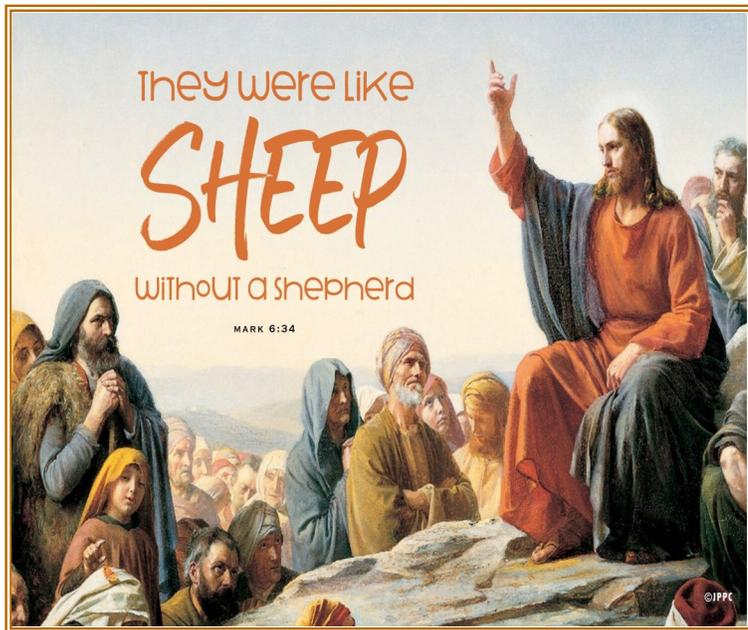


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



July 18, 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

Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers
Rector Emeritus

Reverend Matthew K. Biedrzycki
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Monsignor Louis A. D'Addezio
Priest in Residence
Jesús M. Burgos
Permanent Deacon

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

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

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

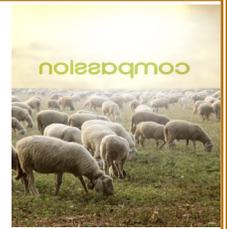
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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 18, 2021

“My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.” JN 10:27
R. Alleluia, alleluia.”



Weekly Mass Intentions

July 17, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Dr. James Sowa
5:15 James Hennelly

July 18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Mario Dercole & Family
11:00 Intentions of Tyler & Isabel Dobbs
12:30 Emma & Fernando Girón, Sr.
6:30 Domenica Giacomucci & Family

July 19, Monday, Weekday

7:15 Frank Tripodi
12:05 Ernest Swensen

July 20, Tuesday, Weekday St. Apollinaris

7:15 In thanksgiving to God, the Father
12:05 Intentions of Tyler & Isabel Dobbs

July 21, Wednesday, Weekday St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:15 Mr. Pudpud
12:05 Anna Cima

July 22, Thursday St. Mary Magdalene

7:15 Edward Byerley
12:05 Mary Harvey

July 23, Friday, Weekday St. Bridget

7:15 Barbara La Pergola
12:05 Barbara La Pergola

July 24, Saturday, Weekday St. Sharbel Makhlef

12:05 Intentions Lucia J. Fego
5:15 Antonio & Maddalena Leone

July 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Ercolino Ottaviano & Family
11:00 George Zafero & Family
12:30 Amparo Colón
6:30 Same Damiano & Family

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! The Gospel for this Sunday (Mark 6: 30-34) manifests the tender and constant love of Jesus for each of us. In the course of his public ministry, the Lord tirelessly gives himself over to his saving mission of teaching his followers and performing all types of healing. When he would see vast crowds before him, “his heart was moved with pity for them.” Pity here is to be understood as compassion. The Lord suffered along with those in need. The Lord Jesus continues to suffer along with us in all our needs, especially as he continues to bring us his divine compassion in the announcement of his word and the celebration of his Sacraments through his Church. The Lord Jesus also continues to suffer along with us and comes to our aid when we reach out to one another in our need, when we listen to someone, pray with them and pray for them. All of us can be the face of the tender and loving Jesus before others as he is before each us. May today’s Gospel inspire us to do so.

The violence in our City, especially the gun violence, is unspeakable. Oftentimes, the shootings are random. Lives are senselessly ended. Families and communities are devastated. And, violence frequently begets violence. Many times, we feel helpless in the face of such constant tragedy. One thing that we as Christians can do and must do is to pray. I propose that we pray the *Prayer of Peace*, perhaps making a novena for peace with this prayer. The prayer follows:

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

Join this prayer to your grace before or after meals or to the Holy Rosary or when you read the Sacred Scriptures. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to the landscaping needs of Cathedral Parish property. 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



PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

One of the best things about summer is the Joy of time away from work and worries with your family.

Remember to remain grateful through prayer for all the joy-filled opportunities.

Your Cathedral parish priests *shore* do have a plan to pray that all of our parishioners have a happy summertime of fun, family and blessings! There are some very cool ways to help us with our ministries this summer! As always, thank you for your generosity and for sharing your joy with us. Please remember our Cathedral parish with your gift.

St. Joseph, pray for us! And let us remember to always pray for each other! Have the Best Summer Yet!

Your generosity last week was:

Regular	\$ 4,735
Special	<u>1,496</u> (for the poor and needy in neighborhood of the Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$ 6,231

Electronic giving (weekly collection of May 2021):

On-line	\$ 2,612
Text-to-Give	<u>200</u>
Total	\$ 2,812

We hope that your generosity will exceed **\$10,000** this week. Thank you!

Please consider a gift to support the good work of our Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

- Become a parishioner! – call Sr. Marta at 215-561-1313 and she'll send you **Envelopes**
- **Planned Gifts** – call Rose at 215-561-1313 and she'll discuss with you long-term ways that may be best for you such as annuities, life insurance, stock, estate planning and memorial gifts
- **Text to give** anytime, especially for your Sunday Mass offering – text “Cathedral” to 215-709-9955
- **Donate on-line** at <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/> or scan the QR code below



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

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



LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

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



NOVENA SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

English Spanish

<http://cathedralphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/printable-novena-2.pdf>

Gospel Reflection Group

Location: Neumann Room at the Cathedral Basilica
Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Please reach out to Paul at pmaleski93@gmail.com if you are interested in joining or looking for more information.

TODAY'S READINGS

Reading I: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

The passage tells readers about the future king of Israel and Judah, who will be a “righteous shoot of David.” The former kings were bad actors, and misleading shepherds of the people.

Reading II: Ephesians 2: 13-18

Jesus' blood has made Him the agent of peace between both Jews and Gentiles and the same between God and humanity. He has created one new person out of the two.

The Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34

This scene comes right before the feeding of the 5,000. The disciples participate in Christ's work; then we learn His followers are in “great numbers;” and finally of His compassion for the needy crowd.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN](#)

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

Anthony Pelle, Jr., Baby Ava Hope, David Blue, Jeannette Argir, Judy Day, Wally Dalton, Baby Benjamin Summers, Eileen Maher, Carmine Meadows, April De Matto, Jim Mace Thompson, Levi Oattes, Rose McKenna, Sue Del Biondo, Paul Fischer, Valente family, Marlene Cinclair, Gloria Quici, Frank Munafò, Matthew Munafò, Rosemary Hennelly, 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 los 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

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](#)

<http://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/July-Julio-2021.pdf>



EDUCACION RELIGIOSA EN LA CATEDRAL

¡Nos complace decir que ofreceremos clases de preparación sacramental para los niños que necesitan Primera Penitencia / Primera Comunión (grados 1-3) y Confirmación (grados 7-8)! ¡Estas clases serán impartidas por nuestros propios catequistas voluntarios, impartidas aquí en la Catedral, y ofrecidas tanto en inglés como en español! No habrá matrícula para las clases; los únicos costos son los libros / materiales.

Actualmente estamos en la fase de planificación de las clases, pero habrá un horario disponible a principios de agosto. Para las clases en español, envíe un correo electrónico a Arturo Aceves a aceves28@gmail.com, o hable con él después de la misa dominical en español a las 12:30 PM en la Capilla.

MISA POR SANACION

Traian enfermos de todas partes y Jesus los sanaba
Jueves 29 de Julio 2021



Ultimo Jueves de cada mes 7:00pm

Centro de oración Padre Pio y Divina Unción Ministerio
Centro de oración Padre Pio 1527 Church St. Philadelphia PA 19124

REFLEXIÓN DEL RECTOR

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el Décimo-sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario! El Evangelio de este domingo (Marcos 6: 30-34) manifiesta el amor tierno y constante de Jesús por cada uno de nosotros. En el curso de su ministerio público, el Señor se entrega incansablemente a su misión salvadora de enseñar a sus seguidores y realizar todo tipo de curaciones. Cuando veía grandes multitudes ante él, "su corazón se compadecía de ellos". La lástima aquí debe entenderse como compasión. El Señor sufrió junto con los necesitados. El Señor Jesús continúa sufriendo junto a nosotros en todas nuestras necesidades, especialmente mientras continúa llevándonos su divina compasión en el anuncio de su palabra y la celebración de sus sacramentos a través de su Iglesia. El Señor Jesús también continúa sufriendo junto con nosotros y viene en nuestra ayuda cuando nos acercamos unos a otros en nuestra necesidad, cuando escuchamos a alguien, oramos con ellos y oramos por ellos. Todos podemos ser el rostro del tierno y amoroso Jesús ante los demás como lo es ante cada uno de nosotros. Que el Evangelio de hoy nos inspire a hacerlo.

La violencia en nuestra Ciudad, especialmente la violencia con armas de fuego, es indescriptible. A menudo, los disparos son aleatorios. Las vidas se terminan sin sentido. Las familias y las comunidades están devastadas. Y la violencia con frecuencia engendra violencia. Muchas veces, nos sentimos impotentes ante una tragedia tan constante. Una cosa que nosotros, como cristianos, podemos y debemos hacer es orar. Propongo que recemos la *Oración de la Paz*, quizás haciendo una novena por la paz con esta oración. La oración siguiente:

*Señor, haz de mi un instrumento de tu paz.
Que allá donde hay odio, yo ponga el amor.
Que allá donde hay ofensa, yo ponga el perdón.
Que allá donde hay discordia, yo ponga la unión.
Que allá donde hay error, yo ponga la verdad.
Que allá donde hay duda, yo ponga la Fe.
Que allá donde hay desesperación, yo ponga la esperanza.
Que allá donde hay tinieblas, yo ponga la luz.
Que allá donde hay tristeza, yo ponga la alegría.*

*Oh Señor,
que yo no busque tanto ser consolado, cuanto consolar,
ser comprendido, cuanto comprender,
ser amado, cuanto amar.
Porque es dándose como se recibe,
es olvidándose de sí mismo como uno se encuentra a sí mismo,
es perdonando, como se es perdonado,
es muriendo como se resucita a la vida eterna.*

Une esta oración a tu gracia antes o después de las comidas o al Santo Rosario o cuando leas las Sagradas Escrituras. Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz, ¡juega por nosotros!

El próximo domingo, la segunda colecta se dirigirá a las necesidades de jardinería de la propiedad de la parroquia Catedral. 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 Catedral.

Dios te bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT THE CATHEDRAL

We are happy to say that we will offer Sacramental Preparation classes for children needing First Penance/First Holy Communion (grades 1-3) and Confirmation grades 7-8)! These classes will be taught by our own volunteer catechists, given here at the Cathedral, and **offered in BOTH English and Spanish!** There will be no tuition for the classes; the only costs be for books/materials.

We are currently in the planning phase for classes but a schedule will be available by the beginning of August.

If your child/children are eligible for First Holy Communion or Confirmation and either are **not** in religious education, are in religious education at another parish, attending a Catholic school in the Archdiocese or a home-based program, they may attend our program.

If you are interested, please send an email to: sr.mrparadis@archphila.org; or leave a message for Sister Mary Raphael, Parish Outreach Coordinator, at 215-561-1313, press 2 then 7. Feel free to leave a message or send an email; be sure to leave your telephone number.

For classes in Spanish, please email Arturo Aceves at aceves28@gmail.com, or talk with him after the Spanish Sunday Mass at 12:30 PM in the Chapel.

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. God bless you always and in all ways.



YOUNG ADULT GROUP

If you are interested in the Young Adults of the Cathedral Parish as well as receiving the most up to-date information on our group's events please e-mail us at: youngadults.cathedral@gmail.com. Please search for our Facebook page: [Young Adults at the Cathedral](#)). And Follow our Instagram page: [@YACPhilly](#). Our activities at the Cathedral are:

- Gospel Reflection: Every Thursday @ 7pm (Drexel Hall)
- Meet and Greet: Last Friday of every month @ 7pm (Mass followed by pizza and doughnuts in Drexel Hall.)
- Rosary on Saturday mornings @ 8AM in the Chapel followed by Gospel Reflection in the Neumann Room
Come and Join us!



The Divine Mercy Chaplet

We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet **each Friday at 3:00 P.M.** Join us wherever you are.

Join Via Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541?pwd=Wmo1V01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09>

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541
Passcode: Mercy

SATURDAY, JULY 17TH 2021

FREEDOM FOR THE PRE-BORN

8 AM: Catholic Mass at the Cathedral
9 AM: Walk to Planned Parenthood at 12th & Locust
9:30 Prayer Vigil & Rally

No one is free until we are all free.

PRO-LIFE UNION OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA



GOING DEEPER (Event for young men in high school)

July 25-29, 2021

High school men (incoming Juniors to graduated Seniors) are invited to listen for God's voice and delve deeper in their faith by putting their faith into action and participating in Going Deeper, a 4-day service-oriented camp. This powerful week offers participants the opportunity to participate in various service activities as well as daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, engaging talks and small group discussions. The camp is led by Philadelphia seminarians, priests, and deacons and is limited to 15 participants.

For full details, visit: <https://heedthecall.org/events/goingdeeper/>

If you are a high school student, interested in participating in this camp, please contact Jillian Minnich

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE.](#)

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/12362880>

Litany of St. Joseph: A New Translation

On May 1, the Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments published additions to the official Litany of Saint Joseph. The additions were approved by Pope Francis and the Congregation deemed it appropriate to update the 112-year-old litany. Here are the seven new invocations:

- *Custos Redemptori* (Protector of the Redeemer)
- *Serve Christi* (Servant of Christ)
- *Minister salutis* (Minister of salvation)
- *Fulcimen in difficultatibus* (Support in difficulty)
- *Patrone exsulum* (Patron of refugees)
- *Patrone afflictorum* (Patron of the afflicted)
- *Patrone pauperum* (Patron of the poor).

The USCCB Committee on Divine Worship has approved a new version of the Litany of St. Joseph including official translations for the seven new invocations. The link to the newly translated Litany can be found below. This text may be freely reproduced and distributed.

[Click here for the new translation of the Litany of St. Joseph in English](#)

Join us in a Mass for those suffering from addiction.
All are invited.

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Saturday, August 14, 2021
12:05 PM

Celebrant
Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Rector and Pastor

Addiction has touched far too many families
and taken far too many of our loved ones.
Join us that we may draw strength from one another
in the power of our faith.

Parking lot open, rear of cathedral.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

- Philippians 4:13

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection
against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the
power of God, thrust into Hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who
prowl throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

- Pope Leo XIII

UPCOMING MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

Friday, July 30, 2021 7:00 pm

Location:

St. Katharine Drexel Side Altar in the Cathedral Basilica

Sunday, August 15, 2021 3:30 pm

Mass in the Extraordinary Form with Mater Ecclesiae Parish
from Berlin, NJ

Location:

Cathedral Basilica

Latin Mass Resources: <http://catholiclatinmass.org/>

For more information, please go to: <http://cathedralphila.org/upcoming-mass-in-theextraordinary-form/>



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Holy Mass Schedule:

5:15 PM Anticipated Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica
(on Saturday, August 14)

8:00 AM Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica

9:30 AM Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica

11:00 AM Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica ([Livestreamed here](#))

12:30 PM Spanish Mass, in the Cathedral Chapel

3:30 PM Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica in the Extraordinary
Form

6:30 PM Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica



Archdiocesan Novena to St. Joseph

(To be prayed on the 19th of each month from
March 19-November 19, 2021)

The Archdiocesan Novena to Saint Joseph can be prayed in any setting, especially before or after Holy Mass and/or at parish meetings, in the classroom and in the family home. The praying of this Novena is to unite everyone in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia **on the 19th of each month**, from March through November 2021, in single petition of confident prayer to the Lord through the heavenly intercession of Saint Joseph. Please keep in mind the monthly Archdiocesan intention, found on page 4 of the Novena below.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE NOVENA PRAYERS](#)

UNBOUND HEART OF THE FATHER

Unbound Catholic Priests Retreat: Training in Unbound

August 8 - 13, 2021

On this retreat for Catholic priests, you will learn a simple, personal way to pray with your parishioners to be free of their burdens, have an opportunity to receive a personal Unbound prayer session, and Connect with other priests who use or want to use Unbound in pastoral care.

Location: Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA

More info: Registration, schedule and speakers can be found at <https://www.heartofthefather.com/events/schedule/church-field-hospital/>