

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

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



November 1, 2020

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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**Sister Eleanor McCann, R.S.M.
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**Sister Mary Raphael Paradis, R.S.M.
Outreach Coordinator**

**Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music**

**Mark Loria
Principal Organist**

**Edward J. Specht IV
Coordinator of Religious Education**

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 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 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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**Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatherinedrexelshrine.com/>

Solemnity of All Saints

Sunday, November 1, 2020

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord." MT 11:28

R. Alleluia, alleluia



Mass Intentions for the week

Oct. 31, Saturday, Weekday

- 12:05 Cecilia Hansch
5:15 Theresa Ann Devaney-Granata

Nov. 1 Solemnity of All Saints

(National Vocation Awareness Week begins)

- 8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Quici, Galipo, Grecco Family
11:00 Deceased Members of Legion of Mary
12:30 Amparo Colón
6:30 Angela Galipo

Nov. 2, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

- 7:15 Intentions of the Priest Celebrant
12:05 Intentions of the Priest Celebrant

Nov. 3, Tuesday, Weekday (Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time)

- 7:15 Intentions of Thomas Koger
12:05 Missy Thompson

Nov. 4, Wednesday

St. Charles Borromeo

- 7:15 Jenna Maria Sechowicz
12:05 Intentions of Chico Guzman Family

Nov. 5 Thursday, Weekday

- 7:15 Clara Hwang
12:05 For the intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel

Nov. 6, Friday, Weekday

- 7:15 Gregorio Kim
12:05 Intentions of Thomas Chandy

Nov. 7, Saturday, Weekday

- 12:05 Teresa Galligan
5:15 For the intentions of Philip & Shakirra Clark

Nov. 8 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- (Stewardship Sunday)
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Intentions of Donald & Melania Trump
11:00 Leone, Cucurullo & Kenny Family
12:30 Maria Rosario Fontanez
6:30 Quici, Galipo, Greco Family

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is the Solemnity of All Saints. We need the saints! Pope Saint John Paul II was asked toward the end of his pontificate why he had canonized so many saints. He replied that he wanted people to know, especially in our time, that holiness of life was a real possibility for Christians. Yes, we need the saints to remind us that not only is it possible to follow Jesus as faithful followers of his Gospel and members of his Church but it is the expectation for his followers. We are equipped to be saints with the grace that flows from our Baptism and our participation in the Holy Eucharist each Sunday. Today, as we observe All Saints Day and remember all the saints in glory, let us commit to a holy way of life, to the life Jesus expects of us and a way of life that will lead us to heavenly glory as well. I encourage you to turn to your patron saints today, to Saints Peter and Paul, to Saint Katharine Drexel, to your favorite saints, for their intercession, for their inspiration and for their imitation. *All holy men and women, Saints of God, pray for us!*

Tomorrow, Monday, November 2, 2020 is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, All Souls' Day. If possible, come to one of the Masses at the Cathedral Basilica offered for all those who have died, especially your loved ones. Masses for All Souls' Day will be offered at 7:15 AM (Chapel), 12:05 PM (Chapel) and 7:00 PM in the Extraordinary Form (Basilica). *May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace!*

The General Election is this Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Although many people have already cast their ballots, this is a very significant day for our nation. Voting is a duty and privilege. As Americans and Catholics our vote is to be informed by what is best for the common good and by our Catholic moral values, especially the preeminent moral value of the sanctity of human life in the womb. If you have not already voted, please do so this Tuesday. I encourage you to pray during these days that the election will lead to what is best for our country. If possible, join us for the Holy Hour for the Election this afternoon in the Basilica at 2:00 PM. *God bless America!*

As a reminder, low gluten hosts for Holy Communion and listening devices for the hearing impaired are always available for those coming to Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. Please see the sacristan in the sacristy before Mass begins.

Our Virtual 2020 Keys and Sword was a huge success, even though we could sadly not gather physically this year. Culminating on the Day of Celebration of August 28, the entire Keys and Sword week was dedicated to recognizing our parishioners, ministries, sponsors, and our 2020 beneficiary: the Independence Mission Schools. Nearly \$100,000.00 was raised to support the ministries and works of our Parish. I am very proud of how our Catholic community and parishioners stepped up to support the Keys and Sword during this very challenging year. I look forward to the Keys and Sword in 2021 when we can gather again in-person. Mark your calendars for Keys and Sword 2021 for Friday, June 25.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to the poor and needy in the neighborhood of the Cathedral Basilica. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Thank you so very much for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish, especially with your contribution to the Parish Fall Collection.

God bless you, Father Dennis Gill, Rector



All Souls Memorial Candle

Six day candles are available now and all throughout the month of November as we join with the Church and pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. You are invited to remember especially your beloved deceased with an All Souls Memorial Candle. These candles burn at the All Souls Altar on the Race Street side of the Basilica, **starting Nov. 2**, and remind us of our prayers for those who have died.

A **fifteen dollar** donation is requested for **each** candle. Your request for prayers for your loved one will be placed on the candle. You can complete the information below and place it with your donation in the collection basket, or drop it off at the office. You may also email the information and mail in a check to:

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
Attn: Memorial for All Souls
1723 Race Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1204

Name of the deceased: _____

(Please Print) This name will be placed on the candle

At the request of: _____
Amount enclosed: _____
Tel.#: _____

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

The Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation

Thursday, November 5, 2020, 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

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Ora por los enfermos:

Joseph Bannar, Colleen Farrell, Theresa Sherwin, Lawrence Appiott, Maybel Mathews and her family, Eric McDonald, Alfred Brown Michael Infanti, Dolores Hoffman, Greg Matulewicz, Mark Perry, John McKeown, Jr., Matthew Munafò, Joshua White, Anthony Evangelista, Rose Marie Bruno, Gloria Quici, Timmy Mulvenna, and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick.

To add or remove parishioners, friends or family members to the prayer list, please send an email to:

sr.mrparadis@archphila.org, or call Sister Mary Raphael, Parish Outreach Coordinator, at the Cathedral Parish

Office, 215-561-1313 Monday through Thursday.

Por favor envíe un email o llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir o remover los nombres de la lista de personas que estén enfermas.

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

- Nov. 1** Solemnity of All Saints
Holy Hour for Elections, Cathedral, 2 PM
- Nov. 2** All Souls Memorial Candle
Sung Latin Mass for All Souls, Cathedral, 7PM
- Nov. 4** Scripture Reflection for lawyers, NR, 8AM
- Nov. 5** Catechetical Session, NR, 7 PM
Perpetual Novena to Saint Katharine Drexel,
following the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses.
- Nov. 10** New Ministry: Faith & Justice Ministry,
NR, 7PM

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
Click [Here](#),
or go to: <https://vimeo.com/event/17522>
[Worship Aid](#)



HOSPICE SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY

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.

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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.

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 **10/25/2020** was :

First Collection: \$3,809.00

Second Collection: \$658.00

Thank you very much for your generous financial support!

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

January 31, 2021— 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.

2020: Último taller PRE CANÁ

Sábado 7 de noviembre

8:30 am - 12 noon

Domingo 8 de noviembre

8:30 am - 5:00 pm



Previa registración es requerida

Para información y registración:

Blanca Nellys Herrera
bherrera@archphila.org



*** Las fechas de Pre Caná del 2021
serán anunciadas en los futuros boletines ***

BOLETIN INFORMATIVO

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos

[CLICK HERE](#)

<http://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/>

Misa Televisada en Español

En UNIVISIÓN 65 - Todos los domingos a las **6:30 AM**

[La Santa Misa Grabada en línea](#)

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este domingo es la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos. ¡Nosotros necesitamos a los santos! Al Papa San Juan Pablo II se le preguntó al final de su pontificado por qué había canonizado a tantos santos. Él respondió que quería que la gente supiera, especialmente en nuestro tiempo, que llevar una vida santa es una posibilidad real para los cristianos. Sí, necesitamos que los santos nos recuerden que no solo es posible seguir a Jesús como fieles seguidores de su Evangelio y miembros de su Iglesia, sino que es la expectativa de sus seguidores. Estamos equipados para ser santos con la gracia que fluye de nuestro Bautismo y nuestra participación en la Sagrada Eucaristía cada domingo. Hoy, al observar el Día de Todos los Santos y recordar a todos los santos en gloria, comprométamonos con un estilo de vida santo, con la vida que Jesús espera de nosotros y con un estilo de vida que también nos llevará a la gloria celestial. Los animo a que se dirijan a sus santos patrones hoy, a los santos Pedro y Pablo, a santa Katharine Drexel, a sus santos favoritos, por su intercesión, por su inspiración y por su imitación. Por todos los hombres y mujeres santos (as), Santos de Dios, ¡rueguen por nosotros!

Mañana, lunes 2 de noviembre de 2020 es la Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos, el Día de Todos los Difuntos. Si es posible, acude a una de las misas en la Catedral Basílica que se ofrecen por todos los fallecidos, especialmente por tus seres queridos. Las misas para el Día de los Fieles Difuntos se ofrecerán a las 7:15 AM (Capilla), a las 12:05 PM (Capilla) y a las 7:00 PM en la Forma Extraordinaria (Basílica). ¡Que descansen en paz todas las almas de los fieles difuntos!

Las elecciones generales son este martes 3 de noviembre de 2020. Aunque muchas personas ya han emitido sus votos, este es un día muy importante para nuestra nación. Votar es un deber y un privilegio. Como estadounidenses y católicos, nuestro voto debe ser fidedigno por lo que es mejor para el bien común y por nuestros valores morales católicos, especialmente el valor moral preeminente de la santidad de la vida humana en el útero. Si aún no ha votado, hágalo este martes. Los animo a orar durante estos días para que la elección conduzca a lo mejor para nuestro país. Si es posible, únase a nosotros para la Hora Santa de la Elección esta tarde en la Basílica a las 2:00 PM. ¡Dios bendiga América!

Como recordatorio, las hostias bajas en gluten para la Sagrada Comunión y los dispositivos de escucha para personas con problemas de audición siempre están disponibles para quienes asisten a misa en la Catedral Basílica. Por favor, vea al sacristán en la sacristía antes de que comience la misa.

Nuestro Virtual Keys y Sword 2020 fue un gran éxito, aunque lamentablemente no pudimos reunirnos físicamente este año. Culminando el Día de Celebración del 28 de agosto, toda la semana de las Keys y Sword se dedicó a reconocer a nuestros feligreses, ministerios, patrocinadores y nuestro beneficiario 2020: las Escuelas Independientes de Misión. Se recaudaron casi \$ 100,000.00 para apoyar los ministerios y obras de nuestra parroquia. Estoy muy orgulloso de cómo nuestra comunidad católica y feligreses se unieron para apoyar a las Keys y Sword durante este año tan desafiante. Espero con ansias las Keys y Sword en el 2021, cuando podamos reunirnos nuevamente en persona. Marquen sus calendarios para Keys and Sword 2021 para el viernes 25 de junio.

El próximo domingo, la segunda colecta estará dirigida a los pobres y necesitados del barrio de la Catedral Basílica. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales a la Oficina Parroquial de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Consulte <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias por su bondad y generosidad con la parroquia de la Catedral, especialmente con su contribución a la colecta de otoño de la parroquia.

Dios le bendiga, Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

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HOSTS for HOSPITALS

Private, vacant housing spaces are needed now. You or your business can help patient-families traveling to area hospitals. Help Spread The Word.

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HOSTS for HOSPITALS

HOSTS for HOSPITALS continues the call to help build their network of safe, socially-distant housing for patient-families coming to Greater Philadelphia for medical care. Please share this social post (attached) through your business social platforms (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, etc.) and also as appropriate, through your personal social media. When you post the image, please embed the URL: hostsforhospitals.org/HelpNow.

Readers can learn more and act at that link.

You can also go to the HOSTS for HOSPITALS Facebook page, where they have this post pinned at the top of the page. You can click 'share' to share by whatever means is most common for your purposes.

Thank you so much for your caring as part of our collective, compassionate effort to help patient-families in need!



Low-Gluten Hosts

For Catholics who have been diagnosed with Celiac Disease, or any similar gluten intolerance, we have the availability of low-gluten altar breads (hosts) that can be prepared for consecration.

These hosts, produced by the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, have been tested to contain less than .001% (10ppm) gluten. In this way, they are both approved for use at Holy Mass and are safe for almost all people who have a gluten intolerance. Additionally, both in storage and throughout the celebration of Mass, these hosts are kept separate, for the sake of those who have more extreme sensitivity to gluten. To request that a low-gluten host be prepared for you, please come to the sacristy before Mass and make this known to the priest and/or sacristan, who will offer further instructions.



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HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

November 1-7 marks this year's National Vocation Awareness Week.

Spend the week with the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood praying for holy, priestly vocations starting with a **Holy Hour for Vocations and Family Festival of Praise** on Sunday, November 1 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM at Maria Goretti Church in Hatfield.

To find out more about this event and for more Vocation Awareness Week resources, visit <https://heedthecall.org/events/vaw/>.

[View the Flyer](#)

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

Hearing Devices

If you or someone you know is in need of a hearing device at Mass, please ask one of the Greeters to assist you. They may be borrowed from the sacristy and returned after Mass.



Please Support the CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL PARISH FUND

We are proud to announce that the Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter and Paul Parish Fund has been established with The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia to help ensure the future of our Parish and its ministry. This Fund will be available exclusively for the needs of the Cathedral Parish, both now and for future generations.

Checks can be made payable to "**The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia**" with "Cathedral Basilica" noted on the memo line. Donations can be mailed to: The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia c/o Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul Parish Fund 100 N. 20th Street, Suite 301, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

You can also make a secure gift online at www.catholicfoundationphila.org/donate/cathedral. Your donation to our Fund plays an important role in strengthening the financial foundation of the Cathedral and its future in continuing our mission as the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia!

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[**CLICK HERE,**](#)

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/8875222>

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

STEUBENVILLE DISCIPLESHIP QUADS

(Now also available in Spanish!)

A Discipleship Quad is a group of four people who journey together as disciples through weekly gatherings of fellowship, ongoing conversion, and learning. This 12-month path of accompaniment fosters growth through prayer, accountability, and authentic relationships. This method of discipleship can be launched in almost any setting, within a parish or as a personal ministry. The website provides online training for coordinators and small group materials at no cost.

In English: [https://steubenvilleconferences.com/
discipleship-quads/](https://steubenvilleconferences.com/discipleship-quads/)

In Spanish: [https://steubenvilleconferences.com/
cuadrillas-de-discipulado/](https://steubenvilleconferences.com/cuadrillas-de-discipulado/)

REVIVE ONLINE TRAINING FOR PARISH LEADERS

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is grateful to partner with *Revive Parishes*, an organization that provides online ministry training for parish leaders taught by the best and most experienced Catholic ministry practitioners in the country. The use of this platform is completely free for parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

To learn more and start using *Revive*, visit: archphila.org/revive.

[Click here to view the course descriptions](#)

Watch the 2-minute introductory video below:
<https://youtu.be/ju53MsMhddY>

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION/PARISH FORTY HOURS 2020 CATHEDRAL PARISH OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Reverend Monsignor John M. Savinski, Preacher
Assistant to the Archbishop

Parishioners and Visitors are invited to sign up as adorers in the vestibule of the Basilica.
All Masses and Devotions take place in the Basilica unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 AM SOLEMN MASS FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Confessions beginning at 5:30 PM/ Simple Reposition at 6:25 PM

6:30 PM MASS

The Eucharist: A Mystery To Be Believed

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2020, FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE

7:15 AM MASS in the Cathedral Chapel

Confessions beginning at 11:30 AM

12:05 PM MASS FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

5:15 PM EVENING PRAYER WITH BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Eucharist: A Mystery To Be Celebrated

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020, ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:15 AM MASS in the Cathedral Chapel

Confessions beginning at 11:30 AM

12:05 PM MASS FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

5:15 PM EVENING PRAYER WITH PROCESSION AND BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Eucharist: A Mystery To Be Lived

NEW MINISTRY AT THE CATHEDRAL JOIN US

Open Wide Our Hearts: A Conversation Series Addressing Racism

Tuesdays, November 10, 17, 24 at 7:00pm (Neumann Room)

Join the Faith & Justice Ministry for three 90 minute sessions over three weeks for a conversation with fellow parishioners about racism. The conversation will center around the pastoral letter *Open Wide Our Hearts*, and what we can do as individuals, families, and parishes to more fully answer the call of the Gospel to be united as one family in Christ. The group of 8-10 people will be racially diverse to maximize the experience.

For more information, or to join a group, please contact Marcelle McGuirk, program coordinator: marcelle.mcguirk@gmail.com or (570) 814-4575



YOUNG ADULT GROUP

All young adults are invited to come to the **6:30 PM Sunday Mass** at the Cathedral Basilica on **November 15, 2020**. After Mass, there will be a gather/social in Drexel Hall to catch up with one another and to hear about plans for 2020-2021. Spread the word and invite others to join us!

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated **TODAY, November 1, 2020 at 12:30 PM**. All families are to be registered and to have taken part in a Baptismal Preparation Session. Call the rectory to register: 215-561-1313.

Gospel Reflection Gatherings

Dear Friends,

Ordinarily, anyone interested would be gathering on the last Tuesday of each month to reflect on the coming Sunday Gospel. We will not be gathering at this time in the Neumann Room, until January. If anyone would like to gather by way of their computer or phone on ZOOM, please email me with your response and we will try to set up a meeting time even for those without computers. You may email me at: emccann@archphila.org and/or emccann@mercymidatlantic.org

Please include your full name and phone number. I look forward to your response and interest at this time. By staying at home for now, you remain safe and yet we can be together through technology. I am sure the Gospel Writers would be quite proud of our efforts to reflect together on the coming Sunday Gospels.

Thank you and God bless you!

Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM, Cathedral Parish, Pastoral Associate