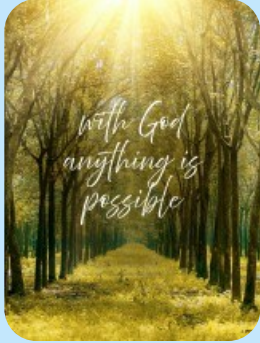
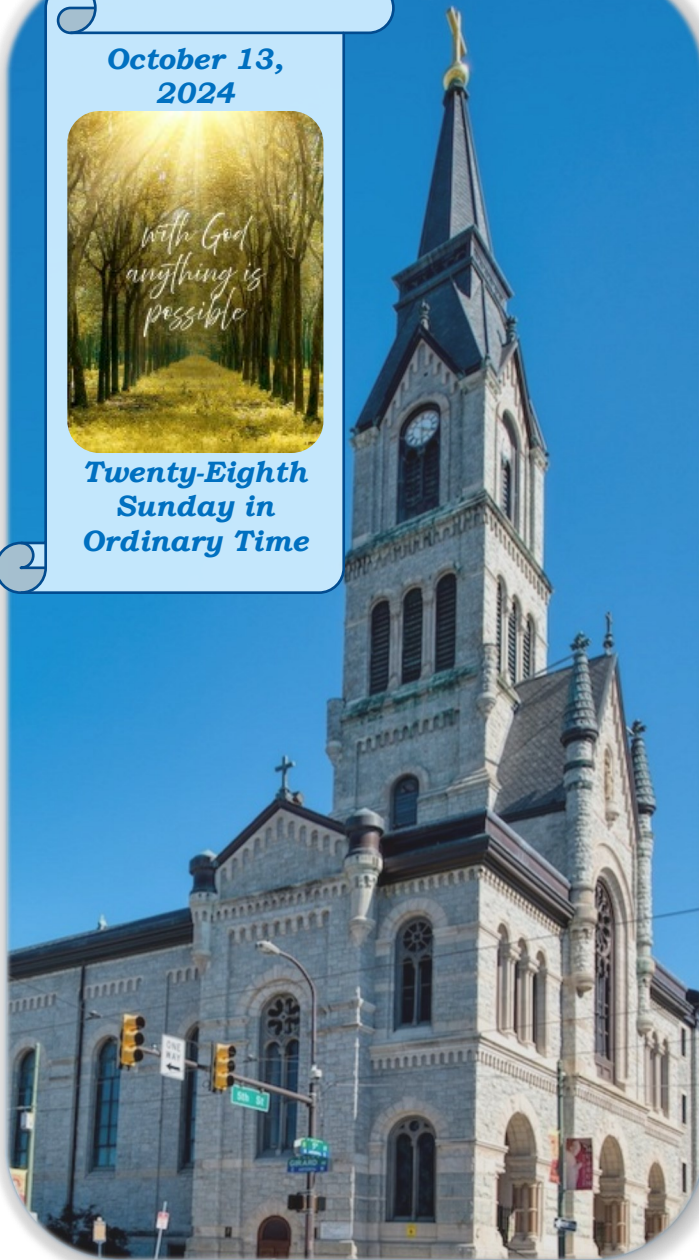


October 13,
2024



**Twenty-Eighth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



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

A Redemptorist Parish
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Philadelphia, PA 19123

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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, OCTOBER 12

5:30 PM † Thomas Barnes - rb: Karl Buchert

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM Parish Family and James Donley & Family - rb: Joanne Sperle

11:00 AM † Rafael Falu Jr. – rb: Julia Maldonado

12:30 PM † Louis Brigandi – rb: Elke Brigandi

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Joseph Zdunkiewicz –

rb: Stanley Rynkiewicz III

5:30 PM † Marion T. Galdo - rb: The Sullick Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

12:15 PM Bethany Onugu – rb: Chuka Onugu

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

12:15 PM † Marianne Costello - rb: Eneida Davila

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Nguyen Van Diem–rb: Vuong & Tam Nguyen

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

THE ROSARY

We invite you to join us each day at 11:55 a.m. in the Shrine as we pray the Rosary for peace. Please come and pray with us.



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, 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, Matthew Lee, Robert Federico, Shawn Wojciechowicz, 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., Rodolfo Suarez, Minerva and Saulo Pena. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners,

We gathered in recent days with heavy hearts to remember and honor Michael Gruninger, a beloved member of our community at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Michael's presence among us was a source of comfort, joy, and inspiration, and his passing has left a void that will be deeply felt. As we reflect on Michael's life, we are reminded of his unwavering dedication and commitment to our parish and the National Shrine of St. John Neumann. Whether he was assisting in the gift shop, preparing for masses and events, or tending to the grounds with meticulous care, Michael's contributions were invaluable and touched the lives of many. His quiet strength and a profound sense of purpose were evident in everything he did. While he may have been a man of few words, his actions spoke volumes, leaving an indelible impact on those around him. His steadfast devotion and selfless service were a testament to his unwavering faith and love for our community.

Today, we give thanks for the life of Michael and the countless ways in which he enriched our parish and the lives of those he encountered. We are grateful for his friendship, kindness, and the example he set for all of us. Though he may no longer be with us in body, his spirit will continue to inspire and guide us in the days ahead.

As we mourn Michael's loss, let us also celebrate the gift of his life and the legacy he leaves behind. May his memory be a blessing to us all, and may we strive to honor his remarkable legacy in all that we do. With heartfelt gratitude and deep sorrow, we bid farewell to our dear friend and cherished community member.

Thank you, Michael, for being a friend and a source of light in our lives.

Blessings,

Fr. Mike



Become a member of
St. Peter's Parish!

We invite you to register or to make
changes on an existing account.

Eneida will be in the atrium with
more information on
Oct. 20, 2024 after Sunday Masses.



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.

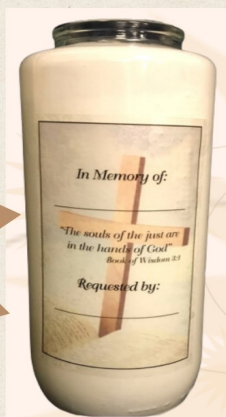
Sr. Carmen can be reached at
215-625-9755.

Classes began October 3rd

All Souls Day Candles

\$8 FOR EACH CANDLE

You can bring your
intention and
donation for the
candles to the gift
shop or parish office
during the week.
Candles will also be
sold in the atrium
after Sunday mass.



All requests will be taken from
September 29th to October 29th

WEEKEND COLLECTION - 10/06/2024

Saturday 5:30 pm -	\$223.42
Sunday 7:30 am -	\$171.25
Sunday 9:30 am -	\$909.50
Sunday 11:00 am -	\$856.00
Sunday 12:30 pm -	\$816.10
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$604.00
Electronic Giving -	\$2,181.50

Total.....	\$5,761.77
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$2,207.58



ELECTRONIC GIVING
Go to the page: spaphilly.org
tab **Donate** and select the link with the
Parish Giving Logo
Follow the simple instructions

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)
Joan Ambrose - rb: Donald Ambrose

Redemptorist Chapel
Available



**WE ARE
HIRING**

JOIN OUR
TEAM

PART - TIME OPEN POSITION

- INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT EDUCATOR

QUALIFIED CANDIDATES,

EMAIL YOUR RESUME TO :

sdanielle@stpetertheapostleschool.com



LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Rafael Falu Jr. – sp: Julia Maldonado

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.

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)

Joan Ambrose - sp: Donald Ambrose

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, 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, Matthew Lee, Robert Federico, Shawn Wojciechowicz, 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., Rodolfo Suarez, Minerva and Saulo Pena. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

En los últimos días nos reunimos con gran pesar para recordar y honrar a Michael

Gruninger, un miembro querido de nuestra comunidad en la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol. La presencia de Michael entre nosotros fue una fuente de consuelo, alegría e inspiración, y su fallecimiento ha dejado un vacío que se sentirá profundamente. Al reflexionar sobre la vida de Michael, recordamos su inquebrantable dedicación y compromiso con nuestra parroquia y el Santuario Nacional de San Juan Neumann. Ya sea que estuviera ayudando en la tienda de regalos, preparando misas y eventos o cuidando los jardines con un cuidado, las contribuciones de Michael fueron invaluable y tocaron las vidas de muchas personas. Su fortaleza silenciosa y un profundo sentido de propósito eran evidentes en todo lo que hacía. Si bien puede haber sido un hombre de pocas palabras, sus acciones dieron mucho y dejaron un impacto indeleble en quienes lo rodeaban. Su firme devoción y su servicio desinteresado fueron un testimonio de su fe inquebrantable y su amor por nuestra comunidad.

Hoy damos gracias por la vida de Michael y las innumerables maneras en que enriqueció nuestra parroquia y la vida de las personas con las que se encontró. Estamos agradecidos por su amistad, su bondad y el ejemplo que nos dio a todos. Aunque ya no esté con nosotros en cuerpo, su espíritu seguirá inspirándonos y guiándonos en los días venideros.

Mientras lamentamos la pérdida de Michael, celebremos también el don de su vida y el legado que deja. Que su memoria sea una bendición para todos nosotros y que nos esforcemos por honrar su extraordinario legado en todo lo que hagamos. Con sincera gratitud y profundo dolor, nos despedimos de nuestro querido amigo y querido miembro de la comunidad.

Gracias, Michael, por ser un amigo y una fuente de luz en nuestras vidas.

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



**¡Hazte miembro de
la Parroquia de San Pedro!**

Te invitamos a registrarte o a realizar
cambios en una cuenta existente.

Eneida estará en el atrio con más
información el
20 de octubre de 2024 después de las
misas dominicales.



¿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

*Velas del día de los
Fieles Difuntos*

\$8 POR CADA VELA

Puede dejar su
intención y donación
para las velas a la
tienda de regalos o a
la oficina parroquial
durante la semana.
Las velas también se
venderán en el atrio
después de la misa
del domingo.



Todas las solicitudes se serán
aceptadas desde el 29 de septiembre
hasta el 29 de octubre.

COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 10/06/2024

Sábado 5:30 pm -	\$223.42
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seleccione el enlace bajo el logotipo
Parish Giving. Siga las sencillas
instrucciones para registrarse.



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.



St. Peter the Apostle School
**La asociación
padres y escuela
presenta**

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SORPRESAS
REGALITOS

DISFRACES
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BAULES O REGALITOS

**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

SR-D RKS

DOMINGO 27 DE OCTUBRE*

DE 3 - 6PM

SE ACEPTA
EFECTIVO O VENMO
EN LA PUERTA

\$10

Cada niño menor de 17 años
de todos los baules de los carros

VENMO
Sr Danielle Truex
@StPeterHSA

¿PREGUNTAS? Envíalas a hsa@stpetertheapostleschool.com *fecha de lluvia TBD

POR FAVOR DONE AHORA
PARA AYUDAR A APOYAR ESTE EVENTO

PLEASE NOTE
OCTOBER 15-17 CHANGES TO OUR:

Mass Schedule

LOWER SHRINE CHURCH

12:15 pm mass ONLY

**NO CONFESSIONS OR
7AM AND 5:30 PM MASSES
TUESDAY-THURSDAY, 10/15-10/17
NO OLPH NOVENA WEDNESDAY, 10/16**

Thanks for your cooperation
and sorry for any hassle



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HALLOWEEN BASH VIII
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH 4-8 PM
AT THE ST. JOHN NEUMANN CENTER

FAMILY FRIENDLY DANCE PARTY

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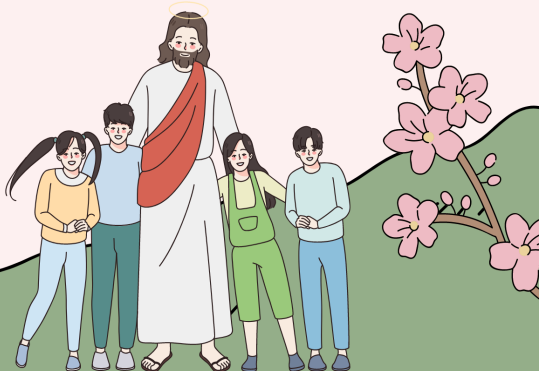
TICKETS: \$10

2 AND UNDER: FREE

TICKETS ON SALE
AT THE RECTORY OFFICE AND SCHOOL OFFICE
RECTORY: 215.627.2386
SCHOOL: 215.922.5958

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.



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

3PM - 6PM

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
CHURCH PARKING LOT
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\$10 PER CHILD UNDER 17
GETS YOU TREATS AT EVERY CAR
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