

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



June 20, 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

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Pastoral Associate

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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**

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul 
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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/>

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 20, 2021

"A great prophet has risen in our midst God has visited his people." LK 7:16
R. Alleluia, alleluia."



MASS Intentions

June 19, Saturday, Weekday St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM

12:05 James Hennelly
5:15 William Ulmer, Jr.

June 20 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Raffaele Giacomucci &
Family
11:00 Suzanne Watts
12:30 Por todos los Padre difuntos
6:30 Umberto Giacomucci &
Family

June 21, Monday St. Aloysius Gonzaga

7:15 Intentions of Steve Jun
12:05 Ben Rauch

June 22, Tuesday, Weekday St. Paulinus of Nola; Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More

7:15 In thanksgiving to God,
the Father
12:05 Joseph Miletto

June 23, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Intentions of Thomas Koger
12:05 Mary Ruscitelli

June 24, Thursday The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:15 Gregory J. Nowak
12:05 Richard Toto

June 25, Friday, Weekday

7:15 Intentions of David Fields
12:05 Intentions of Erica & Leroy
Bonser III

June 26, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Sister Irma Teresa Lotz, SSJ
5:15 Robert Quay

June 27 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Michele DiCandilo
11:00 Filomena DiCandilo
12:30 Vincent Argutto
6:30 Jill

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time! "Quiet! Be still (Mark 4: 39)." This is the command that the Lord Jesus gives to the wind and the sea in the midst of a violent squall breaking over the boat in today's Gospel. The disciples were fearing for their lives as the Lord was sleeping. They wake him, he gives his command and the wind and sea obey. All power and authority belongs to the Lord, over all creation and over all of us. Even though we believe this, know it deeply within us, we often lose sight of this teaching when storms take over the world and our hearts. They often well up quickly like the violent squall described in today's Gospel. The lesson for us is first to remember the Lord who loves us is always very near to us ready to quiet and still the storm. He is with us throughout the storm. We need never to fail to come before the Lord with confident faith that he does what he says—and all the time. "Quiet, be still!" Although this command he utters in response to our confident faith to whatever disturbs and frightens us, it also is effective for our own peace and manifests the Lord's provident care for us.

Today, we observe Father's Day. As Catholics, today is an occasion to pray for our fathers, living or dead, during the celebration of Holy Mass. 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 the living of the Faith. Fatherhood has been diminished and needs to be relaunched with a regard for its dignity and purpose in the family and in society. Today as we pray 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!

On Saturday, June 12, 2021, nine men were ordained deacons here in our Cathedral Basilica to serve throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. One of the new deacons, Jesus Burgos, was assigned by Archbishop Perez to our Cathedral Parish. I am so grateful to the Archbishop for this assignment and very happy to welcome Deacon Burgos to our Cathedral Parish staff. Deacon Burgos will assist as a deacon in the Cathedral Parish in a great variety of ways with a special focus on our growing Spanish speaking community. His service begins on Monday, June 21, 2021. Please join me in welcoming Deacon Burgos.

The location of our Cathedral Basilica and Chapel in the heart of Center City allows it be a place of refuge for the homeless all throughout the day. We have a Christian duty to see the homeless men and women who spend time during the day in the Basilica and Chapel as our brothers and sisters in the Lord. At the same time, issues of safety and respect are also of equal concern. If you see any behavior that is not acceptable, please notify one of the priests or sacristans immediately. Pan handling in the church is forbidden and I ask you not to participate in this. Also, please be mindful not to leave your personal belongings behind in the pew at any time.

Our Cathedral Parish Keys and Sword Event is this Friday, June 25, 2021. If you have not yet purchased your ticket, please do so. There are just a few remaining! To purchase tickets or take out an ad, see the website for more information, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to summer maintenance expenses for 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 and to the Appeal for Catholic Charities.

God bless you,
Father Dennis Gill, Rector



Make a gift that continues the God-given gifts you receive and give during your lifetime. A gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or other planned gift creates a perpetual legacy of support.

Consider supporting the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in this very special way. Your support makes a difference in the life of our Church. Consider a gift of stock, insurance, real estate, retirement plan or cash to provide for the future of our parish. For more information, visit: www.cathedralphila.org.

The offertory collection for Sunday 6/13/2021 was:

First Collection: \$5,091.00

Second Collection for the poor and needy in the Cathedral neighborhood: \$329.00

Thank you in advance for considering a gift to support the good work of our Cathedral Parish. For more information, visit: <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>, or scan the below QR code.



TEXT TO GIVE IS ALSO 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.

*The Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul proudly presents...*

2021 KEYS & WORD

Friday, June 25, 2021 @ 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

The *Keys and Sword Event* extends beyond the Cathedral Parish to the whole of the Archdiocese as way of creating a culture of financial support for the Cathedral Basilica. It is necessary to engage as many as possible to support and provide financially for the Cathedral Basilica for many years into the future. To purchase tickets or take out an ad, see the website for more information, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>. Please join us in-person at the Logan Hotels Courtyard.



LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

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

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN



NOVENA SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

English Spanish

[http://cathedralphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/
printable-novena-2.pdf](http://cathedralphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/printable-novena-2.pdf)



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

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

TODAY'S READINGS

Reading I: Job 38: 1, 8-11

The sea is first portrayed as a baby that needed Yahweh's care. Later, with growth and power, the sea has the strength to bring about storms that only Yahweh's power can keep in check.

Reading II: II Corinthians 5: 14-17

Christ's love is a model for us. He died and rose from the dead for our sake, so that we might live a new life, one that is lived in service to others.

The Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

Here the stormy sea symbolizes the powers of chaos and evil that war against God. By His controlling of the sea, Jesus demonstrates what God can do, and how He thereby defeats any and all evil forces.

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/June-Junio-2021.pdf>



¿Eres una o un joven adulto entre 19 y 39 años?
¿Eres, o deseas ser, el líder de un grupo de jóvenes adultos?

Comunícate con Matt Davis, director de la Oficina para el Ministerio con Jóvenes Adultos, para conectarte e informarte sobre oportunidades de formación, servicio, oración y compartir.
madavis@archphila.org | 215-587-4544



¿Eres una o un joven líder de un grupo de jóvenes adolescentes de grados 8 al 12?

Comunícate con Marisally Santiago, directora de la Oficina para Ministerio con Jóvenes Adolescentes, para conectarte e informarte sobre oportunidades de formación, servicio, oración y compartir, para ti y tus jóvenes adolescentes.
msantiago@archphila.org | 215-587-3714



NADA SE COMPARA con estar ahí



"La mayor historia de amor de todos los tiempos está contenida en una pequeña hostia blanca"- Arzobispo Fulton Sheen

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el duodécimo domingo del tiempo ordinario! "¡Cállate, cálmate! (Marcos 4:39) ". Este es el mandato que el Señor Jesús da al viento y al mar en medio de una violenta tormenta que estalla sobre la barca en el Evangelio de hoy. Los discípulos temían por sus vidas mientras el Señor dormía. Ellos lo despiertan, él da su mandato y el viento y el mar obedecen. Todo poder y autoridad pertenece al Señor, sobre toda la creación y sobre todos nosotros. Aunque creemos esto, lo sabemos profundamente dentro de nosotros, a menudo perdemos de vista esta enseñanza cuando las tormentas se apoderan del mundo y de nuestros corazones. A menudo brotan rápidamente, como la violenta tormenta que se describe en el Evangelio de hoy. La lección para nosotros es, primero, recordar que el Señor que nos ama siempre está muy cerca de nosotros, listo para callar y calmar la tormenta. Él está con nosotros durante toda la tormenta. Nunca debemos dejar de presentarnos ante el Señor con fe segura de que él hace lo que dice, y todo el tiempo. "¡Cállate, cálmate!" Aunque este mandamiento lo da en respuesta a nuestra fe confiada ante cualquier cosa que nos perturbe y atemorice, también es eficaz para nuestra propia paz y manifiesta el cuidado providente del Señor por nosotros.

Hoy celebramos el Día del Padre. Como católicos, hoy es una ocasión para orar por nuestros padres, vivos o muertos, durante la celebración de la Santa Misa. La vocación de la paternidad merece una atención y un respeto renovados. Cada vez más estudios indican la poderosa influencia que tiene un padre en sus hijos, especialmente cuando se trata de vivir la fe. La paternidad ha sido disminuida y necesita ser relanzada teniendo en cuenta su dignidad y propósito en la familia y en la sociedad. Hoy, al orar por nuestros padres, animémoslos también en su papel y apoyémoslos en su vocación para llevar a sus hijos a Cristo. ¡Feliz Día del Padre a todos los padres!

El sábado 12 de junio de 2021, nueve hombres fueron ordenados diáconos aquí en nuestra Catedral Basílica para servir en toda la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Uno de los nuevos diáconos, Jesús Burgos, fue asignado por el Arzobispo Pérez a nuestra Parroquia Catedral. Estoy muy agradecido con el Arzobispo por esta asignación y muy feliz de dar la bienvenida al Diácono Burgos a nuestro personal de la Parroquia de la Catedral. El diácono Burgos ayudará como diácono en la Parroquia de la Catedral de una gran variedad de formas con un enfoque especial en nuestra creciente comunidad de habla hispana. Su servicio comienza el lunes 21 de junio de 2021. Únase a mí para dar la bienvenida al Diácono Burgos.

La ubicación de nuestra Catedral Basílica y Capilla en el corazón de centro de la ciudad permite que sea un lugar de refugio para las personas sin hogar durante todo el día. Tenemos el deber cristiano de ver a los hombres y mujeres sin hogar que pasan tiempo durante el día en la Basílica y la Capilla como nuestros hermanos y hermanas en el Señor. Al mismo tiempo, las cuestiones de seguridad y respeto también son de igual importancia. Si observa algún comportamiento que no sea aceptable, notifique a uno de los sacerdotes o sacristanes de inmediato. Está prohibido manipular sartenes en la iglesia y les pido que no participen en esto. Además, tenga cuidado de no dejar sus pertenencias personales en el banco en ningún momento.

Nuestro evento parroquial de Llaves y Espadas (Keys and Sword por sus siglas en inglés) de la catedral es este viernes 25 de junio de 2021. Si aún no ha comprado su boleto, hágalo. ¡Quedan unos pocos! Para comprar boletos o sacar un anuncio, visite el sitio web para obtener más información, <http://cathedralphila.org/keys/>.

El próximo domingo, la segunda colecta estará destinada a gastos de mantenimiento de verano 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 de la Catedral y con la Campaña de Caridades Católicas.

Dios le bendiga, Padre Dennis Gill, Rector



PATRONAL FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

7:15 AM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel
12:05 PM Sung Mass in the Cathedral Basilica
7:00 PM Solemn Mass in the Extraordinary Form
 in the Cathedral Basilica

Confessions at 11:30 AM in the Cathedral Basilica

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

7:15 AM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel
12:05 PM Sung Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

Confessions at 11:30 AM in the Cathedral Basilica



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK SOLIDARITY IN FREEDOM

"Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community" (*Fratelli tutti*, 116). Religious freedom allows the Church and all religious communities to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all.

Religious Freedom Week is observed from **June 22 through June 29**. Thus, the week begins with the Memorial of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More and ends with the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

A great variety of resources for *Religious Freedom Week 2021* can be found in English and Spanish on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:
www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

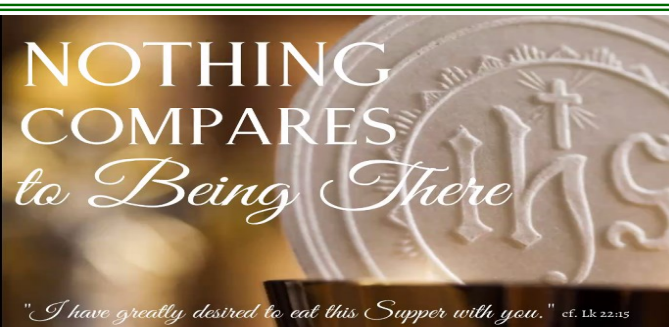
Please include the following intention in the Universal Prayer on **Sunday, June 27, 2021**:

For the preservation of religious freedom for the good of all in the United States, that this effort will make firm the rights of all to worship God and carry out the works of faith for the benefit of all. Let us pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer.



Updated Information, June 11, 2021:

The City of Philadelphia ended its mask mandate as of Friday, June 11, 2021, which includes the indoor mask mandate. The Philadelphia Department of Public Health no longer requires those vaccinated or not vaccinated to wear a mask or face covering indoors or outdoors, except for a few settings. People who are not vaccinated or are not fully vaccinated are still strongly recommended to wear masks indoors and outdoors when around others but are no longer required to do so in the City of Philadelphia. This means that in the parishes and institutions in the City of Philadelphia, there is no requirement for face coverings or masks.



The new archdiocesan initiative *Nothing Compares* is an opportunity for parishes to issue a heartfelt invitation to parishioners to return to the in-person celebration of the Mass after the many long months of the pandemic.

More information can be found at <http://archphila.org/nothingcompares/>

Suggested resources to assist with your planning and brainstorming:

- ⇒ Watch the "[What if they don't come back?](#)" video by Dan Cellucci, CEO of the Catholic Leadership Institute
- ⇒ Watch the *Revive Parishes* course "The Foundations of Great Parish Communication" by Dan Rogers: [Click here to sign up for Revive Parishes Training Courses \(free\)](#)

Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez [English](#) / [Español](#)

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." – Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

How to Lead at Work as a Catholic

Join hosts Anne DeSantis and Marek Rudak as they share useful strategies to help you supercharge your God given leadership skills at the work place.

Wednesday June 23rd 2021

7:00 - 8:00 P.M. ET



Marek Rudak



Anne DeSantis

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 and/or director.srnf@gmail.com



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OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

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Calling all Roman and Hallahan Alumni Day at the Bay is back!

And it's gonna be better than ever!

Join us on August 14, 2021 from 2:00pm-7:00pm at the

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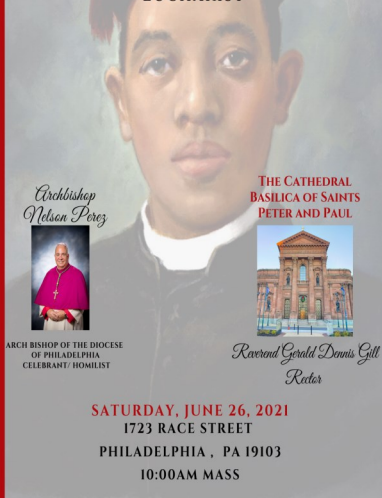
in North Wildwood, NJ



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AUGUSTUS TOLTON**
WITH CELEBRATION OF THE
EUCHARIST



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10:00AM MASS

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A NEW DEACON ASSIGNED TO THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Jesús M. Burgos was ordained to the Diaconate by Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on Saturday, June 12, 2021.

Jesús is a member of St. Veronica/St. Hugh in Philadelphia with his wife Yvette. Actually he is employed at Holy Innocents School in their maintenance department.

Please join us in welcoming Deacon Jesús Burgos to our Cathedral Parish as a permanent deacon. *May the Lord bless Jesús with a fruitful ministry in our parish. May he be surrounded by our prayers.*



The Divine Mercy Chaplet

We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet **each Friday at 3:00 P.M.**

Join us wherever you are.

"The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death."

(Diary, 754)

Join Via Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541?pwd=Wm0lV0lXWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09)

[pwd=Wm0lV0lXWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541?pwd=Wm0lV0lXWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09)

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541

Passcode: Mercy



2021 Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, October 23, 2021

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA

www.catholicwomensconference.org



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](https://www.facebook.com/YoungAdultsAtTheCathedral). And Follow our Instagram page: [@YACPhilly](https://www.instagram.com/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.)