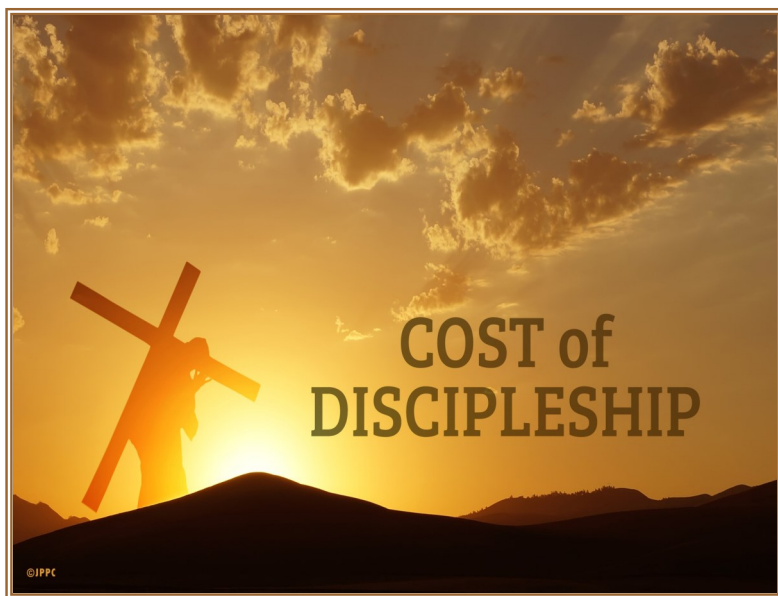


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



September 4, 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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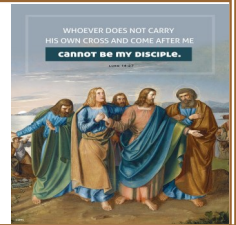


Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313
www.cathedralphila.org • info@cathedralphila.org
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 4, 2022

*"Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws."
PS 119:135 R. Alleluia, alleluia.*



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

September 5 Monday, Weekday
Labor Day
9:00 Antoinette Capponi

September 6 Tuesday, Weekday
7:15 Marie Singletary
12:05 Robert C. Field

September 7 Wednesday, Weekday
7:15 Marjorie R. Williams
12:05 Susan Sygenda

September 8 Thursday
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:15 Kevin Michael Oleksiak
12:05 Intentions entrusted to St. Katharine Drexel

September 9 Friday
St. Peter Claver
7:15 Kathleen Contrucci
12:05 Maria Min

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

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple (Luke 14:27)." The Lord continues to form us as his followers, his disciples, with this Sunday's Gospel. As with last Sunday's teaching on humility, so this week we learn to follow Jesus with an invitation to be like him, to imitate him. Following Jesus requires a complete abandonment of ourselves to him, to his will, to his way. When Jesus went to the cross to die for us, he abandoned himself completely to his Father's will for him so that he would be our Redeemer. Likewise, today Jesus calls us to carry our own cross - whatever it might be - and in doing so we imitate him and become his true follower and disciple. It is not possible to be an authentic follower of Christ and at the same time cling to ourselves, to our will, to our way. Rather, our following after the Lord must be complete and total. The Church and the world are in desperate need of authentic disciples. Let us encourage one another in this duty. Our fervent and conscious participation in the Holy Eucharist - the Eucharistic Prayer and the reception of Holy Communion - gives us the grace indeed to take up our cross and be the disciples of Jesus.

This Monday, September 5, 2022 is Labor Day. For many of us, Labor Day signals the unofficial end of summer and the return to a regular routine of activities. This last of the summer holidays was instituted as a tribute to the American laborers and their contribution to the prosperity of our country. We continue to observe Labor Day in this way. For Christians, this holiday gives us the opportunity to recognize the dignity of all workers and all work and to ask the Lord to bless the work of our hands. This Labor Day let us ask the heavenly help of Saint Joseph, the Worker, to intercede for all workers. Let us also pray for all those seeking employment, that soon they will find work.

This Monday, September 5, 2022, Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral Chapel at 9:00 AM. Following Mass, everyone is invited to pray the Holy Rosary in the Chapel. The Basilica and the Parish Office are closed on Labor Day. It was our custom on these holidays to pray the Holy Rosary at the Queen of Apostles Garden behind the Cathedral Basilica. This garden was closed temporarily during the construction of One Cathedral Square. The garden will be restored for use again on September 7, 2022.

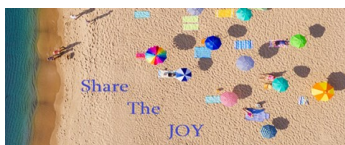
Invite a family member, a neighbor and/or a friend to join you for Holy Mass next Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica.

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 liturgical ministries 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 and Happy Labor Day!
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 8/28 was:

Regular \$4,350

Special 1,030 (for summer maintenance needs of the

Electronic* 2,670 Cathedral Parish)

Total \$8,050

*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:



LABOR DAY

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.*

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

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

Worship Aid

Stay Informed!

Want to receive updates about news and events at the Cathedral directly to your inbox? Use your cell phone to **text CATHEDRALPHILLY to 22828** and follow the directions to be subscribed.

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

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

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, Michael, Flavia Langan, 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>

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 Thillet

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

Vicky Fontánez 484-788-4208

Reverendísimo Edward M. Deliman, Obispo Auxiliar, Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia



REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. “El que no carga su cruz y me sigue, no puede ser mi discípulo (Lucas 14:27).” En el evangelio de este domingo el Señor nos sigue formando como sus seguidores, sus discípulos. Al igual que la enseñanza del domingo pasado sobre la humildad, esta semana aprendemos a seguir a Jesús con una invitación a ser como Él, a imitarlo. Seguir a Jesús requiere un completo abandono de nosotros mismos a Él, a su voluntad, a su camino. Cuando Jesús fue a la cruz a morir por nosotros, se abandonó completamente a la voluntad de su Padre para con Él, para que fuera nuestro Redentor. Asimismo, hoy Jesús nos llama a llevar nuestra propia cruz, cualquiera que sea, y al hacerlo, lo imitamos y nos convertimos en su verdadero seguidor y discípulo. No es posible ser un auténtico seguidor de Cristo y al mismo tiempo aferrarnos a nosotros mismos, a nuestra voluntad, a nuestro camino. Más bien, nuestro seguimiento al Señor debe ser completo y total. La Iglesia y el mundo tienen una necesidad desesperada de auténticos discípulos. Animémonos unos a otros en este deber. Nuestra participación ferviente y consciente en la Sagrada Eucaristía, la Plegaria Eucarística y la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión, nos da la gracia de tomar nuestra cruz y ser discípulos de Jesús.

Este lunes 5 de septiembre del 2022 es el Día del Trabajo. Para muchos de nosotros, el Día del Trabajo señala el final no oficial del verano y el regreso a una rutina regular de actividades. Este último día festivo del verano se instituyó como un homenaje a los trabajadores estadounidenses y su contribución a la prosperidad de nuestro país. Seguimos observando el Día del Trabajo de esta manera. Para los cristianos, esta fiesta nos da la oportunidad de reconocer la dignidad de todos los trabajadores y de todo trabajo y de pedir al Señor que bendiga el trabajo de nuestras manos. Este Día del Trabajo pidamos la ayuda celestial de San José, el Trabajador, para que interceda por todos los trabajadores. Oremos también por todos aquellos que buscan empleo, para que pronto encuentren trabajo.

Este lunes 5 de septiembre del 2022 se celebrará Misa en la Capilla Catedral a las 9:00 AM. Después de la Misa, todos están invitados a rezar el Santo Rosario en la Capilla. La Basílica y la oficina parroquial estarán cerradas el Día del Trabajo. Era nuestra costumbre en estas fiestas rezar el Santo Rosario en el Jardín de la Reina de los Apóstoles detrás de la Catedral Basílica. Este jardín se cerró temporalmente durante la construcción de la Plaza de la Catedral I «One Cathedral Square por su nombre en inglés». El jardín será restaurado para su uso nuevamente el 7 de septiembre del 2022.

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 ministerios litúrgicos 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 los bendiga y feliz día del trabajo!
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

SEND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO US!

We encourage you to send your prayer requests to us using this link rather than calling the parish office:
<https://cathedralphila.org/cathedral-prayer-request/>;
 you may also email us at
prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org.

May Our Lord give you His grace and peace!



CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-
What 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 Community is in need of persons who are willing to serve in our Hospitality Ministry at weekend Masses. Distinguished and loyal members are already serving at each of our Liturgies on Saturday evening and Sunday, but we are in need of additional members. If you are interested in making a commitment to the Ministry of Greeter, and would like to know more about it, please join our experienced Greeters for a meeting in September. Father Gill will conduct this meeting **Saturday morning, September 10, 2022 from 10:30 – 11:55 AM in the Neumann Room**. It is important that all who plan to attend, to register with Sister Eleanor McCann. To do this, please call the rectory any Tuesday or Thursday at: 215-561-1313 or Send an email to: emccann@archphila.org

I look forward to putting your name on the list of attendees for the meeting and greeting you on the day itself. Father Gill and I are anxious to have all of our experienced Greeters in attendance.

Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM

 **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.

EVANGELIZATION NEWSLETTER

Office for New Evangelization

[CLICK HERE](#), or

<https://phillyevang.flocknote.com/note/17532776>



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**





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

Roe vs. Wade is finally behind us but there is much work to be done. Pennsylvania is just one of those states that continues to allow abortions up through the 24th week (6 months) of pregnancy averaging over **thirty thousand abortions** every year. **Philadelphia** is responsible for literally half of those abortions. **These babies have no chance at life unless we help.**

Through your generous giving, **Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul** parish has provided tremendous support in helping to **save over 3,300 babies!** Our centers provide free counseling, ultrasound exams, and advocacy including **life enrichment programs for 3 years after the baby is born!**

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.

THANK YOU for your prayerful and generous support! ~ www.legacyoflifefoundation.org

"Motherhood is the gift of God to women"
- St. Mother Teresa



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



**Eucharistic
CONGRESS**

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, SEPT 30, 2023

A DAY-LONG EVENT WITH MASS, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & INSPIRING TALKS

DETAILS COMING SOON

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA
DOYLESTOWN, PA

PHILLYEUCHARISTICREVIVAL.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.



**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

YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE

Become a Foster Parent!

Foster families provide temporary homes to children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that foster parents provide can have a lasting and positive effect. For more information please call Catholic Social Services at **(267) 331-2502!**



THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Building faithful Catholic leadership in health

Care CMA helps physicians and health-care professionals to grow in the spirit of Christ in their personal and professional lives and to transform the science and practice of medicine.

- ♦ Orthodox, Insightful, Servant Leaders.
- ♦ Public Witness—Defending Conscience
- ♦ Supporting the Next Generation
- ♦ A Rich Tradition: Local Guilds www.cathmed.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, God bless you.

GIVE TO GROW



Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity has a part time (18 hours) clerical position available in our Archives Department. For more information contact Human Resources at 215-355-7576.