡Feliz Día del Padre a todos los padres!

El lunes 29 de junio de 2020 es nuestra fiesta patronal, la solemnidad de los santos Pedro y Pablo. Además de nuestra celebración en el día litúrgico, también conmemoraremos la solemnidad de estos grandes apóstoles en todas las misas dominicales el 28 de junio de 2020. ¡Santos Pedro y Pablo, rueguen por nosotros!

La celebración de los Sacramentos de Pascua, debido a las precauciones del COVID-19, se pospuso de la Vigilia Pascual y los domingos de Pascua. Ahora que podemos reunirnos en grandes cantidades para la misa dominical, estamos celebrando estos sacramentos para nuestros candidatos adultos. El sábado pasado, 13 de junio de 2020, en la Misa Anticipada, celebramos la Iniciación Cristiana completa de nuestros dos elegidos, Jeffrey Laughhead y John Robinson. Durante los próximos domingos, recibiremos la Comunión Plena de la Iglesia Católica y / o celebraremos la Confirmación de Andrea Behler, Jenny Gaardner y Timothy Greco. Mientras guiamos a estos adultos con nuestras oraciones durante su preparación sacramental, sigamos recordándolos a medida que se convierten en católicos romanos totalmente iniciados.

Marque sus calendarios para la nueva fecha para el evento de Keys and Sword 2020 de la Parroquia de la Catedral el viernes 28 de agosto de 2020. Fue necesario que pospusiéramos esta celebración anual desde finales de junio hasta finales de agosto debido a las restricciones COVID-19. Más adelante habrá más información sobre patrocinios y entradas para este evento.

El próximo domingo, la segunda colección se destinará a gastos de servicios públicos de verano para la Basílica y la Capilla de la Catedral. Gracias por su apoyo a nuestra parroquia de la catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la Oficina de la Parroquia de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Por favor, visite http://cathedralphila.org/donate/. Estoy muy agradecido por su bondad y generosidad, especialmente durante estos días difíciles.

Dios te bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill
The Office for the New Evangelization of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites everyone to join in a Rosary campaign for the end of the coronavirus.

Spanish:
Cuándo: Todos los jueves a las 8:00-8:30PM (EST)
Enlace: zoom.us/j/180527700
Para más detalles visite: phillyevang.org/roary

Auspiciado por: Sacerdotes y líderes del apostolado hispano de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia.

English:
When: All Mondays at 8:00-8:30PM (Eastern)
Link: zoom.us/j/494480541...
Full details at: phillyevang.org/roary
Hosted by: Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia with special guests

Ver Volante

Ways You Can Help

Parish Support Initiative Information
To donate to your parish through the Parish Support Initiative, please follow the link below, or go to: https://www.thecfgp.org/donate/parish-support-initiative/

Click Here to Donate

Emergency Relief Fund
CFGP’s Emergency Relief Fund is raising funds for local food pantries who are experiencing supply shortages due to COVID-19. 100% of your donation to this fund will go directly to the food pantries in need.

Click Here to Donate

Communion for the Sick
The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are anxious to serve the spiritual needs of their Catholic brothers and sisters who live in Residences such as Atria, Kennedy House, Penn Center House, Riverside Presbyterian, Watermark, Spring Garden Towers, and anyone else who may be confined to their homes. Therefore, if you are aware of anyone who would like a priest to visit and administer the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Communion, please let us know. There is no better way that we can emulate Jesus Christ than by sharing his love with all whom he places in our paths, especially the sick and the aged who long for his healing presence. Please pass the above requested information on to us by calling the Parish Office at 215-561-1313. Be assured of the love, concern, and prayers of your priests at the Cathedral, and in your goodness, pray for us that we may always be channels of Christ’s love and peace to others.

LITANY TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
CLICK HERE
https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/teachings/litany-to-the-
OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER
Office for New Evangelization

CLICK HERE,
or go to: https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/

Eucharistic Congress
October 9-10, 2020

For more info, please go to: http://archphila.org/eucharistic-congress/

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel
18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Event: Virtual study for moms of "The Bible and the Virgin Mary"

Journey with area moms as we delve into discovering Our Blessed Mother and the role she has played throughout sacred scripture. Using the beloved series "The Bible and the Virgin Mary," that can be found on Formed.org, we will virtually discuss each session of this twelve part series. This series is sponsored by St. Pius X in Broomall, Nativity BVM in Media and Visitation BVM in Trooper.

More information: Email Sarah Albanese at sarah.albanese@gmail.com for the Zoom link and for more info.

View the flyer

Church Builders Virtual Retreat for young men in Junior High

Junior high boys, join us ONLINE for a great combination of faith and fun with Fr. DeLacy, some of the Philadelphia seminarians, and invited guests! Carrying on the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi, participants will be challenged to build their own church!

More information: More details and registration at: https://heedthecall.org/events/church/

For questions, please contact Sue Matour at smatour@archphila.org

LOOKING FOR:
Chemistry Teacher – Merion Mercy Academy
Spanish Teacher – Merion Mercy Academy

Interested candidates should send a resume, cover letter and statement of educational philosophy along with three professional references to Valerie Prucnal, Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs at vprucnal@merion-mercy.com.

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Lector Workshop

Wednesday, October 28, 2020
Saint Joseph, Downingtown, PA
7:00 to 9:00 PM in the Main Church

Workshop in Spanish for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, November 14, 2020
9:30 AM to Noon/12:05 PM Mass to follow
Cathedral Chapel
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Parking available

To register, please EMAIL the workshop date, your name, and name of your parish using this link: worship@archphila.org

Catholic Women’s Conference

Ladies, mark your calendars for the 2020 Catholic Women’s Conference on Saturday, October 24, 2020. This sellout event gathers over 1300 Catholic women from around the area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. Registration opens in May. More information coming soon at catholicwomensconference.org.

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Tours of the Cathedral Basilica

A guided tour of the Basilica is available after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass (except on 1st Sunday).

Please gather in front of the Side Altar of the Sacred Heart, which is located to the right of the Main Sanctuary.