

October 6,
2024

Whoever does not accept
the kingdom of God like a
child will not enter it

Mark 10:15



**Twenty-Seventh
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



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

A Redemptorist Parish
www.spaphilly.org
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Philadelphia, PA 19123

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PRAESIDIUM
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 5

5:30 PM † Antoinette Giannini - rb: Annette Giannini

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM † Victor Torres - rb: Torres Family

11:00 AM Rafael Falu Perez – rb: Julia Maldonado

12:30 PM Parish Family and Paul, Monica, Wieslaw Lepkowski – rb: Eva Lepkowski

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Liv & Dec'd Farrell & Heisler Families –
rb: Linda Farrell

5:30 PM † Lorraine Kingsbury Miner - rb: Sr Catherine Clark, IHM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Santos Bermudez – rb: Nydia Betancourt

5:30 PM † Maria Cruz Rivera – rb: Crescensia Martinez

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM † Rita Baldini – rb: Mary Giampietro

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † David Kearney - rb: Susan Kearney

5:30 PM † Nicholas & Frank Mingroni - rb: Campione Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Thomas McGrath, Sr. – rb: Patricia McGrath

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

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, 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, Crescensia 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 will bless and commission catechists this Sunday, October 6, at the 9:30 AM mass.

The Congregation of the Evangelization of People Guide for Catechists, Vatican 1993, speaks of the importance of the catechist's vocation. The catechist in a missionary Church is an apostle ever relevant.

The Holy Spirit personally calls every baptized Catholic to contribute to the coming of God's kingdom. Within the lay state, various *vocations* or different spiritual and apostolic roads are to be followed by individuals and groups. Within the general vocation of the laity, there are particular ones.

At the origin of the catechist's vocation, therefore, apart from the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, there is a specific call from the Holy Spirit, a "*special charism recognized by the Church*" and made explicit by the Bishop's mandate. It is important for the catechist candidates to recognize the supernatural and ecclesial significance of this call so as to be able to respond, like the Son of God. "*Here I come*" (Heb 10:7), or, like the prophet, "*Here I am, send me*" (Is 6:8).

We thank God for all catechists who have heard His call and responded to His invitation. Let's pray especially for all those being called by God to be catechists that they will have the courage to say 'yes' to His invitation.

Blessings,

Fr. Mike

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.



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 begin October 3rd

WEEKEND COLLECTION - 9/29/2024

Saturday 5:30 pm -	\$742.00
Sunday 7:30 am -	\$188.00
Sunday 9:30 am -	\$1,033.00
Sunday 11:00 am -	\$966.25
Sunday 12:30 pm -	\$531.30
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$399.75
Electronic Giving -	\$822.00

Total.....	\$4,682.30
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$686.00



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)
Available
Redemptorist Chapel
Available

**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



**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 Perez – 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)
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, 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,

Este domingo 6 de octubre, en la misa de las 9:30, bendiciremos y enviaremos a los catequistas.

La Congregación para la Evangelización de los Pueblos, Guía para los Catequistas, Vaticano 1993, habla de la importancia de la vocación del catequista. El catequista en una Iglesia misionera es un apóstol siempre actual.

El Espíritu Santo llama personalmente a cada católico bautizado a contribuir a la venida del reino de Dios. Dentro del estado laical, hay diversas vocaciones o diferentes caminos espirituales y apostólicos que deben seguir los individuos y los grupos. Dentro de la vocación general de los laicos, hay vocaciones particulares.

En el origen de la vocación del catequista, por tanto, además de los sacramentos del Bautismo y de la Confirmación, hay una llamada específica del Espíritu Santo, un “carisma especial reconocido por la Iglesia” y explicitado por el mandato del Obispo. Es importante que los candidatos a catequistas reconozcan el significado sobrenatural y eclesial de esta llamada para poder responder como el Hijo de Dios: “Aquí vengo” (Hb 10,7), o como el profeta: “Aquí estoy, mándame” (Is 6,8).

Damos gracias a Dios por todos los catequistas que han escuchado su llamada y respondido a su invitación. Oremos especialmente por todos los llamados por Dios a ser catequistas, para que tengan el coraje de decir “sí” a su invitación.

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



¿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 9/29/2024

Sábado 5:30 pm -	\$742.00
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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

DISFRACES SUGERIDOS

BAULES O REGALITOS
TRUNK OR TREAT

SR-D RKS

MÚSICA SORPRESAS REGALITOS

DOMINGO 27 DE OCTUBRE*

DE 3-6PM

Estacionamiento de la escuela
Avenida Girard e Calle N Lawrence

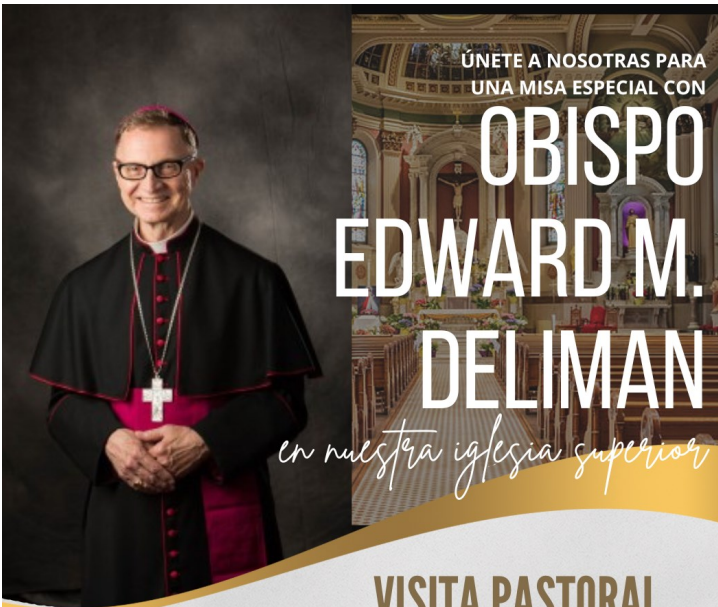
SE ACEPTA EFECTIVO O VENMO EN LA PUERTA

\$10 Cada niño menor de 17 años de todos los baules de los carros



VENMO Sr. Danielle Truex @SPeterHSA

POR FAVOR DONE AHORA PARA AYUDAR A APOYAR ESTE EVENTO



ÚNETE A NOSOTRAS PARA
UNA MISA ESPECIAL CON

OBISPO EDWARD M. DELIMAN

en nuestra iglesia superior

**DOMINGO
6 DE OCTUBRE
11:00 AM**

**VISITA PASTORAL
PARA LA
COMUNIDAD
HISPANA DE
NUESTRA
PARROQUIA**



IGLESIA DE SAN PEDRO APÓSTOL
1019 NORTH 5TH STREET, FILADELFIA



ST. PETER the APOSTLE PARISH

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
MUST BE PAID IN FULL /NON-REFUNDABLE**

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS
FROM THE RECTORY BY 10/9**



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.



St. Peter the Apostle School
**HOME & SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION**

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**COSTUMES
ENCOURAGED!**



**MUSIC!
SURPRISES!
TREATS!**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

3PM - 6PM

**ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
CHURCH PARKING LOT
GIRARD AVE. & N. LAWRENCE ST.**

**\$10 PER CHILD UNDER 17
GETS YOU TREATS AT EVERY CAR**

CASH OR VENMO ACCEPTED AT THE GATE



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QUESTIONS? EMAIL HSA@STPETERTHEAPOSTLESCHOOL.COM *RAIN DATE TBD

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