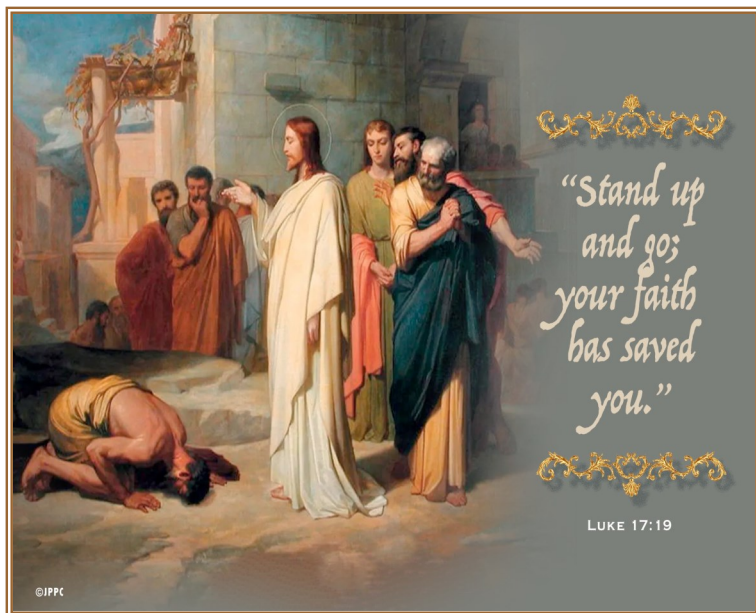


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



October 9, 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*

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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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 9, 2022

"In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.."

1 THES 5:18
R. Alleluia, alleluia.



October 8	Saturday, Weekday
12:05	Maddalena Leone
5:15	Thomas Cretella
October 9	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Ugo Sabatini
11:00	Filippo Umile
12:30	Eduardo Sosa
6:30	Joan Lutkus Gustitis
October 10	Monday, Weekday
7:15	Alessandro Iavarone
12:05	Susan D. Erace
October 11	Tuesday, Weekday
	St. John XXIII
7:15	Lucille Bertram
12:05	Julio Rodriguez & Rosa Maria Ocasio
October 12	Wednesday, Weekday
7:15	Mary (Salome) Bucceroni
12:05	Emil Francis Bucceroni
October 13	Thursday, Weekday
7:15	Intentions of Maria Lee
12:05	Gizelle Corron
October 14	Friday, Weekday
	St. Callistus I
7:15	George McKinney
12:05	Theodore Lorenzo Henike
October 15	Saturday
	St. Teresa of Jesus
12:05	Edward Silvio Sabatini
5:15	Joseph Carey
October 16	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	James & Rose Bressi
11:00	Marcello & Elizabeth Contrucci
12:30	Sebastian Rodriguez
6:30	John Raymond Hunt

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today we hear the familiar Gospel reading about the ten lepers (Luke 17: 11-19). Many aspects of this story bear on our following Jesus and living the Christian life. The one that I want to highlight is the fact that these people were lepers. In addition to the tragedy of the disease suffered by these people, they were outcasts in the time of Jesus. They raised fears among people and were often treated very poorly and rejected. Yet, they did not hesitate to cry out to Jesus for his healing, for his pity. The Lord responded by cleansing them from their disease in response to their request. In the Lord Jesus, there are no lepers of any type, no outcasts from his love and mercy. We learn from the Lord the same message and have his power and grace to imitate him. Today, it is very easy to categorize people in so many different ways and to put them at a distance from us, from our care and respect. Perhaps a brief examination of conscience might reveal some of these categories of those we keep at a distance in our own minds and hearts. Our struggle to accept and respect is real. So must our desire in Christ to do so be as real. In Christ, there are no lepers. In our hearts, with the help of Christ's grace, there also must be no lepers.

Next Sunday, October 16, 2022, we will commemorate Saint Camilla Battista Varani at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. You can learn more about Saint Camilla at <https://saintcamillavarani.com/>. Pope Benedict XVI canonized Saint Camilla on October 17, 2020. This 12th anniversary of her canonization is an occasion to spread devotion to this Poor Clare Saint with many Philadelphia connections. After Mass, there will be an opportunity to venerate her relic.

Looking ahead, we have several significant celebrations at the Cathedral Basilica. On Saturday, October 22, at the 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass we have the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens, on Sunday, October 23, at the 9:30 AM Mass, we will observe World Mission Sunday with Bishop McIntyre as the celebrant, and homilist. Also, on Sunday, October 23, at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass, we will have the White Mass. The White Mass assembles the Catholic medical community nearest to the feast of Saint Luke (October 18), the patron saint of doctors and those who work in the field of medicine.

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!

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary. Let us turn to the Holy Rosary with renewed devotion for our intentions! Our Lady, Mother of us all, cannot fail to take our prayers to her Son.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to support the outreach services in 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

Gracious and loving Lord,
May cool mornings invigorate our souls,
and the crunch of leaves and fall breezes
remind us that change is a blessing. May

we imagine ourselves in your arms, close to your heart,
surrounded by your light, and find comfort in your consistency
as the world around us is constantly changing. You are with us
in all circumstances and seasons. Guide us to live with a
giving heart, a generous heart and a grateful heart.

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 10/2 was:

Regular \$4,165

Special 1,100 (for poor and needy in vicinity of the

Total 5,265 Cathedral Parish)

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:



“Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. We must always remember this. The actual words matter less”. St. John XXIII

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

*The Holy Bible:
The New Testament*

Thursday, October 13, 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

Readings for Mass for this Week

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

2023 Keys & Sword Save the Date

THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA:
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2023 Keys & Sword Event

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023
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Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos:

Johnny Garcia, Susan Fuentes, Diana and Anuar Valencia Sr. Pauline Cope, May Muldoon, Annarella, Roberto Caiaro and his family, Georgia, Trace and Silas, Brother Leo, Kay and Bill, Leal, Christine, Kelsey, Eugenia, Edzel Lorraine, Fr Charles Bonner, Justin Rounds, Candice Cooley, Brooklynne Rounds, Coleton Rounds, Denise Cooley, Danielle Cooley Hampton, Michael Deprest, Judy Andrade and her intentions, Eridania Guzman, 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

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<https://oficinahispanacatolica.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Octubre-October-2022.pdf>



**Vela Conmemorativa
para los fieles difuntos**

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

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

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

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

Nombre del fallecido (a):

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

A petición de:

Cantidad adjunta: _____

Tel. #: _____

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Este es el Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Hoy escuchamos la familiar lectura del evangelio sobre los diez leprosos (Lucas 17: 11-19). Muchos aspectos de esta historia tienen que ver con nuestro seguimiento de Jesús y nuestra vida cristiana. Quiero resaltar el hecho de que estas personas eran leprosos. Además de la tragedia de la enfermedad sufrida por estas personas, eran marginados en la época de Jesús. Sembraron temores entre la gente y, a menudo, fueron tratados muy mal y rechazados. Sin embargo, no dudaron en clamar a Jesús por su curación, por su piedad. El Señor respondió limpiándolos de su enfermedad en respuesta a su pedido. En el Señor Jesús no hay leprosos de ningún tipo, ni marginados de su amor y misericordia. Aprendemos del Señor el mismo mensaje y tenemos su poder y gracia para imitarlo. Hoy en día, es muy fácil categorizar a las personas de tantas maneras diferentes y alejarlas de nosotros, de nuestro cuidado y respeto. Quizás un breve examen de conciencia pueda revelar algunas de estas categorías de aquellos que mantenemos a distancia en nuestra propia mente y corazón. Nuestra lucha por aceptar y respetar es real. Así debe ser real nuestro deseo en Cristo de hacerlo. En Cristo, no hay leprosos. En nuestro corazón, con la ayuda de la gracia de Cristo, tampoco debe haber leprosos.

El próximo domingo 16 de octubre del 2022 conmemoraremos a Santa Camila Battista Varani en la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM. Puedes conocer más sobre Santa Camila en <https://saintcamillavarani.com/>. El Papa Benedicto XVI canonizó a Santa Camila el 17 de octubre del 2020. Este 12^{vo} aniversario de su canonización es una ocasión para difundir la devoción a esta Santa de la orden de Santa Clara con muchas conexiones en Filadelfia. Después de la Misa, habrá oportunidad de venerar su reliquia.

De cara al futuro, tenemos varias celebraciones significativas en la Catedral Basílica. El sábado 22 de octubre, en la Misa Anticipada de las 5:15 PM., tendremos el Rito de Aceptación en la Orden de los Catecúmenos, el domingo 23 de octubre, en la Misa de las 9:30 AM, observaremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones con el obispo McIntyre como el celebrante y homilista. Además, el domingo 23 de octubre, en la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM, tendremos la Misa Blanca. La Misa Blanca reúne a la comunidad médica católica más cercana a la fiesta de San Lucas (18 de octubre), el santo patrón de los médicos y los que trabajan en el campo de la medicina.

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!

Octubre es el Mes del Santo Rosario. ¡Recurramos al Santo Rosario con renovada devoción por nuestras intenciones! Nuestra Señora, Madre de todos nosotros, no puede dejar de llevar nuestras oraciones a su Hijo.

La segunda colecta en la Misa del próximo domingo estará dirigida a apoyar los servicios de divulgación en 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



ALL SOULS MEMORIAL CANDLE

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

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

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

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Attn: Memorial for All Souls

1723 Race Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103-1204

Name of the deceased: _____

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

Amount enclosed: _____

Tel. #: _____

2022 ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

To the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate
Conception, Washington, DC

in honor of

OUR LADY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

The program begins with our 11:00 A.M. arrival

- ⇒ 11:15 am - *Welcome*
- ⇒ 1:00 pm - *Procession and Crowning of the Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*
- ⇒ 2:30 pm - *Solemn Mass*
Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Principal Celebrant and Homilist
- ⇒ 4:30 pm - *Departure*
Confessions and Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

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CATHEDRAL SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FAMILY EVENTS

Sunday, November 6 @ 3 pm:

All Saints Celebration

All Cathedral Parish families are invited to attend monthly events sponsored by the Cathedral's Religious Education program

Light refreshments to follow in Drexel Hall.

Come dressed as your favorite saint!

Saint games, refreshments, and mingling.

Join in praying or singing the Litany of the Saints.

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

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

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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

Let's celebrate

**50
years**

of the
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October 14-15, 2022

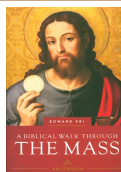
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A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS

As we enter into the first year of the Eucharistic Revival, we invite you to join us for a 5-week "Biblical Walk Through the Mass" with Dr. Edward Sri. He will show us how all of our liturgy is not only expressed in the New Testament but also prefigured from the very first book of the Old Testament. We will have a weekly video, scripture reading, reading of the parts of the Mass and discussion. The sessions will be held on Friday night from 7pm - 8:30pm in the Newman Room, beginning Friday, October 21, 2022. There is no cost for the program, but workbooks are available for \$14.99. Please contact Sr. Mary Luchia for more information, to register or to order a book: srmaryluchia@gmail.com

GETTING READY FOR WINTER!

BUT IT'S ONLY OCTOBER! Yes, but it's never too early to start getting ready for Winter for our homeless friends who come to the Cathedral.

We cannot "stockpile" winter clothing because we don't have the space; but some of our friends ask for warm winter gloves/mittens, socks and hats/scarves. WE DO NOT NEED MANY but it would be wonderful to have a small number of GENTLY USED, CLEAN items to give on those cold days that we know will come.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU CAN SHARE, please drop them off at the Cathedral Rectory entrance to give to Sister Mary Raphael, Outreach Coordinator.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, please feel free to call her at 215-561-1313, press 2 then

7, or email her at sr.mrparadis@archphila.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES!



THE ST. JOHN NEUMANN GUILD OF PHILA.

GUILD OF

THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE THE

ANNUAL ST. LUKE'S WHITE MASS

OCTOBER 23, 2022

11:00 AM

Basilica Saints Peter and Paul

BRUNCH TO FOLLOW at SHERATON HORIZONS

ROOFTOP ROOM

201 NORTH 17TH STREET (ACROSS STREET FROM BASILICA)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr. Jonathan B. Morris

Ernest F. Rosato-William Maul Measey Professor in Surgical Education- U Penn

Dr. Matthew Goldshore, PhD, MPH

"FROM CATHOLIC CONVERSION TO THE CENTER FOR
SURGICAL HEALTH: A SURGEON'S JOURNEY"

EVANGELIZATION

"What is Christian Prayer?"

Growing in Prayer (Part II)

Friends, last week we began to consider the question of how we may grow in prayer by looking at what the will of God is for us: holiness. Anytime prayer is mentioned in what follow, we mean Christian Prayer specifically. The spiritual life is all about living out what begins with faith and effected in Baptism. One holy bishop observed, "*Christian life is the reproduction of Jesus in souls; and perfection, the most faithful and perfect reproduction, consists in the transformation of souls into Jesus.*" Prayer is the place where this happens.

So, what is prayer? St. Thérèse of Lisieux offers this example to begin our reflection. Commenting on the overwhelming number of prayers that could be recited, she offers this alternative. She says: "*...I say very simply to God what I wish to say, without composing beautiful sentences, and He always understands me.*" She continues: "*For me, prayer is an aspiration of the heart; it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy; finally it is something great, supernatural, which expands my soul and unites me to Jesus.*"

St. Thérèse captures in this simple reflection the essence of prayer. It is a supernatural gift of almighty God which not only expands the heart of a disciple but also unites it to His Son Jesus. St. John Damascene frames it this way. "*Prayer,*" he says, "*is the raising of one's heart and mind to God or the requesting of good things from God.*" From whence is the heart and mind raised? From the lowest place. Prayer is to be offered by a humble and contrite heart. Like little children, we need to raise empty hands to God anticipating the generous gift of the Father who loves us. God desires to give, and thirsts that we may thirst for Him.

Prayer is characterized by relationship between human persons and Divine Persons (the Holy Trinity). Prayer is Christian insofar as it is a covenant relationship between God and man in Christ which begins in the heart of God and embraces the heart of man. The heart, from the biblical perspective, is the place to which man withdraws; a place of decision deeper than our psychic drives.

Prayer is what prepares for and effects communion. It is the living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is good beyond measure, with his Son Jesus Christ and with the Holy Spirit. Prayer is Christian insofar as it terminates in communion with Christ and extend through the Church which is his Body. Next week, we will begin to look at prayer and its place in Salvation History.

Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki

¹ Luis M. Martinez, *The Sanctifier* (Pauline Books and Media: Boston, 2003), p. 5

² Thérèse of Lisieux, *Story of a Soul* (ICS Publications: Washington, DC, 1996), p. 242

³ Ibid.

⁴ Cited in CCC 2559

⁵ CCC 2560

⁶ Cf. CCC 2564

⁷ CCC 2563

⁸ CCC 2565

INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022 from 9-3PM, lunch included

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center: 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Parking available

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Presenter