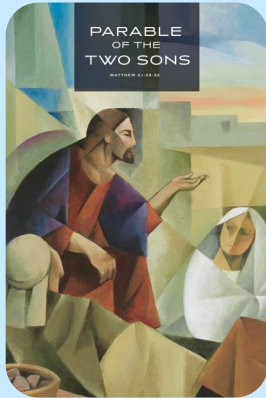
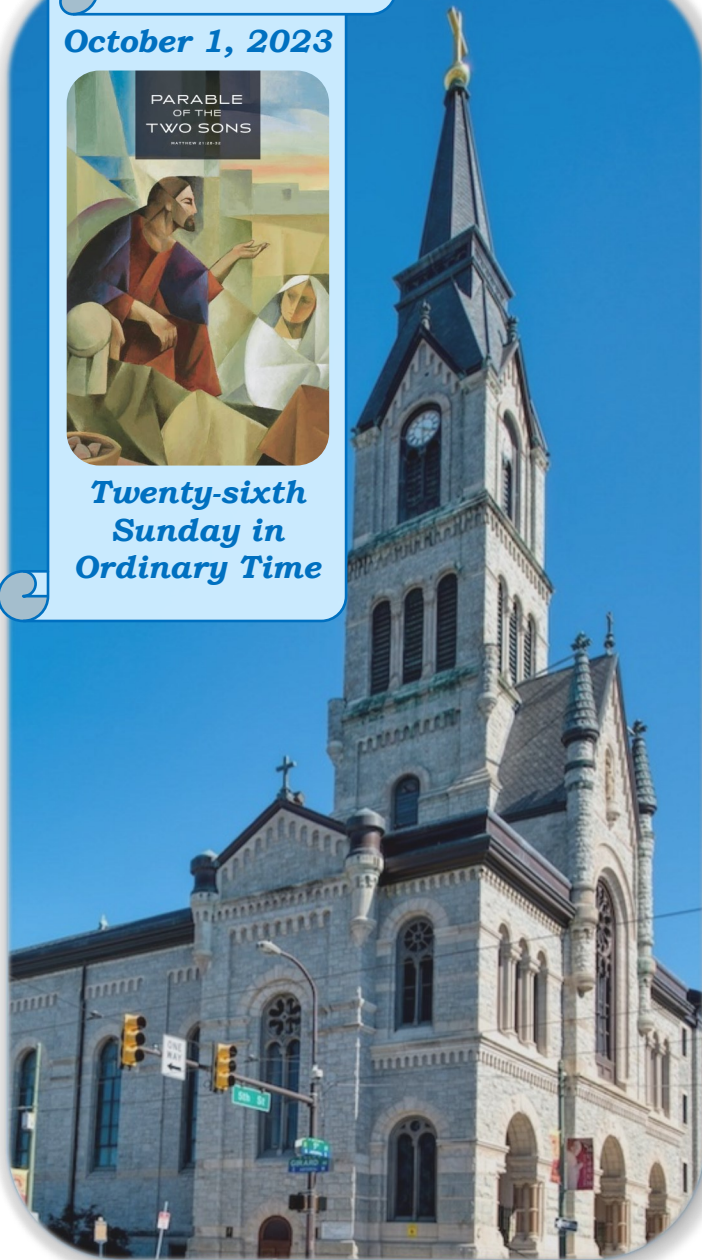


October 1, 2023



**Twenty-sixth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



St. Peter the Apostle

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish),
12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.
Weekdays: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.
Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. (Shrine)
O.L.P.H. Novena: Wednesdays after mass at 7:00 p.m.
Filipino (Shrine)

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 TEMPORARY 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 30

5:30 PM Zach Soussa - rb: Linda Farrell

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM Parish Family and liv & dec'd Farrell - Heisler Families - rb: Farrell Family

11:00 AM † Felix Hoyos - rb: Familia Hoyos

12:30 PM † Margaret A. Valentin - rb: Hector Valentin

3:30 PM James Devlin - rb: James Devlin

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Helen Severoni - rb: Ellen Severoni

5:30 PM † Dominic & Maria Nguyen - rb: Le Nguyen

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † David F. Kearney - rb: Susan & Chris Kearney

5:30 PM † Anthony, Rose and Anthony, Jr Campione - rb: Campione Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

5:30 PM † Fortunato Nicoletti - rb:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Antoinette Giannini - rb: Annette Giannini

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Angel Felix Burgos - rb: Carol Burgos

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

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, Fr. Donald Miniscalco CSsR, Andrew Little, Michael Gruninger, Jim Kernan, Marcelino Casiano, John Fairey, Mary Jo Logue, Irlanda Hernandez, William J. Butter, Andrew Boyle, Liam Bocarro, Mary Farrell, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noordzy, Milagros Velazquez, Charles Lovett, Mary Zajac, Aelya Farrell, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Antonia Neris, and for those who are sick from the Covid-19 Virus. Please call the rectory office to add a name.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

I recently had the privilege of presiding at a beloved family member's wake service and funeral mass. Many admired his wisdom, quick wit, life of service, and ability to make everyone in his company feel comfortable and at ease.

I've noticed that the words spoken at wake services for family members usually wind up being a patchwork of the thoughts, ideas, and feelings of the family, stitched together, and this was no different. It was suggested by a cousin that we should all take a quality found in my uncle that we found appealing and incorporate it into our own lives.

After the committal service at the cemetery, another cousin approached me to speak about the words spoken at the wake service. She said she had attempted to do what was suggested when her father died but found it difficult because it didn't feel natural. Many of us may have had similar experiences trying to do the same.

When we think about the people in our lives who have impacted us positively and the qualities they possess, we quickly realize that the good things we see in them seem to come from a place outside themselves. The things we admire seem to transcend the person.

Maybe it's more a matter of animation rather than imitation. If we allow the one who animates us all, God himself, to animate us and work through us, we, too, will possess similar qualities to the ones we admire. We will strike a similar note unique to ourselves, and it is in that uniqueness that others will find those qualities attractive in us. As a popular meme attributed to the writer Herman Melville suggests, "It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation," so let us allow our creative God to create the good things others will find attractive in us.

Fr. Mike

~ Parish News ~

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

WEEKEND COLLECTION - 9/24/2023

Saturday 5:30 pm -	\$170.00
Sunday 7:30 am -	\$317.00
Sunday 9:30 am -	\$1,341.00
Sunday 11:00 am -	\$741.00
Sunday 12:30 pm -	\$407.00
Sunday 3:30 pm -	\$421.00
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$374.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,546.41

Total.....	\$5,317.41
Total 2nd Collections.....	\$789.50

All live streaming will be suspended until the Fall because we're in the midst of Redemptorist Father transitions. We encourage you to join us for services in person instead. We apologize for any inconvenience, and we appreciate your patience!



OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

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?

Classes begin on Thursday, October 5th!

7pm-8pm in the St. Alphonsus Room

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.

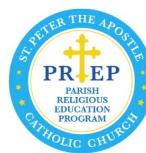
THE ROSARY

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.



ELECTRONIC GIVING

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



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**CLASSES BEGAN
SUNDAY, 9/24/23**

PLEASE CONTACT NELSON MALAVE AT
215.625.9755 OR NMALAVE@SPAPHILLY.ORG
TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD

ENROLLMENTS WILL BE TAKEN
THROUGH THE END OF OCTOBER ONLY!



Saint Peter the Apostle School
is now enrolling new students
in PK3 - Grade 8 for the
2023-2024 school year!

Scan the QR code or visit
<https://mytads.com/a/stpetertheapostleschool>
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Contact Ms. Jeseca Leiva at
jleiva@stpetertheapostleschool.com or
215-922-5958 to schedule a visit, learn
about tuition assistance, or learn more
about our program.

LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Felix Hoyos - rb: Familia Hoyos
CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

10:30 PM

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)
Desponsable
Capilla de los Redentoristas
Desponsable

VELA DEL SANTUARIO

Considere encender una vela por sus intenciones, o en memoria de un ser querido. Estas velas se encuentran en el Altar del Santísimo Sacramento, el Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro, el Altar de San Juan Neumann, el Altar Principal de la Iglesia de Arriba, y la Capilla de los Sacerdotes. Si usted está interesado, comuníquese con la oficina de la rectoría para más detalles.



Donación: \$20.00 por 2 semanas; \$10 por una semana.

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, Fr. Donald Miniscalco CSsR, Andrew Little, Michael Gruninger, Jim Kernan, Marcelino Casiano, John Fairey, Mary Jo Logue, Irlanda Hernandez, William J. Butter, Andrew Boyle, Liam Bocarro, Mary Farrell, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noordzy, Milagros Velazquez, Charles Lovett, Mary Zajac, Aelya Farrell, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Antonia Neris, y personas enfermas por el Covid-19. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Estimados feligreses:

Recientemente tuve el privilegio de presidir el velorio y la misa fúnebre de un querido familiar. Muchos admiraron su sabiduría, ingenio, vida de servicio y capacidad para hacer que todos en su empresa se sintieran cómodos y tranquilos.

Me he dado cuenta de que las palabras pronunciadas en los servicios de velorio para los miembros de la familia generalmente terminan siendo un mosaico de pensamientos, ideas y sentimientos de la familia, unidos, y esto no fue diferente. Un primo sugirió que todos deberíamos tomar una cualidad de mi tío que nos pareciera atractiva e incorporar a nuestras propias vidas.

Después del servicio de sepelio en el cementerio, otro primo se me acercó para hablar sobre las palabras pronunciadas en el velorio. Dijo que había intentado hacer lo que le sugirieron cuando murió su padre, pero que le resultó difícil porque no le parecía natural. Es posible que muchos de nosotros hayamos tenido experiencias similares al intentar hacer lo mismo.

Cuando pensamos en las personas en nuestras vidas que nos han impactado positivamente y las cualidades que poseen, rápidamente nos damos cuenta de que las cosas buenas que vemos en ellos parecen provenir de un lugar externo a ellos. Las cosas que admiramos parecen trascender a la persona.

Quizás sea más una cuestión de animación que de imitación. Si permitimos que quien nos anima a todos, Dios mismo, nos anime y trabaje a través de nosotros, nosotros también poseemos cualidades similares a las que admiramos. Tocaremos una nota similar única para nosotros mismos, y es en esa singularidad que otros encontrarán atractivas esas cualidades en nosotros. Como sugiere un meme popular atribuido al escritor Herman Melville: “Es mejor fracasar en la originalidad que triunfar en la imitación”, así que permitamos que nuestro Dios creativo cree las cosas buenas que otros encontrarán atractivas en nosotros.

Fr. Mike

COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 9/24/2023

Sábado 5:30 pm -	\$170.00
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DONACION ELECTRONICA

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EL ROSARIO



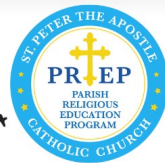
Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros todos los días a las 11:55AM en el Santuario a rezar el Rosario por la paz. Venga y únase a nosotros con el arma espiritua.

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



ENCUENTRE A LOS REDENTORISTAS EN EL INTERNET

¿Busca alimento espiritual durante la semana?
 ¿Quiere saber más de lo que hacen los Redentoristas?
 ¿Le gustaría saber cómo unirse a nosotros?
 Visite www.redemptorists.net. Ahí podrá encontrar una homilía cada día predicada por uno de los redentoristas de la Provincia de Baltimore. También encontrará noticias de la Provincia, calendario de retiros vocacionales, y una tienda de artículos religiosos bonitos para regalar. Además usted puede seguir a los redentoristas en Facebook y Twitter. ¡Todo esto y más, en www.redemptorists.net!



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 2023

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**SE TOMARÁN INSCRIPCIONES
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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?

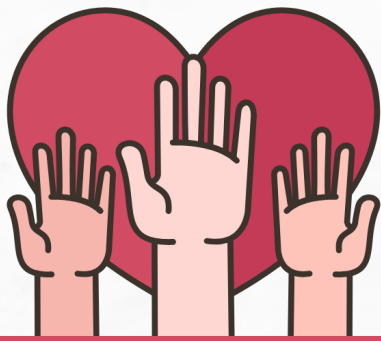
Las clases comenzarán jueves, 5 de octubre

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

Hna. Carmen puede ser contactada en
 215-625-9755

TRANSMISIÓN EN VIVO
 Suspendido hasta este otoño

Toda transmisión en vivo quedará suspendida hasta el otoño debido a la transición de los Padres Redentoristas. Le recomendamos que se una a nosotros para recibir el servicio en persona y le pedimos disculpas por las molestias.



Volunteers NEEDED

SATURDAY, 10/28/23

FROM 3:30 PM - 8:30 PM

We need help with

- admission
- games
- food distribution

for the Parish's 7th annual
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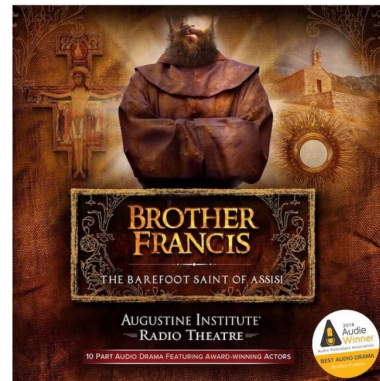
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