

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

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time • Sunday, November 17, 2024

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: Monday - Friday at 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

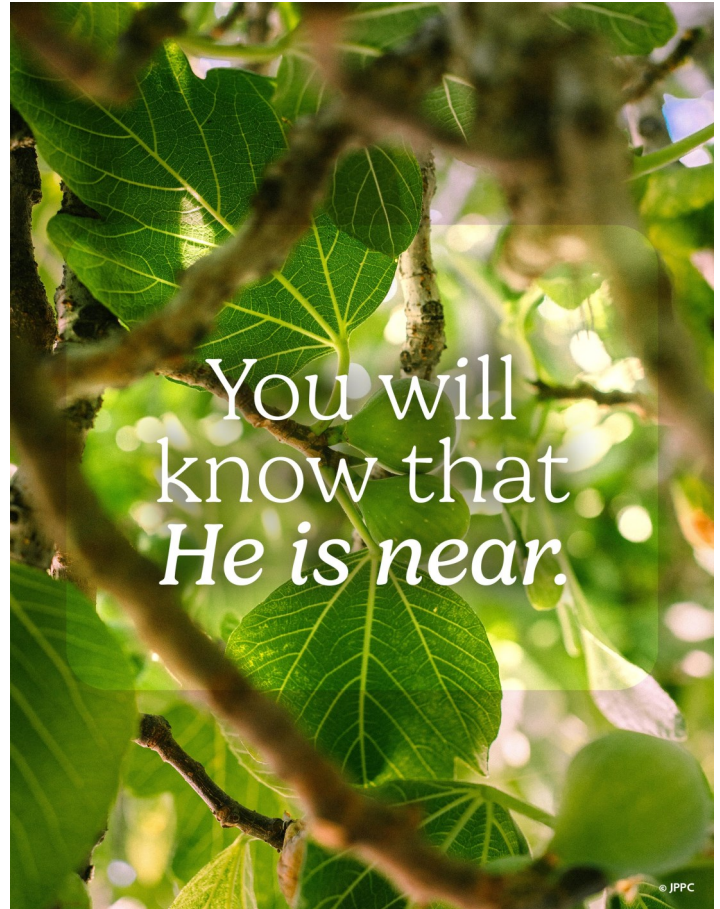
Weekdays: 11:30 AM in the Basilica

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**

Parish Office Hours:
Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM



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*

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*

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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>

MASS Intentions

November 16	Saturday, Weekday St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude 12:05 For the intentions of Angelica Lopez 5:15 Sr. Catherine Quinn SHCJ
November 17	Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 For the Holy Souls 11:00 William Corey 12:30 En agradecimiento al Santísimo Sacramento del Altar 6:30 Antoine Emmanuel KY
November 18	Monday, Weekday The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne 7:15 David J. Dougherty 12:05 Ryan Gill
November 19	Tuesday, Weekday 7:15 Mary E. Zaccane 12:05 Selby M. Robinson, Jr.
November 20	Wednesday, Weekday 7:15 For the intentions of Fr. Gregory Maria Pine, O.P. 12:05 Alfred Quasti Jr.
November 21	Thursday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:15 James Shanley 12:05 Sr. Diane Wanters, R.A.
November 22	Friday St. Cecilia 7:15 Bernard J. McLafferty 12:05 Denise Monning Wilke
November 23	Saturday, Weekday Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro 12:05 For the intentions of Eliud Chico 5:15 Caroline & Dave
November 24	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 8:00 For the People of the Parish 9:30 For the Holy Souls 11:00 Michael J. Monroe Jr. 12:30 Eduviges Rodríguez 6:30 Cass Pooler

2025 Keys & Sword Event

Friday, June 27, 2025

6:00 pm

The Logan Philadelphia

1 Logan Square | Philadelphia, PA 19103

Cocktail Reception & Dinner | Music & Entertainment

Black Tie Optional | Complimentary Parking at the Cathedral

STAFF DIRECTORY

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Rector

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Priest in Residence

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Principal Organist

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

Thursday, November 21, 2024, 7:00 PM

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
Sin, Mortal and Venial

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

Readings for Mass for this Week

Please see the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: usccb.org/bible/readings

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

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

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

The Cathedral Shop is open

Wed. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM / Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:15 PM

Sun. 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM / 215-665-9032

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
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PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY

*"Be Strong and courageous!
Do not be afraid or discouraged for the Lord
your God, is with you wherever you go".*

Joshua 1:9

Gracious and loving Lord,
May cool mornings invigorate our souls, and the
crunch of leaves and fall breezes remind us that
change is a blessing. May we imagine ourselves
in your arms, close to your heart, surrounded by
your light, and find comfort in your consistency
as the world around us is constantly changing.
We praise you for being a God who loves us and
takes care of us. We are grateful you are with us
in all circumstances and seasons. Guide us to
live with a giving heart, a generous heart and a
grateful heart.

*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 11/10 was:

Regular	\$4,787
Special	1,779 (to St. Charles Borromeo
*Electronic	3,577 Seminary)
Total	\$10,143

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving
for October.

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 215561-1313 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 [http://
cathedralphila.org/donate/](http://cathedralphila.org/donate/) or scan this
QR code:



Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The prayers
and readings at Mass during these last days of the Liturgical Year focus on
the end of our lives and the end of time as all and all things come under
the reign of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This is how we
are to hear the Gospel for this Sunday (see Mark 13: 24-32). Amid any
turmoil, crisis, or grave concern, when nothing seems stable or hopeful,
we must not fail as Christians to have confidence in the words of Jesus.
“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass
away” (Mark 13: 31). Reflecting on the end of our own lives and on the
end of time can certainly be unsettling. However, as people of faith in
Christ, we must lean into him with faith and certainty in the face of any
fear and know his words are truth, peace, and our hope.

*Next Sunday, November 24, 2024, 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 we will have a Eucharistic Procession. Please
consider participation in this 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 1, and concludes on Tuesday, December 3, 2024.* Please see the
insert in the parish bulletin for more information. You can sign up online
for a period of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament or next
Sunday after all the Masses in the vestibule of the Basilica. 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. This year our Forty Hours will focus on a time of prayer
in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025. May our Forty Hours bring us
many favors from the Lord.

*Please remember to pray, especially during this month of
November, for the Holy Souls in Purgatory!*

*The contributions to the annual Parish Fall Collection have been
rather steady to date. I am very grateful to all our parishioners and some
of our visitors, for your generous response to our annual Parish Fall
Collection (Block Collection). If you have not already made your
contribution, please consider doing so this week.*

*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 liturgical music programs in the Cathedral
Parish. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office
or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see
<http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Thank you so very much.

God Bless you! Father Dennis Gill, Rector





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 Almas Benditas del Purgatorio. Te invitamos a recordar especialmente a tu ser querido fallecido con una vela conmemorativa de 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 que debemos orar por los que han fallecido.

Se solicita una donación de **quince dólares** por **cada** vela. Tu pedido de oración por tu ser querido se colocará en la vela. Puedes completar la información a continuación y colocarla junto con tu donación en la canasta de la colecta, o dejarla en la oficina. También puedes enviar la información por correo electrónico y enviar un cheque por correo 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:

Tel. #: _____

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Todos los domingos a las 12:00 PM
en la Capilla de la Catedral



REFLEXIÓN DEL RECTOR

Queridos feligreses,

Hoy es el trigésimo tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Las oraciones y lecturas de la Misa durante estos últimos días del Año Litúrgico se centran en el fin de nuestras vidas y el fin de los tiempos, cuando todo y todas las cosas quedan bajo el reinado de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. Así es como debemos escuchar el evangelio de este domingo (ver Marcos 13: 24-32). En medio de cualquier agitación, crisis o preocupación grave, cuando nada parece estable o esperanzador, no debemos dejar de tener confianza como cristianos en las palabras de Jesús. “El cielo y la tierra pasarán, pero mis palabras no pasarán” (Marcos 13: 31). Reflexionar sobre el fin de nuestras propias vidas y sobre el fin de los tiempos puede ser ciertamente inquietante. Sin embargo, como personas de fe en Cristo, debemos apoyarnos en él con fe y certeza frente a cualquier temor y saber que sus palabras son verdad, paz y nuestra esperanza.

El próximo domingo 24 de noviembre del 2024 es la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, el 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 la 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 el culto. En nuestro tiempo, nuestra participación pública en el reino de Cristo se nos puede arrebatar con demasiada facilidad. En los Estados Unidos, nuestros obispos nos invitan a ver la observancia litúrgica del próximo domingo como una ocasión para trabajar por la protección de nuestra libertad religiosa y recordar su valor perdurable en nuestra sociedad. *Además, el próximo domingo, después de la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM, tendremos una Procesión Eucarística. Considere participar en este 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 1 de diciembre, y concluye el martes 3 de diciembre del 2024. Consulte el inserto en el boletín parroquial para obtener más información. Puede inscribirse en línea para un período de adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento o el próximo domingo después de todas las Misas en el vestíbulo de la Basílica. La Parroquia Catedral tiene el privilegio de que se le asigne el Primer Domingo de Adviento, el comienzo del nuevo Año Litúrgico, para sus Cuarenta Horas, ya que es la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis. Este año, nuestras Cuarenta Horas se centrarán en un tiempo de oración en preparación para el Año Jubilar 2025. Que nuestras Cuarenta Horas nos traigan muchos favores del Señor.

¡Recuerde orar, especialmente durante este mes de noviembre, por las Santas Almas del Purgatorio!

Las contribuciones a la Colecta Anual Parroquial de Otoño han sido bastante constantes hasta la fecha. Estoy muy agradecido a todos nuestros feligreses y a algunos de nuestros visitantes por su generosa respuesta a nuestra Colecta Anual de Otoño (Colecta de Bloques) en la parroquia. Si aún no ha hecho su contribución, considere hacerlo esta semana.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la parroquia de la catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a los programas de música litúrgica de la parroquia de la catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina de la parroquia de la catedral o utilizar las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Visite <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

¡Dios los Bendiga!
Father Dennis Gill, Rector

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

ADVENT *Retreat Day*

NOW WE DARE TO HOPE:
THE PROMISE AND GIFT OF
EVERY ADVENT

- REVEREND GERALD DENNIS GILL, PRESENTER
RECTOR OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA AND
DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP
- CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
AND SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL
- 18TH STEET AND BENJAMIN
FRANKLIN PARKWAY
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
19103
- PARKING AVAILABLE

TO REGISTER, CONTACT SISTER MARIE FAUSTINA, RSM,
DELEGATE FOR CONSECRATED LIFE,
at sr.mfaustina@archphila.org

SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

2ND ANNUAL DREXEL SHRINE MISSION AWARD

*"If we wish to serve God and love
our neighbor well, we must
manifest joy in the service we
render to Him and them...It is joy
which invites us. Press forward
and fear nothing."*

ESSAYS ON THE QUOTE ABOVE ARE DUE:
DECEMBER 6TH

AWARDEES ANNOUNCED:
JANUARY 3RD

INDUCTION CEREMONY:
JANUARY 25TH

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE
ARCHDIOCESE ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT AN
ESSAY, AND ALL ENTRANTS ARE INDUCTED
INTO THE SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE
DREXEL HONOR ROLL.

*ONLY HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS ARE ELIGIBLE
FOR THE \$250 DREXEL SHRINE MISSION
PRIZE

QUESTIONS? DREXELSHRINE@ARCHPHILA.ORG

GIVING TREE 2024!

Get Ready to Share the Spirit of Giving!

As we prepare for Advent, our
Advent Giving Tree will soon be
on display.

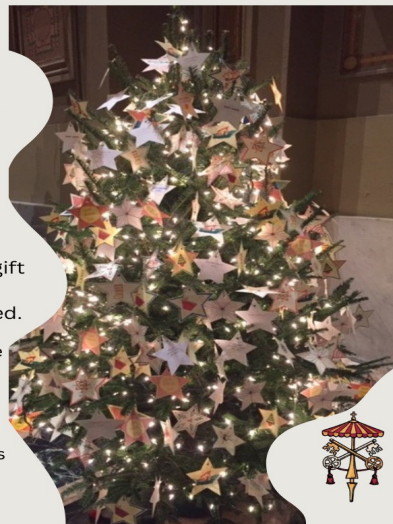
This is a wonderful opportunity
to bless those in need within
our community!

Choose an Ornament:

Each ornament will represent a gift
request from charitable
organizations and families in need.

For charitable organizations, please
return your gifts in gift bags along
with the ornament before the
**Second Sunday of Advent
(December 8).**

For families, you can bring gift cards
to Mass or contribute through our
online giving platform (**via the
Donate button on our website**).



CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Tickets



Mater

December 8, 2024 3pm
Christmas Concert

FORTY HOURS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA SUNDAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY DECEMBER 1, 2, AND 3, 2024

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 of Philadelphia 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/>.

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
mmcgeough64@gmail.com

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos: Ignacio Ramos, Rioldina Lyngdoh, Oscar Anibal, Fr. Joseph's intentions, Jean & Frank J Molloy Jr; Jorgelina, Militza's intentions, Brandon Arrington, Irina's intentions, Sr. Vincent, Eleodoro Frias, Yasmin Estevez, Kristine's intentions, Maria & Jorge Garcia, Baby Bill, Flia. Torres Santos, 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.**

Service of the Sacred Liturgy: An Intensive Liturgical Music Program

OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

This program is designed to provide over six weeks a focused presentation on the many aspects of liturgical music in a parish program. It is for parish directors of liturgical music, choir directors, choir members, leaders of song and cantors. Liturgical musicians in non-parochial settings, priests and deacons are also welcome to participate. This first round of presentations is specifically for parishes in the City of Philadelphia.

CHAPEL OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
18TH STREET AND THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
PARKWAY, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103
PARKING AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, 9:00 TO 10:30 AM
FATHER JORDAN KELLY, OP, INSTRUCTOR

January 11	Introduction to Liturgical Music
January 18	Liturgical Music and the Mystery of Christ
January 25	Liturgical Music Planning and Progressive Solemnity
February 1	Directing, Leading Song and the Role of the Cantor
February 8	Resources and Practical Matters of All Kinds
February 15	Deepening the Spirituality of the Pastoral Musician

Register by e-mail at worship@archphila.org.
Please mail a check (with the name of the participant(s) for \$75.00 per person
to the Office for Divine Worship, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.
Registration deadline is Monday, January 6, 2025.

HAPPY
Thanksgiving

**Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2024,
will be at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.
Mass on Friday, November 29, 2024,
also will be at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.**

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

**The Parish Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day,
November 28, 2024 and Friday, November 29, 2024**



**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024
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.

SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

Holy Child

Advent Reflection Series

*"You must not hide the gifts God has
given you, but use them in His service."
-Venerable Cornelia Connelly*

**SATURDAYS IN ADVENT 6:15 - 6:45 P.M.
VEN. CORNELIA CONNELLY MEMORIAL**

Reflection and Prayer for Advent
inspired by Ven. Cornelia Connelly,
foundress of the
Society of the Holy Child Jesus

Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!
Subscribe for free to this exciting online platform,
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St. Francis Xavier CYO Basketball
Boys and Girls Grades 5-8
November-March
**St. Francis Xavier CYO Track and Field with St.
Marys Interparochial School**
Boys and Girls Grades 4-8
Contact Jennifer Timony to register jltimony@gmail.com

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 November 2**, and remind us to
prayer for those who have died.

A **fifteen-dollar** donation is requested for **each** candle. Your
prayer request 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