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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:

**"Protect your
families ... Be
sanctuaries of
respect for
life."**

- Pope Francis
Philippines, 2015



Upcoming Key Dates:

January 7-13 – National Migration Week

January 14 – World Day of Migrants and Refugees

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

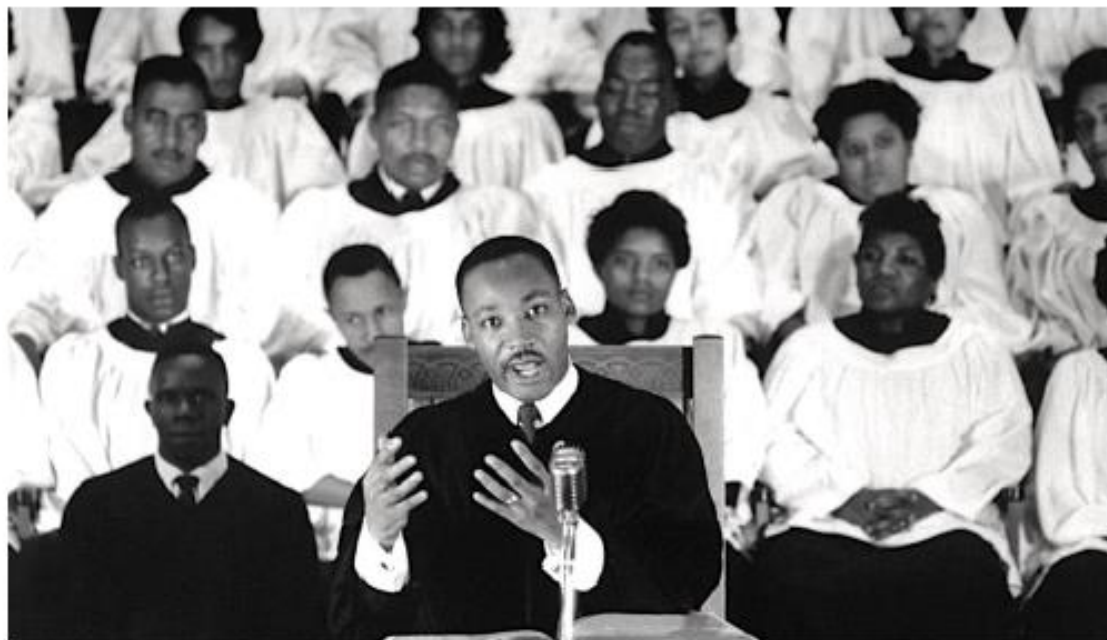
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ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

"Building the Beloved Community"

A celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



DATE: January, 15, 2018

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: St John Chrysostom Church
617 S. Providence Rd
Wallingford, PA 19086

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput OFM Cap
Presider & Homilist

Asheq Fazlullah
Islamic Network Group
Rabbi Nathan Martin
Congregation of Beth Israel
Rev. Joyce Shin
Swarthmore Presbyterian Church



Sponsored by the Office for Black Catholics
Fr. Richard Owens, OFM Cap
(215) 215-587-3541
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Philadelphia Catholic Gospel Choir
St. John Chrysostom Choir
Immanuel Movement Prayer Team
Music Ministry

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS



Archdiocese of Philadelphia 2018 Information Night for the Permanent Diaconate



Are You Called to Be a Deacon? The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be sponsoring an information night on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary for men between the ages of 29 and 55 who believe that they may be called to ordained ministry. The application process takes approximately one year, and for those admitted, formation at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary involves six years of study. Classes are held one to two nights per week and follow a college semester calendar. In addition, there are workshops on approximately eight Saturdays spread throughout the academic year. A weekend retreat is required each summer. If married, it is the reasonable expectation that a candidate's wife will attend as many classes and functions with her husband as possible.

A deacon is an ordained member of the clergy in the Catholic Church, who is called to be a minister of the Word, a minister at the Altar, and a minister of Charity. While all baptized persons are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ according to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, a permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

A deacon's ministry entails proclaiming, preaching and teaching God's Word, assisting the bishop and priest at the Liturgy, assisting at funerals, ministering to the sick and dying, leading the community in prayer and in sacramental liturgies, baptizing, witnessing marriages, and exercising administrative leadership in the Church.

A deacon is a witness to his office in a permanent, public, and prominent way. When serving at the altar, a deacon is vested in an alb, stole and dalmatic. When engaging in ministry in the community, he dresses in clerical attire, but he wears a gray clerical shirt with a Roman collar, instead of the black shirt worn by priests and bishops. Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is configured to Christ the Servant. It is Christ the Servant who acts through the ministry of the deacon.

Learn More...

2018 Permanent Diaconate Information Night (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)*

Thursday, April 19, 2018, 7 PM

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - Vianney Auditorium

100 East Wynnewood Road

Wynnewood, PA 19096

To register or for more information, email Laura Nimmons at
lnimmons@archphila.org

**If married, those attending the Information Night must do so with their wives.*

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2017-2018

Archdiocese of Philadelphia INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Sponsored by the Office for Divine Worship

Pastors • Priests • Deacons • Christian Initiation Coordinators • Teams • Catechists • Liturgical Musicians

This Institute is a comprehensive, in-depth, and practical seminar, exploring the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, including:

- Liturgical and theological reflections on the steps and periods
- Demonstrations of liturgical rites
- Plans for practical parish implementation
- Discussion of pastoral and canonical concerns
- Models for catechetical formation sessions

PRESENTER

REVEREND GERALD DENNIS GILL
DIRECTOR, OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

9:00 AM-3:00 PM

ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER AUDITORIUM
Morning Refreshments and Lunch will be provided.

*PLEASE BRING

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
TO EACH SESSION

*A certificate of completion is awarded to those participants
who complete all three sessions.*

Session I

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Overview of Adult Christian Initiation
and Period of Precatechumenate

Session II

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Rite of Acceptance and the Period of the Catechumenate
Rite of Election and the Period of Purification and Enlightenment

Session III

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Sacred Paschal Triduum and the Period of Mystagogy
Reception of Baptized Christians into Full Communion

Snow Date

Saturday, April 7, 2018

INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION REGISTRATION FORM

Parish _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Contact Person _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Cost: \$100 per person _____ # of Participants X \$100

Send registration form and check made payable to:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 13, 2017

NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Total Payment = _____

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OFFICE FOR CHILD AND
YOUTH PROTECTION

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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.



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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.