

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

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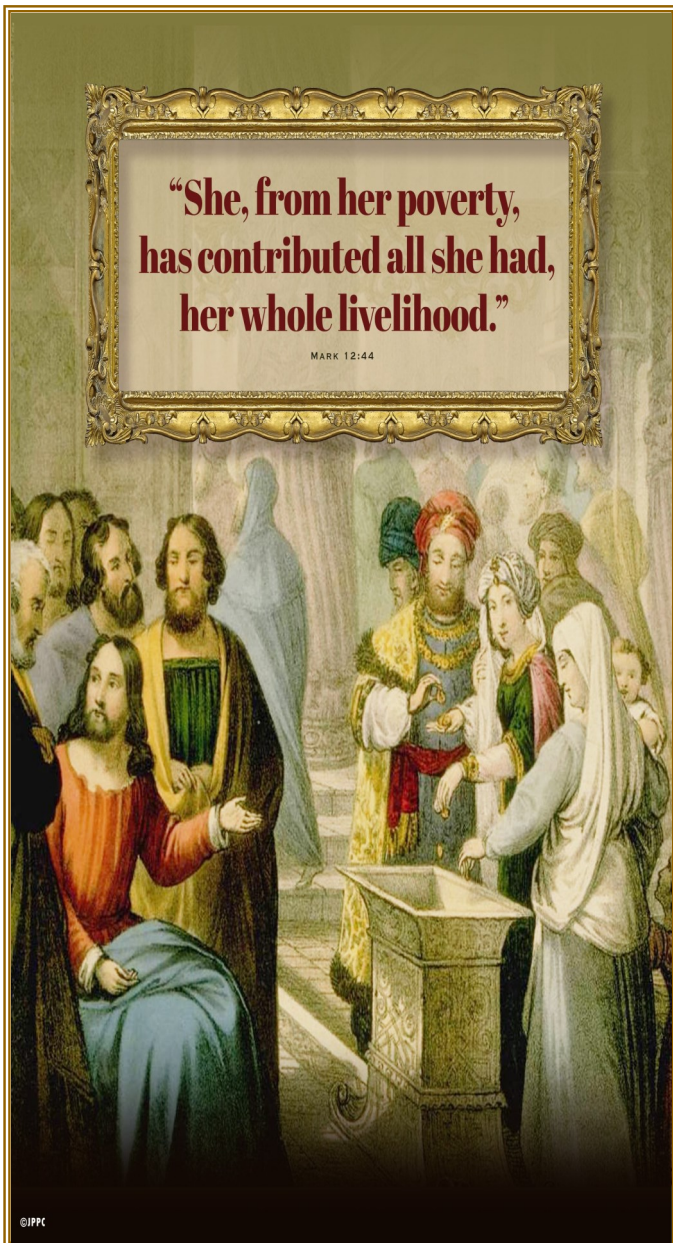
Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia

November 7, 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

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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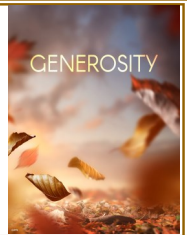
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 7, 2021

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
R. Alleluia, alleluia." MT 5:3*

GENEROSITY



Weekly Mass Intentions



November 6, Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Virginia Ruth Caddell Abbott
5:15 Leone Cuccurullo Kenny Families

November 7 Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart
11:00 Holy Souls
12:30 Maria Rosario Fontanez
6:30 Albert Anthony Contrucci

November 8, Monday, Weekday

7:15 Intentions of Philip & Shakirra Clark
12:05 Robert P. Bruni

November 9, Tuesday

The Dedication of Lateran Basilica

7:15 For All Souls in Purgatory
12:05 Intentions of Miriam Fidelis Reed, RSM

November 10, Wednesday

St. Leo the Great

7:15 Anne Hanlon Casey
12:05 Mary Harvey

November 11, Thursday

St. Martin of Tours

7:15 For the Holy Souls
12:05 Rosa Ocasio

November 12, Friday

St. Josaphat

7:15 Mrs. Marie Garzone
12:05 Angela Marie Boyle

November 13, Saturday

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

12:05 Ramon L. Serrano
5:15 Don Heckwine

November 14 Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 For the Holy Souls
11:00 Jared Pattinson (D)
12:30 Asuncion Piña Rios
6:30 Joseph & Mary Hamel

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. What is Jesus teaching us in the Holy Gospel for this Sunday (see Mark 12: 38-44)? While rich people put large sums of money in the treasury, the poor widow puts in her whole savings. Jesus says that the widow in doing so put in more than any other because she gave from her poverty and not from her wealth. We need to recall we are hearing this teaching of Jesus following upon his instruction on the great commandments, to love God completely and our neighbor as well. Everything about following Jesus and living the Christian life is to do so without measure or counting the cost. An authentic follower of Christ is one who does so fully in mind, heart and soul. There is no such thing as a surface Christian or an occasional Christian. Like the widow in the Gospel story, we must give our all to Christ and his way of life. Let us pray that we many know the power of Christ at work in our lives, especially with the reception of the Sacraments, to make a complete return of ourselves to him more consciously and consistently.

On Sunday, October 17, 2021, on the occasion of the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, Archbishop Perez blessed the Memorial of Venerable Cornelia Connelly and the Shrine of the Holy Child in our Cathedral Basilica to right of the main entrance. Venerable Cornelia Connelly, born in Philadelphia on Filbert Street, was the Foundress of the Society. The Memorial and the Shrine have been established to encourage devotion and prayer, especially prayer for the beatification of Venerable Cornelia Connelly. Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM, has prepared a short biography and other writings on this holy woman that will be made available in future editions of the parish bulletin. I encourage you to learn more about Venerable Cornelia Connelly on-line and by visiting our Cathedral Shop for literature on this future saint.

This Sunday is the kick off for the 2021-2022 Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. A donation to the Appeal supports our seminarians, candidates for the permanent diaconate, and lay church leaders in their training and formation. Most importantly, your gift provides for the future of the Faith in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Visit stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/donate to make your gift today. Thank you in advance for your goodness to the Seminary

Next Sunday, the second collection will be directed to needs of the Spanish speaking community of 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

NOTHING
COMPARES
to Being There





PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

Gracious and loving Lord,
May cool mornings invigorate our souls, and the crunch of leaves and fall breezes remind us that change is a blessing. May we imagine ourselves in your arms, close to your heart, surrounded by your light, and find comfort in your consistency as the world around us is constantly changing. You are with us in all circumstances and seasons. Guide us to live with a giving heart, a generous heart and a grateful heart.
St. Joseph Pray for us. And let us remember to always pray for each other!

Your generosity on 10/31 was:

Regular	\$ 4,336
Special	798 (for Young Adults activities)
Total	\$ 5,134

Average/week for the month of September (Electronic giving):

Online	\$3,265
Text-to-Give	20
Total	\$3,285

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
- Venmo us @cathedralbasilica**
- Donate on-line** at <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/> or scan this QR code:



NOVENA SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

English Spanish

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

Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: usccb.org/bible/readings



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

What's Happening at the Parish Outside the Liturgical Schedule

November 10 Consecration to St. Joseph

November 11 Perpetual Novena to St. Katharine Drexel,
following the 7:15 AM and 12:05 PM Masses.

Mass for Deceased Priests of the AOP,
4PM, Basilica

Catechetical Session, 7PM, Neumann Room

November 12 Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3PM, Zoom

Fauré Requiem, 7:30PM, Basilica

The Divine Mercy Chaplet

We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
each Friday at 3:00 PM

Join Via Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541>pwd=Wmo1V01XWE1QLZuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541

Passcode: Mercy

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

Lauren Buckley, 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*



**Vela Conmemorativa
para los fieles difuntos**

Las velas de seis días están disponibles ahora y durante todo el mes de noviembre mientras nos unimos a la Iglesia y oramos por las Santas Almas del Purgatorio. Se le invita a recordar especialmente a su amado (a) difunto (a) con una vela conmemorativa para los fieles difuntos.

Estas velas arden en el Altar de los fieles difuntos en el lado de Race Street de la Basílica, **a partir del 2 de noviembre**, y nos recuerdan nuestras oraciones por aquellos que han muerto.

Se solicita una donación de **quince dólares** por **cada** vela. Su solicitud de oraciones para su ser querido se colocará en la vela. Puede completar la información a continuación y colocarla junto con su donación en la canasta de colecta o dejarla en la oficina. También puede enviar la información por correo electrónico y enviar un cheque a:

Catedral Basílica de los Santos Pedro y Pablo

A la atención de: Memorial for All Souls
1723 Race Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1204

Nombre del fallecido (a):

(Escriba con letra de imprenta) Este nombre se colocará en la vela.

A petición de:

Cantidad adjunta: _____
Tel. #: _____

REFLEXIÓN DEL RECTOR

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es el trigésimo segundo domingo del tiempo ordinario. ¿Qué nos está enseñando Jesús en el Santo Evangelio para este domingo (ver Marcos 12: 38-44)? Mientras que los ricos depositan grandes sumas de dinero en la tesorería, la viuda pobre pone todos sus ahorros. Jesús dice que la viuda, al hacerlo, aportó más que cualquier otro porque dio de su pobreza y no de su riqueza. Necesitamos recordar que estamos escuchando esta enseñanza de Jesús siguiendo su instrucción sobre los grandes mandamientos, de amar a Dios por completo y también a nuestro prójimo. Todo lo relacionado con seguir a Jesús y vivir la vida cristiana es hacerlo sin medida ni contando el costo. Un auténtico seguidor de Cristo es aquel que lo hace plenamente en mente, corazón y alma. No existe un cristiano superficial o un cristiano ocasional. Como la viuda en la historia del evangelio, debemos dar todo a Cristo y su forma de vida. Oremos para que muchos conozcamos el poder de Cristo obrando en nuestras vidas, especialmente con la recepción de los sacramentos, para regresar por completo a Él de manera más consciente y consistente.

El domingo 17 de octubre del 2021, con motivo del 175 aniversario de la fundación de la Sociedad del Santo Niño Jesús, el Arzobispo Pérez bendijo el Memorial de la Venerable Cornelia Connelly y el Santuario del Santo Niño en nuestra Basílica Catedral a la derecha de la entrada principal. La Venerable Cornelia Connelly, nacida en Filadelfia en Filbert Street, fue la Fundadora de la Sociedad. El Memorial y el Santuario se han establecido para fomentar la devoción y la oración, especialmente la oración por la beatificación de la Venerable Cornelia Connelly. La hermana Eleanor McCann, RSM, ha preparado una breve biografía y otros escritos sobre esta santa mujer que estarán disponibles en futuras ediciones del boletín parroquial. Los animo a aprender más sobre la Venerable Cornelia Connelly en línea y visitando la tienda de la Catedral para obtener literatura sobre esta futura santa.

Este domingo es el inicio de la Campaña del Seminario San Carlos Borromeo 2021-2022. Una donación a la campaña apoya a nuestros seminaristas, candidatos al diaconado permanente y líderes de iglesias laicas en su entrenamiento y formación. Más importante aún, su donación provee para el futuro de la Fe en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Visite stcharlesseminaryappeal.org/donate para hacer su donación hoy. Gracias de antemano por su bondad al Seminario.

El próximo domingo, la segunda colecta estará dirigida a las necesidades de la comunidad hispano parlante 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

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

<https://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/November-Noviembre-2021.pdf>



CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS
-Adult faith formation-

The Sacrament of the Eucharist

Thursday, November 11, 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 fr.dgill@archphila.org

FAURÉ REQUIEM

Friday, November 12, 2021 – 7:30 PM

The Cathedral Basilica Choir will be collaborating with the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia and the Villanova Pastoral Singers to perform the Fauré Requiem, as well as works by Bainton, Tavener, Walker and Elgar. Please join us for this opportunity of communal remembrance as we commemorate the faithful departed. In addition to buying tickets, you may add names of deceased loved ones to the concert program for a donation amount of your choice. All names must be received by Nov. 2 in order to be included in the printed materials.

Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul,
More info: [Click here for tickets](#)



**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT
THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

The Cathedral Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or who are already baptized Christians and would like to become Catholic, or who are already baptized Catholics and would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring, and we are ready to answer your questions. Please contact Fr. Dennis Gill at: fr.dgill@archphila.org



HOSPICE SUNDAY
NEXT SUNDAY

Please remember to bring your food donations for **St. John's Hospice**. Please bring all items to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Your recent donations were very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued generosity,

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Subscribe to this exciting online platform, To register go to www.FORMED.org. Type in our parish code, 07854f.



**St. Joseph
Speaker Series**

November 10th at 7 PM

Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki

will discuss the importance of doing the
Consecration & how we can use the
St. Joseph litany as a foundation for prayer

*Small group discussion and Consecration
readings will follow the talk*

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More details can be found at: [https://cathedralphila.org/
events/young-adult-events/](https://cathedralphila.org/events/young-adult-events/)



All Souls Memorial Candle

Six day candles are available now and all throughout the month of November as we join with the Church and pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. You are invited to remember especially your beloved deceased with an All Souls Memorial Candle.

These candles burn at the All Souls Altar on the Race Street side of the Basilica, **starting Nov. 2**, and remind us of our prayers for those who have died.

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

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

Name of the deceased: _____

(Please Print) This name will be placed on the candle
At the request
of: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Tel.#: _____

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

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Rosary Procession for Life Saturday, November 13th, 10:30am - 11:45am

Join the Sisters of Live as we pray all four sets of mysteries of the rosary for the protection of life and for the healing of the culture.

Location: Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 1723 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19103,
Meet in front of the Cathedral

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About The Mass But Were Afraid To Ask! (Presented on Zoom) @ 7-8:30PM

11/30 What is the Mass?

Rev. David Friel, STL, Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Professor of Theology, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

Register at the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/join/9tZAtcuugqzsiE9VaKZLU_VBls7TcmgXe_9OT

Jesus at Christmas: Story, Stone, Evolution

November 18, Dec 2, Dec 9, and Dec 16, 2021

A four-week virtual lecture series with John Dominic Crossan

Each lecture is from 7:30-9:00pm Eastern Time (US & Canada) via Zoom.

Literary interrogation on Matthew 1-2 and Luke 1-2 is counterpointed with visual meditation on Antoni Gaudi's Sagrada Familia Basilica where scenes of Jesus' infancy appear organically within the flora and fauna of nature, that is, of evolution. From story and stone combined, therefore: how does Christmas interact with Evolution?

In addition to our [online registration page](#), you may also register for this program by reaching out to 610-566-4507, ext. 137. Please do not hesitate to email me at ahill@pendlehill.org with any questions.



CYO Boys and Girls Basketball Grades 5-8

All Cathedral parishioners are invited to join the St. Francis Xavier CYO team.

For more information please contact Saint Francis Xavier Parish office: sfx7840@msn.com

All are welcome!

A Catholic Youth Conference in the spirit of NCYC 2021 at home in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia | *Una Conferencia para Jóvenes Adolescentes Católicos en el espíritu de NCYC 2021 en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia*

Saturday, November 20, 2021 @ 9:45 AM

Location: The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

654 Ferry Rd, Doylestown, PA 18901.

More details at: <https://phillyomy.org/event/ncyc-ablaze-enciende-el-fuego-youth-day->

Cost is \$30 per teen and \$15 per adult chaperone; Box lunch and other materials included.

Click here to register.

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

The following components can be combined to create a pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel:

- ⇒ Presentation on Saint Katharine Drexel
- ⇒ Guided Tour of the Cathedral Basilica
- ⇒ Mass (public or separate) and opportunity for Confessions
- ⇒ Prayer to begin or end the day of pilgrimage (suggestions for the group)

The maximum number of people for a pilgrimage is 50 total, students and adults. For lower school students, the ratio of students to adults must be 10 to 1, and for middle and upper school students, the ratio must be 15 to 1. At this time, face coverings or masks must be worn by all who enter the Cathedral Basilica and social distancing must take place wherever possible. The pilgrimage opportunity is offered on Wednesdays by appointment, but note that the order of these components is flexible as is the time of day, all subject to available resources.

Please contact **Martha Ortiz** at cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com to schedule a pilgrimage for your group.

CATHEDRAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND

Would you consider making a donation to help us in our work of restoring and preserving two historic Cathedral Paintings for future generations? The two historic paintings that need restoration are located over the north and south transepts. The paintings remain from the 1915 renovation of the Cathedral. Filippo Costaggini's "The Ascension of Our Lord" is in the north transept and Arthur Thomas' "The Adoration of the Magi" is in the south transept. Each transept painting is approximately 16' wide x 25' high.

Time, humidity, and a 1980 covering over the original art have taken a toll on these historic paintings. Our pastor, Father Dennis Gill, is currently working with the Philadelphia Museum of Art to determine the cost and best approach for their restoration and preservation. Preliminary estimates for the restorations and repairs exceed \$250,000.

With your help and support, all of the Cathedral's historic art and architecture will continue to inspire and uplift all of us for generations to come. Please consider a gift in the same Spirit who leads us always.

Your donation can be made at

<http://cathedralphila.org/donate>.

Please select the "Historic Preservation Fund"

*"Those who are not good to others
are bad to themselves".
Pope Leo the Great*