

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

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**November 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**

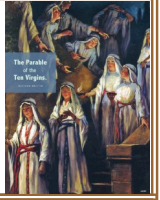
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://www.saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com/>

## Thirty second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, November 12, 2023

*“Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come”.*  
MT. 24:42a,44 R. Alleluia, alleluia.



### MASS Intentions

<b>November 11</b>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>St. Martin of Tours</b>
12:05	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
5:15	Abramo Tascione
<b>November 12</b>	<b>Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Clare D'Agostino
11:00	For the Holy Souls
12:30	Jeffrey Johns
6:30	Susan Brand
<b>November 13</b>	<b>Monday</b> <b>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</b>
7:15	Dr. Kenneth Laker
12:05	Ramon L. Serrano
<b>November 14</b>	<b>Tuesday, Weekday</b>
7:15	John M. Orobono
12:05	Elizabeth Anastasi
<b>November 15</b>	<b>Wednesday, Weekday</b> <b>St. Albert the Great</b>
7:15	Intentions of Kai Patrick Alderman
12:05	Emma Pentassuglia
<b>November 16</b>	<b>Thursday, Weekday</b> <b>St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude</b>
7:15	Mario D'Adamo
12:05	Margaret Schickling
<b>November 17</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</b>
7:15	Marianne Fabry
12:05	Mary Ann Burns
<b>November 18</b>	<b>Saturday, Weekday</b> <b>Dedication of the Basilica of Stas. Peter &amp; Paul</b>
12:05	Durand John O'Mera
5:15	The Harvey Family
<b>November 19</b>	<b>Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	For the Holy Souls
11:00	Mary Ann Erieg
12:30	Eduviges Rodriguez
6:30	Kevin Michael Schwanbeck

Dear Parishioners,

*This is the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.* The last few weeks of the liturgical year direct us to the end of time, the end of our lives. After having celebrated the saving Mysteries of Christ from last Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter as well as all the Sundays in between, we look to his promise of life with him in glory. The Church in her liturgical celebrations in the weeks before the new liturgical year begins on the First Sunday of Advent, helps us to mediate on the important need to be ready for the next life. Our Christian lives are about how we follow Christ at this moment and how this moment leads to the next life. Meditating on what lies ahead for us prepares us for the next life as we commit to live this life more completely rooted in Christ and his Gospel. The Gospel for this Sunday (see Matthew 25: 1-13) is the familiar parable of the ten virgins, half foolish and half wise, in preparation for the bridegroom's return. This Gospel is proclaimed this Sunday to point us to the next life, to be reminded of what lies ahead, and to be encouraged to be prepared. Our lives will come to an earthly end. We will be judged on how we followed Jesus. We want to be in heaven with Mary and all the Saints. So, let us recommit to living a more robust Christian life now. Let us turn away from sin and be even more faithful to the Word of God. Let us live now as if we were already in Heaven, eyes only on the Lord.

*Please keep in mind that next Sunday, November 19, 2023, is the World Day of the Poor.* The observance of this Sunday, established by Pope Francis in 2016, is to raise awareness of the poor in our midst and encourage a communal and individual response to come to the aid of the poor. Next Sunday, I invite everyone to bring some non-perishable food items to Mass. These items will be brought forward with the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist and then later in that same week be distributed to Catholic facilities that serve the poor in the City of Philadelphia. In addition to this effort, I encourage everyone to pray for the poor and to be ready to act on behalf of the poor when presented with the opportunity.

*As a reminder, low-gluten hosts for Holy Communion and listening devices for the hearing impaired are always available for those coming to Mass at the Cathedral Basilica.* Please see the sacristan in the sacristy before Mass begins.

*During this month of November, we continue to pray for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

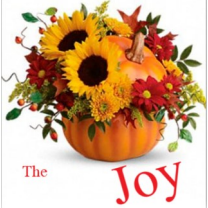
*I am very grateful to all our parishioners for your generous response to our annual Parish Fall Collection (Block Collection).* If you have not already made your contribution, please consider doing so as soon as possible.

*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 religious education programs 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](http://www.cathedralphila.org).

### Your generosity on 11/5 was:

Regular \$6,081  
Special 1,455 (to the poor and needy in vicinity of the  
Electronic\* 2,540 Cathedral Parish)  
\$10,076

\*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for October.  
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.
- 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](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

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*Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Nwafor's intentions, Mauricio Alvarez, Laurette Mugisha, Rojo Imedio Family, Alex & Paige Bednarsky, Laura and Gaby, Maybel Matthews, Jorge Garcia's intentions, Margaret R. Farley, Marco Jardina, José Mon López, Luis Ervin Sacro, Michael Kiernan, Jr., Viola-Cleo Bradshaw, Marilyn & Richard Warke, Maria del Carmen Martin, Xela Mae Domingo, 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.*

### CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

*The Celebration of Mass*

*Manner of Reception of Holy Communion*

Thursday, November 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, 215-561-1313 or email Father Dennis Gill at [fr.dgill@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dgill@archphila.org)

### 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

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

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

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

### Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

Subscribe for free to this exciting online platform, [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). Parish code, 07854f.

### 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)



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed to help maintain the cleanliness of the votive candles at the side altars/shrines of the Cathedral.

To volunteer or to receive more information, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office at 215-561-1313 ext. 130 or email [info@cathedralphila.org](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org)

**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. They may be borrowed from the sacristy and returned after Mass.

**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).

**TALLER BILINGÜE**

**Inglés y español**

**Ministros extraordinarios de la  
Sagrada Comunión y Lectores**

**Sábado, 18 de noviembre del 2023  
Capilla de la Catedral  
10 AM - 12 PM**

**Por favor regístrese en:**  
[imartinez@archphila.org](mailto:imartinez@archphila.org)

**¡NUEVA FORMA DE ENVIARNOS  
TUS INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN!**

Le animamos a que envíe sus peticiones de oración haciendo clic aquí en lugar de llamar a la oficina parroquial, o también puede enviarnos un correo electrónico directamente a

[prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org](mailto:prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org).

Su nombre o el nombre de la persona por la que le gustaría que oremos se imprimirá en el boletín a menos que nos indique lo contrario. Sus intenciones serán elevadas en oración en cada una de las Misas dominicales.

¡Gracias por ayudarnos a compartir sus intenciones de oración por sus seres queridos de manera oportuna con nuestros feligreses!

**Misa Televisada en Español**

En UNIVISIÓN 65 - Todos los domingos  
a las **6:30 AM**

**La Santa Misa Grabada en línea**

**REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO**

Estimados feligreses,

*Este es el trigésimo segundo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario.* Las últimas semanas del año litúrgico nos dirigen al fin de los tiempos, al fin de nuestras vidas. Después de haber celebrado los misterios salvadores de Cristo desde el último Adviento-Navidad y Cuaresma-Pascua, así como todos los domingos intermedios, miramos su promesa de vida con él en gloria. La Iglesia en sus celebraciones litúrgicas en las semanas previas al inicio del nuevo año litúrgico el Primer Domingo de Adviento, nos ayuda a meditar sobre la importante necesidad de estar preparados para la próxima vida. Nuestra vida cristiana trata de cómo seguimos a Cristo en este momento y cómo este momento nos lleva a la próxima vida. Meditar en lo que nos espera nos prepara para la próxima vida a medida que nos comprometemos a vivir esta vida más completamente arraigada en Cristo y su evangelio. El evangelio de este domingo (ver Mateo 25: 1-13) es la conocida parábola de las diez vírgenes, mitad insensatas y mitad sabias, en preparación para el regreso del novio. Este evangelio se proclama este domingo para señalar nos la próxima vida, recordar lo que nos espera y animarnos a estar preparados. Nuestras vidas llegarán a un fin terrenal. Seremos juzgados por cómo seguimos a Jesús. Queremos estar en el cielo con María y todos los santos. Entonces, volvamos a comprometernos a vivir una vida cristiana más sólida ahora. Alejémonos del pecado y seamos aún más fieles a la Palabra de Dios. Vivamos ahora como si ya estuviéramos en el Cielo, con los ojos puestos sólo en el Señor.

*Tengan en cuenta que el próximo domingo 19 de noviembre del 2023 es la Jornada Mundial de los Pobres.* La observancia de este domingo, establecida por el Papa Francisco en el 2016, tiene como objetivo crear conciencia sobre los pobres entre nosotros y fomentar una respuesta comunitaria e individual para ayudar a los pobres. El próximo domingo, invito a todos a traer algunos alimentos no perecederos a la Misa. Estos artículos se entregarán con las ofrendas de pan y vino para la Eucaristía y luego, esa misma semana, se distribuirán en las instalaciones católicas que sirven a los pobres en la ciudad de Filadelfia. Además de este esfuerzo, animo a todos a orar por los pobres y a estar preparados para actuar en nombre de los pobres cuando se presente la oportunidad.

*Como recordatorio, siempre hay hostias bajas en gluten para la Sagrada Comunión y dispositivos de escucha para personas con discapacidad auditiva disponibles para quienes asisten a misa en la Catedral Basílica.* Por favor vea al sacristán en la sacristía antes de que comience la Misa.

*Durante este mes de noviembre, continuamos orando por todas las Almas del Purgatorio. Que sus almas, y todas las almas de los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. Amén.*

*Estoy muy agradecido con todos nuestros feligreses por su generosa respuesta a nuestra Colecta Parroquial Anual de Otoño (Colecta de Bloques). Si aún no ha hecho su contribución, considere hacerlo lo antes posible.*

*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 el próximo domingo estará dirigida al apoyo de los programas de educación religiosa 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

# GIVE Thanks This Thanksgiving

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2023,  
will be at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.

Mass on Friday, November 24, 2023,  
also will be at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.

November 26 is the Birthday of Saint Katharine Drexel.  
We will not have the public prayers this year since it is also the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and the Eucharistic Procession follows the 11:00 AM Mass.  
*Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us!*

Only the Chapel will be open on Thursday and Friday for the 9 AM Mass.

**All buildings will be closed.**

The Parish Office and Cathedral Basilica will close at 1 pm on Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

## 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.

## 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.

SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL  
Learn about St. Katharine's life, mission, resilience, and devotion.

SCREENING OF THE NEW DOCUMENTARY  
THE  
**TOTAL  
GIFT**  
A KATHARINE DREXEL STORY

NOV 26TH  
@ 2 P.M.

FOLLOWING THE  
EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION  
DREXEL HALL

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SS. PETER AND PAUL, 18TH & RACE, PHILA., PA 19103

VIEW THE TRAILER 

Stay for Refreshments and Discussion!  
Parking Available 

Sponsored by the Office of Consecrated Life

**Advent Day of Recollection**

Theme: **The O Antiphons Saturday**

**December 16, 2023**

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

All are Welcome! Parking Available  
Free Will donation

RSVP: [sr.gbraccio@archphila.org](mailto:sr.gbraccio@archphila.org) or 215-587-3795

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.

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### COME AS YOU ARE!

Make authentic connections with other women  
Refuel and Refresh | Learn more about God

Wednesdays - 6weeks  
Cathedral Neumann Room  
1:00 to 2:30pm

Starting November 15-December 20th

For questions, please contact Mary Gerry at  
484-798-7119 | [mary.gerry@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.gerry@yahoo.com)

### ADVENT GIVING TREE 2023 IS COMING NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>!!

The Giving Tree will go up in the Basilica on  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>** the weekend before  
Thanksgiving, in time for the Vigil Mass.

PLEASE TAKE ONE OR MORE PAPER ORNAMENTS.

We are giving our families **GIFT CARDS of \$25-\$50** or more. Cards from Walmart, Target, CVS, Dollar Tree, or Visa are the most helpful. Please return the cards with the ornaments you chose; you may put them in the collection basket or give them to a sacristan. **YOU MAY DONATE ON OUR ONLINE PLATFORM TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS FOR OUR CHILDREN!**

THE ORGANIZATIONS WILL RECEIVE WRAPPED GIFTS as indicated on the ornaments. Please purchase the gift (s), and RETURN THE ORNAMENT AND GIFT, wrapped or in a gift bag, to a sacristan, a priest, or the parish office.

**ALL GIFTS MUST BE IN BY THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>!** 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!**

### ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION, "THE O ANTIPHONS"

**DECEMBER 16, 2023 FROM 9AM-3:30PM**

This day of recollection includes Mass, Confessions, personal prayer time, Eucharistic Adoration and spiritual conferences.

**Retreat Director:** Mother Maria Catherine of the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate

**Location:** Drexel Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia (free parking available)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023 8:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center  
"The Gift You Have Received Give as a Gift!" presented by Sister Mariann Guiniven, IHM. In an atmosphere of quiet calm and natural beauty we will invite Saint Nicholas and the Blessed Virgin Mary, great gift-bearers from the past to share their wisdom with us that we might share our gifts with others. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. Coffee & check-in begins at 8:45 a.m. Lunch is included. \$60 per person.

### PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE

#### New Parishioners

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish!

The easiest way to register can be accomplished by speaking with one of the parish priests after any regularly scheduled Mass. If preferred, you can also contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest for parish registration.

#### Parishioners

If you have new contact information, new members in your household, or someone in your household has received a sacrament, please contact the Parish Office so that our records can be updated. **If you have not been receiving your weekly offering envelopes**, again, please contact the Parish Office to insure that your address is registered correctly. If you are planning on moving away please let us know .

Parish Office phone number is 215-561-1313, or email us at [info@cathedralphila.org](mailto:info@cathedralphila.org)

### NEW YEARS YOUNG ADULT RETREAT WITH CFRS

December 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>

Friday 5:00 pm – Sunday 1:00 pm

**Young Adults in their 20s & 30s** are all welcome to Malvern Retreat House for a weekend retreat with the CFR Brothers and Sisters to close out 2023 with praise and thanksgiving and prepare for a new year with the aid of prayer, fellowship, reflection and the Eucharist. The weekend will include talks, testimonies and music from the CFR Franciscans, Holy Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, group discussion, a bonfire, and time for silence and solitude amidst the peace and beauty of Malvern Retreat House.

**Cost: \$175** (includes meals & lodging; scholarship is available)

**Location:** St. Joseph's Hall, Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA 19355



### 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 send us the information via email 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:

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