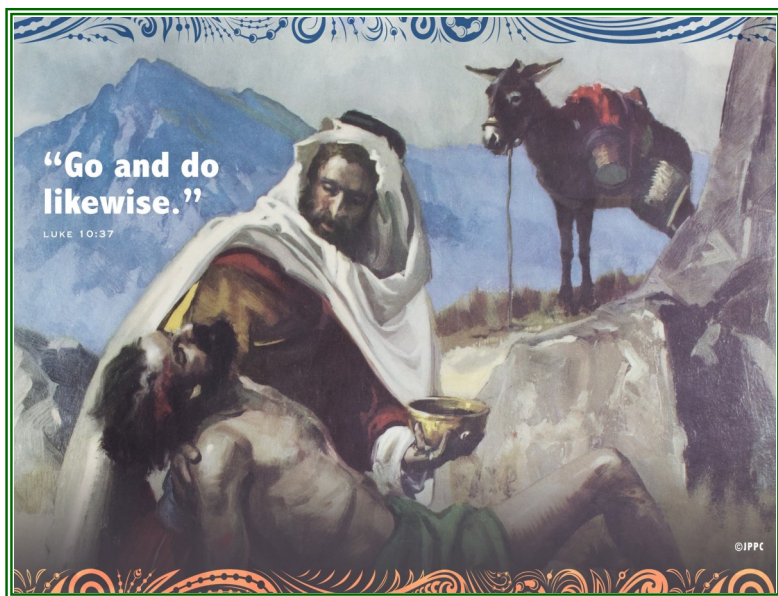


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



July 10, 2022

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 E. Rodgers
Rector Emeritus

Reverend Matthew K. Biedrzycki
Parochial Vicar

Deacon 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

Sunday: 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass on Saturday
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM in Basilica
12:30 PM Spanish in Cathedral Chapel
Sta. 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
@CathedralPhila



Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313
www.cathedralphila.org • info@cathedralphila.org
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 10, 2022

*"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life." JN 6:63c, 68c
R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

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July 9	Saturday, Weekday St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
12:05	Julia Wilburn
5:15	Angelina & Leon Arul
July 10	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Intentions of Brian Lee
11:00	Louri Jean Doran
12:30	Santa y Marcelo Rojas
6:30	Louise DiAntonio
July 11	Monday St. Benedict
9:00	Intentions of Teresa Lee Greg Szymborski
July 12	Tuesday, Weekday
7:15	Intentions of Chico Guzman Family
12:05	Constance Suplicr Fox
July 13	Wednesday, Weekday St. Henry
7:15	Intentions of Peter Jun
12:05	Elizabeth Marie Gillespie
July 14	Thursday St. Kateri Tekawitha
7:15	Teresa Lee
12:05	Joseph Francis Xavier Reilly
July 15	Friday St. Bonaventure
7:15	Blair Fox
12:05	Sohrab Rabii
July 16	Saturday, Weekday Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
12:05	Essie Mae Rubin
5:15	Daniel Cronin
July 17	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Frank Rizzo & Family
11:00	Alessandro Giacomucci & Family
12:30	Fernando & Emma Giron
6:30	Joyce M. Varzalli

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The lessons of the Gospel for these Sundays during the year give us excellent instruction on what it means to follow Jesus in a complete way. This Sunday we hear the familiar story of the Good Samaritan (see Luke 10: 25-37). The lesson moves in two directions at the same time. On the one hand, we are called by Jesus to know more than the Commandments by heart. Rather, we are called to give them vivid expression with our lives. It is one thing to know that we are to love our neighbor and altogether something greater - especially for the follower of Jesus - to actually do so in imitation of the Savior. This loving of our neighbor costs us. It involves going out of our way in conscious loving service of others for the glory of the Lord and for their benefit. This was the action of Jesus on the cross, the action of the Mass, the action of Christ within us as we live our Christian lives. We are also called by Jesus to be the beneficiaries of love and mercy. Like the victim to the robbers, we are called to be open and ready to receive the love and mercy of others, of the Lord. When we have the blessing of the Gospel love bestowed upon us - and acknowledge it - we are schooled to then show it to others.

Reverend Monsignor John M. Savinski moves into our Cathedral Rectory from Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary this week. Monsignor is already a very familiar face to all of us. He has been assisting with Mass and Confessions for quite some time here at the Cathedral Basilica. In addition to his assistance here at the Cathedral Basilica, Monsignor is the Master of Ceremonies for the Archbishop as he celebrates the Sacred Liturgy throughout the Archdiocese. Please join me in welcoming Monsignor Savinski to his new residence at the Cathedral Rectory.

Saturday, July 16, 2022, is the Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. This midsummer commemoration of our Blessed Mother is another reminder of how Mary is always near to us, praying for us, listening to us, and ready to come to our aid. The Collect for the Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel beautifully illustrates these ideas:

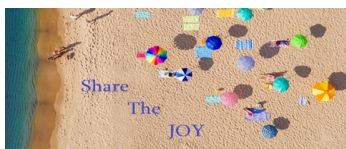
May the venerable intercession
of the glorious Virgin Mary
come to our aid, we pray, O Lord,
so that, fortified by her protection,
we may reach the mountain which is Christ.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the summer landscape needs of the Cathedral Parish. If possible, please make use of the on-line possibility of making your weekly offering. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish.

God bless you!
Father Dennis Gill



PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



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.

Thank you for being a blessing to the Cathedral parish!

For more information, visit: www.cathedralphila.org.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.

And let us remember to always pray for each other!

Your generosity on 7/3 was:

Regular \$4,991

Special 1,121 (for Campaign for Human Development)

Total \$6,112

Thank you!

We hope that your generosity will exceed \$13,000 this week.

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 Deacon Burgos or Sr. Eleanor McCann after any Sunday Mass or make an appointment with Father Gill or Father Biedrzycki, and one of them can help you register.
- Consider the Cathedral in your Financial Plan – call Rose at the Cathedral office 215-561-1313. She can help with your Estate planning – such as adding the Cathedral as a beneficiary of your life insurance, IRA, annuity or a memorial gift. She can also help you with Tax Planning – such as a gift of appreciated stock or a distribution from your IRA.
- **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:



DISABILITIES & AUTISM HELP-LINE

Do you need help accessing services and support for someone with an intellectual disability or autism? The CSS Developmental Programs **Help-Line** is available to answer your questions **484-472-5041**

IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org
opdarchphilly.org • developmentalprogramsphilly.org
aop Catholicschools.org



The Divine Mercy Chaplet

Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet

Following the **12:05 PM** daily Mass the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be offered in the Chapel of the Cathedral Basilica in order to pray **for an end to the war in Ukraine and for the protection of refugees from the conflict.**

Please join our Parish community as we pray for peace in Ukraine and throughout the world.

Also Each Friday at 3:00 PM we will pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy **for peace in Ukraine and the conversion of Russia.**

Join Via Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541pwd=Wmo1V01XWEIQLzRuZ0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09>

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541

Passcode: Mercy

"Jesus, I trust in you." St. Faustina, Pray for us!



LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

Click **Here**, or go to: <https://vimeo.com/event/17522> **Worship Aid**

Listening to God More Closely: Spiritual Direction

If you are interested in developing your relationship with God, and are looking for ways of making this happen, you may want to consider seeking the help of a spiritual companion or director. Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM is available by appointment, on any Tuesday or Thursday at the Rectory, to spend time with you to discern where God may already be present in your life. The initial meeting will clarify the process and determine the fitness or compatibility of director and directee.

We offer this pastoral service at no cost, but a stipend or freewill offering, if offered, will contribute to the Renovation Project at the Basilica.

Please call the Rectory at the following number:

215-561-1313 for an appointment through the receptionist or through a direct voice mail line.

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

Dylan Rounds, Joseph ssejjemba and his intentions, Jennifer McPherson and her intentions, Sisters Rose Marie, Yvonne, Bernadette, Barbara Schoener, Judy Andrade and her intentions, Victoria Grace Roberts, Frances and her intentions, Deprest and Luebke Families, Monica McGurgan, Brian McGurgan, Clara, Jim, Judy Andrade and her intentions, Anthony S. Iacono, Joshua Storey, John Vadino, Gerri Abbott, Judy, Leatha Fitchett, Allison Torres, 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: prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org. 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

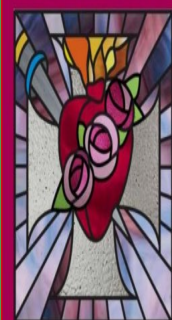
Con Jesucristo como nuestra Cabeza y Fundamento, la Parroquia Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo forma una vibrante comunidad Católica Romana en el centro de la ciudad y sirve a todos aquellos que vienen a la Catedral Basílica, la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Nuestra comunidad parroquial 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 **CLICK HERE**

<https://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/July-July-2022.pdf>

CONFERENCIA DE MUJERES CATÓLICAS DE LA ARQUIDIOCESIS DE FILADELFA 2022



No Tengas Miedo
ENCONTRANDO TU LIBERTAD EN CRISTO

El sábado 22 de octubre del 2022
Fiesta de San Juan Pablo II
9:00 AM a 4:30 PM

Vengan Todos, Caminemos Juntos

A la Celebración Eucarística Anual De Nuestra Fe y Cultura Puertorriqueña



Jueves, 22 de septiembre, 2022

Celebrante y Homilista: Arzobispo Nelson J. Pérez, Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia
Música: Coral Nueva Creación con Damaris Thillett

Procesión del Santo Rosario 6:30 PM y la Misa a las 7:00 PM
Catedral San Pedro y San Pablo
Calles 18 y Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Comité Organizador
Vicby Fontánez 484-788-4208
Reverendísimo Edward M. Dellman, Obispo Auxiliar, Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es el Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Las lecciones del evangelio para estos domingos del año nos dan una excelente instrucción sobre lo que significa seguir a Jesús de manera integral. Este domingo escuchamos la conocida historia del Buen Samaritano (ver Lucas 10: 25-37). La lección se mueve en dos direcciones al mismo tiempo. Por un lado, Jesús nos llama a saber más de los mandamientos de memoria. Más bien, estamos llamados a darles una expresión vívida con nuestras vidas. Una cosa es saber que debemos amar a nuestro prójimo y algo mucho más grande, especialmente para el seguidor de Jesús, realmente hacerlo imitando al Salvador. Este amar al prójimo nos cuesta. Se trata de salir de nuestro camino en el servicio amoroso consciente de los demás para la gloria del Señor y para su beneficio. Esta fue la acción de Jesús en la cruz, la acción de la Misa, la acción de Cristo dentro de nosotros mientras vivimos nuestra vida cristiana. También somos llamados por Jesús a ser los beneficiarios del amor y la misericordia. Como la víctima de los ladrones, estamos llamados a estar abiertos y dispuestos a recibir el amor y la misericordia de los demás, del Señor. Cuando se nos otorga la bendición del amor del evangelio, y lo reconocemos, se nos enseña a mostrárselo a los demás.

El Reverendo Monseñor John M. Savinski se muda a nuestra Rectoría de la Catedral desde el Seminario San Carlos Borromeo esta semana. Monseñor ya es un rostro muy familiar para todos nosotros. Ha estado asistiendo con misas y confesiones durante bastante tiempo aquí en la Catedral Basílica. Además de su asistencia aquí en la Catedral Basílica, Monseñor es el Maestro de Ceremonias del Arzobispo mientras celebra la Sagrada Liturgia en toda la Arquidiócesis. Unase a mí para darle la bienvenida a Monseñor Savinski a su nueva residencia en la Rectoría de la Catedral.

El sábado 16 de julio del 2022 es la Memoria de Nuestra Señora del Carmen. Esta conmemoración del solsticio de verano de nuestra Santísima Madre es otro recordatorio de cómo María siempre está cerca de nosotros, orando por nosotros, escuchándonos y lista para venir en nuestra ayuda. La Oración de Colecta de la Misa de Nuestra Señora del Carmen ilustra bellamente estas ideas:

Concédenos, Señor, la poderosa intercesión
de la gloriosa Virgen María,
nuestra Señora del Carmen,
para que, de su protección,
podemos llegar hasta el monte de la salvación,
que es Cristo. Él que vive y reina contigo
en la unidad del Espíritu Santo,
y es Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

La segunda colecta en la Misa del próximo domingo estará dirigida a las necesidades paisajísticas veraniegas de la Parroquia Catedral. Si es posible, aproveche la posibilidad en línea de hacer su oferta semanal. Muchas gracias por toda su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia Catedral.

¡Dios te bendiga!
Padre Dennis Gill



Hearing Devices

If you or someone you know is in need of a hearing device at Mass, please ask one of the Greeters to assist you. They may be borrowed from the sacristy and returned after Mass.

Cathedral Sacramental Preparation 2022-2023

The Cathedral Parish will offer classes again this coming year for children who need to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This is NOT a full religious education program.

Your child may attend these classes whether he or she is attending a Catholic school in the Archdiocese, is in a religious education program at another parish, is NOT in religious education, or is in a home-based program.

There will be a section of each class for primarily English-speaking children/families, and another for primarily Spanish-speaking children/families.

The schedule for 2022-2023 will be out very soon! Classes for the English-speaking section will start on October. Children coming for First Holy Communion preparation will be prepared for the Sacrament of Penance during the fall; after New Year classes will focus on the Holy Eucharist and specific preparation for First Holy Communion. Confirmation preparation will follow the same schedule.

More information will be on this website very soon, along with registration forms! Please stay tuned!

The Sacrament of Confirmation for school age children will be on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

Bishop Joseph Coffey will administer the Sacrament.

First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, May 7, 2023 At the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

New Parishioners

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

The easiest way to register can be accomplished by speaking with one of the parish priests after any regularly scheduled Mass. If preferred, you can also contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest for parish registration.

Parishioners

If you have new contact information, new members in your household, or someone in your household has received a sacrament, please contact the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. **If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes**, again, please contact the Parish Office to insure that your address is registered correctly. If you are planning on moving away please let us know.

Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313, or email us at info@cathedralphila.org

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE.](#)

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/16888044>



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is the doorway to the Christian life and to all the other Sacraments. As such, preparation of the parents and for the Baptism itself deserve very special attention. The celebration of Baptism at the Cathedral Parish takes place on the **FIRST Sunday** of each month at 12:30 PM after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Everyone is welcome. The celebration will be carried out with liturgical music and with a great sense of hospitality.

Upcoming Baptisms: August 7, 2022; September 4, 2022

Most of the *Baptism Preparation Sessions* take place on the **THIRD Sunday** of each month at 12:30 PM in anticipation of the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents in the Cathedral Parish are obligated to participate. The session is open to all of our neighbor parishes and to godparents as well. Parents are encouraged to participate during pregnancy, if at all possible. Please call Sister Mary Marta at the rectory by calling 215-561-1313 **to register for the Baptism Preparation Session provide your phone number, parish, and names of people attending.** Also note if you would like to schedule the baptism at the Cathedral.

Upcoming prep sessions: July 24, 2022; August 14, 2022; September 18, 2022.

For details on requirements for the parents and sponsors please visit our website:

cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism

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](#)).

Events for Young Adults:

- 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!

Upcoming Vocation Office Events

Going Deeper (High School):

Jul. 24-Jul. 28, 2022

Spiritual Year House, Conshohocken, PA

For more information on upcoming events, visit <https://heedthecall.org/summer/> or contact the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 610-667-5778.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia
VISITING LISBON, SANTAREM & FATIMA

WORLD YOUTH DAY

OFFICE FOR MINISTRY WITH YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 19 - 39) PILGRIMAGE

July 30 - August 7, 2023

\$3,999 per person from Philadelphia (PHL)

SCAN ME

TRAVEL INSURANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL RESERVATIONS

Spiritual Director: Archbishop Nelson J. Perez

www.pilgrimages.com/archphlwyd

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.

Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

Subscribe for free to this exciting online platform, www.FORMED.org. Parish code, 07854f.

CALLED TO BE SAINTS

Three Portraits of Holiness

A weekend retreat for young adults with Fr. Frassati Davis, O.P. and the Philly Sisters of Life on the Universal Call to Holiness.

Explore three unique calls to holiness from the lives of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, and Bl. Miguel Pro, and discover how they can help us navigate the unique challenges of our time and pursue a life of holiness and purpose.

"The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness." -Pope Benedict XVI



Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

"Jesus is with me.
I have nothing to fear."



St. Thérèse of Lisieux

"True greatness is not found in a name
but in the soul."



Bl. Miguel Pro

"We ought to speak, to shout out
against injustices, with confidence
and without fear."

SEPT 2 - 4

(Fri 5 PM - Sun 1 PM)

St. Joseph's Hall,
Malvern Retreat House
315 S. Warren Ave.

Holy Mass • Confession • Adoration

Praise & Worship • Prayer & Healing

Bonfire Fellowship • Group Discussion

\$175

\$210



Fr. Frassati Davis, O.P.

Fr. Frassati earned a BA in Philosophy from St. Mary's University of Minnesota. He joined the Dominicans soon after and was ordained in Washington, D.C. in May of 2021. He worked as a high school religion teacher and hospital chaplain at St. Vincent Ferrer Priory in New York City, and is now Parochial Vicar at St. Patrick's Church in Columbus, OH.

Information and registration:

www.malvernretreat.com/calendar
(610) 644-0400



ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Discover how you can transform your life thru a relationship with the Holy Spirit. Join in a series of seven consecutive Fridays, starting **July 15 to Aug. 26, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.** No cost but registration is necessary. In-person at St. Raymond of Penafort Catholic Church or livestream available. For more information and to register, visit www.PhillySpirit.com or call 215-315-7008. Download flier from website.

Join us for the **Come and Rest Awhile Summer Silent Retreat** at the Mother Boniface Spirituality Center from **July 24-30, 2022.** Take some time to pause in prayer, reflection, and silence, attuning your ear and heart to the Holy Spirit. You may chose to companion with a spiritual director during the week or participate without spiritual direction. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.msbt.org or call us at 267-350-1830.