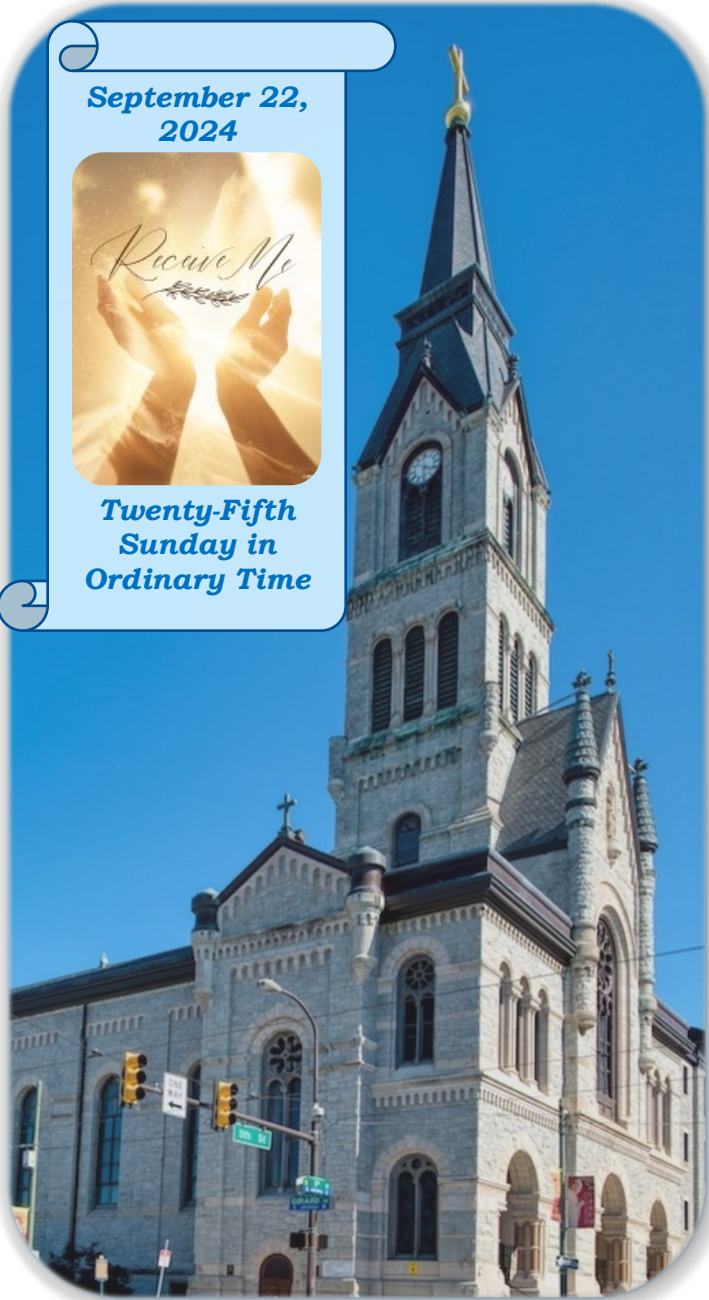


September 22,
2024



Twenty-Fifth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time



St. Peter the Apostle National Shrine of St. John Neumann

A Redemptorist Parish
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2020-2025

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 12:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Vigil).
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish),
12:30 pm
Weekdays: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
O.L.P.H. Novena: 7:00 p.m. (Shrine) Filipino Sponsored

CONFESSIONS

Mon - Sat: 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

RECTORY OFFICE

Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

GIFT SHOP SCHEDULE

Monday - Sunday: 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS: You are asked to arrange an appointment in advance by telephone with the Priest you wish to see.

SICK CALLS: Emergencies & Hospital Visitation: Please contact the Rectory office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is administered monthly. Arrangements are made in advance at the Rectory. Sponsors must provide proof of eligibility by a letter from their respective pastors, and must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. Parents attend a Pre-Jordan meeting prior to Baptism, which is arranged at a mutually convenient time.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least six months before the date of the wedding. Pre-Cana instructions are required. Couples rather than parents or wedding coordinators should contact the church. If either party was previously married, an annulment must be granted prior to the selection of a future wedding date.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:30 PM † Martha Brindisi - rb: Ann Kernan

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM Little Family - rb: Nora Little

11:00 AM Familia Parroquial and † Janet De Jesus – rb: Ada Olivo

12:30 PM † George and Adele Taraborelli – rb: Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Dominic & Maria Nguyen – rb: Le Nguyen

5:30 PM The Rynkiewicz Family - rb: Stanley Rynkiewicz II

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Doreen, Frank, & David Kearney – rb: Susan & Christine Kearney

5:30 PM † Anthony Giannini – rb: Antoinette Giannini

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM † Philip & Ann Mastroeni – rb: Grandchildren

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † David Funtanilla - rb: Cynthia Funtanilla

5:30 PM † Gregory Micenec - rb: Renee Zawacki

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Souls in Purgatory – rb: Chantal Nguyen

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH

In your prayers, please keep in mind our sick, homebound, and those in healthcare facilities including: Fr. Gerard Brinkmann CSsR, Charlene Williams, Sandra Rivera, James Kernan, Michael Czekej, Jennifer Woods, Andrew Boyle, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noordzy, Charles Lovett, Mary Zajac, Aelya Farrell, Elsie Cintron, Leonor Alfonso, William Santos, Mia Cassoli, Gail Warren, Emery Rivera, Matthew Lee, Robert Federico, Shawn Wojciechowicz, Margaret McGonigle, Miguel Olmeda, Clara Torres, Ada Olivo, John Fairey, Carmen Rodriguez, Crecensia Ayala, Luis Soler, Jr., Wayne Shaak, Jacob Rivera, Grazyna Kolondra, Michaela Breslin, Jose Dorotan M.D., and Rodolfo Suarez. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Blessed Gaspar Stanggassinger, Priest
Memorial - September 26

GASPAR STANGGASSINGER, THE SECOND OF SIXTEEN CHILDREN, was born in Berchtesgaden, Germany on January 12, 1871. From his youth Gaspar had a growing desire to become a priest. He used to engage his brothers and sisters with preachings and processions. At the age of ten, he went to Freising to continue his schooling where he found the studies rather difficult, so that there was even question of quitting his studies. But he succeeded in making steady progress with effort and prayer. In 1884 he was admitted to the minor seminary in Freising. During summer vacations he organized boys' clubs with the intent of forming them in the Christian life.

In 1890, after his baccalaureate diploma, he entered the diocesan seminary. During this time it became clear to him that the Lord was calling him to live as a religious. In 1892, after a visit of the Redemptorist missionaries, he was inspired to follow their vocation as missionaries. In spite of his fathers' opposition, he entered the novitiate the same year and was ordained a priest in 1895.

Gaspar entered the Congregation with the intention of preaching the Gospel to the most

abandoned. Instead his superiors appointed him to form future missionaries. In addition to teaching he always gave pastoral assistance at churches in neighboring villages, especially by preaching. Although very busy, he was always available



~ Parish News ~

especially to the students who saw in him more a friend than a superior. He was deeply devoted to the Eucharistic Lord and in his preaching invited all to have recourse to the Blessed Sacrament in times of need and anxiety. In his preaching, he did not have recourse to the threats of punishment that were common in the preaching of the time. Rather he was simple and direct, inspiring the faithful to confidence and fraternal charity and to take Christian life seriously. In 1899, the Redemptorists opened a seminary in Gars, Bavaria, and he was sent there as director. He was twenty-eight years old at the time. But on arrival, he was only able to preach the retreat to the students and to participate in the opening of the school year before succumbing to a fatal case of peritonitis on September 26. He used to say: "The saints have a special intuition. For me, who am not a saint, what is important are the simple eternal truths; the Incarnation, the Redemption and the Holy Eucharist." He was proclaimed blessed by John Paul II on April 24, 1988.

Blessings,

Fr. Mike

SANCTUARY CANDLES

This week, the candles in the sanctuaries will burn for the following intentions:

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Lower Church)
Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

OLPH Shrine (Upper Church)
Little Family - rb: Nora Little

St. John Neumann Altar
Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)
Available
Redemptorist Chapel
Available

Enrollment Open

2024-2025 School Year



SPAS is enrolling new students in all grades. Tuition assistance is available, but space is limited. Contact us today for more information!

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 PK 3 - Grade 8

WEEKEND COLLECTION - 9/15/2024

Saturday 5:30 pm -	\$199.00
Sunday 7:30 am -	\$372.00
Sunday 9:30 am -	\$1,121.48
Sunday 11:00 am -	\$634.19
Sunday 12:30 pm -	\$673.00
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$488.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,073.95
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Total.....	\$4,561.62
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$1,011.75



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 Go to the page: spaphilly.org
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 Follow the simple instructions



Are you or someone you know interested in growing a relationship with God, learn more about the Catholic Faith, and be Baptized or complete the sacraments of initiation?
 Please contact Sr. Carmen Torres, SHCJ who will be able to review the process with you and answer any questions you may have.
Sr. Carmen can be reached at
215-625-9755.



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HIRING

JOIN OUR
TEAM

PART -TIME OPEN POSITION

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QUALIFIED CANDIDATES,
EMAIL YOUR RESUME TO :

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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM Familia Parroquial and † Janet De Jesus –
sp: Ada Olivo

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

10:30 AM

DONACIONES DE UNITED WAY

Si usted contribuye a United Way a través de su trabajo, favor considere designar a la **Escuela San Pedro, United Way #52989**, para que su donación ayude a nuestra escuela.

EL ROSARIO

Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros todos los días a las 11:55AM en el Santuario a rezar el Rosario por la paz. Venga y únase a nosotros con el arma espiritual.



VELA DEL SANTUARIO

Esta semana, las velas de los santuarios se encenderán por las siguientes intenciones:

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Abajo)

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro (Iglesia de Arriba)

Familia Little - sp: Nora Little

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

Disponible

Capilla de los Redentoristas

Disponible

RECORDEMOS A LOS ENFERMOS DE LA PARROQUIA

En sus oraciones, por favor, tenga en cuenta a nuestros enfermos, confinados en casa, y aquellos en los centros de salud, incluyendo: Fr. Gerard Brinkmann CSsR, Charlene Williams, Jim Kernan, Marcelino Casiano, Jennifer Woods, Andrew Boyle, Liam Bocarro, Mary Farrell, Elsie Cintron, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noordzy, Michael Czekej, Sandra Rivera, Ada Olivo, Clara Torres, Emery Rivera, Jane Kernan, Miguel Olmeda, Margaret McGonigle, Charlene Williams, John Fairey, Carmen Rodriguez, Crecensia Ayala, Luis Soler Jr., Wayne Shaak, Jacob Rivera, Grazyna Kolondra, Michaela Breslin, Jose Dorotan M.D., y Rodolfo Suarez. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

Beato Gaspar Stanggassinger, presbítero

Memoria - 26 de septiembre

GASPAR STANGGASSINGER, EL SEGUNDO DE DIECISIÉIS HIJOS, nació en Berchtesgarden, Alemania, el 12 de enero de 1871. Desde muy joven Gaspar tuvo un deseo creciente de hacerse sacerdote. Él involucró a sus hermanos y hermanas en predicaciones y procesiones. A la edad de diez años, fue a Freising para continuar sus estudios, donde encontró los estudios bastante difíciles, por lo que incluso se planteó la posibilidad de abandonarlos. Pero logró hacer progresos constantes con esfuerzo y oración. En 1884 fue admitido en el seminario menor de Freising. Durante las vacaciones de verano organizó clubes de chicos con la intención de formarlos en la vida cristiana.

En 1890, entró en el seminario diocesano. En ese tiempo se le hizo evidente que el Señor le llamaba a vivir como religioso. En 1892, tras una visita de los misioneros redentoristas, se sintió inspirado a seguir su vocación de misioneros. A pesar de la oposición de sus padres, entró en el noviciado ese mismo año y fue



ordenado sacerdote en 1895. Gaspar entró en la Congregación con la intención de predicar el Evangelio a los más abandonados. Sus superiores le encargaron formar a los futuros misioneros. Además de enseñar, siempre prestaba asistencia pastoral en las iglesias de los pueblos vecinos,

~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

sobre todo predicando. Aunque estaba muy ocupado, siempre estaba disponible, sobre todo para los estudiantes, que veían en él más a un amigo que a un superior. Era profundamente devoto del Señor eucarístico y en su predicación invitaba a todos a recurrir al Santísimo Sacramento en momentos de necesidad y angustia. En su predicación no recurría a las amenazas de castigo que eran comunes en la predicación de la época. Más bien era sencillo y directo, inspirando a los fieles a la confianza y a la caridad fraterna y a tomar en serio la vida cristiana. En 1899, los Redentoristas abrieron un seminario en Gars, Baviera, y fue enviado allí como director. Tenía entonces veintiocho años. Pero a su llegada sólo pudo predicar los ejercicios espirituales a los estudiantes y participar en la apertura del año escolar, antes de sucumbir a una peritonitis fatal el 26 de septiembre. Solía decir: “Los santos tienen una intuición especial. Para mí, que no soy un santo, lo importante son las verdades simples y eternas: la Encarnación, la Redención y la Sagrada Eucaristía”. Fue proclamado beato por Juan Pablo II el 24 de abril de 1988.

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike

COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 9/15/2024

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¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en desarrollar una relación con Dios, aprender más sobre la fe católica y ser bautizado o completar los sacramentos de iniciación?

Comuníquese con la Hna. Carmen Torres, SHCJ, quien podrá revisar el proceso con usted y responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener.

Hna. Carmen puede ser contactada en

215-625-9755

Las clases comienzan el 3 de octubre



JESÚS DIJO: "DEJEN QUE LOS NIÑOS VENGAN A MÍ, Y NO SE LO IMPIEN EN ELLOS, PORQUE EL REINO DE LOS CIELOS PERTENECE A TALES COMO ESTOS."


***PREP**
Regístrese Hoy

29 Domingo, COMENZARON
Septiembre LAS CLASES
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**PARA REGISTRAR A SU HIJO,
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Año Escolar 2024-2025



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NEW Mass Schedule NUEVO Horario de Misas



Effective Sunday, September 8
A partir del Domingo 8 de Septiembre

MONDAY-FRIDAY
LUNES-VIERNES
LOWER SHRINE CHURCH
IGLESIA SANTUARIO INFERIOR
7:00 am, 12:15 pm and 5:30 pm

SATURDAY
SABADO
LOWER SHRINE CHURCH
IGLESIA SANTUARIO INFERIOR
12:15 pm and 5:30 pm

SUNDAY
DOMINGO
UPPER CHURCH
IGLESIA SUPERIOR
7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11 am Spanish/Espanol, and 12:30 pm

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ANNUAL LUNCHEON CRUISE

on the
Spirit of Philadelphia
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024
12 PM-2 PM

\$70
PER PERSON

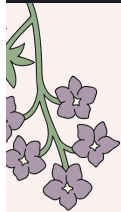


\$55
PER CHILD
(AGES 3-12)

BUFFET WITH A WIDE ARRAY OF SALADS, ENTREES AND DESSERTS
OPEN-AIR ROOFTOP DECK
DANCE FLOOR WITH DJ

LIMITED SEATS ARE AVAILABLE
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PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS
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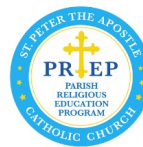


NEEDED: CCD INSTRUCTORS

We are actively looking for practicing, devoted Catholics to be Catechist Instructors for our CCD Program. It involves 1-hour of instructing the CCD children most Sundays from 11am-12pm at the School. If you're interested or know of anyone who might be a good fit, please contact Nelson Malave by email at nmalave@spaphilly.org or at 215.627.2386 Ext. 137.



JESUS SAID, "LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE."



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Register Today

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