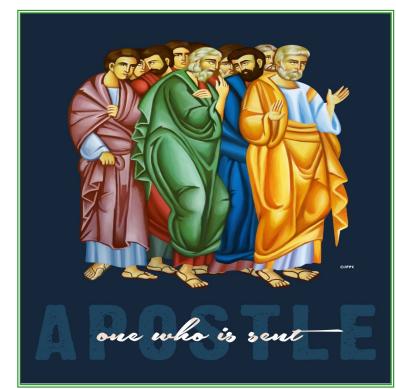
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



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June 18, 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

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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 <u>www.cathedralphila.org</u> • <u>info@cathedralphila.org</u> Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <u>https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/</u>

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, June 18, 2023

"The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel". MK.1:15 R. Alleluia, alleluia.



June 17	Saturday The Immaculate Heart of the Plassed Virgin Mary		
12:05	of the Blessed Virgin Mary William Ulmer, Jr. &		
5:15	Robert Quay Alessandro Giacomucci & Family		
June 18	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
8:00	For the People of the Parish		
9:30	Mario Dercole & Family		
11:00	Domenica Giacomucci & Family		
12:30	Por todos los Padres difuntos		
6:30	Kathleen Marie Hepp		
June 19	Monday, Weekday St. Romuald		
7:05	For the repose of the soul of Juan Chico		
12:05	Marybeth Prager		
June 20	Tuesday, Weekday		
7:15	Intentions of Ambrose		
12.05	Thomas		
12:05	Intentions of Donna Wheeler		
June 21	Wednesday		
7:15	St. Aloysius William Oliver		
12:05	Intentions of Mark & Marie		
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Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. "At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them, because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd (Mt. 9:36)." In a similar way Jesus looks upon so many of us and knows we need his help to hear his word and follow his way. So many of us are troubled and sense abandonment when it comes to confidence in the nearness of the Lord. Then there are those who do not even know the Lord's love for them. He is moved with pity as well for them, for everyone. In the Gospel today, the Lord calls the Twelve Apostles to be his living presence for others and to carry out many marvelous works for them in his name. This role of the Apostles continues into our own day on the part of those who serve the Church as Bishops and priests. The Lord himself recognizes even in his own day the harvest is great but the laborers are few (cf. Mt. 9: 37). It is very much the same today. Let us intentionally pray that many more men will respond to the call to be priests in the Church, especially in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We need more priests and good priests!

This is the last Sunday for Father Matthew Biedrzycki to be with us. Tomorrow he moves to his new assignment, Saint Helena Parish, in Philadelphia All of us are so very grateful for his tremendous priestly ministry here at the Cathedral Parish for the last four years. So many have been blessed by his kindness and compassion, his zeal and generosity. Let us accompany Father to his new assignment with our love, gratitude, and prayers. God bless you, Father!

Today, we observe Father's Day. This is an occasion to pray especially for our fathers, living or dead. The vocation of fatherhood deserves renewed attention and respect. More and more studies indicate the powerful influence a father has on his children, especially when it comes to living the Faith. For a variety of reasons, fatherhood in more recent times has been diminished and needs to be relaunched with a regard for its dignity and purpose in the family and in society. So, we pray in earnest for our fathers. Let us also encourage fathers in their role and support them in their vocation to lead their children to Christ. *Happy Father's Day to all fathers!*

Religious Freedom Week 2023 begins with the Memorial of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, on June 22, 2023 and will conclude on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, on June 29, 2023. This week is an invitation for all Catholics to reflect on the value of our freedom to express our faith freely in society and to do whatever is possible to protect this freedom. Please see <u>https://</u> www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week, for personal ways to observe this week.

There is just one week remaining! Please purchase your tickets now for the Keys and Sword Event 2023. Also, see the website to learn about this year's June 23rd event, <u>http://cathedralphila.org/keys/</u>.

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 the support of the young adult ministries in the Cathedral Parish. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or give electronically. Please see <u>http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</u>. Thank you so very much.

God bless you, Father Dennis Gill Rector

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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. For more information, visit: www.cathedralphila.org.

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Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us. And let us remember to always pray for each other!

Your generosity on 6/11 was:				
Regular	\$4,938			
Special	1,109	(for landscaping needs of the		
Electronic*	3,384	Cathedral Parish)		
Total	\$9,431			

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for May.

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



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2023 The Keys & Sword Event

Community-building and fundraising event for the Cathedral Parish

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Hors D' Oeuvres, Dinner, Music and Entertainment Black Tie Optional

The Logan Philadelphia Hotel One Logan Square, Philadelphia

Reservations, Sponsorships and more details at: <u>cathedralphila.org/keys</u> Or call 215-587-5650

Help us to be successful, without <u>your help</u> we cannot maintain the variety of ministries of the Cathedral Parish.

Building Our Future: The Comprehensive Campaign for Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

Over the past 150 years it has grown and welcome a diverse array of people each year as they embark on a formational journey to become priests, deacons, catechists, and lay men and women seeking to embrace ministerial roles who will be servant leaders after the Heart of Jesus Christ.

The seminary's ongoing evolution has brought us to a new chapter and the hope-filled prospect of a new home in Lower Gwynedd Township. We look forward to transforming our physical space into one that will flourish as a house of formation preparing priests, deacons, and other leaders for our Church for generations to come.

Please partner with us and walk with the seminarians and students who will come to us at the seminary's new location. While this is an extensive undertaking, together we will ensure that our vibrant seminary community of committed disciples has every opportunity to succeed.

For more information visit our site: <u>https://www.scs.edu/</u> <u>campaign/</u>

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Thomas Magruder Veirs Jr. and Harriette Stokes Veirs, Intentions of Marie O'Rourke, Grazyna Kolondra, Neha, Linda Kerr, Anthony, Natasha, Mary Frances Rieser, Hazel Acrissya, Keith and Valerie Preston, Steve and Ellen Bowen, David Powell, Jr, Kristina Olsen and her intentions, Kathy Anderson, Connie Jo Pearson, Bruno, Bridgette Sturdivant, 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.

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

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILACIÓN Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

Congreso Eucarístico 2023 El regalo del trigo más fino: este es mi cuerpo entregado por ustedes

Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, Pensilvania

Sábado, 30 de septiembre del 2023 9:00 AM hasta las 4:00 PM Para registrarse haga vaya a: https:// secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=RcKTzn

Habrá oportunidades para Adoración, Confesión y otras Devociones.

Favor traiga su propio almuerzo. Habrá estacionamiento disponible.

Una Palabra Tuya Bastará para Sanarme



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e Jueves, Junio 29 a las 7PM



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REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es el undécimo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. "En aquel tiempo, al ver Jesús a las multitudes, se compadecía de ellas, porque estaban extenuadas y desamparadas, como ovejas sin pastor (Mt 9, 36)". De manera similar, Jesús nos mira a tantos de nosotros y sabe que necesitamos su ayuda para escuchar su palabra y seguir su camino. Muchos de nosotros estamos preocupados y sentimos abandono cuando se trata de confiar en la cercanía del Señor. Luego están aquellos que ni siguiera conocen el amor del Señor por ellos. Se compadece también de ellos, de todos. En el evangelio de hoy, el Señor llama a los Doce Apóstoles a ser su presencia viva para los demás y a realizar muchas obras maravillosas en su nombre. Este papel de los Apóstoles continúa hasta nuestros días por parte de aquellos que sirven a la Iglesia como obispos y sacerdotes. El mismo Señor reconoce incluso en su día que la cosecha es mucha y los trabajadores, pocos (cf. Mt 9, 37). Es muy parecido hoy. Oremos intencionalmente para que muchos más hombres respondan al llamado a ser sacerdotes en la Iglesia, especialmente en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. ¡Necesitamos más sacerdotes y buenos sacerdotes!

Este es el último domingo que Padre Matthew Biedrzycki estará con nosotros. Mañana se traslada a su nueva asignación, la Parroquia de Santa Elena, en Filadelfia. Todos nosotros estamos muy agradecidos por su tremendo ministerio sacerdotal aquí en la Parroquia de la Catedral durante los últimos cuatro años. Tantos han sido bendecidos por su bondad y compasión, su pasión y generosidad. Acompañemos al Padre a su nueva misión con nuestro amor, gratitud y oraciones. ¡Dios te bendiga, Padre!

Hoy, celebramos el Día del Padre. Esta es una ocasión para orar especialmente por nuestros padres, vivos o muertos. La vocación de la paternidad merece renovada atención y respeto. Cada vez más estudios indican la poderosa influencia que tiene un padre sobre sus hijos, especialmente cuando se trata de vivir la Fe. Por una variedad de razones, la paternidad en tiempos más recientes se ha visto disminuida y necesita ser relanzada teniendo en cuenta su dignidad y propósito en la familia y en la sociedad. Entonces, oramos en serio por nuestros padres. Animemos también a los padres en su papel y apoyémoslos en su vocación de conducir a sus hijos a Cristo. *¡Feliz día de los Padres a todos los padres!*

La Semana de la Libertad Religiosa 2023 comienza con la Conmemoración de los Santos Juan Fisher y Tomás Moro, el 22 de junio del 2023 y concluirá con la Solemnidad de los Santos Pedro y Pablo, el 29 de junio del 2023. Esta semana es una invitación para que todos los católicos reflexionen sobre el valor de nuestra libertad para expresar libremente nuestra fe en la sociedad y hacer todo lo posible para proteger esta libertad. Consulte https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week, para conocer formas personales de observar esta semana.

¡Solo queda una semana! Compre sus boletos ahora para el evento Llaves y Espadas 2023 «Keys and Sword por su nombre en inglés». Además, visite el sitio web para obtener información sobre el evento del 23 de junio de este año, <u>http://cathedralphila.org/keys/</u>.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta el próximo domingo estará dirigida al apoyo del ministerio de jóvenes adultos en la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o enviarlas electrónicamente. Consulte <u>http://cathedralphila.org/</u>donate/. Muchas gracias.

Dios te bendiga, Padre Dennis Gill Rector

PATRONAL FEAST SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Thursday, June 29, 2023

7:15 AM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel 12:05 PM Sung Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

Confessions at 11:30 AM in the Cathedral Basilica

In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labors, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL Friday, June 30, 2023

7:15 AM Mass in the Cathedral Chapel 12:05 PM Sung Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

Confessions at 11:30 AM in the Cathedral Basilica

Read Archbishop Pérez's Pastoral Letter on Racial Healing: "We Are One Body"

https://catholicphilly.com/2023/06/archbishopperezs-messages/archbishop-perez-issues-pastoralletter-on-racial-healing-we-are-one-body/

St. Francis Xavier CYO Cross Country Grades 1-8 Starting August 1

Registration Cost is \$65 per student Please send a check to the St. Francis Xavier School office or Venmo @Sfxfairmount last 4 -digits of are 5564 Indicate student name and Cross Country in comments.

Registration Link Xavier Cross Country Registration 2023

Visit our web page, <u>SFX Cross Country Page</u>, where you can find announcements, results, the logbook, and photos. Follow us in Facebook @St. Francis Xavier School and in Instagram @sfxfairmount

For more information contact Jennifer Timony at <u>jltimony@gmail.com</u>

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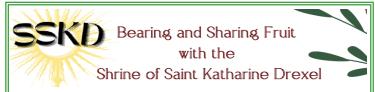
2023 Eucharistic Congress The Gift of Finest Wheat: This is My Body Given Up for You

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA

Saturday, September 30, 2023 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

For registration go to <u>https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=RcKTzn</u>

More information can be found at <u>https://</u> www.phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress



ON THE HORIZON

5th Anniversary Celebration

August 2nd marks the 5th anniversary of the translation of the sacred remains of St. Katharine to the Cathedral Basilica! Join us for a votive Mass followed by hospitality and a chance to learn more about this incredible saint.

Torresdale Reading Club

is part of our celebration of St. Katharine's homecoming, we'll be hosting an online summer reading club named for the location of the Drexel family summer home. We'll be reading Saint Katharine: the Story of Katharine Drexel and meeting via Zoom every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. ET. in August & September. <u>Registration is open!</u>

Drexel Shrine Mission Award

In the spirit of St. Katharine's ministry, the Shrine is excited to hold its first ever Drexel Shrine Mission Award essay competition to promote and celebrate the voices of junior high-schoolers throughout the Archdiocese. This will take place in the fall of 2023.

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM <u>Click Here</u>, or go to: <u>https://vimeo.com/event/2470138;</u> Worship Aid

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HOMELESS BUT HUMAN



Christ in the City Documentary Screening @ Stotesbury Mansion

Christ in the City, a new Catholic apostolate here in Philadelphia, is giving us an inside look to the work they are doing with the homeless on our streets. **This powerful film captures the transformation of individuals living on the streets that the missionaries encounter and showcases Christ in the City's unique approach to the rising crisis of homelessness**. This film is a must-see for anyone who wants to understand the root causes of homelessness and witness the power of human connection in addressing this critical issue. This is a free event, but space is limited.

RSVP at the link below:

https://www.tickettailor.com/events/christinthecity/935137 (https://www.tickettailor.com/events/ christinthecity/935137)

CFGP THANK YOU CARD INITIATIVE: LEADING UP TO EVENT

Before and after the 7:15 AM Mass on Wednesday, June The Catholic Foundation of Greater 21st, Philadelphia (CFGP) will join us with a thank you card station set up in our Narthex to celebrate their 10 Year Anniversary. They are having a 10 Days of Giving initiative which includes special moments that will spread gratitude among our community. I ask that you please take some time to visit the table and write a thank you card to someone important in your life. CFGP is a trusted partner of our parish - we work closely with them on our Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul Parish Fund, which supports the various services, ministries, and programs of the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We hope this small gesture makes a big impact and serves as a reminder to continue to share your love, appreciation, and faith with others in need. Please note: make sure you bring your loved ones' addresses! CFGP will handle mailing the cards but will need the contact information of those you wish to send the cards to.

CANTATE DOMINO CHOIR CAMP July 10-13, 2023 from 9:00am to 3:00 pm

This camp is open to all boys and girls throughout the Archdiocese, **ages 7-15**. Our camp provides a unique musical experience, which includes an introduction to sacred repertoire, vocal breathing techniques, vowel formation, choral tone, sight singing and music theory. In our inaugural year, our Cantate Domino Choir camp had 52 choristers from all over the Archdiocese. Don't miss this amazing experience! The camp will conclude with sung Evening Prayer at 7 pm on Thursday, July 10, 2023. **Tuition:** \$200 for the first child, \$175 for each additional child. More info at <u>https://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-</u>

<u>at-the-cathedral-basilica/cantate-domino-choir-camp/</u>



A Message from Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki

Thank you! Let us pray for each other!

Friends, as Fr. Gill indicated in his rector's Letter on Sunday, June 4, 2023, tomorrow, Monday, June 19, 2023 I will begin a new ministry as Parochial Vicar at St. Helena Parish in Philadelphia. The last four years of service at the Cathedral Basilica have been incredible. Over the past few weeks I have had some time to reflect upon my time here and also what lies ahead. I can see the hand of Jesus throughout all and feel more confident of his care for each one of us now than when I first arrived.

This past Tuesday we celebrated the Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, the great 13th century preacher and teacher of the Franciscan Order. St. Anthony once said:

"The man who is filled with the Holy Spirit speaks in different languages. These different languages are different ways of witnessing to Christ, such as humility, poverty, patience and obedience; we speak in those languages when we reveal in ourselves these virtues to others. Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak."

I have seen and hear many "languages" since arriving at the Basilica in 2019. So many examples of humility, poverty, patience, obedience and above all love. It is from love and for love that God brings into being all that is and offer redemption to Man who sins through his only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. May the Holy Spirit, the Advocate Jesus gives us, lead us to speak loudly of the love of God by lives of faith.

Though not far, I will no longer be "next door." I love you all and promise to remember you often at the altar. A popular greeting among Roman Clergy at the beginning or ending of a letter or note is: "*Oremus pro invicem.*" It translates: "*Let us pray for each other.*" I invite your prayers for me and want to assure you of my continued prayers for all of you. May God bless you all. SS. Peter and Paul, pray for us!

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

> EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL Sunday, June 25, 2023 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Presenter Fr. Dennis Gill

Every time we receive the body and blood of Jesus in the form of bread and wine, we are accepting God's sacrificial love for <u>us</u>. We are renewing the covenant he made with us to be our Father, and we his children. As we would hold a person of high stature in great esteem, even more should we offer our utmost respect and reverence to Jesus in the Eucharist.

Location: Room 1307 Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N 17th Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided during the Tea Break.