



Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Eighteenth Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 9, 2023

Dear Monsignor/Father and Parish Choir Director,

Greetings in the Lord!

Once again, I extend an invitation to you, your choir director and your parish choir to consider singing the 5:15 PM Anticipated Mass on a Saturday at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. This would be a wonderful opportunity for your choir to sing in our Mother Church. This invitation can be extended to your parishioners to join us as well. This past season a number of parishes responded to this opportunity. I hope many more will do so this coming choir season.

Almost any Saturday evening is available except the second Saturday of each month (from October 2023 through May 2024). If you are interested, please contact Charlene Angelini at cangelini@archphila.org, the Cathedral Parish Music Director. The liturgical music plan would give the visiting choir the possibility of singing a prelude and postlude of choice as well as the offertory and hymn of praise.

In September, the calendar of scheduled parish choirs will be published so that the faithful throughout the region may be aware of the visiting choirs to the Cathedral Basilica. It would give me great joy to welcome you and your parish choir to the Cathedral Basilica. This is one more way to deepen our connections throughout the Archdiocese with the Mother Church.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill".

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Rector