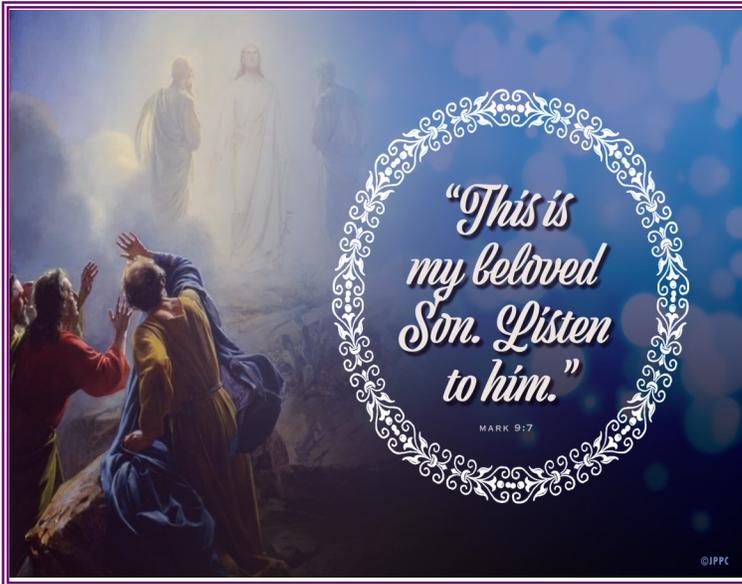


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



February 28, 2021

Parish Mission Statement

As a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City, the Cathedral Parish serves all those who come to the Cathedral Basilica, 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, October 13, 2020

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Rector and Pastor

Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers
Rector Emeritus

Reverend Matthew K. Biedrzycki
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Monsignor Louis A. D'Addezio
Priest in Residence

Sister Eleanor McCann, R.S.M.
Pastoral Associate

Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I
Parish Evangelization

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM in Basilica
12:30 PM Spanish in Cathedral Chapel
(Santa 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**

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

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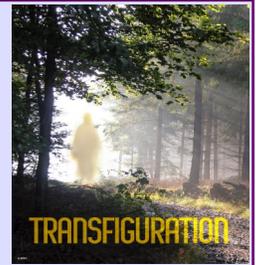
Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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www.cathedralphila.org • info@cathedralphila.org
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 28, 2021

“From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.” MT 17:5

R. Alleluia, alleluia



Mass Intentions for the Week

Feb. 27, Saturday, Lenten Weekday

12:05 Dianne Harbison Baughman
5:15 James Hennelly

Feb. 28 Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Shannon Elizabeth Miranda
11:00 Landa Fiorini
12:30 Manuel Delgado
6:30 James Patrick Bradley

Mar. 1, Monday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 Intentions of Elizabeth Yang
12:05 Roger J. Allan

Mar. 2, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 Intentions of Steve Jun
12:05 Patrick Hart

Mar. 3, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

St. Katharine Drexel
7:15 Essie Mae Rubin
12:05 Intentions of Priest Celebrant

Mar. 4, Thursday, Lenten Weekday St. Casimir

7:15 Charlotte McLaughlin
12:05 Intentions entrusted to St.
Katharine Drexel

Mar. 5, Friday, Lenten Weekday

7:15 James Hennelly
12:05 Intentions of Marie & Mark
Zima

Mar. 6, Saturday, Lenten Weekday

12:05 Madalena Leone
5:15 Robert G. Flamer

Mar. 7 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Ellen T. McConney
11:00 Emanuel Rucci
12:30 Carmen Martinez
6:30 John Patrick Callahan

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Second Sunday of Lent. Each year on this Sunday, the Holy Gospel describes the wonderful event of the Transfiguration of the Lord according to one of the evangelists. This mystery of the Lord, his being transfigured before his apostles and the declaration of his Father—“This is my beloved Son,”—occasioned great hope and confidence among his followers. The apostles and disciples of the Lord walked in great faith in Jesus as they abandoned their former lives and saw in him the promised Savior and Redeemer. This Gospel likewise occasions within each of us a similar hope and confidence as our Lenten journey continues. We are less than two weeks into this forty-day retreat of conversion away from sin and living the Gospel more fully. Our weak and feeble ways can discourage us on this journey. However, the Transfiguration of the Lord invites us to keep our eyes fixed on Christ as he accompanies us during this holy time.

The election of our parish catechumen, Phuong, helps all of us to observe a good and fruitful Lent. Phuong was elected for the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist this past First Sunday of Lent. Election means that she has completed a period of catechetical formation for the reception of the Sacraments. She knows what the Christian life is about and has a better understanding of the Sacraments. Now, she enters a period of purification and enlightenment with Lent to be prepared spiritually to be fully initiated with the Easter Sacraments at the Solemn Paschal Vigil on Easter night. As she prepares to be baptized she inspires those of us already baptized to be renewed in our baptismal integrity, to live as Christ intends for us, repenting of sin and following after him according to this Word. On the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent, the *Elect* participate in the *Scrutinies*. These are penitential rites to help them uncover in themselves what still needs to be healed so they are free from any impediment to Baptism. The *First Scrutiny* will take place on the Third Sunday of Lent at the Anticipated Mass. The *Elect* pass through the *Scrutinies* to prepare for Easter. The baptized encounter the forgiveness of Christ in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation to prepare for Easter. Please keep Phuong in your prayers.

An important devotion during Lent is the Stations of the Cross, following Jesus on his way to his suffering and death for us. This devotion can take place at home and in church. I encourage you to make this devotion a part of your Lent. We have the Stations of the Cross twice on the Fridays of Lent, in the Cathedral Chapel following the 12:05 PM Mass and at 7:00 PM in Spanish. There are many wonderful resources on-line to help you make the Stations at home.

The Feast of Saint Katharine Drexel is this Wednesday, March 3, 2021. Please consider coming in-person to the sung Mass at 12:05 PM in the Cathedral Basilica. Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us!

You are reminded we are in the midst of observing the Year of Saint Joseph. Please see the Archdiocesan website, <http://archphila.org/joseph/>, for many ways you can observe this year with your own prayers and devotions at home. Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to the Religious Education Programs in the 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://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Thank you so very much for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish.

God bless you!
Father Dennis Gill, Rector

**Lenten Day of Recollection
Saturday, March 13, 2021, 9 AM-3:30 PM**

Join us for a day with Mass, Confession, Prayer and Spiritual talks as we seek to enter more deeply into Lent and the graces Christ is offering us.

Speaker: Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM

Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

More info: No charge to attend; All are welcome

[Click here for the flyer](#)



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Visit <http://archphila.org/joseph/> often for new events and resources for the celebration of this holy year!

**CATECHETICAL SESSION
FOR ADULTS**

-Adult faith formation-

*The Eighth Commandment
Preparing for Lent*

Thursday, March 4, 2021, 7:00 PM

Meeting in the Drexel Hall

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

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

Mar. 3 Scripture Reflection for lawyers, 8AM, DH Mass for the Feast of SKD, Cathedral, 12:05PM

Mar. 4 Catechetical Session, 7PM, Drexel Hall Perpetual Novena to Saint Katharine Drexel, following the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses.

Mar. 5 The Way of the Cross, Chapel, (English) following the 12:05 PM Mass

Via Crucis, Chapel, 7PM (Español)

Mar. 6 Men's Prayer Group, Chapel, 8AM



**MASS FOR THE FEAST DAY OF
ST. KATHARINE DREXEL**

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 12:05 PM
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel

More information, please visit: <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/events/>

The Mass will be streamed live via

<https://vimeo.com/event/17522>

[Please click here to view and download the Novena.](#)

Lenten  Friday

**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.

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM



Click [Here](#), or go to: <https://vimeo.com/event/17522>
[Worship Aid](#)



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 2/21/2021 was:

First Collection: \$3,359.00

Second Collection: \$671.00

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Thank you very much for your generous financial support!

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Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Ora por los enfermos: Sue Del Biondo, Paul Fischer, Valente family, Marlene Cinclair, Gloria Quici, Frank Munafò, Matthew Munafò, Rosemary Hennelly, Luisa and Rossana Schiarretta, Patricia Horton, Joseph Bannar, Colleen Farrell, Theresa Sherwin, Lawrence Appiott, Maybel Mathews and her family, Eric McDonald, Alfred Brown, 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.

La Misión de la Catedral Basílica de Santos Pedro y Pablo

La Parroquia Catedral sirve a todos los que vienen a la Catedral Basílica, la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia, como una vibrante comunidad católica romana en el centro de la ciudad. Profesamos nuestra fe católica, servimos a los demás y damos la bienvenida a todos, fundamentado en la Palabra de Dios y en la celebración de los sacramentos de Jesucristo, Nuestro Señor y Salvador.

Adoptado por el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial, Octubre 13, 2020

EVENTOS DE INTERES

BOLETIN INFORMATIVO Oficina para Católicos Hispanos [CLICK HERE](#)

<http://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Febrero-February-2021.pdf>



EL VIA CRUSIS

Se llevará a cabo **todos los viernes** a las **7 PM** durante la cuaresma en la Capilla de la Catedral.

Día de Retiro Cuaresmal: El Año de San José

Sábado, 6 de marzo, 2021, 9am-1pm



Sacerdote: Padre Mateo Biedrzycki
Lugar: Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA 18901
Contacto: Portia Tatlonghari 215-698-3737
Tia3magi@gmail.com



AÑO DE SAN JOSÉ 8 de diciembre del 2020 al 8 de diciembre del 2021

Los católicos de todo el mundo se regocijan por la apertura del Santo Padre del Año Santo de San José para conmemorar el 150 aniversario de la proclamación de San José como Patrón de la Iglesia Universal. La Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia te anima a pasar este año acercándote más a San José honrándolo, imitando sus virtudes y pidiendo su intercesión. Para encontrar eventos locales, oraciones y recursos para el estudio de la fe para celebrar el Año de San José, visite archphila.org/joseph/

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el segundo domingo de Cuaresma. Cada año, en este domingo, el Santo Evangelio describe el maravilloso evento de la Transfiguración del Señor según uno de los evangelistas. Este misterio del Señor, su transfiguración ante sus apóstoles y la declaración de su Padre: “Este es mi Hijo amado”, ocasionó gran esperanza y confianza entre sus seguidores. Los apóstoles y discípulos del Señor caminaron con gran fe en Jesús al abandonar sus vidas anteriores y ver en Él al Salvador y Redentor prometido. Este evangelio también ocasiona dentro de cada uno de nosotros una esperanza y confianza similar a medida que continúa nuestro viaje de cuaresma. Llevamos menos de dos semanas en este retiro de cuarenta días de conversión lejos del pecado y viviendo el evangelio más plenamente. Nuestras débiles y frágiles formas pueden desanimarnos en este viaje. Sin embargo, la Transfiguración del Señor nos invita a mantener la mirada fija en Cristo, quien nos acompaña durante este tiempo santo.

La elección de nuestra catecúmena parroquial, Phuong, nos ayuda a todos a observar una buena y fructífera cuaresma. Phuong fue elegida para los sacramentos pascuales del bautismo, la confirmación y la eucaristía el pasado primer domingo de cuaresma. Elección significa que ha completado un período de formación catequética para la recepción de los sacramentos. Ella sabe de qué se trata la vida cristiana y tiene una mejor comprensión de los sacramentos. Ahora, ella entra en un período de purificación e iluminación con la cuaresma para estar preparada espiritualmente para ser iniciada completamente con los Sacramentos de Pascua en la Vigilia Pascual Solemne en la noche de Pascua. Mientras se prepara para ser bautizada, inspira a los que ya hemos sido bautizados a ser renovados en nuestra integridad bautismal, a vivir como Cristo quiere, arrepintiéndonos del pecado y siguiéndolo de acuerdo con esta Palabra. El 3^{er}, 4^o y 5^o domingo de cuaresma, los electos participan en los escrutinios. Estos son ritos penitenciales para ayudarlos a descubrir en sí mismos lo que aún necesita ser sanado para que estén libres de cualquier impedimento para el bautismo. El primer escrutinio tendrá lugar el tercer domingo de cuaresma en la Misa anticipada. Los electos pasan por los escrutinios para prepararse para la Pascua. Los bautizados encuentran el perdón de Cristo en el Sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación para prepararse para la Pascua. Por favor, mantenga a Phuong en sus oraciones.

Una devoción importante durante la Cuaresma son las Estaciones de la Cruz, siguiendo a Jesús en su camino hacia su sufrimiento y muerte por nosotros. Esta devoción puede tener lugar en el hogar y en la iglesia. Te animo a que hagas esta devoción parte de tu cuaresma. Las Estaciones de la Cruz se llevarán a cabo dos veces los viernes de cuaresma, en la Capilla de la Catedral después de la Misa de las 12:05 PM y a las 7:00 PM en español. Hay muchos recursos maravillosos en línea para ayudarlos a hacer las estaciones en casa.

La Fiesta de Santa Katharine Drexel es este miércoles 3 de marzo de 2021. Considere asistir en persona a la misa cantada a las 12:05 pm en la Catedral Basílica. Santa Katharine Drexel, ¡ruega por nosotros!

Se les recuerda que estamos en medio de la celebración del Año de San José. Consulte el sitio web de la Arquidiócesis, <http://archphila.org/joseph/>, para conocer las muchas formas en que puede observar este año con sus propias oraciones y devociones en casa. San José, ¡ruega por nosotros!

El próximo domingo, la segunda colecta irá dirigida a los Programas de Educación Religiosa de la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo 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 Catedral.

¡Dios lo bendiga!
Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

Make Sharing with our local poor Part of your Lenten almsgiving

Please consider sharing some of your resources, if God has blessed you with much, with our local Philadelphia poor and homeless; people we see or hear from every day at the Cathedral.

The homeless, once they have gone through the application for housing, are required to give a security deposit for that housing. That deposit is usually between \$300 and \$350. Their case workers can help them with the complicated application; but people sometimes call us for help in paying the deposit – which is very reasonable.

If this is something you would like to participate in, please email **Sister Mary Raphael**, Outreach Coordinator at sr.mrparadis@archphila.org or call the Parish Office. The deposits are our most urgent need right now – but clean blankets in good condition, warm socks and mittens would also be appreciated, as well as donations towards rental assistance. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS!**

SOLEMN MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

Friday, March 19, 2021 - 12:05 PM

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Celebrant and Homilist

[View the Flyer](#)



40 DAYS FOR LIFE THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

Life Spring Campaign begins on Ash Wed, Feb 17th-March 28th. The Cathedral is signed up to pray on 2/24 and 3/23.

On 3/23 (tuesday) at The Planned Parenthood (12th and Locust, Phila.)

To sign up for hours, please send an email to Kim Griffin at woolgatheringwords@gmail.com

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP AT CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Men, Lent is a time to draw closer to Jesus through prayer, fasting and almsgiving as we prepare to recommit ourselves as his disciples by our sharing in the Easter Sacraments. Join with other brothers in the Cathedral Parish as we take another step in that journey together. We will be meeting every Saturday morning during Lent to pray the Holy Rosary alongside our Lord in the Eucharist and read and meditate on the Sunday Gospel.

When: **Saturdays in Lent at 8:00AM** (2/2/2021 - 4/3/2021)
Where: Chapel of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Cathedral Chapel)

For questions or more information, email Fr. Biedrzycki at fathermkb@gmail.com or Eric Clark at ecclark7@gmail.com.

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL INVITES YOU TO

FORMING A People OF Life

FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Join us at the Cathedral as we explore the Church's teachings on the urgent social issues of our day so as to be strengthened in our resolve to defend them and also be equipped to dialogue fruitfully with others. March 24 - "Speaking the Truth in Love," Speaker: Sisters of Life
June 16 - "Safeguarding the Dignity of Man," Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization
[View the series flyer here](#) [Click here to RSVP](#)



The sacred remains of the foundress of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, Venerable Cornelia Connelly, soon will be translated from England to a new tomb in our Cathedral Basilica.

Venerable Cornelia Connelly is a native Philadelphian and her cause for canonization is well underway. Her tomb will be located in the rear of the Basilica on the Race Street side.

More information on this holy woman and the translation of her sacred remains will be published on this website as it is available.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE



Saint John's Hospice is a Catholic Social Services shelter for men located in Center City Philadelphia. Established in 1963 by Monsignor Anthony J. O'Neill, Pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Church, and The Little Brothers of The Good Shepherd, Saint Johns was created as an outreach ministry to serve and assist the poor and homeless in the community. Saint John's continues to provide crucial, life-sustaining services with dignity, respect and compassion to homeless men in Philadelphia. Saint John's Hospice is an independent 501c3 agency associated with the charitable work of Catholic Social Services.

Programs: Residence for over 250 homeless men each year in St. John's Hospice & Good Shepperd programs; Case management, medical and counseling for all residents and day service guests; Mail Room for over 900 homeless men; 160 showers with clean clothing, underwear & shoes every week; Over 3,000 meals each week to homeless & needy men; Emergency shelter for 27 homeless men where they can receive a meal & bed every night.

Donate: Monetary donations: [//saintjohnshospice.org/](http://saintjohnshospice.org/)
Contact information 1221 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19107
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OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

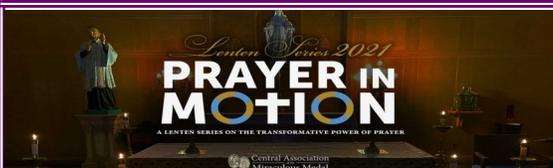
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MAN UP PHILLY CONFERENCE—MARCH 6

To register, go to: <https://manupphilly.com/registration/>
Registration fee includes: lunch, all seminars and main event.



Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 17, and continuing through Easter Sunday, April 4, The Miraculous Medal Shrine will release daily video reflections on *Prayer in Motion: The Transformative Power of Prayer*. These short daily reflections feature men and women from all walks of life, discussing how prayer has led to personal growth and change. The videos will be posted each day during Lent to <https://miraculousmedal.org/lent-2021/>.

In-Person Spring Open House

Sunday, March,
21, 2021
11am-1pm

Follow the link to register
[www.romancatholics.com/
admissions/important-
dates/spring-open-house-
registration](http://www.romancatholics.com/admissions/important-dates/spring-open-house-registration)

No Walk Ins

Come and See Dates 2021



Come & See events offer men considering a vocation the opportunity to visit the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary to see what seminary life is like and explore a possible call to the priesthood.

To register for one or more of these events, click on the date (s) below, or contact Fr. DeLacy, Vocation Director (fr.sdelacy@archphila.org):

High School Men

March 13, 2021

Post High School Men

March 19-20, 2021

POST-COVID RE-ENGAGEMENT: ZOOM MEETING FOR PARISH LEADERS

Archbishop Pérez would like to generate a plan for reaching out to people in our parishes that, due to the pandemic, have gotten out of the habit of coming to Mass and may not return. To this end, we would like to learn from you about who these people are and how we might work to re-engage them. **Join Fr. Gill and Meghan Cokeley for a Zoom Meeting during which we would like to hear your thoughts on these questions:**

1. Who are the people in your parish who disconnected during COVID and don't seem to be coming back? Are they younger, older, families, etc...?
2. What reasons are they giving for not coming back or what are you sensing is the reason?
3. What ideas do you have for reaching out and inviting them back to the in person celebration of Mass (and parish life in general) as the pandemic winds down?

Who's invited: Clergy and parish leaders who regularly engage with parishioners and have a sense of who in the parish may not come back to Mass post-pandemic and why

Register: To facilitate conversation, this meeting will be limited to 25 people (one representative per parish, please). **If you register and are not able to attend, please kindly cancel your Zoom registration so another person can take your spot.**

[Click here to register to attend](#)

Or go to: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsce6srjMpEtYcJsRfhWvuDGjDdaT39CL1>

Unbound Basic Ministry Training

Saturdays, April 10 and 24, 2021 - 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

This training covers the foundations of the Unbound model of deliverance developed by Heart of the Father Ministries. Unbound Basic is designed to teach you the important principles and practices of Unbound and give you the experience necessary to begin to minister in an Unbound session.

Location: Annunciation BVM Church Hall, Havertown, PA

More info: [View the flyer](#) or visit phillyevang.org/events...
Cost is \$25; Participants attend both Saturdays.



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NUTRITIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (NDS)

Nutritional Development Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (NDS) is hosting its annual “One-Can Meal” food drive to enable broad and meaningful participation in the Lenten season. Many across the Philadelphia region are faced with increased food insecurity and financial challenges stemming from the ongoing pandemic.

Those interested in helping our neighbors in need can support NDS' Community Food Program by purchasing “one-can” meal food items online through “You Give Goods” at <https://yougivegoods.com/nds Lenten food>. All goods donated now through March 30 will be distributed throughout the five-county area to NDS' network of over 50 food cupboards and outreach centers.