

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

March 9, 2025

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:

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First Week of Lent Sunday, March 9, 2025

*“One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.”
Matthew 4:4b*



Mass Intentions for the Week

March 8	Saturday after Ash Wednesday St. John of God
12:05	Michael Baumgarten
5:15	Billie O'Donnell
March 9	First Sunday of Lent
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Romulo Sciarretta Family
11:00	Sandro Salvadori
12:30	Gerardo Miranda, Jr.
6:30	Mary Louise McManus
March 10	Monday, Lenten Weekday
7:15	Pasquale Mazzanti
12:05	JoAnn Remshard
March 11	Tuesday, Lenten Weekday
7:15	For the intentions of Garrett Smith
12:05	Bradley Allen Simms
March 12	Wednesday, Lenten Weekday
7:15	Clare D'Agostino
12:05	For the intentions of the Young Church of Philadelphia
March 13	Thursday, Lenten Weekday
7:15	For the intentions of the Priest Celebrant
12:05	For the intentions of James & Shelby Brumbaugh
March 14	Friday, Lenten Weekday
7:15	Imelda Cruz
12:05	Michael Shpiegel
March 15	Saturday, Lenten Weekday
12:05	John F. Bannon
5:15	Emilie Erwin
March 16	Second Sunday of Lent
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Clare D'Agostino
11:00	Elizabeth Betty Delvey
12:30	Martica & Juan
6:30	Rocel Carabeo

The 2026 Wedding book is OPEN

For weddings, please submit the form on the Cathedral website wedding page. See the link below.

<https://cathedralphila.org/sacraments/holy-matrimony/>

The 2026 Mass Intentions book is OPEN

Please call the Parish Office at 215-561-1313 or email info@cathedralphila.org

[CLICK HERE](#)

TO VIEW THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Lent! The Ash Wednesday charge that accompanied the imposition of the blessed ashes is still ringing in our ears, “Repent, and believe in the Gospel.” This is the project of our whole Christian life. However, Lent gives us the opportunity, in communion with all the members of the Church, to be intentional about heeding this charge that comes to us from the Word of God. It is not easy. In fact, in the Gospel for this Sunday, we hear how Jesus himself, after forty days of prayer in the desert, was tempted by the Devil. The temptations directed at Jesus by the Devil were an attempt to make him forfeit his divinity and pass the test of the Evil One. Jesus does not give in to the temptation but rather rebukes the Devil for putting him to the test. The discipline of Lent—especially with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—gives us the grace to be strong in the face of temptation, to rebuke the influence of the Devil, and truly to reform our Christian lives. Let the witness of Jesus inspire and encourage us. May the presence of Christ in our lives keep us on course throughout Lent.

A good Confession is part of a good Lent. Here at the Cathedral Basilica, there are countless opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Confessions are heard three times on Sundays—at 9:00 AM, 12:30 PM in Spanish, and 5:30 PM, once on Saturdays—at 4:15 PM, and each weekday at 11:30 AM. Confession is the staple of the Christian life and should be a part of our year-round practice of the Faith. However, a Lenten Confession gives us the opportunity to face more fully our need for deeper conversion from sin and new life in the Lord. Please encourage the members of your family to join you in making a good Lenten Confession. Also, please reach out to the elderly and homebound with the offer to bring them to Confession.

In addition to a good Confession, the Church invites all of us to look for ways to give alms, to pray, and to fast in a more profound and consistent manner during Lent. Please consider making use of the Rice Bowls found at the entrances to the church. The money we do not spend on food by having a smaller meal goes to help the poor in many parts of the world. Consider extra time in prayer in your home, especially in the morning and the evening. Pray the psalms during Lent. Consider fasting every day of Lent. Fasting is certainly penitential but also opens the door for God and his grace to be at work in us. A personal plan of almsgiving, praying, and fasting helps to make for a fruitful Lent.

The location of our Cathedral Basilica and Chapel in the heart of Center City allows for a place of refuge for the homeless all throughout the day. We have a Christian duty to see the homeless men and women who spend time during the day in the Basilica and Chapel as our brothers and sisters in the Lord. At the same time, issues of safety and respect are also of equal concern. If you see any behavior that is not acceptable, please notify one of the priests or sacristans immediately. Panhandling in the church is forbidden and I ask you not to participate in this. **Also, please be mindful not to leave your personal belongings behind in the pew at any time.**

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish and to the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to support the religious education 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 very much.

God bless you, Father Dennis Gill, Rector

PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



Dear Lord,
Make this Lenten season a time for us to throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.
Thank you for your cross - the only ladder by which we may go to heaven! Amen!

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 3/2 was:

Regular \$4,810
Special 1,433 (to support the poor & needy in the
Electronic* 3,760 neighborhood of the Cathedral Parish)
Total \$10,003

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for February.
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 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/> or scan this QR code:



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CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS -Adult faith formation-

The Ongoing Call to Conversion

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 7:00 PM

Meeting in the Neumann Room

The weekly catechetical session is primarily for the adults among us who are preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments. However, **anyone** interested in the topic for better understanding and faith formation is most welcome to attend. Anyone, especially our parishioners, seeking more information on the reception of the Sacraments or assisting as a sponsor, please call the Parish Office, 215-561-1313 or email Father Dennis Gill at info@cathedralphila.org

Men's Study Group

We will meet for one hour on the **fourth Wednesday of the month in Drexel hall at 7 PM**

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

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: Mario Becerra's intentions, Joseph, B. McMahan, Nilda Teresa, Kris Polise's intentions, Don Conwie, Ana Suarez, Kanwal Meer, Stefania, Jorgelina Brebbia, Marek's intentions, Smita Mitra, Eva & Thomas, Stefano, Fabiola Mariscal, Clare Meehan, Angelo David, John, 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.

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

NOCHES DE REFLEXIÓN Y COMPARTIR

VEN Y ÚNETE A LA IGLESIA

Una noche de reflexión y compartir con el obispo Deliman y el obispo Cooke sobre los planes para la comunidad hispana y sobre el nuevo camino a seguir juntos como Iglesia católica de Filadelfia.

Tu voz y presencia son importantes. NO FALTES



San Carlos Borromeo, Bensalem
13 de marzo / 7:00pm a 9:00 pm

San William, Filadelfia
18 de marzo / 7:00pm a 9:00 pm

San Roque, Avondale
31 de marzo / 7:00pm a 9:00 pm

Santo Tomás de Aquino
22 de abril / 7:00pm a 9:00 pm

Santa María (Santa Ana), Phoenixville
23 de abril / 7:00pm a 9:00 pm

San Lorenzo, Upper Darby
14 de mayo / 7:00pm a 9:00 pm

San Stanislaus, Lansdale
19 de mayo / 7:00pm a 9:00 pm

San Patricio, Norristown
20 de mayo / 7:00pm a 9:00 pm

Santa Inés, West Chester
21 de mayo / 7:00pm a 9:00 pm

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REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

¡Este domingo es el primer domingo de Cuaresma! Todavía resuena en nuestros oídos el mandato del Miércoles de Ceniza que acompañó la imposición de la ceniza bendita: “Arrepiéntete y cree en el evangelio”. Éste es el proyecto de toda nuestra vida cristiana. Sin embargo, la Cuaresma nos da la oportunidad, en comunión con todos los miembros de la Iglesia, de ser intencionales en cuanto a escuchar este mandato que nos viene de la Palabra de Dios. No es fácil. De hecho, en el evangelio de este domingo, escuchamos cómo el mismo Jesús, después de cuarenta días de oración en el desierto, fue tentado por el Diablo. Las tentaciones dirigidas a Jesús por el Diablo eran un intento de hacerle perder su divinidad y pasar la prueba del Maligno. Jesús no cede a la tentación, sino que más bien reprende al Diablo por ponerlo a prueba. La disciplina de la Cuaresma, especialmente con la oración, el ayuno y la limosna, nos da la gracia de ser fuertes ante la tentación, de reprender la influencia del Diablo y de reformar verdaderamente nuestra vida cristiana. Que el testimonio de Jesús nos inspire y nos anime. Que la presencia de Cristo en nuestras vidas nos mantenga en el buen camino durante toda la Cuaresma.

Una buena Confesión es parte de una buena Cuaresma. Aquí en la Basílica Catedral, hay innumerables oportunidades para recibir el Sacramento de la Penitencia y la Reconciliación. Las confesiones se escuchan tres veces los domingos: a las 9:00 AM, a las 12:30 PM en español y a las 5:30 PM, una vez los sábados, a las 4:15 PM, y todos los días de la semana a las 11:30 AM. La confesión es el elemento básico de la vida cristiana y debe ser parte de nuestra práctica de la fe durante todo el año. Sin embargo, una confesión cuaresmal nos da la oportunidad de enfrentar más plenamente nuestra necesidad de una conversión más profunda del pecado y una nueva vida en el Señor. Por favor, anime a los miembros de su familia a unirse a usted para hacer una buena confesión cuaresmal. Además, por favor, comuníquese con las personas mayores y confinadas en sus hogares con la oferta de llevarlos a la Confesión.

Además de una buena Confesión, la Iglesia nos invita a todos a buscar maneras de dar limosna, orar y ayunar de una manera más profunda y constante durante la Cuaresma. Por favor, considere hacer uso de los tazones de arroz «Rice Bowl por su nombre en inglés» que se encuentran en las entradas de la iglesia. El dinero que no gastamos en comida al tener una comida más pequeña se destina a ayudar a los pobres en muchas partes del mundo. Considere la posibilidad de dedicar tiempo adicional a la oración en su hogar, especialmente por la mañana y por la tarde. Rece los salmos durante la Cuaresma. Considere ayunar todos los días de la Cuaresma. El ayuno es ciertamente penitencial, pero también abre la puerta para que Dios y su gracia trabajen en nosotros. Un plan personal de limosna, oración y ayuno ayuda a que la Cuaresma sea fructífera.

La ubicación de nuestra Catedral Basílica y Capilla en el corazón del centro de la ciudad permite un lugar de refugio para las personas sin hogar durante todo el día. Tenemos el deber cristiano de ver a los hombres y mujeres sin hogar que pasan tiempo durante el día en la Basílica y la Capilla como nuestros hermanos y hermanas en el Señor. Al mismo tiempo, las cuestiones de seguridad y respeto también son de igual importancia. Si ve algún comportamiento que no sea aceptable, notifique a uno de los sacerdotes o sacristanes de inmediato. Está prohibido pedir limosna en la iglesia y le pido que no participe en esto. Además, tenga cuidado de no dejar sus pertenencias personales en los bancos en ningún momento.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad con la parroquia de la Catedral y con la Campaña Anual de Caridades Católicas. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a apoyar los programas de educación religiosa en la parroquia de la Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la Oficina de la Parroquia de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Visite <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

Dios los bendiga,
Padre Dennis Gill, Rector

LENTEN SCHEDULE

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Holy Thursday with the celebration of the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The Lenten liturgy disposes both catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery, the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. For catechumens, this takes place through the several stages of Christian initiation. For the faithful, this takes place through reminders of their own baptism and through penitential practices.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT AND FASTING DURING LENT

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, *as a minimal obligation*, that all persons who are **fourteen years of age and older** are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. Keeping a voluntary fast throughout Lent is encouraged on the part of all.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The description and schedule of the Lenten Rites for the Elect (catechumens) and Candidates for the Easter Sacraments will be announced in the Parish Bulletin all throughout Lent. These rites will take place at the **Saturday evening 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass** for Sunday and at the **Sunday 11:00 AM Solemn Mass**.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION WILL BE AVAILABLE

Sundays at 9:00 AM (Basilica), 12:00 Noon in Spanish (Chapel), and 5:30 PM (Basilica)
Weekdays at 11:30 AM (Basilica)
Saturdays at 4:15 PM (Basilica)

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

will take place each Friday of Lent in the Chapel immediately following the 12:05 PM Mass.

El Via Crucis, the Way of the Cross in Spanish, will also take place each Sunday of Lent in the Basilica following the 12:30 PM Mass.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

By eating one simple meal weekly and placing your savings into the *Rice Bowl*, you will be joining in solidarity with all who have so little to live on and helping to reach out to assist them throughout the world and here in the Archdiocese. *Rice bowls* are available in the vestibules. Your donations can be dropped off during Holy Week and the first weeks of Easter in the collection basket at Mass or to the Parish Office.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR EVENTS DURING THIS LENT

On **Saturday, March 29, 2025**, the Cathedral Basilica will have the Lenten Retreat from **9am to 3:30 PM**, Sponsored by the Office of Consecrated Life.

Presenter: Sr. Mary Ann Clarahan, RSM

RSVP: Sr. Marie Faustina, RSM at

sr.mfaustina@archphila.org

All are invited

EVANGELIZATION

LENT- 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome to Lent! In this column I want to give a little introduction to this liturgical season which we have just entered. The Catholic Church divides the year into liturgical seasons, similar to our more familiar custom of dividing the year into months. The celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Christ's suffering, death, and Resurrection) is the high point of the entire liturgical year, and the season of Lent prepares us to celebrate that (similar to how the season of Advent prepares us to celebrate our Lord's Nativity at Christmas).

Lent is approximately forty days long. In the Bible, "40" was the number associated with a complete period of time, particularly of a time of preparation. Thus, after His baptism, Jesus fasted for 40 days in the wilderness preparing for His public ministry. Earlier, Moses had spent 40 days on Mt. Sinai in preparation for receiving God's law, and after that the Israelites spent 40 years in the desert preparing to enter the Promised Land. Even earlier, Noah and his family were in their ark during the 40-day flood while God prepared to (in a sense) recreate the world.

If you attend Mass regularly throughout Lent (a praiseworthy practice), you will notice two main themes: baptism and repentance. The season of Lent is the final period of preparation for the elect (i.e., the unbaptized who are seeking to become Catholic) before their baptism at the Easter Vigil. They use this season to prayerfully reflect upon and prepare for the sacrament of baptism, through which they will be brought into the Paschal Mystery of Christ, cleansing them of their sins and making them adopted sons and daughters of God. Most Catholics who go through Lent, however, are already baptized. For us, this is an opportunity to remember our own baptism and the great graces that flow to us from it. However, remembering our baptism should also remind us of how far we have fallen from that original baptismal purity. Thus the second theme: repentance. We are called throughout Lent to repent of our sins and seek to return—through God's grace—to the purity and sinlessness that we had when we were washed with the baptismal water. That is why the season of Lent is associated with the practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (more on those in the coming weeks); they are practices designed to help us break our attachment to sin and open us more to God's grace.

Lent has two parts: the first four and a half weeks focus on our need to turn away from sin and turn towards God, and the last couple of weeks have a more historical focus on Christ's suffering, death, and Resurrection. And, of course, Lent started this past Wednesday, which was Ash Wednesday. The external marking of our foreheads with ashes was meant to symbolize our interior attitude of humility and repentance. May those interior attitudes remain with us throughout this holy season!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Carroll

Friday
Fasting 



WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Our parish is participating in a **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey** conducted by the **Catholic Leadership Institute**, and we need your help!

This 10-15 minute survey is an opportunity for you to reflect on your spiritual growth and provide feedback on how our parish can better support you. Your responses will be **completely confidential**, and the parish will receive a summary of the overall results.

The survey is available:

a) **Complete the survey online:** [Click here](https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xcg676) or visit our parish website.

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/xcg676>

B) **Paper Copies** – Available at the parish.

There will be baskets at the parish for all completed paper surveys. It must be submitted **by April 25, 2025**.

Your feedback will be invaluable in helping us understand our parish's growth and plan for the future. Thank you for your participation!

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Use your **arrow keys** or mouse to **"walk around"** and explore the sacred beauty of our Cathedral. We hope this virtual experience inspires you to visit in person!

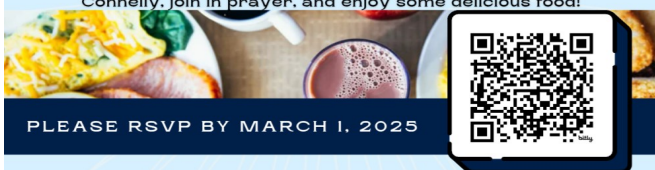
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MOTHER'S BRUNCH FOR MOTHERS & FATHERS

March 16, 2025 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Neumann Room, Cathedral Basilica of Ss Peter & Paul

Celebrate parents, honor the motherhood of Ven. Cornelia Connelly, join in prayer, and enjoy some delicious food!



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Sunday
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Facilitated by Marcelle McGuirk
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Fridays in Lent - 7:00 pm
Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul
(Neumann Room)

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The Spiritual Work of RACIAL JUSTICE

A Month of
Meditations
with
**IGNATIUS
of LOYOLA**

Patrick Saint-Jean, S.J.



The Cathedral Parish has been assigned two days to participate in the Forty Days for Life Campaign outside of **Planned Parenthood at 1144 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107**

We will be gathering on **Tuesday, March 11**, and **Tuesday, April 8** to pray for an end to abortion and for the protection of all human life.

Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to sign up after any of the Masses or call the

Parish Office at 215-561-1313 for more information. We would like to have at least two people sign up for each time slot. If you are interested in signing up,

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

THE ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION HONORING

The Gifts of Persons with Disabilities & the Deaf Community

Celebrant: Archbishop Nelson Pérez

MARCH 30, 2025

3:00 PM

Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, Philadelphia

To RSVP: www.opdarchphilly.com



Martin Saints Classical High School

Event: Annual Fish Fry, meals are \$20 and include two pieces of Icelandic cod, French fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, and dessert. Eat-in or carry-out. Place your order by March 9.

Date: Friday, March 14th, 2025

Time: 4 to 6pm

Location: On our school campus at St. Titus Church, 3000 Keenwood Road, East Norriton, PA 19403.

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CYO Spring Sports with St. Francis Xavier

Registration is now open

Baseball grades 6-8 | Softball grades 6-8

Track and Field grades 1-8

Looking for assistant coaches for all sports

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