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



August 28, 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

Reverend Monsignor John M. Savinski Priest in Residence

> 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

Monica Clarke Director of Religious Education

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

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 28, 2022

"Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart." MT 11;29ab R. Alleluia, alleluia.





August 27 Saturday St. Monica

12:05 Intentions of Su Famly5:15 Susan Montezinos

August 28 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Dott Desiderio 11:00 Carolina Pomponio 12:30 Antonio Alvarez 6:30 Shawn Friel

August 29 Monday The Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:15 Salvatore Borrelli 12:05 Teresa Holman

August 30 Tuesday, Weekday
7:15 Wanda Ligon

12:05 Intentions of Peter Jun

August 31 Wednesday, Weekday 7:15 Antoinette Capponi

12:05 Teresa Lee

September 1 Thursday, Weekday 7:15 Living and Deceased

Living and Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart

12:05 Paul M. Chick

September 2 Friday, Weekday

7:15 Antoinette Capponi 12:05 Michael & Stephanie Smalyga

September 3 Saturday

St. Gregory the Great

12:05 Essie Mae Rubin 5:15 Robert Donner

September 4 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 Arturo Giacomucci 11:00 Antonio DeMarsico 12:30 Eustaquio Delgado 6:30 Francis Joseph Durso Dear Parishioners,

This is the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Humility! This was the episcopal motto of Saint Charles Borromeo, the Archbishop of the prestigious Archdiocese of Milan, Italy, who died in 1584. Saint Charles was an example of great humility and inspired others to be humble as well. Humility was no easy accomplishment for this very educated and refined Bishop of the Church. Yet, with God's help, humility is one of his legacies. I highlight Saint Charles because many of us can listen to this Sunday's Gospel invitation to be humble and think it is not possible for a number of reasons. We just cannot get that close to the ground (the Latin root of the word humility). However, Jesus is clear in his directive for his followers. "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted (Luke 14, 11)." One of the greatest helps to humility is an association with the poor - going out of our way for someone in need. This keeps us close to the ground!

This Thursday, September 1, 2022, marks the annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Pope Francis established this observance in 2015 following a similar observance in the Eastern Church. The created world points to the majesty and providence of Almighty God and how he has entrusted to us stewardship over all the earth. We do not have to look too far to see how creation in every form suffers from neglect and abuse of all types. As we pray for the care of creation, it prompts us to action and reminds us that our primary care must be directed to the crown of creation, human life, from the first moment of conception until natural death. Please join this intention to your personal prayers this coming Thursday.

The building behind the Cathedral Basilica is now open, One Cathedral Square, https://www.onecathedralsquare.com/. The land for the building belongs to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and operates under a ninety-nine year lease. The only connection of the new building with the Cathedral Parish is the use of the name "Cathedral." The building is operated by the Bozzuto Management Company. We look forward to a neighborly relationship with the new residents of One Cathedral Square and hope many will be registered members of our Cathedral Parish. Once again, after nearly two years of construction, we will have access to the ambulatory entrance to the Basilica, to the Neumann Room, and the rear entrance of the Cathedral Rectory. The statue of our Blessed Mother will be returned to a modified Garden of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles.

Invite a family member, a neighbor, and/or a friend to join you for Holy Mass next Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica.

Please keep the intention for peace in our City and an end to gun violence in our neighborhoods in your prayers. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the National Collection for the Black and Indian Missions. 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 8/21 was:

Regular \$4,457

Special 817 (for religious education programs of the

Electronic* 2,670 Cathedral Parish)

Total \$7,944

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for July.

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:



Monday, September 5, 2022 Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral Chapel at 9:00 am.

The Holy Rosary will follow Mass in the Chapel.

The Cathedral Basilica and the Parish Office
are closed on Labor Day.

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
- ⇒ in a religious education program at another parish
- ⇒ **not** in religious education
- ⇒ 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.

To register online, please locate the registration links at https://cathedralphila.org/sacraments/eucharist-and-confirmation/ and submit the required information.

The complete schedule for 2022-2023 will be out very soon! Please stay tuned!

Sacrament Dates

Confirmation | Sunday, April 16, 2023 | 11:00 AM Solemn Mass

Bishop Joseph Coffey, Archdiocese for Military Services **First Holy Communion** | Sunday, May 7, 2023 | 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

For more info, please email Monica Clarke at mclarke@archphila.org

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

"There is no salvation through anyone else." Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? **It is hard to**

discern without the right information. Contact the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or go to https://heedthecall.org/

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

Michael Deprest, Maureen FitzGerald, Judy Miller, Edward Mansfield, Judy Andrade and her intentions, Edzel Lorraine, Letizia,
Tyler, Flavia, Jeff Spina, Adolfo, Milagros Velazquez, Danielle, John and Susan Guarracino, Catherine, Sharon, Michael, Flavia
Langan, Edmund Kirk, Gary Hentz, Victor Adolfo Bracamonte, James Brenner, Dylan Rounds, Joseph ssejjemba and his intentions,
Jennifer McPherson and her intentions, Sisters Rose Marie, 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 envie 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/2022/08/Newsletter

Conferencia de Mujeres Católicas





Sábado 22 de octubre 9:00 AM a 4:30 PM

Santuario de Czestochowa Doylestown

Presentadora:

Martha Reyes Psicóloga y música

Más información: catholicwomensconference.org



29 DE AGOSTO DEL 2022 6:30 P.M. CHARLA 7:30 P.M. HORA SANTA

Basílica Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo 18th y Benjamin Franklin Parkway Filadelfia, PA





REGISTRACIÓN Contactar a Paola Herrera vía email pherreraearchphila.org o llamando al:

215-320-8065
NO COSTO PERO LA REGISTRACIÓN ES NECESARIA.

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el Vigésimo Segundo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. ¡Humildad! Este fue el lema episcopal de San Carlos Borromeo, Arzobispo de la prestigiosa Arquidiócesis de Milán, Italia, quien murió en 1584. San Carlos fue un ejemplo de gran humildad e inspiró a otros a ser humildes también. La humildad no fue un logro fácil para este obispo de la Iglesia muy educado y refinado. Sin embargo, con la ayuda de Dios, la humildad es uno de sus legados. Destaco a San Carlos porque muchos de nosotros podemos escuchar la invitación del evangelio de este domingo a ser humildes y pensar que no es posible por varias razones. Simplemente no podemos acercarnos tanto al suelo (la raíz latina de la palabra humildad). Sin embargo, Jesús es claro en su directriz para sus seguidores. "Porque todo el que se enaltece será humillado, pero el que se humilla será enaltecido (Lucas 14, 11)." Una gran ayuda a la humildad es una asociación con los pobres, haciendo todo lo posible por alguien que lo necesite. ¡Esto nos mantiene cerca del suelo!

Este jueves, 1 de septiembre del 2022, se celebra la Jornada Mundial de Oración por el Cuidado de la Creación. El Papa Francisco estableció esta celebración en el 2015 siguiendo una celebración similar de la Iglesia Oriental. El mundo creado señala la majestad y la providencia de Dios Todopoderoso y cómo nos ha confiado la administración de toda la tierra. No tenemos que mirar muy lejos para ver cómo la creación en todas sus formas sufre de abandono y abuso de todo tipo. Al orar por el cuidado de la creación, nos impulsa a la acción y nos recuerda que nuestro cuidado primario debe estar dirigido a la corona de la creación, la vida humana, desde el primer momento de la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Por favor, una esta intención a sus oraciones personales el próximo jueves.

El edificio detrás de la Catedral Basílica ya está abierto, Plaza de la Catedral I «One Cathedral Square por su nombre en inglés», https://www.onecathedralsquare.com/. El terreno para el edificio pertenece a la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia y opera bajo un contrato de arrendamiento de noventa y nueve años. La única conexión del nuevo edificio con la Parroquia Catedral es el uso del nombre "Catedral". El edificio es operado por Bozzuto Management Company. Esperamos tener una relación de vecindad con los nuevos residentes de la Plaza de la Catedral I «One Cathedral Square por su nombre en inglés» y esperamos que muchos se conviertan en miembros registrados de nuestra Parroquia de la Catedral. Una vez más, después de casi dos años de construcción, tendremos acceso a la entrada del deambulatorio de la Basílica, a la Sala Neumann y a la entrada trasera de la Rectoría de la Catedral. La estatua de nuestra Santísima Madre será devuelta a un Jardín modificado de Nuestra Señora, Reina de los Apóstoles.

Invita a un familiar, vecino y/o amigo a acompañarte a la Santa Misa del próximo domingo en la Catedral Basílica.

Mantenga en sus oraciones la intención por paz en nuestra ciudad y el fin de la violencia armada en nuestros vecindarios. ¡Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz, ruega por nosotros!

La segunda colecta de la Misa del próximo domingo estará dirigida a la Colecta Nacional para las Misiones Negras e Indígenas. 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

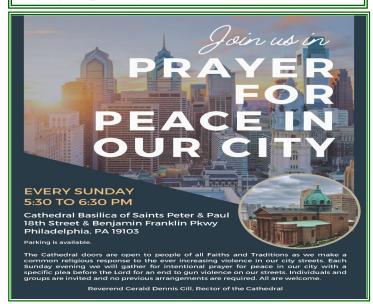


CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formationWhat is Christian Initiation? What is Faith?

Thursday, September 15, 2022, 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





PARISH GREETER MEETING / ORIENTATION

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul is the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We are at the service of all who come here to worship, be they registered members or visitors. At present, we stand in need of Liturgical Ministers of Hospitality who would be willing to serve as Greeters at one of our weekend Masses. We have a strong and loyal group of men and women who bless us with very efficient and cordial service to all who arrive here for worship. In order to maintain this on-going reliable ministry, we are asking for your consideration of becoming one of our Greeters. You will have an opportunity to meet our veteran Greeters at our meeting for updating and orientation, which Father Gill is conducting on Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 10:30 -11:55 am in the Neumann Room.

All who plan to attend please register by phone on any Tuesday or Thursday: 215-561-1313 or email: emccann@archphila.org.

#iGIVECA HOLIC

Tuesday, November 29th

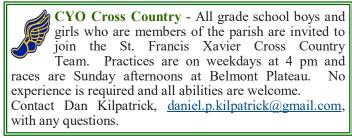
The Archdiocese of Philadelphia's participation in #iGiveCatholic presents an opportunity for Catholics to affirm their faith as disciples of Jesus Christ by sharing their gifts out of love for God and one another. It also gives parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries the chance to rally support for their individual organizations and make a difference in their community, with the goal of raising as many funds as possible.

Last year, 124 Catholic organizations across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia participated in #iGiveCatholic and raised more than \$1.7 million.

Please visit **philadelphia.igivecatholic.org** to register. If your ministry is a returning participant, simply search for your organization's name, and click on it.

Archbishop Pérez encouraged all parishes, schools, and non-profit ministries of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to register for participation in **#iGiveCatholic**.

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT YOUR MINISTRY





Join us Mondays at 8PM to pray virtually via Zoom or phone on the Archdiocesan LIVE World Mission Rosary.

United in this most powerful prayer, we ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for our Catholic faith, peace in the world, personal ntentions and for the Missions world-wide.

VISIT *phillymissions.org* for the Zoom link or type in https://zoom.us/j/494480541#success

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

CLICK HERE,

https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/17280061



INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION 2022 OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

Saturday, October 29, 2022 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, lunch included Archdiocesan Pastoral Center 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 Parking available

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Presenter Director, Office for Divine Worship

All priests, deacons, D/CRE's, Christian Initiation coordinators and teams, catechists and liturgical musicians are welcome!

This Institute is a comprehensive, in-depth, and practical seminar, exploring the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, including: • Liturgical and theological reflections on the steps and periods • Demonstrations of liturgical rites • Plans for practical parish implementation • Discussion of pastoral and canonical concerns • Models for catechetical formation sessions

SESSION I, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Overview of Adult Christian Initiation and the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate

Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and the Period of the Catechumenate

SESSION II, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Election or Enrollment of Names and the Period of Purification and Enlightenment Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (the Easter Vigil) and the Period of Postbaptismal Catechesis or Mystagogy

Lunch, 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

SESSION III, 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

Christian Initiation for Particular Circumstances - Children, Adults, and Danger of Death

Reception of Baptized Christians into Full Communion of the Catholic Church

Closing Remarks and Prayer, 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Register by e-mail at worship@archphila.org

Please mail a check (with the name of the participant(s) for

\$50.00 per person

To the Office for Divine Worship, 222 North 17th Street,

<u>Philadelphia, PA 19103.</u>

Registration deadline is October 15, 2022.

Please bring your own copy of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults with you. A certificate of completion will be awarded to all participants.

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism at the Cathedral Basilica



Jack Alexander Matias
Tadeo Rivera Perez
Eduardo Joel Camarena Arguello
Luke Stephen Gillespie
Josefina Irene Gallo Reinert
Felicity Grace Loughran
Navi Carlo Cartagena

Let us keep the newly baptized in our prayers.

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica



Matthew Youngsup & Anna Margarita Uson Jung Robert Clay & Cheyenne Gotham Harrington Clay Anthony Paul & Shelby Rose Seevers Verderese Paul Francis & Gianna Brielle Massi Petrongolo, Jr. Jose Guadalupe & Miriam Junez Amastal Sarmiento Joseph Michael & Allison Rebecca White Tramontana Zachery Thomas & Chelsea Nicole Ronayne Spillner

Let us keep these newlyweds in our prayers.

French Language Teacher

Merion Mercy Academy, an independent Catholic college preparatory school for girls in grades 9-12 outside Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, seeks a dynamic and student-centered educator to teach French. This is a one-year teaching position. For more information visit www.merion-mercy.com. Interested candidates should send a resume, cover letter, and statement of educational philosophy along with three professional references to Valerie Prucnal, Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs at vprucnal@merion-mercy.com



Holy Family Home is looking for amazing full time and part time Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) to join our family team.

Candidates can email their resume at <u>phhumanre-sources@littlesistersofthepoor.org</u>
or apply through Indeed



St. Bede the Venerable Parish and Knights of Columbus Council 15478 present the 7th Annual

PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 17 & 18, 2022 1071 Holland Rd. * Holland PA (Southampton on GPS) www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com