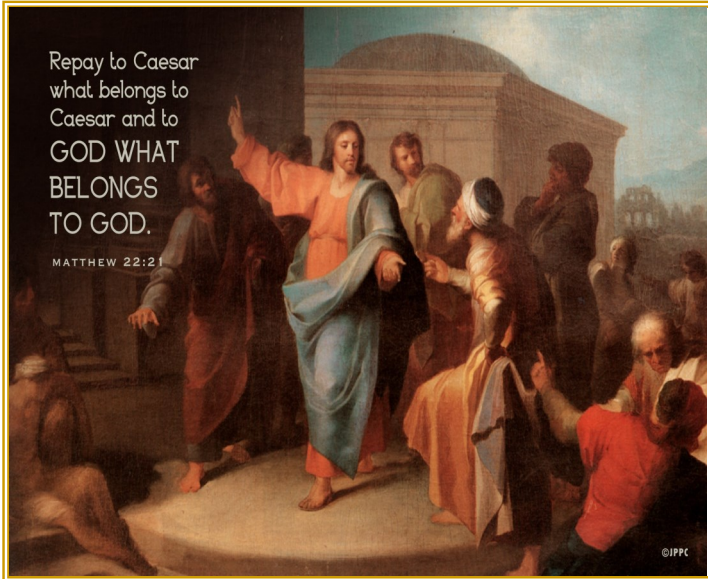


# Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

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**October 22, 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  
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday, October 22, 2023

*"Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life".*  
PHIL 2:15d, 16a R. Alleluia, alleluia.



## MASS Intentions

### October 21 Saturday, Weekday

12:05 Charlie Wilson  
5:15 Harvey Family

### October 22 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Filippo Umile  
11:00 Clare D'Agostino  
12:30 Juan Carlos Tellez  
6:30 James C. McNambe

### October 23 Monday

**St. John of Capistrano**  
7:15 Mary Piecyk  
12:05 Judy Just

### October 24 Tuesday, Weekday

**St. Anthony Mary Claret**  
7:15 Mr. Robert Kane  
12:05 Nicander A. Palmer

### October 25 Wednesday, Weekday

7:15 Elvis Bonilla  
12:05 Joseph Feeney

### October 26 Thursday, Weekday

7:15 Tony Gagliardo  
12:05 Sarah Palace

### October 27 Friday, Weekday

7:15 August Wittinch  
12:05 Thomas Magruder Veirs,  
Jr. & Harriette O'Neill  
Stokes

### October 28 Saturday

**Sts. Simon & Jude**  
12:05 Plurinsus G;Ordansu  
5:15 Joseph Carey

### October 29 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Sharon Mazurr  
11:00 Maryann Middleton  
12:30 Otilia Torres  
6:30 Joseph McNicolas

Dear Parishioners,

*This is the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God (Matthew 22: 21)." This is an often-quoted line from this Sunday's Gospel. Its meaning seems rather clear but at times can be difficult to apply, especially today. Yes, as Christians, we are bound to civil authority as it exercises its proper role in regulating the common good among us. However, as Christians, we acknowledge a higher authority, Almighty God, who has revealed to us the way to salvation in his Son, Jesus Christ. When it comes to living out the Gospel, especially with its moral demands for Christians, God comes first. Social and cultural pressures - even among family members and friends - frequently place Caesar and God at odds. This is all the more the reason we need constantly to form and inform ourselves as Christians according to the Word of God and the teachings of Christ rooted in his Church. In this way, we can properly negotiate such pressures and be faithful to the Lord in our choices and way of life. As Christians, we also need to promote the legal protection of religious liberty in our land so that we can freely - with due regard for civil authority - keep the Commandments. Let us support one another with our prayer and example in all ways and in all things give "to God what belongs to God."*

*Today, we recognize the members of the Catholic Medical Association (CMA) at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. The CMA typically gathers for a Sunday Mass closest to the Feast of Saint Luke the Evangelist (October 18), one of the patrons of medical doctors. The mission of the CMA is to form and support current and future physicians to live and promote the principles of the Catholic Faith in the science and practice of medicine. Let us keep these Catholic members of the medical profession in our prayers.*

*Today, we also 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, 2010. This commemoration of the anniversary of her canonization is an occasion to spread devotion to this Poor Clare Saint with many Philadelphia connections.*

*Once again, I invite all of our parishioners who want to do so to nominate a possible married couple and senior adult for membership on the Parish Pastoral Council. These nominations should be sent directly to me at [fr.dgill@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dgill@archphila.org) with a reason for the nomination. Nominations will continue until the end of October. The complete membership of the Parish Pastoral Council can be found on the Cathedral Parish website.*

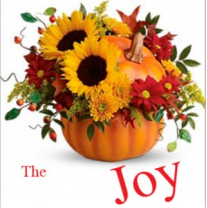
*I remind you that October is Respect Life Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary. When you pray the Rosary during these days, please remember the intention of respect for human life from the first moment of conception until natural death.*

*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 Missions. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or give electronically. Please see <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Thank you so very much for your generosity to the Annual Fall Collection.*

God bless you,  
Father Dennis Gill  
Rector



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## 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.

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

*And let us remember to pray for each other always!*

For more information, visit: [www.cathedralphila.org](http://www.cathedralphila.org).

### Your generosity on 10/15 was:

Regular	\$5,986
Special	1,094 (for support of outreach services of the
Electronic*	2,445 Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$9,525

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for September.  
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, email us at [info@cathedralphila.org](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org) or call the office at 215-561-1313 to make an appointment with Father Gill or Father Artman, and one of them can help you register.
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- Donate on-line** at <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/> 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](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

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## CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

### The Sacrament of Baptism

Thursday, October 26, 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, 215-561-1313 or email Father Dennis Gill at [info@cathedralphila.org](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org)



### LECTORS WANTED

We are currently seeking additional volunteers to assist at Sunday Masses and Saturday Anticipated Masses as Lectors, who proclaim the Word of God. Training will be provided, and will work with your schedule. If you are interested, or for more information, please reach out to Father Artman at [fr.bartman@archphila.org](mailto:fr.bartman@archphila.org), or call 215-561-1313, ext. 144.

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### LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

[Click Here](#), or go to:  
<https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>; [Worship Aid](#)

### The Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please join us as we pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy Each Friday at 3:00 PM.

**Join Via Zoom Meeting:**  
Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541  
Passcode: Mercy

### Men's Study Group

We will meet for one hour on the **second and fourth Wednesday of the month in Drexel hall at 7 PM**  
For more information contact Michael McGeough at [mmcgeough64@gmail.com](mailto:mmcgeough64@gmail.com)

*Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Thomas Purcell, Angela Sue Farrell, Joe and Elizabeth Nowacky, Stella del Mar's intentions, Reggie Johnson's intentions, Christina Gallagher's intentions, Antoine Emmanuel Ky, Laurel Day, Xela Mae Domingo, Shelby Richardson's intentions, Skylar, Alfredo Lopez's intentions, Catherine O'Neill Kennedy, Gustavos's intentions, Brunilda Espinal, Angel Morel, Allison Torres, For the intentions submitted to PrayersUniteTheWorld.org., 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](mailto: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 RECONCILIACIÓN**  
Los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla

**ENVÍA TUS INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN A:**  
[prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org](mailto:prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org).

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Visite [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org), digite el código de nuestra parroquia, 07854f y cree un nombre de usuario y clave. Encontrará recursos el español e inglés. Para mayor información llame al (267) 485-1463.



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

## **REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

Estimados feligreses,

*Este es el vigésimo noveno domingo del tiempo ordinario.* “Den, pues, al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios (Mateo 22: 21)”. Esta es una frase del evangelio de este domingo que se cita con frecuencia. Su significado parece bastante claro, pero a veces puede resultar difícil de aplicar, especialmente hoy en día. Sí, como cristianos, estamos vinculados a autoridad civil, ya que ésta ejerce su papel adecuado en la regulación del bien común entre nosotros. Sin embargo, como cristianos, reconocemos una autoridad superior, Dios Todopoderoso, que nos ha revelado el camino a la salvación en su Hijo Jesucristo. Cuando se trata de vivir el evangelio, especialmente con sus exigencias morales para los cristianos, Dios es lo primero. Las presiones sociales y culturales - incluso entre familiares y amigos - frecuentemente colocan a César y a Dios en desacuerdo. Por eso necesitamos constantemente formarnos e informarnos como cristianos según la Palabra de Dios y las enseñanzas de Cristo enraizadas en su Iglesia. De esta manera, podremos negociar adecuadamente tales presiones y ser fieles al Señor en nuestras elecciones y forma de vida. Como cristianos, también debemos promover la protección legal de la libertad religiosa en nuestra tierra para que podamos guardar los mandamientos libremente (con el debido respeto a la autoridad civil). Apoyémonos los unos a los otros con nuestra oración y ejemplo en todos los sentidos y en todas las cosas demos “a Dios lo que es de Dios”.

*Hoy, reconocemos a los miembros de la Asociación Médica Católica (CMA) en la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM.* La CMA generalmente se reúne para la Misa dominical más cercana a la Fiesta de San Lucas Evangelista (18 de octubre), uno de los patronos de médicos. La misión de la CMA es formar y apoyar a los médicos actuales y futuros para que vivan y promuevan los principios de la fe católica en la ciencia y la práctica de la medicina. Mantengamos a estos miembros católicos de la profesión médica en nuestras oraciones.

*Hoy también conmemoramos a Santa Camilla Battista Varani en la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM.* Puede obtener más información sobre Santa Camilla en <https://saintcamillavarani.com/>. El Papa Benedicto XVI canonizó a Santa Camilla el 17 de octubre del 2010. Esta conmemoración del aniversario de su canonización es una ocasión para difundir la devoción a esta Santa Clara con muchas conexiones en Filadelfia.

*Una vez más, invito a todos nuestros feligreses que quieran hacerlo a nominar a un posible matrimonio y un/a adulto/a para ser miembros del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial.* Estas nominaciones deben enviarse directamente a mí a [fr.dgill@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dgill@archphila.org) con el motivo de la nominación. Las nominaciones continuarán hasta finales de octubre. La membresía completa del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial se puede encontrar en el sitio web de la Parroquia de la Catedral.

*Les recuerdo que octubre es el Mes del Respeto a la Vida y el Mes del Santo Rosario.* Cuando recen el Rosario durante estos días, recuerden la intención de respetar la vida humana desde el primer momento de la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

*Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia Catedral.* La segunda colecta el próximo domingo estará dirigida al apoyo de las Misiones. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la Oficina Parroquial de la Catedral o donar electrónicamente. Consulte <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias por su generosidad con la Colecta Anual de Otoño.

Dios los bendiga,  
Padre Dennis Gill, Rector



**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

**Holy Mass & Confession Schedule:**

- 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass, in the Cathedral Chapel (on Tuesday, October 31)
- 7:00 PM Anticipated Mass in Spanish, in the Cathedral Chapel (on Tuesday, October 31)
- 7:15 AM Mass, in the Cathedral Chapel
- 11:30 AM Sacrament of Penance, in the Cathedral Basilica**
- 12:05 PM Mass, in the Cathedral Basilica
- 5:15 PM Mass, in the Cathedral Chapel

**Additional Information:**

- The Parish Office will be closed.
- The parking lot that is adjacent to the Cathedral is open to visitors on this Holy Day, please use the entrance on 17th St. (between Vine and Race Streets).



**All Souls Memorial Candle**

Six-day candles are available now and throughout all 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 along 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.#: \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMEMORATION OF  
ALL THE  
FAITHFUL DEPARTED  
"ALL SOULS DAY"  
Thursday, November 2, 2023**

**Holy Mass Schedule:**

- Holy Mass in the Cathedral Chapel at 7:15 AM
- Sacrament of Penance, in the Cathedral Basilica at 11:30 AM**
- Holy Mass in the Cathedral Chapel at 12:05 PM
- Holy Mass in the Cathedral Basilica at 5:15 PM

Join us in the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) in which we will pray for the happy repose of all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

The **Serra Club of Philadelphia**, which promotes vocations to the priesthood, will welcome the newly-ordained priests of the archdiocese to concelebrate Mass at the Cathedral Basilica on **Thursday, November 9, at 10:30 am**. Bishop Fitzgerald will be the celebrant and homilist, and will be joined by the newly priests.

A luncheon will follow at the Sheraton. **Tickets for lunch are \$65 per person**. Each new priest will speak for a few minutes about his vocational path, and will be available to offer blessings following lunch. Catholic high school students, and campus ministers from several universities, have also been invited for the event.

In consultation with your supervisor, please consider attending the Mass and/or luncheon, especially if one or more of the new priests have served in the apostolate of your department. To register for the lunch or for more information, please contact Lou Ferrero at [lou.ferrero@gmail.com](mailto:lou.ferrero@gmail.com) or (610) 517-0835.

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**Theme: The O Antiphons Saturday  
December 16, 2023**

Drexel Hall for conferences and meal  
Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul

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**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023  
FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS  
THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Let us announce the reign of Christ in our time and in our world with a procession of his Holy Body and Blood through the streets of Center City Philadelphia. The public praise of the Most Blessed Sacrament fills believers with joy and deepens the faith those encountered along the way.

**The Procession will begin immediately following the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass in the Cathedral Basilica.  
Parking is available.**



Would you consider signing up to pray for the unborn and women in need during this Campaign? **Our parish will be outside praying. We need people on: Tuesday, October 31** at The Women's Center (777 Appletree, Phila) from 8am-5pm. Please reach out to Sarah Contrucci at [scontrucci@gmail.com](mailto:scontrucci@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**FORTY HOURS  
AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA  
SUNDAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 3, 4, AND 5, 2023**

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul is privileged to have this Annual Eucharistic Devotion beginning the First Sunday of Advent, the first Forty Hours in the Archdiocese with the beginning of the new Liturgical Year. These three days of prayer encourage us to take time to reflect on the great gift of the Eucharist to the Church, to each of us.

The complete schedule of the Forty Hours can be found on the Cathedral website, <https://cathedralphila.org/>.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is around the clock during the Forty Hours.

**Join us especially for Evening Prayer on Monday, December 4, and Tuesday, December 5, at 5:15 PM in the Cathedral Basilica.**

**Clergy are invited to be in choir for Evening Prayer on both evenings.**

**Parking is available.**

As the Church in the United States invites all Catholics to grasp more deeply the Mystery of the Eucharist with the Eucharistic Revival (see <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>), the Eucharistic Procession and the Forty Hours provides wonderful opportunities for everyone, especially families, to do so.

**Join Us!  
CanaNight**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023 @ 6:30PM**

Meet and mingle with other couples and receive an entertaining and encouraging message on marriage and faith by

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St. Patrick's Church in the Parish Hall  
242 S 20th Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

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HOLY GROUND THEN & NOW**

*Salty Air Retreat*

Presented by  
Sister Patricia Mengel, IHM

**Thursday,  
November 9, 2023 | 8:00 am - 3:30 pm | \$60 per person**

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center  
101 111th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247  
Register at [www.VMbytheSea.com](http://www.VMbytheSea.com) or call 609-964-7700

DEC. 10, 2023 3PM  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul will once again be having our annual Christmas Concert on **December 10, 2023 at 3pm**. Join the Cathedral Choirs and instrumentalists as they perform works by Gjeilo, Whitacre and Bettinis as well as beloved Christmas Carols for all to participate. May we all experience the hope, joy and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, throughout the Christmas season.

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**CATHEDRAL PARISH  
YOUNG ADULTS  
Re-Boot Meeting**

We are rebooting our Cathedral Parish Young Adult Group and want your input! Please join us for a meeting to brainstorm ideas for our Young Adult Group in the areas of Spirituality, Service, Study, and Social.

**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 29  
7:45 PM**  
(FOLLOWING THE 6:30 PM MASS)  
**IN THE NEUMANN ROOM\*  
AT THE CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA**

\* FROM THE CATHEDRAL PARKING LOT, ACCESS THE NEUMANN ROOM THROUGH THE DOUBLE DOOR BETWEEN THE REAR CATHEDRAL GROUP DOOR AND THE NEW "ONE CATHEDRAL SQUARE" BUILDING

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