

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

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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October 8, 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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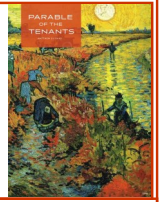


Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313
www.cathedralphila.org • info@cathedralphila.org
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 8, 2023

"I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain".
JN. 15:16 R. Alleluia, alleluia.



MASS Intentions

- October 7 Saturday**
Our Lady of the Rosary
12:05 Ralph Kalish
5:15 Mario Cionci
- October 8 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Thomas Cretella
11:00 Joseph & Anna Golden
12:30 Angelina Aviles
6:30 Saviero Mazzotta
- October 9 Monday**
St. Denis & Companions; St. John Leonardi
7:15 Intentions of Greg & Amy Esper's (30 anniversary)
12:05 John Walsh
- October 10 Tuesday, Weekday**
7:15 Intentions of Baby Olivia Gomez
12:05 Thomas Mack of Ulm
- October 11 Wednesday, Weekday**
St. John XXIII
7:15 Wayne Canion
12:05 John Rourke
- October 12 Thursday, Weekday**
7:15 Geri Lucarelli
12:05 Helene Patricia McGuinn
- October 13 Friday, Weekday**
7:15 Nancy Wesr
12:05 Dorothy Stier
- October 14 Saturday, Weekday**
St. Callistus
12:05 David Perry
5:15 Ugo Sabatini
- October 15 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Sabina Anne Schneider
11:00 Elaine Golden
12:30 Silda Rodriguez
6:30 Intentions of Steve Jun

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Second Reading for Mass today, from the letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians (4: 6-9), reminds us of the importance of presenting all our needs, prayers, and intentions to Almighty God. "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your request known to God (Philippians 4: 6)." People are becoming weary of the anxieties and concerns that fill these present days and they are many. Let us trust the Lord that he is near to us and ready to hear and help us who belong to him. Can we dismiss our anxieties and trust in the provident love of God for us? Yes! With renewed faith, let us lean more and more on the Lord with all that fills our hearts.

The Parish Pastoral Council meets regularly throughout the course of the year to discuss various aspects of parish life, the needs of the parish community and to advise the pastor on significant parish issues and concerns. Some are members of the Council because of their role in the parish, *ex officio* members, some are appointed and six are nominated by the parish community at large. This fall, Eugene and Marie (Killian) Mattioni, representing married couples in the parish, and Louis Ferrero, representing senior adults, complete their terms. At this time, 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 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.

Next Sunday, October 15, 2023, the outdoor Shrine of Saint John Neumann on 18th Street will be blessed following the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. As many of you know, this Shrine was seriously vandalized, and the statue of Saint John Neumann needed to be completely replaced. Someone who noticed the destruction of the Shrine shortly after it was vandalized contacted me and offered to pay for the complete renovation of the Shrine. I am so very grateful to this donor who wishes to remain anonymous. His generosity allows us once again to have a beautiful Shrine to one of our Philadelphia Saints and invite those who pass it on 18th Street to have an occasion to ask the heavenly help of Saint John Neumann. Please join us for the blessing.

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.

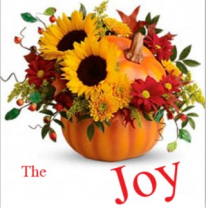
Invite a family member, a neighbor and/or a friend to join you for Holy Mass next Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica.

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 outreach services in the Cathedral Parish. 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.

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.

Your generosity on 10/1 was:

Regular \$5,001
Special 1,441 (for the poor and needy of the Cathedral
Total \$6,442 Parish)

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 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.
- 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 <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

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CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

The Holy Bible: The New Testament

Thursday, October 12, 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

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

[Click Here](#), or go to:

<https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>; [Worship Aid](#)

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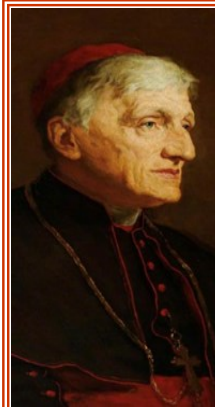
The Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



SOLEMN MASS ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN OCTOBER 9, 2023

According to the Divine Worship Missal of the Ordinariates
Sacrament of Penance
beginning at 6 pm

Celebrant: Rev. Richard G. Smith

Location: The Cathedral Basilica.

Parking is available in the parking lot

All are Welcome!

Hearing Devices Available - If you or someone you know is in need of a hearing device at Mass, please ask one of the Greeters to assist you.

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

Antoine Emmanuel Ky, Laurel Day, Xela Mae Domingo, Shelby Richardson's intentions, Skylar, Alfredo Lopez's intentions, Catherine O'Neill Kennedy, Gustavos's intentions, Ashley's intentions, Gabriel's intentions, Diane's intentions, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Kevin Pérez Estevez, Brunilda Espinal, Angel Morel, Eridania Guzmán, 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. 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



**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

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 séptimo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. La segunda lectura de la Misa de hoy, de la carta de San Pablo a los Filipenses (4, 6-9), nos recuerda la importancia de presentar todas nuestras necesidades, oraciones e intenciones a Dios Todopoderoso. “No se inquieten por nada, más bien presenten en toda ocasión sus peticiones a Dios en la oración y la súplica llenos de gratitud (Filipenses 4: 6)”. La gente se está cansando de las ansiedades y preocupaciones que llenan estos días y son muchas. Confíemos en el Señor que está cerca de nosotros y dispuesto a escucharnos y ayudarnos a los que le pertenecemos. ¿Podemos descartar nuestras ansiedades y confiar en el amor providente de Dios por nosotros? ¡Sí! con fe renovada, apoyémonos cada vez más en el Señor con todo lo que llena nuestro corazón.

El Consejo Pastoral Parroquial se reúne periódicamente a lo largo del año para discutir diversos aspectos de la vida parroquial, las necesidades de la comunidad parroquial y asesorar al párroco sobre cuestiones e inquietudes importantes de la parroquia. Algunos son miembros del Consejo por su función en la parroquia, miembros ex officio, algunos son nombrados y seis son nominados por la comunidad parroquial en general. Este otoño, Eugene y Marie (Killian) Mattioni, que representan a parejas casadas en la parroquia, y Louis Ferrero, que representa a adultos mayores, completarán sus mandatos. En este momento, invito a todos nuestros feligreses que quieran hacerlo a nominar a un posible matrimonio y un adulto mayor para ser miembros del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial. Estas nominaciones deben enviarse directamente a mí a 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.

El próximo domingo 15 de octubre del 2023, el Santuario que está afuera de San Juan Neumann, en la calle 18, será bendecido después de la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM. Como muchos de ustedes saben, este Santuario fue gravemente vandalizado y se necesitaba la estatua de San Juan Neumann para ser reemplazado completamente. Alguien que notó la destrucción del Santuario poco después de que fue destrozado se comunicó conmigo y se ofreció a pagar la renovación completa del Santuario. Estoy muy agradecido a este donante que desea permanecer en el anonimato. Su generosidad nos permite una vez más tener un hermoso Santuario a uno de nuestros Santos de Filadelfia e invitar a quienes pasen por él, en la calle 18, a tener la ocasión de pedir la ayuda celestial de San Juan Neumann. Únase a nosotros para la bendición.

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.

Invita a un familiar, un vecino y/o un amigo a acompañarte a la Santa Misa el próximo domingo en la Catedral Basílica.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo estará dirigida al apoyo de los servicios de extensión en la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o donar electrónicamente. Consulte <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

Dios los bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill
Rector



**Twenty-Fifth Anniversary
SACRED ARCHITECTURE JOURNAL
CATHEDRAL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023**

The anniversary celebration will begin with Mass celebrated by the Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone.
3:00 PM | The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
Open to the Public

Following Mass, there will be a cocktail reception, dinner, and keynote address by *Wall Street Journal* architectural critic Michael J. Lewis.

5:00-9:00 p.m. | Le Méridien Hotel
1421 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA
To **REGISTER**

For more information go to:

SACREDARCHITECTURE25.ORG

Co-Sponsored by the Benedict XVI Institute for Sacred Music and Divine Worship



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, or call 215-561-1313, ext. 144.



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.#: _____

Amount enclosed: _____



Would you consider signing up to pray for the unborn and women in need during this Campaign? We'd be happy to pair you with someone if you'd be more comfortable, just let us know! Please consider praying outside one of the abortion centers in our city. **Our parish will be outside praying. We need people on: Tuesday, October 31** at The Women's Center (777 Appletree, Phila) from 8am-5pm

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! Please reach out to Sarah Contrucci at scontrucci@gmail.com



ADVENT GIVING TREE 2023 IS COMING!

The Cathedral Parish will once again be aiding those in need! We will be assisting eight organizations and twelve families who have asked for help.

The Giving Tree will go up in the Basilica on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH in time for the Vigil Mass for the last Sunday of Ordinary Time.**

The tree will be covered with decorative paper ornaments, each of which will have on it the name of a family/child or an organization. **THIS YEAR WE ARE GIVING OUR FAMILIES GIFT CARDS OF BETWEEN \$25-\$50, which should be from Target, Walmart, CVS, Dollar Tree or Visa. THE ORGANIZATIONS WILL RECEIVE GIFT CARDS AND WRAPPED GIFTS.**

PLEASE TAKE ONE OR MORE ORNAMENTS and purchase a gift and/or gift card (s) for that person or group. RETURN THE ORNAMENT AND GIFT, wrapped or in a gift bag, or in an envelope to the parish office, in the collection basket or give it to someone in the sacristy after Mass. YOU MAY ALSO DONATE ONLINE ON OUR WEBSITE TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS!

ALL GIFTS MUST BE IN BY THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 10TH! We need time to distribute the gifts! IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, please call or leave a message with Sister Mary Raphael, 215-561-1313, x 134. Thank you for your generosity!



The "Cor" Knights of Columbus Men's Discipleship Study welcomes all men to join us **every second and fourth Wednesday** evenings at **7 PM** for a time of prayer, formation and fraternity.

Drexel Hall at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul
Located directly below the Cathedral chapel.

Please use the side entrance to chapel and then adjacent stairwell to hall.

**2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
7:00 PM**

For more information please contact
Michael McGeough
mmcgeough64@gmail.com



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

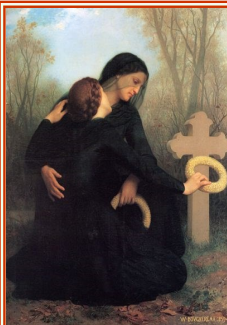
Wednesday, November 1, 2023

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, with liturgical music
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).



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 PATRICIANS MEETING

sponsored by the Legion of Mary
Of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

MIRACLES AND ST. CHARBEL

Sunday, October 22, 2023
1:00 PM — 3:00 PM

Presenter: Dr. Emile Homsy*

Spiritual Director: Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I.

This meeting we will discuss how to experience miracles and to recognize them and how these relate to the shaping of people's beliefs especially in Lebanon.

Location: Room 1307
APC, 222 N 17th St. Phila., PA 19103
*Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts
are provided during the Tea Break.*



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is the doorway to the Christian life and to all the other Sacraments. As such, preparation of the parents and for the Baptism itself deserve very special attention. The celebration of Baptism at the Cathedral Parish takes place on the **FIRST Sunday** of each month at 12:30 PM after the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. Everyone is welcome. The celebration will be carried out with liturgical music and with a great sense of hospitality.

Upcoming Baptisms: November 5 and December 3, 2023

Most of the *Baptism Preparation Sessions* take place on the **THIRD Sunday** of each month at 12:30 PM in anticipation of the celebration of the Sacrament. Parents in the Cathedral Parish are obligated to participate. The session is open to all of our neighbor parishes and to godparents as well. Parents are encouraged to participate during pregnancy, if at all possible. Please call the parish office **to register for the Baptism Preparation Session provide your phone number, parish, and names of people attending.** Also note if you would like to schedule the baptism at the Cathedral.

Upcoming prep sessions: October 15 and November 19

For details on requirements for the parents and sponsors please visit our website:
cathedralphila.org/sacraments/baptism

CATHEDRAL SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The Cathedral Basilica is in need of a **Spanish-speaking catechist** to assist in our religious education classes for the children of our parish. The classes meet on **Sunday mornings from 11-12:30 pm in the Drexel Hall** and consist of instruction in the faith and prayers of the Catholic Church. No teaching experience is required - simply a passion for sharing the Catholic faith. Updated clearances would be needed in order to volunteer and teach. Any questions or inquiries can be directed to Christian Thompson, Director of Religious Education, at cthompson@archphila.org.

Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity is looking for a Full Time Assistant Director for our Spirituality Center. For more information contact Human Resources at 215-335-7576 or view our webpage www.msbt.org.

St. Agatha - St. James Parish invites you to its Black Catholic Mass celebration! **Saturday, October, 14th at 5:30 PM** mass (Main Church). Fr. Rayford Emmons will be the Celebrant, joined by the Philadelphia Catholic Gospel Mass Choir! Food and Fellowship to follow in the Church Hall. 3728 Chestnut St., Phila, PA 19104. ALL ARE WELCOME TO CELEBRATE OUR FAITH. For questions, email outreach@saintsaj.org.