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
Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, July 3, 2022, we celebrate our Patronal Feast of the Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul. The actual observance was Wednesday, June 29, 2022. The Church allows during Ordinary Time for a community to observe its feast in a more public manner on the nearest Sunday. And so, today we commemorate our heavenly patrons in a festive and public way at all the parish Masses. Saints Peter and Paul continue to lead us to Christ through his Church. Saint Peter recalls for us the foundation of the Church on the Apostles and the central role of the Vicar of Christ in passing on the one and same Faith in every generation. We ask Saint Peter to pray for our Holy Father and for all of us to be ever firm in the Faith of the Apostles and to make it known in every way possible. Saint Paul recalls for us the power and presence of the Divine Word in the Church and in the life of Christians. We ask Saint Paul to pray for all the members of the Church to receive the Word not as the word of men but as truly the living Word of God (see 1 Thessalonians 2: 13). Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us!

Tomorrow, Monday, July 4, 2022, Independence Day, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel. Following the 9:00 AM Mass on July Fourth, everyone is invited to join in praying the Holy Rosary for the intentions of our nation. The Basilica and the Parish Office will be closed on Independence Day.

Summer is a good time for some additional reading, especially some spiritual reading. I encourage you to read the life of a saint or a book on prayer. An author that I particularly enjoy and find helpful is Father Jacques Philippe. He has many fine accessible works to help the busy Christian to deepen our life in Christ. The US Catholic Bishops recently published a fine short piece, The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church (available in our Cathedral Shop). This booklet is a great refresher on the great gift to the Church of the Holy Eucharist.

Our Christian Initiation Ministry for adults is a robust work here at the Cathedral Parish. This past Easter Time, more than twenty adults received the Easter Sacraments. Parish sponsors are a critical aspect of this ministry. These are committed Catholic adults that are willing to accompany and mentor those seeking the Sacraments in the ways of the Faith. As our number increases of interested adults in the Sacraments, so our need for additional sponsors increases. Please consider this ministry of parish sponsor and let me know if you are able to serve the parish in this way. Thank you!

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 making contact with the Parish Office for enrollment in this preparation program.

The second collection at Mass next Sunday will be directed to the poor and needy in the neighborhood of the Cathedral Parish. If possible, please make use of the on-line possibility of making your weekly offering. Thank you so very much for all of your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish.

God bless you!
Father Dennis Gill
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.

Thank you for being a blessing to the Cathedral parish!

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

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.

And let us remember to always pray for each other!

Your generosity on 6/26 was:

Regular $4,095
Special 836 (for liturgical music program of the Electronic 2,385* Cathedral Parish)
Total $7,316

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for May. Thank you!

We hope that your generosity will exceed $13,000 this week.

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 or Sr. Eleanor McCann after any Sunday Mass or make an appointment with Father Gill or Father Biedrzycki, and one of them 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.
- **Text to Give** anytime, especially for your Sunday Mass offering – text “Cathedral” to 215-709-9955.
- **Venmo us @cathedralbasilica**
- **Donate on-line** at http://cathedralphila.org/donate/ or scan this QR code:

Our Cathedral Parish Keys and Sword Event was a great blessing again this year. We gathered with great joy and festivity at the Logan Hotel on Friday, June 24, 2022. The Keys and Sword Event is the culmination of our parish year round efforts to create a culture of financial support for our beautiful Cathedral Basilica throughout the Archdiocese and beyond.

We want to thank all our sponsors, guests, donors, and the Logan Hotel for a successful 2022 Keys and Sword Event! Thank you to all our faithful sponsors and supports for making this evening a wonderful success! After the last couple of years of uncertainty, this evening was even more special and makes being together even more memorable.

You can still support our blessed event and many missions by visiting ksphila.org/donate.

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LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM
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HOSPICE SUNDAY
NEXT SUNDAY

Please remember to bring your food donations for St. John’s Hospice. Please bring all items to Mass and leave them in the Sacristy. Your recent donations were very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued generosity, God bless you.

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos:
Joseph ssejembba and his intentions, Jennifer McPherson and her intentions, Sisters Rose Marie, Yvonne, Bernadette, Barbara Schoener, Judy Andrade and her intentions, Victoria Grace Roberts, Frances and her intentions, Deprest and Luebke Families, Monica McGurgan, Brian McGurgan, Clara, Jim, Judy Andrade and her intentions, Anthony S. Iacono, Joshua Storey, John Vadino, Gerri Abbott, Judy, Leatha Fitchett, Allison Torres, 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.
Estimados feligreses,

Este domingo 3 de julio del 2022 celebramos nuestra Fiesta Patronal de los Apóstoles, San Pedro y San Pablo. La celebración real fue el miércoles 29 de junio del 2022. La Iglesia permite durante el Tiempo Ordinario que una comunidad observe su fiesta de una manera más pública el domingo más cercano. Y así, hoy conmemoramos a nuestros celestiales patrones de manera festiva y pública en todas las Misas parroquiales. San Pedro y San Pablo continúan llevándonos a Cristo a través de su Iglesia. San Pedro nos recuerda el fundamento de la Iglesia sobre los apóstoles y el papel central del Vicario de Cristo en la transmisión de la única y misma Fe en cada generación. Pedimos a San Pedro que ore por nuestro Santo Padre y por todos nosotros para que seamos siempre firmes en la Fe de los apóstoles y la demos a conocer de todas las formas posibles. San Pablo nos recuerda el poder y la presencia del Verbo Divino en la Iglesia y en la vida de los cristianos. Pedimos a San Pablo que ore para que todos los miembros de la Iglesia reciban la Palabra no como palabra de hombres sino como verdaderamente Palabra viva de Dios (ver 1 Tesalonicenses 2: 13).

Santos Pedro y Pablo, ¡rueguen por nosotros!

Mañana lunes 4 de julio del 2022, Día de la Independencia, se celebrará Misa a las 9:00 AM en la Capilla Catedral. Después de la Misa de las 9:00 am del 4 de julio, todos están invitados a unirse para rezar el Santo Rosario por las intenciones de nuestra nación. La Basílica y la Oficina Parroquial estarán cerradas el Día de la Independencia.

El verano es un buen momento para algunas lecturas adicionales, especialmente algunas lecturas espirituales. Los animo a leer la vida de un santo o un libro sobre la oración. Un autor que disfruto especialmente y encuentro útil es el Padre Jacques Philippe. Tiene muchas obras excelentes y accesibles para ayudar al cristiano ocupado a profundizar su vida en Cristo. Los obispos católicos de EE. UU. publicaron recientemente un excelente artículo breve, El Misterio de la Eucaristía en la vida de la Iglesia (disponible en nuestra tienda de la catedral). Este folleto es un gran repaso sobre el gran regalo a la Iglesia de la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Nuestro Ministerio de Iniciación Cristiana para adultos es un trabajo robusto aquí en la Parroquia Catedral. Este pasado Tiempo Pascual, más de veinte adultos recibieron los Sacramentos Pascuales. Los padrinos parroquiales son un aspecto crítico de este ministerio. Estos son adultos católicos comprometidos que están dispuestos a acompañar y orientar a quienes buscan los sacramentos en los caminos de la fe. A medida que aumenta nuestro número de adultos interesados en los Sacramentos, también aumenta nuestra necesidad de padrinos/madrinas adicionales. Considere este ministerio de padrino/madrina parroquial y hágame saber si puede servir a la parroquia de esta manera. ¡Gracias!

Consulte en otra parte de esta edición del Boletín Parroquial información sobre la preparación para los Sacramentos - Confirmación, Penitencia y Reconciliación, y Primera Comunión - para niños en edad escolar. No se demore en ponerse en contacto con la oficina parroquial para inscribirse en este programa de preparación.

La segunda colecta de la Misa del próximo domingo estará dirigida a los pobres y necesitados del barrio de la Parroquia Catedral. Si es posible, aproveche la posibilidad en línea de hacer su oferta semanal. Muchas gracias por toda su bondad y generosidad a la Parroquia Catedral.

¡Dios te bendiga!
Padre Dennis Gill
The Divine Mercy Chaplet

Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet

Following the 12:05 PM daily Mass the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be offered in the Chapel of the Cathedral Basilica in order to pray for an end to the war in Ukraine and for the protection of refugees from the conflict.

Please join our Parish community as we pray for peace in Ukraine and throughout the world.

Also Each Friday at 3:00 PM we will pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy for peace in Ukraine and the conversion of Russia.

Join Via Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87567068541?pwd=Wmo1V01XWEIQdRzuR0JnOWU2T3Rsdz09

Meeting ID: 875 6706 8541 Passcode: Mercy

"Jesus, I trust in you." St. Faustina, Pray for us!

Cathedral Sacramental Preparation 2022-2023

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. 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 English-speaking children/families, and another for primarily Spanish-speaking children/families.

The schedule for 2022-2023 will be out very soon! Classes for the English-speaking section will start on October. 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.

More information will be on this website very soon, along with registration forms! Please stay tuned!

The Sacrament of Confirmation for school age children will be on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

Bishop Joseph Coffey will administer the Sacrament.

First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, May 7, 2023 At the 11:00 AM Solemn Mass.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The Cathedral Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or who are already baptized Christians and would like to become Catholic, or who are already baptized Catholics and would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring, and we are ready to answer your questions. Please contact Fr. Dennis Gill at: fr.dgill@archphila.org
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Upcoming Vacation Office Events

Philadelphia Catholic Scholars (High School):
Jul. 5-15, 2022
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA
Going Deeper (High School):
Jul. 24-Jul. 28, 2022
Spiritual Year House, Conshohocken, PA

For more information on upcoming events, visit https://heedthecall.org/summer/ or contact the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 610-667-5778.

Join us for the Come and Rest Awhile Summer Silent Retreat at the Mother Boniface Spirituality Center from July 24-30, 2022. Take some time to pause in prayer, reflection, and silence, attuning your ear and heart to the Holy Spirit. You may chose to companion with a spiritual director during the week or participate without spiritual direction. For more information and to register, visit our website at www.msbt.org or call us at 267-350-1830.

WWME Weekend
MARRIED COUPLES – “Live your best life in love” in 2022: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The Summer 2022 in-person experience is July 8-10 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: https://www.wwme-philly.org/.

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