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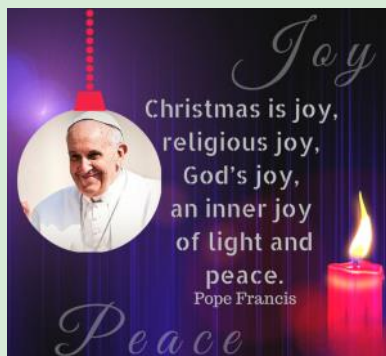
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

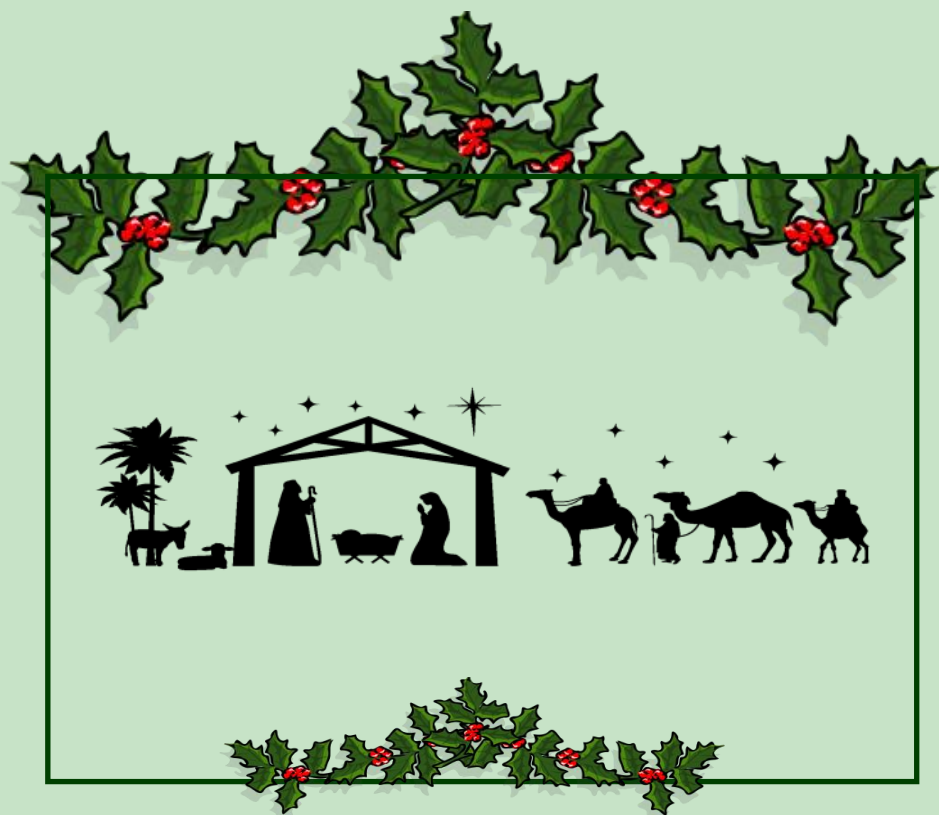
**The next PCMR
Committee Meeting
will be on Jan 22, 2018 at
7:00 p.m. at the
Pastoral Center.**

Please call to confirm your
attendance 215-587-3540

Pope Francis says:



The Office for Pastoral Care for Migrants & Refugees



*Wishes you a very Merry Christmas
and a 2018 full of blessings*



PCMR EVENTS

Save the date!

Coming
Soon!



Cultural Heritage

Saturday
March 17

MASS 2018

Share the Journey with Migrants and Refugees

Native American, Asian, African, European, Caribbean, and Brazilian Catholics
in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia welcome all to join us in this celebration!

One Faith
Many
Cultures
One Family

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT & HOMILIST

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Procession - 2:00 p.m. • Mass - 2:30 p.m.

Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul | 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway | Philadelphia, PA 19103

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PCMR EVENTS

From PCMR Young Adult Retreat

A huge thanks to Sr. Gertrude and her team for bringing together our young adults for time of prayer, reflection, and community.



PCMR EVENTS



FILIPINO APOSTOLATE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

"Share the Journey of Young Migrants & Refugees"
WORLD YEAR OF THE POOR

SIMBANG GABI - SCHEDULE OF MASSES:
December 15 – 23, 2017



DATE	VENUE	PASTOR	CELEBRANT
Friday, Dec. 15 7:00 PM (Dra. Lita Manguba)	St. Augustine Church 4 th & Vine Sts., Philadelphia	Rev. William Waters	Rev. Armand Garcia
Friday, Dec. 15 7:00 pm (Lisa Caresosa)	St. Anne's Chapel 604 Main Street Phoenixville, PA 19460	Rev. John J. Newns	Fr. Efren V. Esmilla
Saturday, Dec. 16 7:00 PM (Malou Orgasan)	St. Ephrem Church 5340 Hulmeville Bensalem, PA	Msgr. Kenneth McAteer	Msgr. K. McAteer
Sunday, Dec. 17 1:00 PM (Ferdie/Hermie Aczon)	PASKUHAN Mass/Reception Our Lady of Hope Church 5200 N Broad St, Philadelphia	Rev. Efren V. Esmilla	Bishop Michael Fitzgerald Auxiliary Bishop
Monday, Dec. 18 7:00 PM (Marjorie Medina)	St. Peter the Apostle Church St. John Neumann Shrine 5th St. and Girard Ave., Philadelphia	Rev. Richard Bennett	Rev. Efren V. Esmilla
Tuesday, Dec. 19 7:00 PM (Sr. Lory Mapa)	St. Stanislaus Church Main St. & Lansdale Avenue Lansdale, PA	Msgr. Joseph Tracy	Rev. Armand Garcia
Wednesday, Dec. 20 7:00 PM (Erlinda Clapano)	St. Thomas Aquinas Church 1719 Morris St., Philadelphia	Rev. Msgr. Hugh Shields	Rev. Msgr. Hugh Shields
Thursday, Dec. 21 7:00 PM (Deacon Homer/Felissa H.)	Our Lady of Hope Church 5200 N Broad Street, Philadelphia	Rev. Efren V. Esmilla	Rev. Efren V. Esmilla
Friday, Dec. 22 7:00 PM (Rev. Armand Garcia)	St. Martin of Tours Church 5450 Roosevelt Blvd Philadelphia	Rev. Armand Garcia	Rev. Armand Garcia
Saturday, Dec. 23 7:00 PM (Ching Harvey)	Holy Cross Parish 140 E. Mt. Airy Philadelphia	Rev. William Grogan	Rev. Efren V. Esmilla



MALIGAYANG PASKO AT MASAGANANG BAGONG TAON!
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

For more information, contact:

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Sr. Loretto Mapa	267-496-2807	Sr. Gertrude Borres	267-303-3302
		Ferdie and Hermie Aczon	856-341-5288



PCMR EVENTS



RADIO PAIN VIVANT

LE COMITE SOCIAL DE LA COMMUNAUTE CATHOLIQUE
HAITIENNE DE OUEST PHILADELPHIE CONJOINTE-
MENT AVEC LE GROUPE "PAIN VIVANT"
VOUS INVITE

UN CONCERT SPIRITUEL
LE SAMEDI 30 DECEMBRE
2017

7:00 PM A 10:00 PM

A L'AUDITORIUM DE L'EGLISE ST CYRIL
153 PENN BOULEVARD, LANSDOWNE, PA 19050

FRAIS DE PARTICIPATION: 30 \$ ADULTE, 10 \$ ENFANT
CONTACTEZ -NOUS
AUX 267-600-1399, 267-968-8066, 610-585-0060



ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS



OFFICE FOR CHILD AND
YOUTH PROTECTION

ARCHDIOCESE OF
PHILADELPHIA

November 6, 2017

Greetings from the Safe Environment Program!

I am Lizette Ortiz-Torres, Safe Environment Coordinator at the Office for Child and Youth Protection. As you are aware an important aspect of our Safe Environment Program is our Safe Environment Training Part 1: Protecting God's Children. This is a 2.5 hour in-person training and is mandatory for all volunteers who have regular contact with children. I am writing today to inquire about any Safe Environment Training needs you may have for volunteers who would like to work with children but do not speak English. The Office for Child and Youth Protection is committed to ensuring that all of our parents and volunteers have access to language appropriate Safe Environment training. To that end we would like to offer the Safe Environment Facilitator training to a bilingual volunteer so that they are able to provide the training in the native language of your population.

The Office for Child and Youth Protection will be hosting a Safe Environment Facilitator Training series in the Spring of 2018. Please let me know if there is a need in your parish and if you would be interested in having a bilingual volunteer trained as a Safe Environment Facilitator. If you have any bilingual staff or volunteers that would be interested in attending please let me know so I may keep you informed when registration opens.

Thank you for your continued service and helping to ensure that we continue to do all we can to protect God's children.

Sincerely,

Lizette Ortiz-Torres
Safe Environment Coordinator

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Concerts

at the

Cathedral Basilica

2017–18 Season

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Tickets at CathedralPhilaConcerts.org

Cantus | October 28, 2017 | 8:00pm

The "intellectually, emotionally, and musically rich" (Star Tribune) men's vocal ensemble opens the 2017-18 season with their trademark warmth and vocal blend.



Westminster Williamson Voices

November 19, 2017 | 3:00pm

James Jordan and the Grammy-nominated ensemble return with a diverse and inspiring program showcasing their rich palette of choral colors.



Christmas at the Cathedral

December 10, 2017

3:00pm

Bring the whole family for our holiday celebration of carols and the traditional music of Christmas. Resounding brass add to the spectacle as voices rise in celebration of the festive season!



The Same Stream

February 3, 2018 | 8:00pm

James Jordan returns with the superb Philadelphia ensemble in a program exploring some of today's most notable choral composers.



Beethoven's Ode to Joy

March 18, 2018 | 2:30pm

The Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia and Symphony in C join forces to perform Beethoven's epic Symphony No. 9

Chanticleer

April 28, 2018 | 8:00pm

The renowned ensemble returns with "Upon this Rock," a program of transcendent prayers, psalms of happiness, and paens of praise in music by Dufay, Poulenc, Weelkes, and others.

Philadelphia Boys Choir & Chorale

May 23, 2018 | 7:30pm

The Emmy-winning and Grammy-nominated ensemble closes the season with a celebration of spirituality and Americana.



ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

WHAT IS UNBOUND?



The Archdiocesan Unbound Ministry is a ministry of healing in which a trained prayer team prays with individuals to assist them in overcoming the spiritual obstacles they encounter in their path of Christian discipleship and take hold of greater freedom in Christ. This ministry uses the Five Keys of the Unbound model of deliverance developed by Heart of the Father Ministries, based in Ardmore, PA (heartofthefather.com). Individuals who come for Unbound prayer share their personal story related to the area where they sense they need freedom and are led by the prayer team through a series of prayers based on the Five Keys of Unbound:

First Key: Renunciation and Faith • Second Key: Forgiveness • Third Key: Renunciation
Fourth Key: Taking Authority • Fifth Key: The Father's Blessing

Examples of situations where Unbound prayer can be an effective help for individuals include:

- Habitual sin
- Marital/family discord
- Inability to forgive
- Relationship struggles
- Persistently negative view of God or self
- Depression & anxiety
- Stalled spiritual life

Unbound Prayer does not replace the ordinary means of growth in the Christian life such as personal prayer and the sacraments. Nor does it replace the ordinary means of human development such as counseling and other forms of psychological support. It serves as an additional tool that addresses the specifically spiritual influences that are frequently a part of any personal problem.

To learn more, read the book *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance* by Neal Lozano (also available in Spanish). Individuals who would like to receive Unbound Prayer may contact Angela in the Office for the New Evangelization to learn more about setting up an appointment: 215-320-8065 or asanders@archphila.org.

"Unbound Ministry is a vital part of the new evangelization because, through a simple method of prayer based on the Gospel, it helps us help others in moving beyond their spiritual obstacles into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. This model of deliverance reflects the power of our baptism, which moves us from darkness into the kingdom of God. It promises to be a very fruitful tool in the hands of priests and those involved in parish ministry."

—Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

RESOURCES



The Caritas Internationalis “Share the Journey” Migration Campaign will be kicking off on September 27, 2017.

Below you will find some resources for the campaign. For more information and more resources, please visit our website sharejourney.org.

Upcoming Key Dates:

November 13 – Feast Day of Saint Francis Cabrini

December 12 – Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 18 – International Migrants Day

January 7-13 – National Migration Week

January 14 – World Day of Migrants and Refugees

DON'T FORGET

Call your members of Congress and ask them to support the bipartisan *Dream Act 2017—S. 1615 in the Senate H. R. 3440 in the House*. Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at [\(202\) 224-3121](tel:2022243121) and ask to be connected to your Members of Congress. You'll need to call three times to be connected to your two Senators and your Representative. It's especially critical that we contact Republican members!

Send information for the January issue no later than January 3, 2018 to:
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