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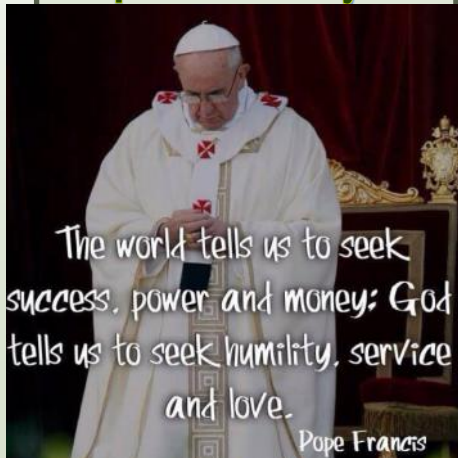
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**The next PCMR
Committee Meeting
will be on January 14, 2019
at
7:00 p.m. at the
Pastoral Center.**

Pope Francis says:



The Office for Pastoral Care for Migrants & Refugees



*Wishes you a very Merry
Christmas
and a 2019 full of blessings*



PCMR EVENTS

PCMR (Young Adult) Christmas Sharing

GIVE AND SHARE FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO ARE HOMELESS IN PHILADELPHIA

Be part of a group of young people of diverse cultures and nationalities who want to help and bring hope this season.

We are collecting the following items:

- Socks
- Scarves
- Hats/Beanies
- Gloves
- Winter clothes
- Blankets

CLEAN AND USABLE

Anything to keep a person warm

DROP OFF and CLASSIFICATION:

* Thursday, DEC 13, 2018 at
Assumption Sisters Convent, 1001 S.
47th Street, Philadelphia.

DISTRIBUTION:

* Saturday, DEC 15, 2018 at 2:00 PM
Meeting time is 1:00PM at Assumption
Sisters (same as above).

AREAS WE ARE SERVING: Kensington
Area, 'Under the arch' of the Convention
Center, Broad street station.

* HOT Soup will be served! Donations of noodles, cups and spoons are also accepted!

If interested to participate, please call:

Karen Becerril 210.724.9192
Yoline Scutt 267.444.3879
Sister Gertrudes Borres 267.303.3302

PASS THE WORD AROUND TO YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES

PCMR EVENTS

Save the
date!!



Cultural Heritage Saturday March 23 MASS 2019



"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations"

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

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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Pontifical Mission Societies
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PCMR EVENTS

Coming soon!

Asian and Pacific Island Track
Saturday , February 16, 2019

**REGISTER
NOW!**



PROPHETIC DISCIPLESHIP



Home. Parish World.

FEBRUARY 14-16, 2019 • BALTIMORE

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER PRESENTS

FIVE KEYS TO FREEDOM

UNLOCKING THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL IN YOUR LIFE

All of us struggle with something. It might be that nagging resentment towards a family member, a painful or broken relationship, a fear that keeps you from doing what you want, or that same sin you keep committing even though you know it's wrong. Whatever your struggle, the good news is that Jesus Christ wants to set you free from the things that bind you. Come learn about the Five Keys of Unbound, a simple process of prayer that will help you unleash the liberating power of the Gospel into your life and find greater freedom.

MON, DEC 10, 5:30-9 PM

- 5:30 PM - Dinner (Dining Room)
Silent adoration in Chapel also available at this time.
- 6:30-8:30 PM - Presentation (Conference Room) followed by Adoration & Prayer

Mother Boniface
Spirituality Center
3501 Solly Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa. 19136

Please RSVP at
www.phillyevang.org/events

YOU ARE INVITED

This talk is for everyone. It can be especially helpful for situations such as:

- Marital/family discord
- Habitual sin
- Inability to forgive
- Persistently negative view of God or self
- Chronic fear, anger or sadness
- Stalled spiritual life
- Any area where you feel stuck or sense a need for greater freedom



SPEAKER: Meghan Cokeley
Director, Office for the
New Evangelization
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Questions? Contact Edel at 267-350-7540 or Amy at 267-872-6434

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway

November 11, 2018, 3 pm

Westminster Williamson Voices:

The Dreams That Remain



Performing music drawn from spiritual imagery inspired by life and meditation. The program includes works by Vasks, Ešēnvalds, Relph, Smith, Whitbourn, Rhineberger and Runestad, as well as chant improvisation. The concert will feature two new works by Westminster Williamson Voices alumnus Thomas LaVoy: *The Dreams That Remain* and a work for baritone and choir commemorating World War I.

Tickets: \$35.00 Premium Reserved, \$25.00 General Admission, \$15.00 Student

Westminster Williamson Voices

Westminster Williamson Voices has been lauded by reviewers and audiences on both sides of the Atlantic. *Gramophone* magazine has praised the ensemble's "intimate and forceful choral artistry" with a tone that is "controlled and silken in sustained phrases as they are vibrantly sonorous in extroverted material." *American Record Guide* praised the ensemble as "without peer." Nominated for a 2013 Grammy® award for its recording of James Whitbourn's *Annelies*, Westminster Williamson Voices is in residence each summer at the Choral Institute at Oxford, one of the world's leading programs for the education of conductors. It is one of the select ensembles at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N.J. The ensemble's 2018-2019 season with James Jordan includes the release of a new recording, concerts in Princeton and Philadelphia and a performance of James Whitbourn's *Annelies*, the choral setting of the *Diary of Anne Frank*, at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

December 9, 2018, 3 pm

Christmas at the

Cathedral Basilica 2018



Under the direction of Charlene Angelini, the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul presents its 4th annual "Sounds of the Season" Christmas Concert. At a time of the year when the hustle and bustle of gift-giving and frenzied schedules has become the norm, we invite you to come to the Cathedral to spend time reflecting on the reason why we celebrate Christmas. Gathering in one of the most beautiful spaces in the city, we hope to allow our concert-goers, of all denominations, an opportunity to listen, to pray and to experience community, through the essence of music.

It is our specific hope to have each audience member leave our concert with a sense of hope, and filled with an abundance of joy. The combined forces of our Cathedral Choir, Archdiocesan Adult Choir and our Archdiocesan Children's choir, will present works by Arnesen, Tavener, Pilkington and more, with an opportunity for audience participation on some well-known Christmas Carols. There's no better way to get into the Christmas Spirit than to experience the awe of the Cathedral and the magnificence of music.

Tickets: \$35.00 Premium Reserved, \$25.00 General Admission, \$15.00 Student

Tickets can be purchased online at cathedralphilaconcerts.ticketleap.com. Tickets will also be available at the door.

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Concerts at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

DECEMBER 18, 2018, 7 PM

EPIPHANY SINGERS PRESENT: UNFOLDS TO LIGHT

Performing pieces by Victoria, Poulenc, James MacMillan, John Tavener, Paul Mealor and others.

This is a Community Concert at the Cathedral. A free-will offering will benefit the Cathedral Music Program.

Epiphany Singers is an auditioned ensemble consisting of college-aged singers. Formed in the fall of 2017, they tackle a wide variety of challenging repertoire from many periods of history. Their mission is to provide a musical outlet for students in the city. Focusing on community building, learning and musical growth, they hope to deliver high-level performances of classical music to the community of Philadelphia.

Free-will offering to benefit Cathedral Music Program

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

HOPE IN CHRIST

Spiritual Support for Addictions

"I WILL HEAL MY PEOPLE AND WILL LET THEM ENJOY ABUNDANT PEACE AND SECURITY."
~ JEREMIAH 33:6

SEEKING SOLACE AND SPIRITUAL SUPPORT IN THE JOURNEY
TOWARDS RECOVERY?

MANY LOCAL PARISHES ARE OFFERING WAYS TO EXPERIENCE CHRIST'S
EXTENDED HAND OF LOVE AND MERCY IN YOUR TIME OF NEED.

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YOU OR A LOVED ONE AT:

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CATHOLIC
RESOURCES:
ARTICLES,
VIDEOS,
AND WEBSITES

ONGOING
SPIRITUAL
SUPPORT

EVENTS:
TALKS, RETREATS,
AND PRAYER

RESOURCES



**YOUR LIFE.
YOUR CHOICE.**

Community HealthChoices

Is Pennsylvania's new mandatory managed care program for individuals who are dually eligible for both Medical Assistance and Medicare, older adults, and individuals with physical disabilities — serving more people in their communities while giving them the opportunity to work, spend more time with their families, and experience an overall better quality of life. When implemented, CHC will improve services for hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians.

1.844.824.3655 **WWW.ENROLLCHC.COM**

THE DEADLINE TO SELECT YOUR PLAN IS DECEMBER 21

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

 **PDA pennsylvania**
DEPARTMENT OF AGING

Community HealthChoices is Coming to your Area

When it comes to your health care, your choice matters. Pennsylvania is launching Community HealthChoices (CHC) in your area on January 1, 2019.

If you are 21 years or older, receive Medical Assistance and have Medicare, are in a nursing facility, or receive services at home through an Office of Long-Term Living waiver, you may move to CHC.

If you are eligible for CHC, the way you receive your Medical Assistance (also called Medicaid) services will change. **CHC WILL NOT CHANGE YOUR MEDICARE BENEFITS.**

If you are eligible, you will have already received an informational packet. That packet has the information you will need to choose a CHC health plan for your Medical Assistance services **by December 21, 2018**. You can change plans any time if you find the plan you selected, or were enrolled in, does not fit your needs.

Learn about your health plan options. Discuss CHC and your health plan options with family and important people in your life. Discuss CHC with your providers; ask which CHC plans they will work with. If you are in a nursing home or have a service coordinator, you can talk to them about CHC.

To select your plan, call 1-844-824-3655 or (TTY 1-833-254-0690), visit www.enrollchc.com or mail back the paper application that was sent to you.

RESOURCES



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Great Opportunities for those who wish to work with children or Adults who have Special Needs in Montgomery County, Delaware County & Philadelphia!!!!!!

School Paraprofessional/ Teaching Assistant Position 2017-2018 & 2018-2019 School Year:

- Teaching Assistant or one-on-one aide positions
- Assisting the teacher with any duties needed in the classroom
- Working with a group of students or one-on-one
- Providing re-direction, daily living skills, escorting children in the hallway, behavioral management
- Participation in daily activities in the classroom, gym, lunch and any special activities

Hours are during the school day which typically runs from 8am-2:30pm or 8:30am-3:30pm. These positions are for the entire school year which offers full time contract work.

** There are also opportunities for those who are seeking only part time work or just substitute work as well!!*

Residential/ Direct Care for Adults with Special Needs

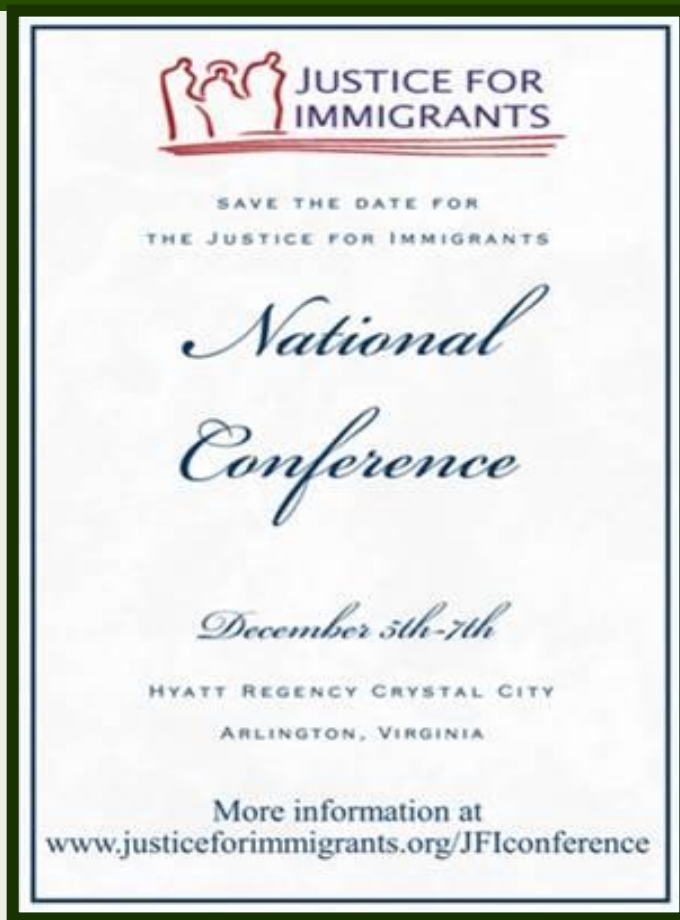
- Residential/Direct Care working with adults in a Group Home setting
- Daily living skills (cooking, cleaning, bathing, diapering)
- Assisting with special outings or community events
- Assistance with daily goals & providing coaching and support

Hours are 1st shift (7am-3pm), 2nd shift (3pm-10pm), 3rd shift (10pm-7am overnight)

These positions are full time up to 40 hours a week depending on availability, and there are also opportunities for those only seeking part time work

Please submit your resume today to mlittle@staffingplus.com and we will have a recruiter reach out to you about the positions, and to discuss things in more detail.

RESOURCES



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 - *Explore CatholicPhilly.com*

Send the information for January 2019 issue no later than December 20, 2018 to: madavis@archphila.org or pherrera@archphila.org