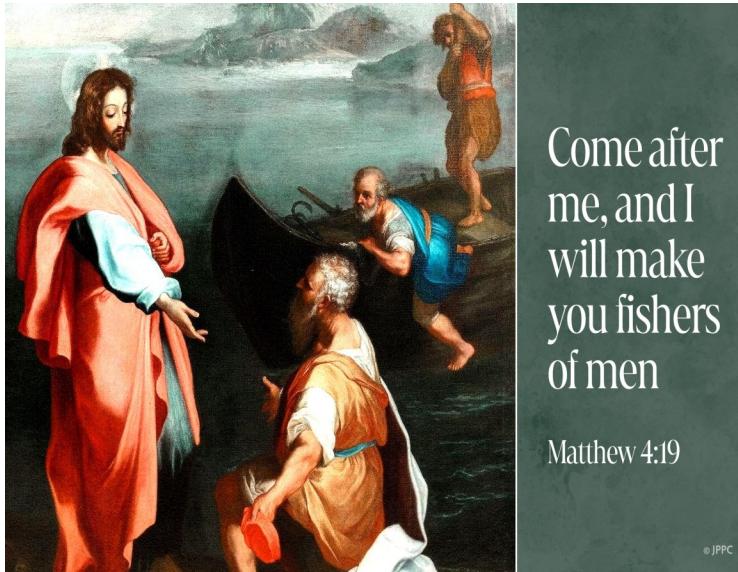


Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia



Come after
me, and I
will make
you fishers
of men

Matthew 4:19

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Rector

Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers
Rector Emeritus

Reverend Matthew P. Carroll, O.P.
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Peter J. Welsh

Part-time Parochial Vicar (Hispanic Ministry)

Reverend Monsignor John M. Savinski
Priest in Residence

Reverend Philip G. Bochanski
Priest in Residence

Deacon Jesús M. Burgos
Permanent Deacon

Reverend Mr. Chike Egbufoama
Transitional Deacon

Sister Marie Faustina, R.S.M.
Parish Manager

Andrea Guckin
Parish Finance Director

Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I.
Parish Evangelization

Sister Mary Raphael Paradis, R.S.M.
Outreach Coordinator

Gina Ingiosi
Director of Religious Education

Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music
Mark Loria
Principal Organist

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
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Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>

January 25, 2026

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**

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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 25, 2026

*“Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.”
Matthew 4:23 Alleluia, alleluia.*

Mass Intentions

January 24	Saturday
	St. Francis de Sales
12:05	For the intentions of Ilane Maximo
5:15	Jack Cooney
January 25	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	Diana Paul
11:00	Iris Brown
12:30	Por las intensiones de Maria Gracia Pérez
6:30	Hank Schneeweis
January 26	Monday, Weekday
	St. Tomothy & St. Titus
7:15	For the intentions of the Shimp Family
12:05	Rev. Stephen Biesko C.M.
January 27	Tuesday, Weekday
	St. Angela Merici
7:15	For the intentions of Amy Sill
12:05	Mr. & Mrs. Caruso
January 28	Wednesday
	St. Thomas Aquinas
7:15	Mary T. Pierce
12:05	Dolores Hacker
January 29	Thursday, Weekday
7:15	Giuseppe Dilullo
12:05	For the intentions of Fred Tupling
January 30	Friday, Weekday
7:15	Mariano Villacorta
12:05	For the Living & Deceased Members of Frank, Lolita & Mercy Joseph
January 31	Saturday
	St. John Bosco
12:05	Rita Ann Stewart
5:15	Chris Brown, Carolyn & Matt Burns
February 1	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	For the People of the Parish
9:30	For the Living & Deceased Members of the League of the Sacred Heart
11:00	Louis Harry Thayer
12:30	Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
6:30	For the intentions of Susan Zima

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Jesus calls Simon Peter and his brother Andrew to follow him in the Gospel today. Then after them, he calls two other brothers, James and John, to follow along with Peter and Andrew. What is remarkable about the response of these four men is that they followed Jesus “immediately.” They left everyone and everything to become apostles of the Savior. Jesus calls us daily in multiple ways to follow him. He calls us—as baptized and Communion receiving Christians—to follow him with fidelity to his word and way of life. He calls us as single persons, married persons, consecrated persons, as priests. He calls us constantly to turn to him and away from sin. The immediate response of the Apostles models for us our response to Jesus in all things. This biblical response does not allow us to consider first ourselves or our own needs or anything contrary to Jesus. Let us pray as the Word of God teaches us to be followers of the Lord that we may have the grace—that comes from Jesus—to follow him “immediately.”

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is now known also as the Sunday of the Word of God. It is true that every Sunday is a Sunday of the Word of God. However, the designation of this Sunday highlights the year-round response of the members of the Church to listen to God as he speaks to us in the Sacred Scriptures, especially during the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. The Word of God forms our hearts and directs our prayer. The Word of God links us with our Jewish brothers and sisters and all Christians as the source of revelation and truth. This Sunday of the Word of God reminds us of the dignity and importance of the proclamation of the holy Word of God. Finally, this Sunday invites all of us to read the Bible with great interest and devotion as part of our daily lives.

This Sunday begins Catholic Schools Week. Many of us know the great value of the Catholic School as part of our own educational experience. This week acknowledges the blessings of a Catholic School education. We honor the administrations, teachers and staffs of our Catholic Schools. We support the families that make the choice for Catholic Schools. The Cathedral Parish is especially grateful to Saint Francis Xavier Catholic School, our partner for the Catholic education of our parish school age children.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity concludes today, January 25, with the liturgical commemoration of the Conversion of Saint Paul. As we have observed this week with prayer for the intention of Jesus that all Christians may be one, let us be mindful of this intention year-round. In addition to our prayer, our good example and clarity of presenting the truths of the Gospel invite Christians to unite in faith and practice.

Next Sunday, February 1, 2026, Archbishop Perez will celebrate the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass for the national observance of the World Day of Consecrated Life.

Thank you again to all our parishioners and visitors for your on-going generosity to the Cathedral Parish.. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the poor and needy in the neighborhood of 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

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.

St. Katharine Drexel, Pray for us.

And let us remember to pray for each other always!

For more information, visit: www.cathedralphila.org.

Your generosity on 1/18 was:

Regular	\$4,445
Special	804 (to religious education programs of the
Electronic*	<u>3,287</u> Cathedral Parish)
Total	\$8,536

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for December.

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:

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM
[Click Here](#), or go to: <https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>

Join us in **PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR CITY**
 Every Sunday from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
 Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
 Parking available - *All are Welcome!*

SEND YOUR PRAYER INTENTIONS TO:
prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos:
 Eva & Mark, Lisa Sara Connelly, Saul Galindez, George Palermo, Kim Buschkoetter, Nancy Caldwell, Noh Family, Gail Motto, Luciano Tordillo, Peter, Miguel, Geraldine Gilberg, Sharon Para-Lavender, Edward and Barbara McDonald, Edward & Jose Enrique Nouel, Erick & Waskar, 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.



The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Pilgrimage

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL
AND THE SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL
WARMLY INVITE YOU TO

COME AND EXPERIENCE A DAY OF PRAYER, REFLECTION, AND RENEWAL.
AS WE VISIT ONE OF OUR NATION'S BEAUTIFUL HOLY SITES.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO BE PART OF THIS GRACE-FILLED EXPERIENCE.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50.00 PER PERSON

To register [CLICK HERE](#) or scan the QR Code:

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For questions, email us at worship@archphila.org

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul | 215 587 3537



Readings for Mass for this Week

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

CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

The Fourth Commandment

Thursday, January 29, 2026, 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

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

¡RESTAURA Y SANA TU RELACIÓN, RENUEVA EL AMOR!



Obispo
Christopher Cooke



Silvia Mariella & José Tomás Martínez
Cantautores y Predicadores



Obispo
Edward Deliman

SÁBADO, 28 DE FEBRERO 2026 DE 9 AM A 5 PM
MOTHER BONIFACE CENTER

3501 SALLY AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA

Para inscripción e informes: 215-667-2820
\$30 por pareja, incluye desayuno y almuerzo



2026 Taller para Ministros Litúrgicos

Instituto Católico Hispano

Ministros extraordinarios de la sagrada Eucaristía, promulgadores de la Palabra y ujieres

• Jueves, 29 de enero de 2026
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Parroquia San Martín de Tours, Filadelfia

• Sábado, 31 de enero de 2026
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 pm
Santo Tomás de Aquino, Filadelfia

• Sábado, 7 de febrero de 2026
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Parroquia San José, Coatesville, PA

• Sábado, 7 de febrero de 2026
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Parroquia San José, Ambler, PA

• Sábado, 14 de febrero de 2026
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Parroquia Santa Verónica, Filadelfia



Para la registración/más información contacte:
Jhoselyn Martínez, (215) 667-2820
Jmartinez@archphila.org

RESERVE LA FECHA

Capacitación de 2 días
National Catholic Partnership on Disability
(La Asociación Nacional Católica sobre Discapacidad)
en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia

MARZO 14 & 21, 2026

Parroquia San Ambrosio 401 E Roosevelt Boulevard, Filadelfia

Los temas incluyen:

- accesibilidad
- catequesis adaptada
- recursos
- herramientas para el bienestar personal y pastoral

Capacitación abierta a TODOS!

Fechas de la capacitación en inglés: 18 y 19 de marzo

REFLEXIÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Hoy es el tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús llama a Simón Pedro y a su hermano Andrés para que lo sigan. Luego, llama a otros dos hermanos, Santiago y Juan, para que sigan a Pedro y Andrés. Lo notable de la respuesta de estos cuatro hombres es que siguieron a Jesús “inmediatamente.” Dejaron a todos y todo para convertirse en apóstoles del Salvador. Jesús nos llama a diario de diversas maneras para que lo sigamos. Nos llama, como cristianos bautizados y que recibimos la Comunión, a seguirlo con fidelidad a su palabra y a su estilo de vida. Nos llama como personas solteras, casadas, consagradas, como sacerdotes. Nos llama constantemente a volvemos a Él y alejarnos del pecado. La respuesta inmediata de los apóstoles nos sirve de modelo para nuestra respuesta a Jesús en todas las cosas. Esta respuesta bíblica no nos permite considerar primero a nosotros mismos, nuestras propias necesidades ni nada que sea contrario a Jesús. Oremos, como nos enseña la Palabra de Dios, para ser seguidores del Señor y que tengamos la gracia —que proviene de Jesús— de seguirlo “inmediatamente.”

El tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario se conoce también como el Domingo de la Palabra de Dios. Es cierto que cada domingo es un Domingo de la Palabra de Dios. Sin embargo, la designación de este domingo destaca la respuesta que los miembros de la Iglesia dan durante todo el año al escuchar a Dios cuando nos habla en las Sagradas Escrituras, especialmente durante la celebración de la Sagrada Liturgia. La Palabra de Dios forma nuestros corazones y dirige nuestra oración. La Palabra de Dios nos une con nuestros hermanos y hermanas judíos y con todos los cristianos como fuente de revelación y verdad. Este Domingo de la Palabra de Dios nos recuerda la dignidad e importancia de la proclamación de la Santa Palabra de Dios. Finalmente, este domingo nos invita a todos a leer la Biblia con gran interés y devoción como parte de nuestra vida diaria.

Este domingo comienza la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas. Muchos de nosotros conocemos el gran valor de la escuela católica como parte de nuestra propia experiencia educativa. Esta semana reconoce las bendiciones de una educación en una escuela católica. Honramos a la administración, los maestros y el personal de nuestras escuelas católicas. Apoyamos a las familias que eligen las escuelas católicas. La Parroquia de la Catedral está especialmente agradecida con la Escuela Católica San Francisco Javier, nuestra colaboradora en la educación católica de los niños en edad escolar de nuestra parroquia.

La Semana de Oración por la Unidad de los Cristianos concluye hoy, 25 de enero, con la conmemoración litúrgica de la Conversión de San Pablo. Como hemos observado esta semana orando por la intención de Jesús de que todos los cristianos sean uno, recordemos esta intención durante todo el año. Además de nuestra oración, nuestro buen ejemplo y la claridad al presentar las verdades del evangelio invitan a los cristianos a unirse en la fe y la práctica.

El próximo domingo, 1 de febrero del 2026, el Arzobispo Pérez celebrará la Misa Solemne de las 11:00 AM con motivo de la celebración nacional del Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada.

Gracias nuevamente a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su continua generosidad hacia la Parroquia de la Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo se destinará a los pobres y necesitados del barrio de la Parroquia de la Catedral. Pueden enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o utilizar las diversas opciones para donar electrónicamente. Visiten <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

¡Que Dios los bendiga!

Padre Dennis Gill

Rector

SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS



FEBRUARY 21ST - MARCH 3RD

2/21 7 P.M. GUEST LECTURE: BOB GUTHRIE
DREXEL HALL OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

2/22 - 3/2 SOLEMN NOVENA
CHAPEL & CATHEDRAL BASILICA

3/3, 12:05 P.M. VOTIVE MASS
CATHEDRAL BASILICA

3/3, 1:30 P.M. HOSPITALITY AND CELEBRATION
DREXEL HALL OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

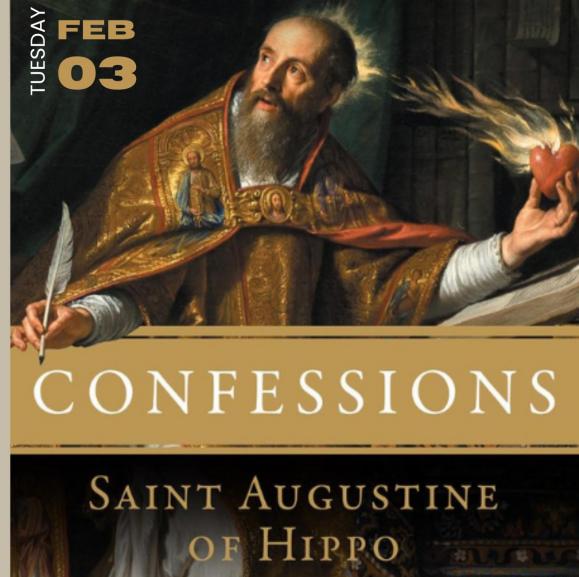
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SERIES ON THE
CONFESIONS OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

CONDUCTED BY THE CLERGY
OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, PHILADELPHIA

TUESDAY **FEB
03**



CONFESIONS

**SAINT AUGUSTINE
OF HIPPO**

Tuesdays, beginning on February 3, 2026
From 2:00 to 3:30 PM
In the Neumann Room of the Cathedral Basilica
Entrance on the rear outside of the Cathedral Basilica
PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN COPY OF THE **CONFESIONS**
READ BOOKS 1 AND 2 FOR THE FIRST SESSION

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Join Via Zoom Meeting:
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**Venerable Cornelius
Connelly Memorial**

ANNUAL EVENTS
Venerable Cornelius' Birthday Celebration
and School Supplies Drive
Mother Connelly Parents' Brunch
Conversion and Calling Retreat
Summer Reading Club
Camp Connelly
Holy Child Advent Reflection Series

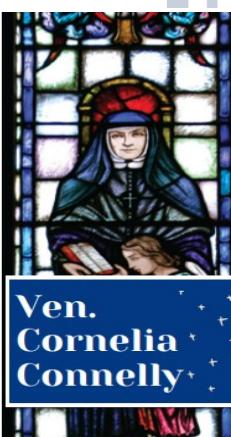


DrexelShrine@archphila.org

More Information:



Venerable Cornelius
Connelly, pray for us.



**Ven.
Cornelia
Connelly**

SING AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA!

We warmly invite your parish choir to lead the music at the **5:15 PM Anticipated Saturday Mass** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul**. This is a wonderful opportunity for your choir to sing in our Mother Church and for parishioners to join in this special experience.

Most Saturday evenings are available **except the second Saturday of each month until May 2026**.

Visiting choirs may perform a **prelude, postlude, offertory, and hymn of praise**.

If interested, please contact **Charlene Angelini, Cathedral Parish Music Director**, at

cangelini@archphila.org. The choir schedule will be shared on the Cathedral Parish website so that the faithful across the Archdiocese may celebrate your parish's participation.

Come, join us in lifting our voices in praise at the Mother Church of Philadelphia!

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CATECHETICAL CONVOCATION

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Archbishop John Carroll High School

Co-sponsored by the Office for Catechetical Formation & Archdiocesan Association of Parish Directors, Coordinators and Administrators of Religious Education

ECHOING CHRIST: FORMING FUTURE SAINTS



Keynote Speakers:

English Track: Dr. Bob Rice

Director of Masters of Arts on Catechetics and Evangelization, Franciscan University of Steubenville

Spanish Track: Rev. Remigio Morales

Pastor, St. Agatha - St. James Parish & Penn Drexel Newman Center

Contact Us :

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2026 RITE OF ELECTION OF CATECHUMENS AND OF CALLING THE CANDIDATES TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

February 21 @ 3PM

Bucks, Chester & Montgomery Counties

February 22 @ 3PM

Delaware County, Philadelphia North & South

You are most welcome to join our catechumens and candidates for this important step in their pathway to the Easter Sacraments. With this rite, the Archbishop, with the local church, elects the catechumens to be baptized at the Easter Vigil and to make a good Lent. The candidates are encouraged, as already baptized Christians, to persevere during Lent with prayer and penance to prepare for the completion of their Christian Initiation with Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist.

Let us pray for all the catechumens and candidates for the Easter Sacraments throughout the Archdiocese.

2026 CONFIRMATION FOR ROMAN CATHOLIC ADULTS

THE CONFERRAL OF CONFIRMATION OF ADULTS will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul on **May 24, 2026 (Pentecost Sunday)** at the **11:00AM Mass**.

All priests are invited to concelebrate. Please vest with archdiocesan vestments in the Neumann Room.

You are most welcome to join our candidates for this important step in their discipleship journey.

YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE

Become a Foster Parent!

Foster families provide temporary homes to children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that foster parents provide can have a lasting and positive effect. For more information please call Catholic Social Services at **(267) 331-2502!**

Low-Gluten Hosts

For Catholics who have been diagnosed with Celiac Disease, or any similar gluten intolerance, we have the availability of low-gluten altar breads (hosts) that can be prepared for consecration.

These hosts, produced by the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri, have been tested to contain less than .001% (10ppm) gluten. In this way, they are both approved for use at Holy Mass and are safe for almost all people who have a gluten intolerance. Additionally, both in storage and throughout the celebration of Mass, these hosts are kept separate, for the sake of those who have more extreme sensitivity to gluten.

To request that a low-gluten host be prepared for you, please come to the sacristy before Mass and make this known to the priest and/or sacristan, who will offer further instructions.