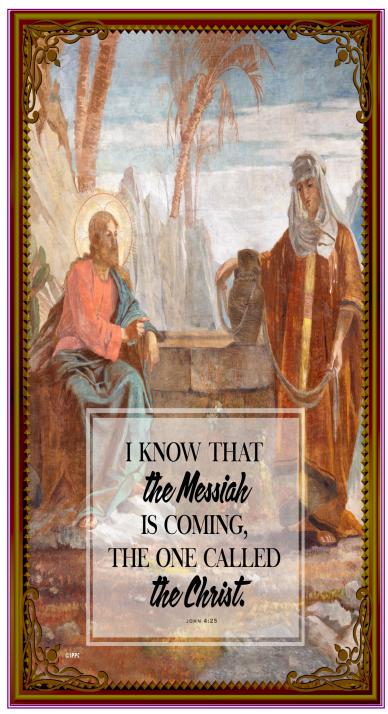
# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



## March 12, 2023

### **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

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday:	5:15 PM - Anticipated Mass on Saturday in the Cathedral Basilica
	8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM - Mass in the Cathedral Basilica
	12:30 PM - Spanish Mass in the Cathedral Chapel (Misa en español, en la Capilla)
	6:30 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Basilica
Weekdays:	7:15 AM, 12:05 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel
Saturdays:	12:05 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel
Holy Days:	See website

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday:	9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in the Basilica 12:00 PM (español) en la Capilla
Weekdays:	11:30 AM in the Basilica
Saturday:	4:15 PM in the 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

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

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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 <u>https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/</u>

# Third Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 12, 2023

"Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again." JN. 4:42,15



Weekly MASS

March 11	Saturday Lonton Wookdow
12:05	Lenten Weekday Regina P. Stanley
5:15	Carmela Pomponio
	Third Sunday of Lent
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Luigi Pomponio
11:00	James A. Stedman
12:30	Carmen Martínez
6:30	Kathleen Lynch
March 13	Monday
	Lenten Weekday
7:15	Isabella Maria Sinn
12:05	In Thanksgiving to
	God, the Father
March 14	Tuesday
7.16	Lenten Weekday
7:15	Ralph Zuponeic
12:05	Alfred Bertolino
March 15	
7:15	Lenten Weekday Intentions of Mirian
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12:05	Gianna Clark & Family Mary Ann Sabatini
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March 16	Thursday Lenten Weekday
7:15	Andrew Hacker
12:05	Intentions of Agatha Jun
March 17	Friday
	Lenten Weekday
	St. Patrick
7:15	Nicholas & Rita Scanlan
12:05	Hugh Boyle
<sup>3</sup> March 18	Saturday
intui en 10	Lenten Weekday
	St. Cyril of Jerusalem
12:05	Stephen John Ross &
	James Gillilard
5:15	Eduardo Cionci
March 19	
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Elizabeth Masi
11:00	Gildo Cioci & Family
12:30	Sebastian E. Rodríguez
6:30	Frank & Irene Lux



### Dear Parishioners,

This is the Third Sunday of Lent. Lent is passing by quickly! Taking time to reread the Sunday Gospels of Lent keeps our focus on this holy time and its compelling call to turn away from sin and be more committed to the Gospel of Christ. Today, we hear the Gospel passage about the woman at the well (see John 4:5-52). This Gospel is directed especially to those adults among us who have been elected on the First Sunday of Lent for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Through the conversation between the Lord and the Woman of Samaria, it slowly becomes clear to her that she is finally encountering the only One who can satisfy her real thirst, Jesus. This has been the journey of our catechumens/elect and also for every one of us who have been baptized and are members of the Church. This Sunday reminds all of us of this truth and invites us to turn to Jesus more fully as the Savior. May we always and only thirst for the living water of salvation that comes from Christ alone. May this thirst guide our deeper conversion during Lent.

*This Friday, March 17, 2023 is the Memorial of Saint Patrick.* With the coincidence of a Friday of Lent and the Saint Patrick's Day, Archbishop Pérez has given a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat to all Roman Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia this March 17<sup>th</sup>. Lent does not disappear with Saint Patrick's Day. In fact, Friday, especially a Friday of Lent, is always a penitential day. So, like all Fridays of the year, when the choice is made to eat meat then another personal penance should replace it. So, this Friday, for those who make use of the dispensation, then another personal penance in memory of the passion and death of the Lord should be observed.

Monday, March 20, 2023, is the transferred Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Fourth Sunday of Lent displaces the observance of Saint Joseph on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Saint Joseph is the patron of the Universal Church and our intercessor for a happy death. On Monday, Saint Joseph's Day this year, consider attending Holy Mass at 7:15 AM or 12:05 PM in the Cathedral Chapel.

I would like to remind you that listening devices are available in the sacristy for anyone who has any difficulty with hearing during the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. All that is necessary is to go to the sacristy before the celebration and ask one of the sacristans for the use of a listening device.

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!

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to religious education programs in the Cathedral Parish. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see <u>http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</u>. Thank you so very much, especially for your attentiveness to the Catholic Charities Appeal.

God bless you, Father Dennis Gill Rector

# **PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY**



#### Dear Lord,

Make this Lenten season a time for us to throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Thank you for your cross - the only ladder by which we may go to heaven! Amen!

For more information, visit: <u>www.cathedralphila.org</u>.

### Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.

And let us remember to always pray for each other!

Your generos	ity on 3/5 was:
Regular	\$4,824
Special	1,447 (for the poor and needy in vicinity of the
Electronic*	2,614 Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$8,885

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for February. Thank you!

Thank you for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish.

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.
- Venmo us @cathedralbasilica
- Donate on-line at <u>http://cathedralphila.org/donate</u>/ or scan this QR code:



## Readings for Mass for this Week

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

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# Lent 2023

Abstinence from meat and fasting during Lent

The bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on **all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday**. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. Keeping a voluntary fast throughout Lent is encouraged on the part of all.

The Way of the Cross will take place each Friday of Lent immediately following the 12:05 PM Mass in the Chapel. El Via Crucis, the Way of the Cross in Spanish, will also take place each Sunday following the 12:30 PM in the Basilica.

# The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation will be available:

- On Sundays at 9:00 AM (Basilica), 12:00 Noon in Spanish (Chapel) and 5:30 PM (Basilica)
- On Weekdays at 11:30 AM (Basilica)
- On Saturdays at 4:15 PM (Basilica)

### CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-A Review of the Creed

## Thursday, March 16, 2023, 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

## **BECOME A PARISHIONER**

Sister Eleanor McCann, RSM is available after the 9:30 AM Mass and before and after the 11:00 AM Mass to register anyone for the Parish who wishes to become a member. Sister is usually in the pew area opposite the Sacristy doors and will meet with you there. Any one of the Greeters will be happy to assist you.

### **<u>CLICK HERE</u> TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN**

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Bruno, Ddel, Bridgette Sturdivant, Nicholas, Ralph Fisher, Millie Helt, Joan Jurowicz's intentions, Kate's intentions, Clementine Arnold, Rev. Paul A. Jaroszeski's intentions, Sr. Mary Elizabeth, OCD, Mavisgl, Margaret Ross, Antonio and Adriana Salvucci, George Chester and his intentions, Dianna Boyd, Ken Bradley, Peggy Welch, James Connolly, For the intentions submitted to PrayersUniteTheWorld.org., Eridania Guzmán, 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.

### **REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

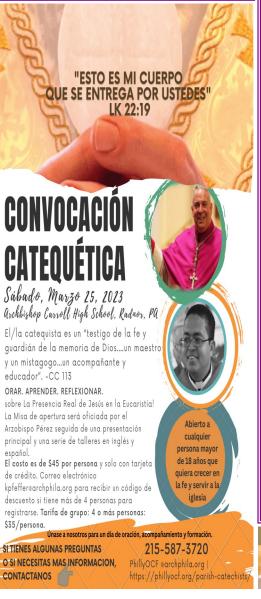
### Declaración de la Misión de la Parroquia Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo

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

**ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ** 

El Via Crucis *(Estaciones de la Cruz)* se realizará todos los domingos despues de la Misa de las 12:30 pm, en la Basílica.



Estimados feligreses,

*Este es el tercer domingo de Cuaresma.* ¡La Cuaresma está pasando rápido! Tomarse el tiempo para releer los evangelios dominicales de Cuaresma mantiene nuestro enfoque en este tiempo sagrado y su llamado apremiante a alejarse del pecado y comprometerse más con el evangelio de Cristo. Hoy escuchamos el pasaje evangélico sobre la mujer junto al pozo (ver Juan 4:5-52). Este evangelio está dirigido especialmente a aquellos adultos entre nosotros que han sido elegidos en el primer domingo de Cuaresma para el Bautismo en la Vigilia Pascual. A través de la conversación entre el Señor y la Mujer de Samaria, poco a poco se le hace claro que finalmente se encuentra con el único que puede saciar su verdadera sed, Jesús. Este ha sido el camino de nuestros catecúmenos/elegidos y también de todos los que hemos sido bautizados y somos miembros de la Iglesia. Este domingo nos recuerda a todos esta verdad y nos invita a volvernos más plenamente a Jesús como el Salvador. Que siempre y sólo tengamos sed del agua viva de la salvación que viene sólo de Cristo. Que esta sed guíe nuestra conversión más profunda durante la Cuaresma.

*Este viernes 17 de marzo del 2023 es el Memorial de San Patricio.* Con la coincidencia de un viernes de Cuaresma y el Día de San Patricio, el Arzobispo Pérez ha otorgado una dispensa de la obligación de abstenerse de comer carne a todos los católicos romanos en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia este 17 de marzo. La Cuaresma no desaparece con el Día de San Patricio. De hecho, el viernes, especialmente un viernes de Cuaresma, es siempre un día de penitencia. Entonces, como todos los viernes del año, cuando se toma la decisión de comer carne, otra penitencia personal debe reemplazarla. Así pues, este viernes, para los que hagan uso de la dispensa, entonces se deberá observar otra penitencia personal en memoria de la pasión y muerte del Señor.

La Solemnidad de San José, Esposo de la Santísima Virgen María se traslada al lunes 20 de marzo del 2023. El cuarto domingo de Cuaresma desplaza la observancia de San José del día 19. San José es el patrón de la Iglesia Universal y nuestro intercesor para una muerte feliz. El lunes, día de San José de este año, considere asistir a la Santa Misa a las 7:15 AM o a las 12:05 PM en la Capilla de la Catedral.

Me gustaría recordarles que en la sacristía están disponibles aparatos de escucha para cualquier persona que tenga alguna dificultad para oír durante la celebración de la Sagrada Liturgia. Todo lo que se necesita es ir a la sacristía antes de la celebración y pedir a uno de los sacristanes el uso de un dispositivo de escucha.

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!

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo estará dirigida a los programas de educación religiosa en la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Consulte http://cathedralphila.org/donate/. Muchas gracias, especialmente por su atención a la Campaña de Caridades Católicas.

Dios te bendiga, Padre Dennis Gill Rector

Arquidiócesis de Filadella Arquidiócesis de Filadella *Lucavistico* phillyeucharisticrevival.org



8:00 PM - 9:15 PM

Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul FREE PARKING!

Please consider praying outside one of the abortion centers in our city.

Our parish will be outside of the Philadelphia Women's Center at 777 Appletree on Tuesday, March 28, from 8AM until 3PM.

We would like to have at least two people sign up for each time slot. If you are interested in signing up, please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313. Thank you!

### Life Advocate Resource Day

Date - Saturday, April 1, 2023 Place - St. Matthew Parish Hall, 219 Fayette Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428 Time - 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Details - Lunch provided, Registration required (email <u>pcorbett@prolifeunion.org</u> or call 215-885-8150.



This pilgrim group from the Archdiocese of Minneapolis and St. Paul in Minnesota led by Archbishop Bernard Hebda visited the Cathedral on the Feast do St. Katharine Drexel to seek her intercession for local schools in their area which are under her patronage.

<sup>2.</sup>Ibid

St. Katharine Drexel, pray for us!

# **EVANGELIZATION** "Go Forth!" Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord (Part 3)

Friends, last Sunday we learned about the context in which we hear the "Dismissal" which is given at the conclusion of Holy Mass. We reviewed the various parts of the Mass and the end they prepare us to accomplish, that is, to send us on mission into the world. We looked at the first of these forms: "*Ite, Missa Est*" or "*Go forth, the Mass is ended.*" Today, we want to consider the second of these forms which goes: "*Ite, ad Evangelium Domini anuntiandum*" or "*Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.*"

The word "*Ite*" is an imperative, that is, a command. When the priest or deacon speaks these words to us, in a sense, it is not them commanding us to "Go!" but Jesus. The second of the dismissal formulas helps us understand what it is we are meant to be doing as we go. We are to go forth in order to spread the good news of salvation. The word "*Evangelium*" is also significant.

We often translate "*Evangelium*" as "*Gospel.*" More exactly, it refers to "good news" or "joyful tidings." In its original context in the 1<sup>st</sup> Century, it communicated the announcement of a great military victory or the coronation of the emperor. One scholar notes: "*For the Old Testament prophets, especially, Isaiah, the 'good news' is not a past event but a promise that God is coming to save his people...*"<sup>2</sup> She continues to explain that when the evangelists, for example Mark begin their Gospels, their announcement is a "*resounding proclamation that now, in Jesus, the long-promised visitation of God has begun.*"

This is the "good news" that Jesus sends us to share with all the world as we leave Mass. With the Second Vatican Council, renewed emphasis was given to the need for all of Christ's faithful to not only understand what it means to share the Gospel, to evangelize, but to actually do it. For many, both then and now, the work of spreading the Gospel is the domain of "professionals" alone. It seems clear from the structure of the Holy Mass that Jesus does not send a "*crack team of experts*" but rather all men and women forth in order to carry on the work of Salvation until he comes again.

Living the teaching of Jesus goes hand-in-hand with actually proclaim his name aloud. As Pope St. Paul VI reflects:

"The Good News proclaimed by the witness of life sooner or later has to be proclaimed by the word of life. There is no true evangelization if the name, the teaching, the life, the promises, the kingdom and the mystery of Jesus of Nazareth is not proclaimed." (EN 22)

Jesus sends us in the power of his name to make known the good news of Salvation. Next week, we will consider the third of the formulas of dismissal and what it teaches us about giving witness by our lives to the good news of Jesus.

<sup>1</sup>. Mary Healy, *The Gospel of Mark*, p. 29



**TODAY! St. Casimir Sunday Dinner** 

Sunday, March 12, 2023 Starting 12:15 p.m. until around 1:45 p.m. St. Andrew Parish Hall 1913 Wallace St. Philadelphia, PA 19130 Adults \$20 Teens 13 - 17 Price: \$10.00 Children 12 and under FREE

Prime Lithuanian kielbasi from Shenandoah, PA "the kielbasi capital of the world" as well as from Philadelphia -Lithuanian, Polish, & Hungarian Varieties Pierogies - Stuffed Cabbage - Sauerkraut - Desserts -Imported Lithuanian bread -Live Music- Take-out available Reservations are essential. Please contact Dalia Jakas jakasdr@aol.com Cash preferred for payment

## **Upcoming Vocation Office Events**

<u>B.B.V.C 2023:</u> April 22, 2023 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA Registration Deadline: March 30, 2023

<u>Cassock Classic:</u> April 29, 2023 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA Registration Deadline: April 5, 2023

<u>Quo Vadis (High School)</u>: Jun. 26-29, 2023 Black Rock Retreat Center, Quarryville, PA Registration Deadline: May 31, 2023

<u>Catholic Scholars (High School)</u>: Jul. 5-14, 2023 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA Application Deadline: May 15, 2023

<u>Going Deeper (High School)</u>: Jul. 16-20, 2023 Spiritual Year House, Conshohocken, PA

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

Lenten Day of Recollection Sponsored by the Office of Consecrated Life Saturday, March 18, 2023 9am-3:30pm

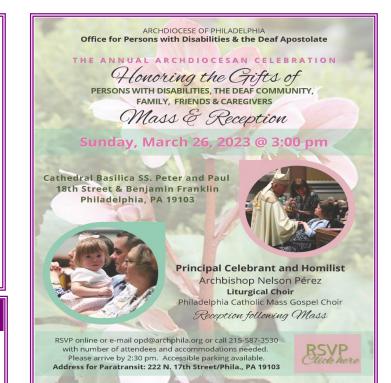
**Presenter:** Father Dennis Gill, Rector Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul **Location:** Drexel Hall/Cathedral Chapel

### All are invited

No Cost/Free parking available next to the Cathedral **RSVP:** Sister Gabrielle Mary, RSM, Delegate for Consecrated Life <u>sr.gbraccio@archphila.org</u>/215-587-3795

Event: Restore: A Women's Healing Retreat at St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA Thursday March 16 - Sunday, March 19, 2023

**Retreat Leaders:** Father Stephen DeLacy and De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry **More info:** <u>https://youaremadenew.com/restore-womens-retreat</u> or email De at <u>de@youaremadenew.com</u>.



# The Patricians Meeting sponsored by the Legion of Mary

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

> HOLY HOUR Sunday, March 26, 2023 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Presenter: Deacon James Mahoney Location: Room 1307, Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Philadelphia, PA 19103 All are welcome, free parking available.

Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided during the Tea Break.

The term "Holy Hour" comes from the Latin phrase "**hora sancta**," which refers to the Roman Catholic devotional practice of adoring the Eucharist for a whole hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Martin Saints Classical High School Admissions Open House:

**7th Grade Visitation Day:** March 28th, 2023 **Location:** On the campus of Holy Martyrs Church, 121 Allison Road, Oreland PA 19075.

www.whymsc.org

Come be "fully alive" with us! Any questions? Contact: Ms. Laura Lindmeier (llindmeier@martinsaintsclassical.org)



To register, please contact admissions@romancatholichs.com