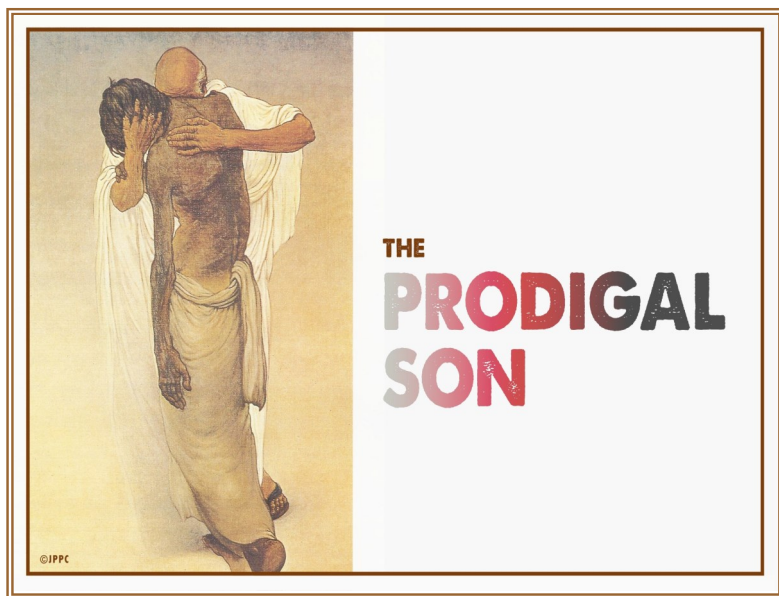


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



September 11, 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**

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/>

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 11, 2022

*"God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."
2 COR 5:19 R. Alleluia, alleluia.*



September 10 Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Antonio Leone
5:15 Alfredo D'Ercole & Family

September 11 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Lorraine Foy
11:00 Julia M. Burns
12:30 Manuel Delgado
6:30 Francis Feler

September 12 Monday, Weekday The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:15 Samuel L. Pagano
12:05 Intentions of Peter Jun

September 13 Tuesday St. John Chrysostom

7:15 Dr. Robert J. Sinnott
12:05 Bernardine Goshaw

September 14 Wednesday The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:15 Intentions of Chico Guzman Family
12:05 Marjorie Williams

September 15 Thursday Our Lady of Sorrows

7:15 Nina Barton
12:05 Intentions of Teresa Lee

September 16 Friday St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

7:15 Dennis Dougherty
12:05 Daniel J. Perruzzo Sr.

September 17 Saturday, Weekday St. Robert Bellarmine

12:05 Mildred Feler
5:15 Eduardo Osberg

September 18 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Benedict Victor Arul
11:00 For all those celebrating a Jubilee
12:30 Maria Luisa Mendoza
6:30 Patrick Kane

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15: 2)." This was the complaint of the Pharisees and scribes about Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel. The Lord responds to their complaint with three very familiar parables - the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the prodigal son. All three of these parables teach us about the Father's great love for each of us, each of us sinners. Our Father in heaven has made us, saved and redeemed us with the death and rising of his divine Son, and filled us with his grace with the outpouring of his Holy Spirit. We belong to him. He made us for himself. This is how he loves us and wants us to be in a right relationship with him - a relationship without sin, especially serious sin. When we do sin, and unfortunately we do, we make the choice to separate ourselves from God's love. In turn, God desperately seeks our return to him. His invitation is constant. He searches for us for our return like a lost sheep, a lost coin, a lost son or daughter. When we do make our return - as the Scriptures says - there is great rejoicing in heaven! It is truly remarkable to ponder the depth of God's love for each of us. At the same time, we need to consider our desire to return to the Father's love from our sin, our sinful ways. God's love for us inspires contrition. God's love for us should lead us to the regular confession of our sins in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. God's love for us sinners is not to be taken for granted nor it is to be presumed. God's love, a Father's love for his sons and daughters, is for us to love him completely in return.

Next Sunday, September 18, 2022, we observe Catechetical Sunday throughout the United States. Catechetical Sunday provides the opportunity to highlight those in our parish community who assist the priests in teaching and passing on the Faith. At the 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday next Saturday, our parish catechists will receive a blessing for their important work among us. In a sense, all of us are catechists, perhaps not in a formal way, by way of our Baptism into Christ. We all have the duty to pass on the Faith to family members, friends, and those we meet each day. Many times this takes place with good example. It also takes place when we stand up for the Faith or correct an erroneous presentation of the Faith. Let us pray for our parish catechists and for ourselves for the strength to be solid witnesses to Jesus and all he teaches us through his Church.

The Saint Anthony Society will celebrate 100 Years next Saturday, September 17, 2022 with Holy Mass at 3:00 PM in the Cathedral Basilica. The Mass will be followed by a procession with Saint Anthony outside the Basilica. All are welcome! The beautiful statue of Saint Anthony in the Baptistry is a gift from the Saint Anthony Society. The Saint Anthony Society in the Archdiocese continues to serve the Catholic Community with its support of Catholic Education and outreach ministries.

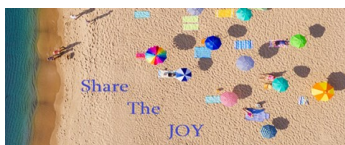
Invite a family member, a neighbor, and/or a friend to join you for Holy Mass next Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica.

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 support of the religious education programs 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 9/4 was:

Regular \$3,609

Special 1,240 (for Black and Indian Missions)

Total \$4,849

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:



LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

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

Worship Aid

Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

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

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 mcclarke@archphila.org

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

Christine, Kelsey, Eugenia, Edzel Lorraine, Fr Charles Bonner, Justin Rounds, Candice Cooley, Brooklynne Rounds, Coletton Rounds, Denise Cooley, Danielle Cooley Hampton, and Tyson Hampton, 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, 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/2022/08/Newsletter)

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Retiro y Misa de la Herencia Hispana

"HE AQUÍ, YO HAGO NUEVAS
TODAS LAS COSAS"



**SÁBADO, 1 DE
OCTUBRE DE 2022**

ENTRADA GRATUITA, DESAYUNO
Y ALMUERZO INCLUIDO

DE 8 AM A 1 PM SALÓN PARROQUIAL DE SAN PEDRO EL APÓSTOL
1039 NORTH LAWRENCE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123



Predicador invitado
Padre GUS PULEO



Participación especial
Obispo EDWARD DELIMAN



Celebrante
y homilista
**ARZOBISPO
NELSON PÉREZ**

Con la participación de la Coral Hispana de Filadelfia
Procesión de países latinoamericanos 10:30 am - Santa Misa 11 am

Conferencia de Mujeres Católicas

No Tengas Miedo
ENCONTRANDO TU LIBERTAD EN CRISTO



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

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. “Éste recibe a los pecadores y come con ellos (Lucas 15:2).” Esta fue la queja de los fariseos y escribas sobre Jesús en el evangelio de este domingo. El Señor responde a su queja con tres parábolas muy familiares: la oveja perdida, la moneda perdida y el hijo pródigo. Las tres parábolas nos enseñan sobre el gran amor del Padre por cada uno de nosotros, cada uno de nosotros pecadores. Nuestro Padre que está en los cielos nos hizo, nos salvó y nos redimió con la muerte y resurrección de su divino Hijo, y nos llenó de su gracia con la efusión de su Espíritu Santo. Le pertenecemos. Él nos hizo para sí mismo. Así es como nos ama y quiere que tengamos una relación correcta con Él, una relación sin pecado, especialmente sin pecado grave. Cuando pecamos, y desafortunadamente lo hacemos, tomamos la decisión de separarnos del amor de Dios. A su vez, Dios busca desesperadamente nuestro regreso a Él. Su invitación es constante. Él nos busca para nuestro regreso como una oveja perdida, una moneda perdida, un hijo o una hija perdido (a). Cuando regresamos, como dicen las escrituras, ¡hay un gran regocijo en el cielo! Es verdaderamente extraordinario reflexionar sobre la profundidad del amor de Dios por cada uno de nosotros. Al mismo tiempo, debemos considerar nuestro deseo de volver al amor del Padre desde nuestro pecado, nuestros caminos pecaminosos. El amor de Dios por nosotros inspira contrición. El amor de Dios por nosotros debe llevarnos a la confesión regular de nuestros pecados en el Sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación. El amor de Dios por nosotros, los pecadores, no debe darse por sentado ni debe presumirse. El amor de Dios, el amor de un Padre por sus hijos e hijas, es que nosotros lo amemos completamente a cambio.

El próximo domingo 18 de septiembre del 2022 observamos el Domingo de Catequético en todo Estados Unidos. El Domingo Catequético brinda la oportunidad de destacar a aquellos en nuestra comunidad parroquial que ayudan a los sacerdotes a enseñar y transmitir la Fe. En la Misa Anticipada de las 5:15 PM del domingo, el próximo sábado, nuestros catequistas parroquiales recibirán una bendición por su importante labor entre nosotros. En cierto sentido, todos nosotros somos catequistas, quizás no de manera formal, por medio de nuestro bautismo en Cristo. Todos tenemos el deber de transmitir la Fe a familiares, amigos y aquellos con los que nos encontramos cada día. Muchas veces esto sucede con un buen ejemplo. También tiene lugar cuando defendemos la Fe o corregimos una presentación errónea de la Fe. Oremos por nuestros catequistas parroquiales y por nosotros mismos para tener la fuerza de ser testigos sólidos de Jesús y de todo lo que nos enseña a través de su Iglesia.

La Sociedad San Antonio celebrará 100 Años el próximo sábado 17 de septiembre del 2022 con la Santa Misa a las 3:00 PM en la Basílica Catedral. La Misa será seguida por una procesión con San Antonio fuera de la Basílica. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! La hermosa estatua de San Antonio en el Baptisterio es un regalo de la Sociedad de San Antonio. La Sociedad de San Antonio en la Arquidiócesis continúa sirviendo a la comunidad católica con su apoyo a los ministerios de educación y divulgación católica.

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 de 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 en la Misa del próximo domingo estará dirigida al apoyo de los programas de educación religiosa 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

Join us in
**PRAYER
FOR
PEACE IN
OUR CITY**


**EVERY SUNDAY
5:30 TO 6:30 PM**

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy
 Philadelphia, PA 19103

Parking is available.

The Cathedral doors are open to people of all Faiths and Traditions as we make a common religious response to the ever increasing violence in our city streets. Each Sunday evening we will gather for intentional prayer for peace in our city with a specific plea before the Lord for an end to gun violence on our streets. Individuals and groups are invited and no previous arrangements are required. All are welcome.

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector of the Cathedral


 Office
for
Consecrated
Life

With gratitude to Almighty God for the years of
 Dedicated and faithful service to the Church
 By our Religious Priests, Brothers and Sisters,
 The Archdiocese of Philadelphia
 Wishes to invite you to join in
 Celebration of their
 Jubilee Year.

Mass of Thanksgiving
Sunday, September 18, 2022
11 o'clock

The Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul
 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
 Parking available next to Cathedral

All are Welcome

MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA (EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM) - Sunday, October 16, 1:00-4:00 PM

This is a special program for mothers and daughters between the ages of 10 to 13. Talks will focus on the sacredness of human life, the physical changes in a girl's body, the importance of modesty and the development of healthy parent and peer relationships.

Speakers: Fertility Care Practitioners from Gianna and chastity educators from Generation Life.

Location: St. Helena Catholic Church in Blue Bell, PA
 For learn more, go to www.phgiannacenter.org and click the events tab.

More info: [Click here](#) to register.

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER
 Office for New Evangelization
[CLICK HERE, or](#)
<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/17532776>

All Are welcome

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS
-Adult faith formation-
The Blessed Trinity:
God the Father

Thursday, September 22, 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

**HOLY MARTYRS
ANNUAL CARNIVAL**
120 Allison Road, Oreland
Tuesday, September 20th through
Saturday, September 24th
 Open every day 6:00 pm
 Saturday 3 pm

Come enjoy time with family and friends!
CARNIVAL RIDES AND GAMES

The food options are plentiful: Pizza, Hamburgers & Cheeseburgers, Sausage and Scrapple, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Stock's Pound Cake, Funnel Cake and Craft Beer & Wine, & much more!

ADVANCE SALE
 Family Night Pass (**\$30** – good on **Wednesday night OR Saturday afternoon only**)
are available for purchase at the rectory office
Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm.

Questions?
 Call the parish office at 215.564.6575
SEE YOU AT THE CARNIVAL!

**2022 PASTORAL COUNCIL -
APPOINTEE RECOMMENDATION PERIOD**

The Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council is seeking to fill vacancies for positions representing **Liturgical Ministry** and **Hispanic Ministry**. We are soliciting recommendations of potential appointees to these positions in the weeks ahead. If you or someone you know would be a good candidate to fulfill these representative roles, please call or email **Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki**: (215) 561-1313, fathermkb@gmail.com
 Please send your recommendations by **Friday 9/23/2022**.
 Thanks so much!

It is important to carefully consider the role and responsibilities of a Parish Pastoral Council member:

- ♦ The Parish Pastoral Council is solely a consultative body with the role of advising and assisting the Pastor in areas of pastoral concerns.
- ♦ The Parish Pastoral Council cooperates with parish committees, addressing such areas of parish life as worship, spirituality, community, evangelization, education, stewardship, and service.
- ♦ The membership of the Council should be representative of the entire parish community, recognizing and reflecting the parish's rich diversity.



**Cathedral Parish Baby Bottle Drive for
The Legacy of Life Foundation
At all Sunday Masses Sept. 24-25**

The Legacy of Life Foundation funds two crisis pregnancy centers, one in Bucks County and one in Philadelphia. Nearly 1000 women walk through our doors every year seeking an abortion because they feel abandoned and hopeless. These women feel that there is no other choice but abortion. YOU can help us show them a better way! Through your generous giving, **Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul** parish has provided tremendous support helping to **save over 3,300 babies!**

Your financial gift will help women get the help they need!

- **Free** counseling - abortion education, parenting, and adoption information
- **Free** ultrasound exams to *hear the heartbeat* and *see those fingers and toes!*
- **Free** programming to *enrich their lives* with life skills and *loving family moments* to cherish forever!

Please join us in saving lives and give today to help transform not only a woman's life but her baby's life too. Donation **Envelopes** will be distributed at each entrance with the Legacy of Life Foundation display.

Make your check payable to the **Legacy of Life Foundation** and return to church next week.

"The Legion of Mary, Queen of Apostles Praesidium of the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, meets each Sunday at 1pm in the Newman Room. The Legion of Mary is a Catholic organization of men and women under the patronage of Mary Immaculate who strive to lead others into a personal relationship with Christ through prayer and service, especially through evangelization and care for the sick and marginalized.

The contact person is Jeannette Garcia jeannettelegionofmary@gmail.com.

New members are always welcome."



St. Mary Polish American Society Raffle -

Please consider purchasing a raffle ticket! The raffle will feature \$10,000 in prizes paid out to seven winning tickets and will be broken down as follows:

1st Prize- \$5,000; **2nd Prize-** \$2,000; **3rd Prize-** \$1,000 and **Four** \$500 prizes. **Tickets are \$50 each.** A total of 500 tickets will be sold. Raffle proceeds support our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, PA and assisting with the ongoing restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church in Conshohocken, PA. The drawing will be held on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at St. Mary Hall. To purchase tickets, please contact Dorothy at 610-630-0861 or email smpas@stmarypolish.org.



**CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS
PETER AND PAUL - PHILADELPHIA**
Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector
fr.dgill@archphila.org

**Job Description - Associate Shrine Director
Part-time (20 hours per week)**

Planning, Development, and Promotion of Events and Fundraising Initiatives for the Saint Katharine Drexel Shrine and Memorial to the Venerable Cornelia Connelly at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

CLICK HERE, or go to <https://cathedralphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Job-Description-Associate-Shrine-Director-Position-2022.pdf> for more details.



**Holy Hour For Our Priests
(Intercessory Prayer Support Team - IPST)**

Can you commit to making a holy hour once a week for a year for the holiness of one of our priests? If you can, we invite you to join the Intercessory Prayer Support Team.

The Intercessory Prayer Support Team was started by Randa Jabbour. According to the Archdiocesan website it is "a call to strengthen the Church and her priests by organizing a team of 7-10 people who commit for one year to pray for one specific priest. Together they ensure a Eucharistic Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week by one member of the team for the sole intention of the priest's own personal holiness and sanctification."

If you are interested in participating and are willing to make a weekly commitment to pray for a priest for a year, or for more information, please contact: Sr. Mary Luchia, PVMI srmaryluchia@gmail.com or call the parish office at 215-561-1314, and the name of a specific priest will be given to you. This is a good way to support our parish priests in their priestly ministry.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

**ARE
YOU BEING
CALLED?**

**PERMANENT DIACONATE
INFORMATION SESSION**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 22, 2022
7:00 PM**

**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY
VIANNEY AUDITORIUM
100 EAST WYNNEWOOD ROAD
WYNNEWOOD, PA 19096**



CYO Cross Country - All grade school boys and girls who are members of the parish are invited to join the St. Francis Xavier Cross Country Team. **Practices are on weekdays at 4 pm and races are Sunday afternoons at Belmont Plateau.** No experience is required and all abilities are welcome.

Contact Dan Kilpatrick, daniel.p.kilpatrick@gmail.com, with any questions.