

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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November 19, 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**

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
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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/>

Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time *Sunday, November 19, 2023*

“Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much fruit”. JN. 15:4a,5b R. Alleluia, alleluia.



MASS *Intentions*

November 18 Saturday, Weekday
Dedication of the Basilica of Stas. Peter & Paul

12:05 Durand John O'Meara
5:15 The Harvey Family

November 19 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

November 20 Monday, Weekday

7:15 Lawrence J. Hennessy
12:05 Lawrence J. Hennessy

November 21 Tuesday
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:15 Mario S. D'Adamo III
12:05 Rose Scarpelli

November 22 Wednesday
St. Cecilia

7:15 Lucy McSwain
12:05 Intentions of Kevin & Melissa Hendrick

November 23 Thursday, Weekday
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

Thanksgiving Day
9:00 Nicholas & Rira Scanlan

November 24 Friday
St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

9:00 Margaret M. Whalen

November 25 Saturday, Weekday
St. Catherine of Alexandria

12:05 Intentions of Sarah Louise Berardi
5:15 Angelo Ranalli

November 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 For the Holy Souls
11:00 Joanne Marie Stringer
12:30 Carlos y Carmen Colon
6:30 Giovanna Gobbi

Dear Parishioners,

This is the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. These last weeks of the Liturgical Year bring forward in the Church's prayer a compelling invitation to consider frankly how we are living our Christian lives. We can become rather complacent and mediocre in our attentiveness to Christ and his Gospel. So, let us take advantage of these weeks, especially of the Sunday Gospels, to refocus us and orient us for the future. This Sunday we hear the Lord address his disciples with the parable of the talents (see Matthew 25: 14-30). Two servants invested their master's hard-earned money and the third buried it. The master praises the servants who invested the money and awards them with greater responsibilities. The master rebukes the servant who buried the one talent and even takes it back from him. We have been blessed richly by the Lord's love and mercy. The Lord has created us and redeemed us. He shows us the path to follow him now and to be with him in eternal life. His Word and His Sacraments are always available to us. However, do we receive these many gifts and live fully from them? Do we know the power of God's divine grace to shape our lives to be like his in this moment? Or, do we "bury" all the Lord provides for us for our salvation? Do we carelessly cast aside the constant aid of the Lord to be his faithful followers and witnesses to others? As this Liturgical Year quickly comes to a close and the Advent of the new Liturgical Year dawns, let us take time to receive and act upon even more profoundly the graces and blessings the Lord so generously bestows upon us, for his glory and our holiness.

This Thursday, November 23, 2023, is Thanksgiving Day, a national holiday. I encourage you to include the celebration of Holy Mass as part of your Thanksgiving Day. The Holy Eucharist, the most perfect prayer of thanksgiving, is a most fitting way to express our gratitude to the Lord for all his favors and blessings to us. Please see the Mass schedule for Thanksgiving Day elsewhere in the parish bulletin.

Next Sunday, November 26, 2023, is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. This Sunday gathers to it many themes and thoughts as we honor and celebrate our Savior as the King of heaven and earth, for all time and eternity. As our King, he gives us membership in his kingdom. This kingdom is the kingdom of redemption and salvation, of peace and justice, of freedom and worship. In our time, our public participation in the kingdom of Christ can be taken from us all too easily. In the United States, our Bishops invite us to see the liturgical observance next Sunday as an occasion to work for the protection of our religious freedom and to be reminded of its enduring value in our society. *Also, next Sunday, following the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass will have a Eucharistic Procession. Please consider participation in the public witness of our Faith in our Eucharistic King.*

Plan now to be a part of our Parish Forty Hours - our Annual Eucharistic Devotion - which begins on the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, and concludes on Tuesday, December 5, 2023. Please see this edition of the Parish Bulletin for more information. Next Sunday, you will be able to sign up after the Masses for a period of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Cathedral Parish is privileged to be assigned the First Sunday of Advent, the start of the new Liturgical Year, for its Forty Hours as it is the Mother Church of the Archdiocese. May our Forty Hours bring us many favors from the Lord.

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 liturgical music 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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The Joy

PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

At this time of year, we give thanks for our God-given blessings. A gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or a planned gift expresses your gratitude for your faith and the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul community.

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 11/12 was:

Regular	\$4,643
Special	1,950 (to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary)
Electronic*	2,540
	\$9,133

*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 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

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN](#)

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.

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**

“Jesus, I trust in you.” St. Faustina, Pray for us!



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

THERE IS NO CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS on Thursday, November 23, 2023
Happy Thanksgiving!

Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

Subscribe for free to this exciting online platform, www.FORMED.org. Parish code, 07854f.

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.

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Jose Estrada Molina's intentions, Angelica's intentions, Chris Geary, 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, Maria del Carmen Martin, 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. 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

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

**LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA
INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN DE
LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA
8 de diciembre del 2023
Día Santo de Precepto**

Tendremos Misa en español a las
7:00 PM para la Vigilia del 7 de
diciembre del 2023 en la Capilla de la
Catedral

Tendremos parqueo disponible

**DEVOCIÓN EUCARÍSTICA ANUAL
– CUARENTA HORAS EN LA
CATEDRAL BASÍLICA DE LOS
SANTOS PEDRO Y PABLO
DOMINGO, LUNES Y MARTES
3, 4 Y 5 DE DICIEMBRE DEL 2023**

Tendremos el privilegio de tener esta Devoción Eucarística Anual comenzando el Primer Domingo de Adviento, las primeras Cuarenta Horas en la Arquidiócesis con el comienzo del nuevo Año Litúrgico. Estos tres días de oración nos alientan a tomarnos un tiempo para reflexionar sobre el gran regalo de la Eucaristía a la Iglesia, a cada uno de nosotros.

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 tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Estas últimas semanas del año litúrgico presentan en la oración de la Iglesia una invitación convincente a considerar con franqueza cómo vivimos nuestra vida cristiana. Podemos volvernos bastante complacientes y mediocres en nuestra atención a Cristo y su evangelio. Aprovechemos, pues, estas semanas, especialmente los evangelios dominicales, para reenfocarnos y orientarnos para el futuro. Este domingo escuchamos al Señor dirigirse a sus discípulos con la parábola de los talentos (ver Mateo 25: 14-30). Dos sirvientes invirtieron el dinero que su amo había ganado con tanto esfuerzo y el tercero lo enterró. El amo elogia a los sirvientes que invirtieron el dinero y les otorga mayores responsabilidades. El amo reprende al siervo que enterró el talento e incluso se lo quita. Hemos sido bendecidos ricamente por el amor y la misericordia del Señor. El Señor nos creó y nos redimió. Él nos muestra el camino para seguirlo ahora y estar con él en la vida eterna. Su Palabra y Sus Sacramentos están siempre disponibles para nosotros. Sin embargo, ¿recibimos todos estos dones y vivimos plenamente de ellos? ¿Conocemos el poder de la gracia divina de Dios para moldear nuestras vidas para que sean como la suya en este momento? ¿O “enterramos” todo lo que el Señor nos proporciona para nuestra salvación? ¿Dejamos de lado descuidadamente la ayuda constante del Señor para ser sus fieles seguidores y testigos ante los demás? A medida que este año litúrgico llega rápidamente a su fin y amanece el Advenimiento del nuevo año litúrgico, tomemos tiempo para recibir y actuar aún más profundamente sobre las gracias y bendiciones que el Señor tan generosamente nos otorga, para su gloria y nuestra santidad.

Este jueves 23 de noviembre del 2023 es el Día de Acción de Gracias, un feriado nacional. Los animo a incluir la celebración de la Santa Misa como parte de su Día de Acción de Gracias. La Sagrada Eucaristía, la más perfecta oración de acción de gracias, es la forma más adecuada de expresar nuestra gratitud al Señor por todos sus favores y bendiciones para con nosotros. Consulte el horario de misas para el Día de Acción de Gracias en otra parte del boletín parroquial.

El próximo domingo 26 de noviembre del 2023 es la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, último domingo del año litúrgico. Este domingo reúne muchos temas y pensamientos mientras honramos y celebramos a nuestro Salvador como Rey del cielo y de la tierra, por todos los tiempos y la eternidad. Como nuestro Rey, nos da membresía en su reino. Este reino es el reino de la redención y la salvación, de la paz y la justicia, de la libertad y la adoración. En nuestro tiempo, nuestra participación pública en el reino de Cristo nos puede ser arrebatada con demasiada facilidad. En los Estados Unidos, nuestros obispos nos invitan a ver la celebración litúrgica del próximo domingo como una ocasión para trabajar por la protección de nuestra libertad religiosa y recordar su valor perdurable en nuestra sociedad. *También, el próximo domingo, tras la Misa Solemne de las 11AM tendrá lugar una Procesión Eucarística. Por favor considere participar en el testimonio público de nuestra fe en nuestro Rey Eucarístico.*

Planifique ahora ser parte de nuestras Cuarenta Horas Parroquiales, nuestra Devoción Eucarística Anual, que comienza el primer domingo de Adviento, el 3 de diciembre, y concluye el martes 5 de diciembre del 2023. Consulte esta edición del Boletín Parroquial para obtener más información. El próximo domingo podrán inscribirse después de las Misas para un periodo de adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento. La Parroquia Catedral tiene el privilegio de tener asignado el primer domingo de Adviento, inicio del nuevo año litúrgico, para sus Cuarenta Horas por ser la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis. Que nuestras Cuarenta Horas nos traigan muchos favores del Señor.

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 música litúrgica 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/>.

Dios los bendiga, Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

**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.

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Baptism at the Cathedral Basilica



*Christian David Costello
Sebastian E Brinas Carandang
Nicholas Eugene D'Ambrosio, Jr.
Giovanna Morgan D'Ambrosio
Christopher Leobardo Nava Duran
Alana Francine Nealis*

Let us keep the newly baptized in our prayers.

Recent Celebrations of the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral Basilica



*Stephen Gerald & Katherine Nancy Reilly Kelly
Brandon Adam & Katherine Elizabeth Jedziniak Dempster
William Louis & Natalie Khaled Hassan Kahn
Domenic Andrea & Dana Maria DiPreto Sebastiani
Mark Nicholas & Dorteia Kudzmas Roselli
Lucas Walter & Nicole Maria Scola Chico
William Paul & Delia Patricia Franchi Golden
Michael Anthony & Maria Leigh Palantino Piscopo
Gabriel Francis & Madison Nicole Love Keown
John Tyler & Caitlin Marie McGettigan Reis
Aidan Thomas & Jasmine Tuget Nguyen Hamilton
Matthew Andrew & Michelle Marie Mariana Cybularz
Hank Harrison & Katherine Marie Janela Harvey
Zachary Leonard & Jessica Mruz Pepsin
George Williams & Francesca Michael Geonnotti Braun, Jr.
Brian Marsh & Emily Grace McClain Sever
Kevin Thomas & Jessica Rae Ruggiero Benson
John Paul & Noelle Rose Shaffer Lapczynski
Thomas Michael & Shannon Kylie Mulligan Centore
Nicholas George & Kelly Rose Lineman Follet
Bryan Stuart & Alison Catherine Toal Stone
Michael McCabe & Nicole Marie Mastracchio Sullivan*

Let us keep these newlyweds in our prayers.

Recent Funeral Masses at the Cathedral Basilica



*Officer Richard Carrero Mendez
Dante Joseph Lombardi*

May they rest in the peace of Christ!

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



**ADVENT GIVING TREE 2023
IS COMING NOVEMBER 18TH!!**

The Giving Tree is up in the Basilica since **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH** 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 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, x134. 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)



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: _____

Tel.#: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

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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CATHEDRALPHILA.CONCERTS.ORG



Communion for the Sick

The priests of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul are prepared to serve the spiritual needs of our Catholic brothers and sisters who live in Residences such as **Atria, Kennedy House, Penn Center House, Riverside Presbyterian, Watermark, Spring Garden Towers, and anyone else who may be confined to their homes.** Therefore, if you are aware of anyone who would like a priest to visit and administer the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of the Sick, and Holy Communion, please let us know. There is no better way that we can emulate Jesus Christ than by sharing his love with all whom he places in our paths, especially the sick and the aged who long for his healing presence.

Please pass the above requested information on to us by calling the **Parish Office at 215-561-1313**. Be assured of the love, concern, and prayers of your priests at the Cathedral, and in your goodness, pray for us that we may always be channels of Christ's love and peace to others. God bless you always and in all ways.

DREXEL SHRINE MISSION AWARD

Essays due Friday, December 1st, Via Email,
DrexelShrine@ArchPhila.org

All High School Juniors in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are encouraged to submit a short, 250-word essay explaining what the following quote from St. Katharine means to them: **"It is for each of us to learn the path by which He requires us to follow Him, and to follow Him in that path."** The prize is \$250 to help with the various expenses of applying to college!

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please donate at your local parish or by mail at:

National Religious Retirement Office

3211 Fourth Street NE

Washington DC 20017-1194

Make check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious.

