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

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

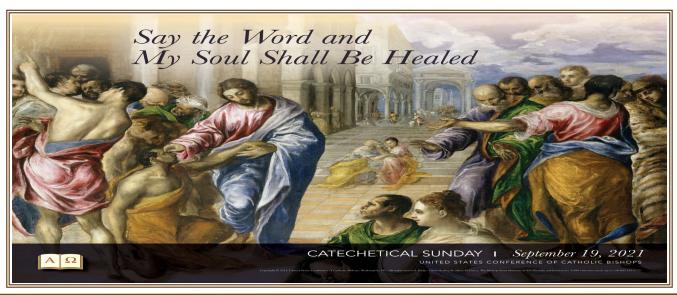
Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia

September 19, 2021

Parish Mission Statement

With Jesus Christ as our Head and Foundation, the Cathedral Parish of Saints Peter and Paul forms a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City and serves all those who come to the Cathedral Basilica, the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Our parish community professes our Catholic Faith, ministers to others and welcomes all, as rooted in the Word of God and the celebration of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Adopted by the Parish Council, August 10, 2021



Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill - Rector

Reverend Monsignor Arthur Rodgers - Rector Emeritus

Reverend Matthew K. Biedrzycki - Parochial Vicar

Reverend Monsignor Louis D'Addezio - Priest in Residence

Deacon Jesús M. Burgos - Permanent Deacon

Sr. Eleanor McCann, R.S.M. - Pastoral Associate

Sr. Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I - Parish Evangelization

Sr. 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

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

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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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 19, 2021

"God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ." R. Alleluia, alleluia." 2 THES 2:14





September 18, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Rose Carney 5:15 Michael & Stephanie

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September 19 Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 Nicholas Dienna

11:00 Intentions of the Jubilarians

12:30 María Luisa Mendoza

6:30 Filippo Umile

September 20, Monday

St. Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Ha -sang & Companions

7:15 Beryl Kavanagh 12:05 Lawrence Edward

Bridge

September 21, Tuesday

St. Matthew

7:15 Frank Kavanagh 12:05 Joan K. Hammel

September 22, Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Intentions of Steve Jun 12:05 James W. Carney, Sr.

September 23, Thursday

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

7:15 Joseph Rosansky 12:05 Steven Knight

September 24, Friday, Weekday

7:15 Emel Bookman 12:05 Annamaria Wolk

September 25, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Anne Gairo 5:15 Joseph Carey

September 26 Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 Felicia Umile & Family

11:00 Rita Loughery
12:30 Otilia Torres
6:30 Abramo Tascione

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time! In the Holy Gospel for this Sunday (see Mark 9: 30-37) Jesus continues to make known to his disciples his pending death and resurrection. The disciples are still uncertain as to what this means and instead argue about an unrelated topic. They wanted to know who was the greatest. In a masterful way—and using the example of a little child—Jesus explains that the real issue is not who is the greatest but who is the least. The child represents anything but greatness. The child represents dependency, someone in need, someone who needs the care of another. When our focus in on someone other than ourselves, it is then possible to focus on God and all God does for us. It is possible to see clearly how much our Father loves us in sending his Son to die for us for our salvation and redemption. May our eyes always be on the Lord! In this way, our eyes turn to those around us first before ourselves.

Please see the insert in the parish bulletin today about the nominations and elections for the Parish Pastoral Council. Please vote in this election! The Parish Pastoral Council is a vital organ in our Cathedral Parish and assists me in many ways as the pastor. In fact, the Parish Pastoral Council is presently engaged in the formation of a Pastoral Plan for the Cathedral Parish. We are proposing goals for our parish life. If any parishioner would like to identify areas of parish life that need attention—especially related to our Parish Mission Statement found on the front cover of the parish bulletin—please send me your suggestion to me.

Today, the Archdiocese honors those in the Consecrated Life celebrating anniversaries of religious profession at the 11:00 AM Mass. These religious priests, Brothers and Sisters represent together thousands of years of living the evangelical counsels of chastity, poverty and obedience in the service of God and his Church. Let us thank God for those in the Consecrated Life and how so many have influenced our lives. Let us ask the Lord that he urgently provide for more numerous vocations to the Consecrated Life in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We are so grateful in our Cathedral Parish for the presence and ministry of five Sisters—four Religious Sisters of Mercy and a Parish Visitor of Mary Immaculate.

Next Sunday, September 26, 2021, the Archbishop will celebrate the 11:00 AM Mass. This Mass begins the observance of Respect Life Month all throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Please see elsewhere in the parish bulletin the many ways to observe Respect Life Month at the Cathedral Parish and throughout the Archdiocese.

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to the religious education programs of the Cathedral Parish, especially for the school age children. 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

As our children begin a new school year, may they be joy-filled and confident! May they learn to love and turn to you, dear God, for help and guidance in their lives. Grant our students the courage to find their purposes, to seek your will in everything that they do, and to love others as you love us. Give them the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of you, dear God!

We pray this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Parents, thank you for talking with your children about the charitable gifts your family makes to our Cathedral parish so that they too will live generously as you have taught them.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

And let us remember to pray for each other always!

Have an Awesome School Year!

Your generosity was:

\$ 4.641 Regular

Special 1,106 (for Poor and Needy in Cathedral Vicinity)

\$ 5,747 Total

We hope that your generosity will exceed \$9,000 this week. Thank you!

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

- You are invited to become a member of our parish family and take part in our ministries, programs, events, and worship. Please speak with Father Gill, Father Biedrzycki, Deacon Burgos or Sr. Eleanor McCann after any Sunday Mass and one of them can help you register
- Planned Gifts call and leave a message for Rose at 215-561-1313, so she may 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 this OR code:





YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Visit http://archphila.org/joseph/ often for new ents 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

Jubilarian Mass-Mass of Thanksgiving

Archbishop Nelson Pérez Celebrant

Sunday, September 19, 2021 @ 11 o'clock The Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul Parking available next to Cathedral All are Welcome



EVENING OF FORMATION FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 7-9PM in the Cathedral Basilica

We will have an evening of formation and review for all Cathedral Parish Liturgical Ministers. Please join us if you are: a parish lector and extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, parish greeter, parish cantor, and parish sacristan.



CYO Cross Country

All K-8 Cathedral parishioners are invited to run cross country with the St. Francis Xavier CYO team. Races Sundays Belmont Plateau. are at Contact daniel.p.kilpatrick@gmail.com for more information.

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

Judy Miller, Marie Rizzi, Daniel Damon, Nancy, Jacqueline and her intentions, 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 Munafo, Matthew Munafo, 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.

Declaración de la Misión de la Parroquia Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo

Con Jesucristo como nuestra Cabeza y Fundamento, la Parroquia Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo forma una vibrante comunidad Católica Romana en el centro de la ciudad y sirve a todos aquellos que vienen a la Catedral Basílica, la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Nuestra comunidad parroquial profesa nuestra fe católica, ministra a los demás y da la bienvenida a todos, enraizada en la Palabra de Dios y la celebración de los sacramentos de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador.

Adoptado por el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial, agosto 10, 2021

BOLETIN INFORMATIVO

Oficina para Católicos Hispanos

<u>CLICK HERE</u>

https://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/September-septiembre-2021.pdf



REFLEXIÓN DEL RECTOR

Estimados feligreses,

¡Hoy es el vigésimo quinto domingo del tiempo ordinario! En el santo evangelio para este domingo (ver Marcos 9: 30-37) Jesús continúa dando a conocer a sus discípulos su pendiente muerte y resurrección. Los discípulos aún no están seguros de lo que esto significa y, en cambio, discuten sobre un tema no relacionado. Querían saber quién era el más grande. De manera magistral, y usando el ejemplo de un niño pequeño, Jesús explica que la verdadera cuestión no es quién es el más grande sino quién es el menor. El niño representa cualquier cosa menos grandeza. El niño representa la dependencia, alguien necesitado, alguien que necesita el cuidado de otro. Cuando nos enfocamos en alguien que no sea nosotros mismos, entonces es posible enfocarnos en Dios y en todo lo que Dios hace por nosotros. Es posible ver claramente cuánto nos ama nuestro Padre al enviar a su Hijo a morir por nosotros por nuestra salvación y redención. ¡Que nuestros ojos estén siempre puestos en el Señor! De esta manera, nuestros ojos se dirigen primero a los que nos rodean antes que a nosotros mismos.

Por favor, vea el inserto en el boletín parroquial de hoy sobre las nominaciones y elecciones para el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial. ¡Vota en esta elección! El Consejo Pastoral Parroquial es un órgano vital en nuestra Parroquia Catedral y me ayuda de muchas maneras como párroco. De hecho, el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial está actualmente comprometido en la formación de un Plan Pastoral para la Parroquia Catedral. Estamos proponiendo metas para nuestra vida parroquial. Si algún feligrés quisiera identificar áreas de la vida parroquial que necesitan atención, especialmente relacionadas con nuestra Declaración de la Misión Parroquial que se encuentra en la portada del boletín parroquial, por favor envíeme su sugerencia.

Hoy, la Arquidiócesis honra a aquellos en la Vida Consagrada que celebran aniversarios de profesión religiosa en la Misa de las 11:00 am. Estos sacerdotes, hermanos y hermanas religiosos juntos representan miles de años de vivir los consejos evangélicos de castidad, pobreza y obediencia al servicio de Dios y su Iglesia. Demos gracias a Dios por los que están en la Vida Consagrada y cuántos han influido en nuestras vidas. Pidamos al Señor que proporcione urgentemente más vocaciones a la Vida Consagrada en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Estamos muy agradecidos en nuestra parroquia de la catedral por la presencia y el ministerio de cinco hermanas: cuatro religiosas de la misericordia y una visitante parroquial de María Inmaculada.

El próximo domingo 26 de septiembre del 2021, el Arzobispo celebrará la Misa de las 11:00 AM.. Esta Misa inicia la observancia del Mes del Respeto a la Vida en toda la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Vea en otra parte del boletín parroquial las muchas formas de observar el Mes del Respeto a la Vida en la Parroquia de la Catedral y en toda la Arquidiócesis.

El próximo domingo, la segunda colecta estará dirigida a los programas de educación religiosa de la Parroquia Catedral, especialmente para los niños en edad escolar. Puede enviar sus ofiendas 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 le bendiga, Padre Dennis Gill, Rector





Legacy of Life Foundation Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser

At all Sunday Masses Sept. 25-26

Take a baby bottle donation envelope as you exit the church, take it home, fill it with cash or a check, made payable to Legacy of Life Foundation and return it the following weekend. Drop it in a bassinet at any of the <u>Sunday Masses</u> (Oct. 2-3). You may also hand it to the Sacristan before or at the conclusion of weekday Masses or put it in the locked donation box located in the gift shop.

The Legacy of Life Foundation supports the two crisis women's centers in Bucks County and Philadelphia, by fundraising to support the financial needs of these two life-sustaining centers. The unique mission of the centers it funds is the counseling approach used to empower women in an unplanned pregnancy to be free from fear and isolation so that they can freely choose life. To learn more & to make a donation visit the Legacy of Life Foundation at legacyoflifefoundation.org

"Each one of them is Jesus in disguise" - St. Mother Teresa"



-Adult faith formation-

The Blessed Trinity: God the Son

Thursday, September 23, 2021, 7:00 PM Meeting in the Neumann Room

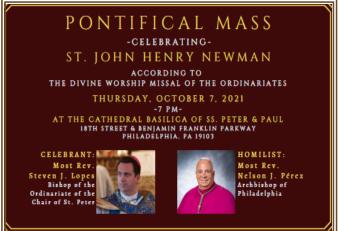
The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, **anyone** interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. Anyone, especially our parishioners, seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313 or email Father Dennis Gill at info@cathedralphila.org



Sacred Relics Of The Saints: Treasures Of The Church

The Ukrainian Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception,830 N. Franklin St. presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Sunday September 19 at 12 noon. Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Do not miss it. And please spread the word.





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/i/87567068541?

pwd=Wmo1V01XWElQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541 Passcode: Mercy

40DAYS FORLIFE,

"Would you life to get involved with Pro-Life Work? There are many opportunities including; Praying at a clinic during 40 Days for Life, Cycling for Life, or assisting in upcoming Pro-life Fundraisers! For more info contact Kim via email; kimpeopleoflife@gmail.com or call (215) 554-4675. Please indicate what area of interest you have!"

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EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

CLICK HERE,

https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/12957468

The Beauty of Holiness!
A Women's Day of Retreat
"Come, See & Listen!"

with the Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma, Michigan Saturday, October 9th, 2021: from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: 928 Bowman Avenue Wynnewood, PA 19096 Telephone: (610) 667-1375

Includes Mass, lunch and presentations by the Sisters Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 6th to phillymercy@gmail.com



West Catholic Girls' High School class of 1956

There will be a 65th reunion @ "Anthony's at The Lamb" in Springfield on Sunday, October 3 at Noon.

Please contact the following for more information:

Cass Jarrett Coakley at 610-353-1017, <u>CassCoakley@Verizon.ne...</u> or Betty Steuber Neville at 856-783-1711, <u>ElizNeville@gmail.com</u>. We hope to see you there!

Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat

will be held the weekend of December 3-5, 2021. This retreat is for anyone who has struggled with the pain of abortion. Whether you are post-abortive or associated with someone who is (parent, spouse, friend), there is nothing to fear and so much to gain.

For more info about this a beautiful and liberating opportunity, contact Nan Freeman at 302-463-7711 (call or text) or lucyminn929@gmail.com, or visit rachelsvineyard.org....



St. Matthew, pray for us!

2021 PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS - NOMINEES FOR THE POSITION OF A YOUNG ADULT AND SINGLE ADULT

The Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council will be holding elections the weekends of September 19th & 25th for the two particular council positions. All registered Cathedral Parish parishioners are welcome and encouraged to vote. As we prepare for the upcoming election. With this election, two positions on the council will be renewed—a member to represent our **Young Adults** and, one to represent our **Single Adults**.

To vote <u>CLICK HERE</u>, or go to: <u>https://cathedralphila.org/parish-info/</u>pastoral-council/

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

O Patriarch Saint Joseph September 19, 26, 2021

2 consecutive Sundays, Fr. Friel will host a series of discernment talks on St. Joseph, including:

Joseph the Sleeping Giant Joseph the Spouse of Mary

These talks are geared towards men who are discerning - high school age and above. Held via **Zoom**, the talks begin at 8:00 PM with a presentation, followed by open group discussion until 9:00 PM. To download a flyer which includes the Zoom details, click *HERE*.

For more information please contact Fr. Friel at <u>fr.dfriel@archphila.org</u> or 610-667-5778.

