

"Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope." (1 Pet 3:15)



BLESSING OF CATECHISTS

"COME AND BE BLESSED"

**Saturday, September 20, 2025
5:15 PM Anticipated Mass
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway**

In observance of Catechetical Sunday—celebrated this year on Sunday, September 21—the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul will be offering a special blessing for all those who serve in the ministry of catechesis:

Faith Formation Teachers
Christian Initiation Coordinators and Sponsors
Sacramental Preparation Leaders / D/CREs
Youth Ministers
Adult Faith Formation Facilitators
And all who share the faith through word and witness!
ALL ARE WELCOME!

If your parish is not offering a blessing this year, we warmly invite you to join us. Come and be recognized, affirmed, and commissioned as you begin a new year of service in passing on the faith.

The blessing will take place at the conclusion of the Universal Prayer.
Let us gather as one community of faith to support and uplift our catechists,
the witnesses of Christ in our midst.

