Please Silence Your Phone!

The Office for the New Evangelization website is loaded with information on Arise Updates, and other events, you may be interested in and webinars you may want to attend. You must register.

To register, visit the Arise website at: http:www.phillyevang.org.

Sunday, December 13th, 2020-2:00 PM

Event: Cathedral Virtual Christmas Concert

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul proudly presents our first-ever Virtual Christmas Concert, *Prayer for Peace,* on December 13, 2020 at 2pm. Join the Cathedral choir and instrumentalists as they perform works by Abbie Betinis, Frank La Rocca, Julian Wachner, William Walton, as well as beloved Christmas Carols for all to participate. May we all experience the hope, joy and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, throughout the Christmas season. A link to the concert will be emailed to you on the day of the concert, or any subsequent day after Dec. 13 when a ticket is purchased.

More info: For tickets, please visit.

http://cathedralphila.org/music/choirs-at-the-cathedral-basilica/

Lectors

Saturday, December 12
Edna Johnson
Shirley Mitchell

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Sunday, December 13
Dawn Brown
Janet Cunningham

Commentators

Saturday, December 12
Charles Johnson

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Sunday, December 13
Doris Harris

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday, December 12

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Sunday, December 13

Altar Servers

Saturday, December 12

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Sunday, December 13

Greeters

Saturday, December 12
Billy Mitchell
Donald Wells

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Sunday, December 13
Frances Wright
Regina Robinson-Rush

Ushers

Sunday, December 13
Men of the Parish

The Parish of Saint Barbara

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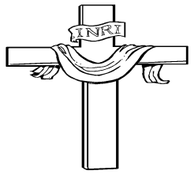
Reverend Monsignor Wilfred J. Pashley, Pastor

Parish Staff

Sr. Barbara Specker, SBS, Pastoral Assistant
Sharon A. Albergotti, Parish Administrator
Reginald Carter, Music Director
Rev. Eugene Almonor, OMI,
Chaplain to the Haitian Community



R.C.I.A.
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Are you or someone interested in becoming a Catholic? Contact Sr. Barbara Specker, SBS in the Parish Office.

Baptisms - Parents & Godparents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class with the Pastor. Call the Parish Office for information.

Marriages - Arrangements should be made with the Pastor at least 6 months in advance. Call for an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick - If you are entering the hospital for surgery or tests, please call the Parish Office so that we may celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in the presence of our parish community.

Masses

Sunday: 10:00 AM - English
1:00 PM - Creole

Weekdays: 8:30 AM - Monday to Friday

Saturday: 9:00 AM
4:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Holy Day Mass
9:00 AM

Confessions - Saturdays 3:15 to 3:45,
Sundays 9:15 to 9:45 AM

St. Rose of Lima School
Mrs. Mona Bradwell, Principal
1516 N. Wanamaker Street
Philadelphia, PA 19131
School Office: 215-473-6030

Sacrament of the Sick - Call the Parish Office. We will gladly bring the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass due to illness or infirmity.
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Sunday, December 6
10:00 AM - English
1:00 PM - Creole

Monday, December 7
8:30 AM

Tuesday, December 8
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 AM - In Church

Wednesday, December 9
8:30 AM

Thursday, December 10
8:30 AM

Friday, December 11
8:30 AM

Saturday, December 12
9:00 AM

4:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Catholic Call to Prayer
Monday thru Friday at
6:30 AM, 1-877-309-2073,
use Code: 319-414-445

December 6, 2020
Second Sunday of Advent

Advent is a season of preparation and today's readings emphasize our need to prepare for the Lord's coming. But Isaiah also gives us words of comfort and hope. The Lord's coming, is a sign of God's generosity. The Second Letter of Peter tells us to conduct ourselves in holiness and devotion, echoing John the Baptist's call for repentance. As we prepare the way of the Lord, let the word of God inspire us.

Sunday Collection: Thank you for your generosity!

	Last Year	This Year (23% increase)
November 29	$2,970.00	$2,291.00*
Year to Date:	$54,595.81	$67,478.46

*Breakdown (Church-$1,346.00, Mail-In-$945.00)

God Bless & Thank You!

Please pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Gladys Beadle, Jeanette Manis, Sadie Wright,
Melody Howard, Dolores Garrett, Gayle Satchell,
Lorenzo Zambino, Christopher Browne,
Michele A. Albergotti, Harvey Williams, Queenie Simpson,
Michael Dowling, Marie Thomas Moore, Lorraine Atsin,
Sandy Whiters, Elaine Bolden, Emmett Russum,
Larry & Rosalyn Butts, Claude Theon Hendricks,
Dexter B. Hall, Louise Brown, Frances Wright

Blessings & Prayers to all who celebrate a Birthday in December.

Praying the Rosary on Sunday mornings will resume when allowed.

Enter Silently* *Remain Reverently* *Leave Prayerfully

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this Tuesday, December 8th, Mass, 9:00 AM, in Church.

The Giving Tree - We will continue our tradition of the "Giving Tree" and giving gifts to those in need, however, we will not have a tree with colorful tags on it this year in Church. Information is enclosed with this bulletin for all who want to participate. We will be giving gifts to a Homeless Shelter and to the Faculty of Saint Rose of Lima School.

COVID-19 Vaccines and the Dignity of Human Life

Catholics have an unrelenting obligation to uphold the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. This leads us to ask important moral questions about vaccines, including the forthcoming COVID-19 vaccines. To assist us with our research and to help us know which vaccines are ethical and which are not, our Archdiocesan Office for Life and Family has put together a website with links to the excellent Catholic institutions that are working to provide us with accurate and trustworthy moral guidance on COVID-19 vaccines. Please visit this page and explore its resources, checking back often as information develops and becomes available.

Office for Life and Family *COVID-19 Vaccines Eplained* page: http://phillycatholiclife.org/life-affirming-choices-3/covid-19-vaccines-explained/

Webinar on December 7 at 7 PM by the National Catholic Bioethics Center, ***"Covid-19 Vaccines and Catholic Moral Teaching"*** - Click here to learn more and register

October 2, 2021 - 100th Anniversary Mass & Celebration