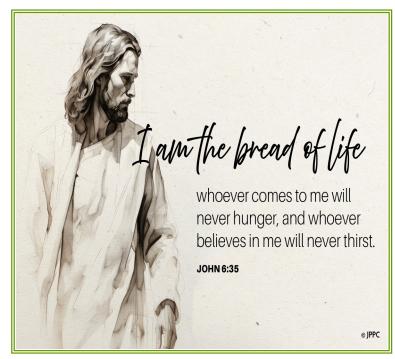
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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AUGUST 4, 2024

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	0.00 AM and 5.20 DM in the Desilies	

Sunday: 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in the Basilica 12:00 PM (español) en la Capilla

Weekdays:11:30 AM in the BasilicaSaturday:4:15 PM in the Basilica

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the:

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 4, 2024

"One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God". R. Alleluia, alleluia. MT. 4:4b



August 3 12:05 5:15	Saturday, Weekday Essie Mae Rubin For the intentions of Mother Mary McGreevy, RSM
August 4 8:00	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 11:00	For the People of the Parish Mario S. D'Adamo III Esq. Robert Martin
12:30 6:30	Claudino Colón Mario S. D'Adamo III Esq.
August 5	Monday, Weekday The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
7:15	For the intentions of Sr. Marirose Rudek, RSM
12:05	Walter B. Croke
August 6	Tuesday The Transfiguration of the Lord
7:15 12:05	Geraldine Hess Matt McCloskey
August 7	Wednesday, Weekday
Ū	St. Sixtus II & Companions; St. Cajetan
7:15 12:05	Clare D'Agostino For the intentions of the Chico Guzman Family
August 8	Thursday St. Dominic
7:15	For the intentions of Fr. Gregory Maria Pine, O.P.
12:05	Paul Lehmann
August 9	Friday, Weekday St. Teresa Benedicta of the
7:15 12:05	Cross Fr. Bill McGeown Silverio Berarducci
August 10	St. Lawrence
12:05 5:15	For the intentions of Lila Oliver James Patrick Bradley
August 11	Ordinary Time
8:00 9:30	For the People of the Parish For the intentions of William
11:00	Oliver Albert & Kathleen Contrucci
12:30 6:30	Josefina Gonzalez The Harvey Family

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time! In the Holy Gospel for this Sunday (see John 6: 24-35), Jesus continues to teach us about his great gift to us, the Holy Eucharist.

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

We have all heard this amazing teaching of the Lord repeatedly. We hear it in the Church's prayers, and we often sing these very words during the reception of Holy Communion during Mass. Listening to Jesus himself announce this teaching to us in today's Gospel brings us to a stop to truly consider the meaning of his words. Jesus makes a personal connection between himself and the Bread of life. Jesus is the Bread of life. The Bread of life is Jesus. We know who Jesus is. He is God, the Son of God, our Savior and Redeemer. The Bread of life is a phrase that is multivalent, filled with multiple levels of meaning. The Bread of life brings forward all the many ways God fed his people throughout the Old Testament, especially with the manna in the dessert. Also, it brings forward the many ways Jesus fed those who followed him in the New Testament, looking forward to the greatest feeding of all that would take place at the Last Supper, this is my Body. Bread here likewise includes all that only Jesus can provide for us to have his Life within us and in heaven, his saving Word and his grace. Jesus is this Bread. This Bread is Jesus. When we have the fuller grasp of the Lord's statement, we then can also grasp how with this Bread we will never hunger or thirst. Yes, it is the Food that endures and never perishes. As we listen to Jesus teach us about the Holy Eucharist these summer Sundays, may we be renewed in our faith and love for the Mass and the reception of Holy Communion.

We are preparing for more than 20 possible catechumens and candidates to be a part of our adult Christian Initiation ministry this fall. This is good news and a sign that the Lord is at work among us drawing people to himself. With so many potential catechumens and candidates, we are in need of additional parish sponsors. If this ministry interests you or you would like more information about a parish sponsor, please contact me, fr.dgill@archphila.org.

Once again, please see elsewhere in this edition of the Parish Bulletin information on the preparation for the Sacraments - Confirmation, Penance and Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion -for school age children. Please do not delay in contacting Gina Ingiosi, <u>gingiosi@archphila.org</u>, our Cathedral Parish Director of Religious Education, for enrollment in this preparation program. This program is conducted in English and Spanish.

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 the Summer Missionary Appeal. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see <u>http://cathedralphila.org/donate/</u>. Thank you so very much.

God Bless you! Father Dennis Gill, Rector

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: <u>www.cathedralphila.org</u>.

The offertory collection for Sunday 7/28/2024 will be posted on a future edition of the parish bulletin.

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 <u>info@cathedralphila.org</u> or call the office at 215-561-1313 to make an appointment with Father Gill and he can help you register.
- Consider the Cathedral in your Financial Plan call Rose at the Cathedral office 215-561-1313. She can help with your Estate planning – such as adding the Cathedral as a beneficiary of your life insurance, IRA, annuity or a memorial gift. She can also help you with Tax Planning – such as a gift of appreciated stock or a distribution from your IRA.
- **Donate on-line** at <u>http://cathedralphila.org/donate</u>/ or scan this QR code:



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Thursdays, 7 PM, ET

SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL Praying the Rosary with St. Katharine Thursdays @ 12:45 PM at the Tomb of St. Katharine Drexel Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul For digital copies of the devotional aid or for Group RSVPs: Drexelshrine@archphila.org



A MULTI-PARISH OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN TO BECOME BETTER CHRISTIANS, FRIENDS, PARENTS, AND HUSBANDS Fall Semester: 'That Man is You!'

- An honest look at pressures and temptations facing men in today's culture and how to grow with Christ
- Starts: September 18th
- Duration: One-hour sessions for 13 weeks
- Flexibility: Leave anytime, attend when you can • When: Wednesdays at 6:30 am
- Host site: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul , Neumann Room
- Signup: Aaron Pisacane 917.968.6483, aaronpisacane@gmail.com

For an introduction and more information:



Readings for Mass for this Week Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: usccb.org/bible/readings

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Kathleen Kelly, Richard Vose, Baby Bill, Lucia, Ricardo José Ramírez Jiménez, Lucia Isone, Bryan Blaze, Cynthia Estevez's intentions, Anthony Kuruvilla, Juan Sebastian Abalo, Christine, Daniela & Jose Spano, George's intentions, Daranee Teapthong, Flia. Torres Santos, Victoria M., For All Souls in Purgatory, For the Deliverance Ministry and all in need of deliverance, 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 RECONCILACIÓN Todos los domingos a las 12:00 PM en la Capilla de la Catedral





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,

¡Hoy es el Décimo octavo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario! En el santo evangelio de este domingo (ver Juan 6: 24-35), Jesús continúa enseñándonos acerca de su gran regalo para nosotros, la Sagrada Eucaristía.

> "Yo soy el pan de vida; El que viene a mí viene no tendrá hambre, y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed".

Todos hemos escuchado repetidamente esta asombrosa enseñanza del Señor. Lo escuchamos en las oraciones de la Iglesia y, a menudo, cantamos estas mismas palabras durante la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión durante la Misa. Escuchar al propio Jesús anunciarnos esta enseñanza en el evangelio de hoy nos lleva a detenernos para considerar verdaderamente el significado de sus palabras. Jesús establece una conexión personal entre él y el Pan de vida. Jesús es el Pan de vida. El Pan de vida es Jesús. Sabemos quién es Jesús. Él es Dios, el Hijo de Dios, nuestro Salvador y Redentor. El Pan de vida es una frase polifacética, llena de múltiples niveles de significado. El Pan de vida presenta las muchas formas en que Dios alimentó a su pueblo a lo largo del Antiguo Testamento, especialmente con el maná en el postre. Además, presenta las muchas maneras en que Jesús alimentó a quienes lo siguieron en el Nuevo Testamento, esperando la alimentación más grande de todas las que tendría lugar en la Última Cena, este es mi Cuerpo. El pan aquí también incluye todo lo que sólo Jesús puede proporcionarnos para tener su vida dentro de nosotros y en el cielo, su Palabra salvadora y su gracia. Jesús es este Pan. Este Pan es Jesús. Cuando comprendamos más plenamente la declaración del Señor, también podremos comprender cómo con este Pan nunca tendremos hambre ni sed. Sí, es el Alimento que perdura y nunca perece. Mientras escuchamos a Jesús enseñarnos sobre la Sagrada Eucaristía estos domingos de verano, que seamos renovados en nuestra fe y amor por la Misa y la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión.

Nos estamos preparando para que más de 20 posibles catecúmenos y candidatos formen parte de nuestro ministerio de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos este otoño. Esta es una buena noticia y una señal de que el Señor está obrando entre nosotros, atrayendo a la gente hacia Él. Con tantos catecúmenos y candidatos potenciales, necesitamos patrocinadores parroquiales adicionales. Si este ministerio le interesa o desea obtener más información sobre un patrocinador parroquial, comuníquese conmigo, <u>fr.dgill@archphila.org</u>.

Una vez más, consulte en otra parte de esta edición del boletín parroquial la información sobre la preparación para los Sacramentos (Confirmación, Penitencia y Reconciliación, y Primera Comunión) para niños en edad escolar. No se demore en comunicarse con Gina Ingiosi, gingiosi@archphila.org, la Directora de Educación Religiosa de la Parroquia de la Catedral, para inscribirse en este programa de preparación. Este programa se lleva a cabo en inglés y español.

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 a la Campaña Misionera de Verano. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o utilizar las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Consulte <u>http://</u>cathedralphila.org/donate/. Muchas gracias.

¡Dios los Bendiga! Father Dennis Gill Rector

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Cathedral Sacramental Preparation 2024-2025

The Cathedral Parish will offer classes again this coming year for children who need to prepare for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Please remember –

This is NOT a full religious education program. Your child may attend these classes whether he or she is attending a Catholic school in the Archdiocese, is in a religious education program at another parish, is **NOT** in religious education, or is in a home-based program. There will be a section of each class for primarily Englishspeaking children/families, and another for primarily Spanishspeaking children/families.

Children coming for First Holy Communion preparation will be prepared for the Sacrament of Penance during the fall; after New Year classes will focus on the Holy Eucharist and specific preparation for First Holy Communion. Confirmation preparation will follow the same schedule.

WAYS TO REGISTER: Please scan the QR codes below: a) Classes for English-speaking students will meet on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 PM beginning October To register for the English-speaking classes, simply click <u>HERE</u> or scan this QR code:



b) Classes for **Spanish-speaking students** meet **Sunday mornings from 11:00 AM -12:15 PM** before the Spanish Mass. To register for the Spanish-speaking classes, simply <u>CLICK HERE</u> or scan this QR code:



The Sacrament of Confirmation for school age children will be on Sunday, April 27, 2025 at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

Questions? Contact – Gina Ingiosi, Director of Religious Education gingiosi@archphila.org or go to https://cathedralphila.org/parish-info/rechildren/

Men's Study Group

We will meet for one hour on the **fourth Wednesday of the month at the Drexel Hall at 7 PM.** For more information contact Michael McGeough at <u>mmcgeough64@gmail.com</u>

Office for Child and Youth Protection

Victim Assistance Program Archdiocese of Philadelphia

We offer services to individuals who were child victims of sexual abuse by a representative of the Archdiocese and their family members, as well as parishioners and members of our school communities in the aftermath of sexual abuse within the church.

Learn more: https://childyouthprotection.org/

Contact us:

philavac@archphila.org 215-587-3880 Toll Free: 1-888-800-8780



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

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS Sunday, August 25, 2024 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Presenter: Samson Kuti Spiritual director: Deacon Roger Converse

Location: Room 1307 Archdiocesan Pastoral Center 222 N 17th St. Philadelphia, PA 19103

Sandwiches, Coffee, and Donuts are provided.

More information can be found at <u>https://</u> cathedralphila.org/the-patricians-meeting/



St. Francis Xavier School 641 North 24th Street Philadelphia PA 19130 215-763-6564 www.sfxschool.com

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Eighth Grade Teacher - This is a full-time position and any applicant must be a practicing Catholic, hold a Bachelor's Degree, and have a Teaching Certificate or be in the process of obtaining one.

Physical Education Teacher: This is a part-time position and any applicant should have a Bachelor's Degree or an Associate's Degree, or be in the process of obtaining one.

Pre-Kindergarten Teacher's Assistant: This is a full-time position and any applicant should be a high school graduate who enjoys working with children.

All applicants for these positions must obtain the required clearances and background checks.

For more information or to apply, please contact the principal, Dolores Butler at **215-763-6564**.

MISSION APPEAL PRELATURE OF HUANCANE PERU

On Saturday 10th and Sunday 11 of August, Fr. David O'Connor, an Irish priest ministering in Peru, will speak at all the masses and make an appeal for the missions in Huancané, Peru. This new Catholic Diocese was established in 2019 by Pope Francis to serve many poor Catholics in a remote part of Peru. It is an extremely challenging mission territory with the highest permanent settlement in the world, la Rinconada at 16,700 ft above sea level, and also jungle zones, with some of the most dangerous roads in the world. It faces numerous challenges to spread the joy of the gospel among its wonderful people; we appreciate your generosity towards our brothers and sisters in Peru in the special collection.

Ninth Annual Padre Pio Festival St. Bede the Venerable Parish September 14-15, 2024

Saint Bede the Venerable Church, located in Holland, Pennsylvania (Bucks County, Northampton Township), welcomes all to its Eighth Annual Festival to honor St. Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio," on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14 and 15. The two-day event begins with Saturday's All-American Picnic Buffet (tickets will be sold at the event), featuring games and amusements for children, food and craft vendors, and live music. The highlight will be a **5:30pm Vigil Mass**, followed by blessings with holy relics of Padre Pio.

The Sunday Sept. 15 **12:30pm Solemn Mass** will be extra special this year, as it will be celebrated by **Fr Pio Mandato**. The Mass is followed by a street procession with a statue of Padre Pio through the surrounding neighborhood. After the procession, there will be a healing service with confessions and veneration of holy relics. All day there will be specialty food and craft vendors, amusements for children, and live musical entertainment.

Plenty of free parking will be available, and pilgrim buses are welcome. For more information, go online to **padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com**, or call the St. Bede parish office at **215-357-5720**.

2024 Catholic Women's Conference





Saturday, October 19 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Czestochowa Shrine Doylestown

Keynotes: Fr. Stephen DeLacy Emily Wilson

Full details & registration: catholicwomensconference.org

St. John's Hospice Food Collections

We are grateful for the donations of non-perishable foods we receive from our parishioners for St. John's Hospice each month - thank you to all who make this possible! We would like to remind you to bring your donations for the

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH!

Please try to bring them to the Masses for the Second Sunday starting with the Saturday vigil Mass, or even with the 12:05 Mass.

If you bring them for other Sundays, we sometimes have trouble finding volunteers to drop off the food at St. John's.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Just a reminder that **August is Make-A-Will Month**. There's no better time to secure your legacy of faith!

With our partnership with My Catholic Will, the only online Catholic will-writing tool, you can write your legal will for FREE. It's simple and doesn't require any documentation or stress to start.

Visit <u>mycatholicwill.com/cathedralphila</u> to start today. Ensure your faith and values are passed on to future generations. Start your will now!

SEND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO: prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org.



MSBT, Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity is looking for a full time housekeeper for our Spirituality Center. If you would like more information please call 215-550-7675.