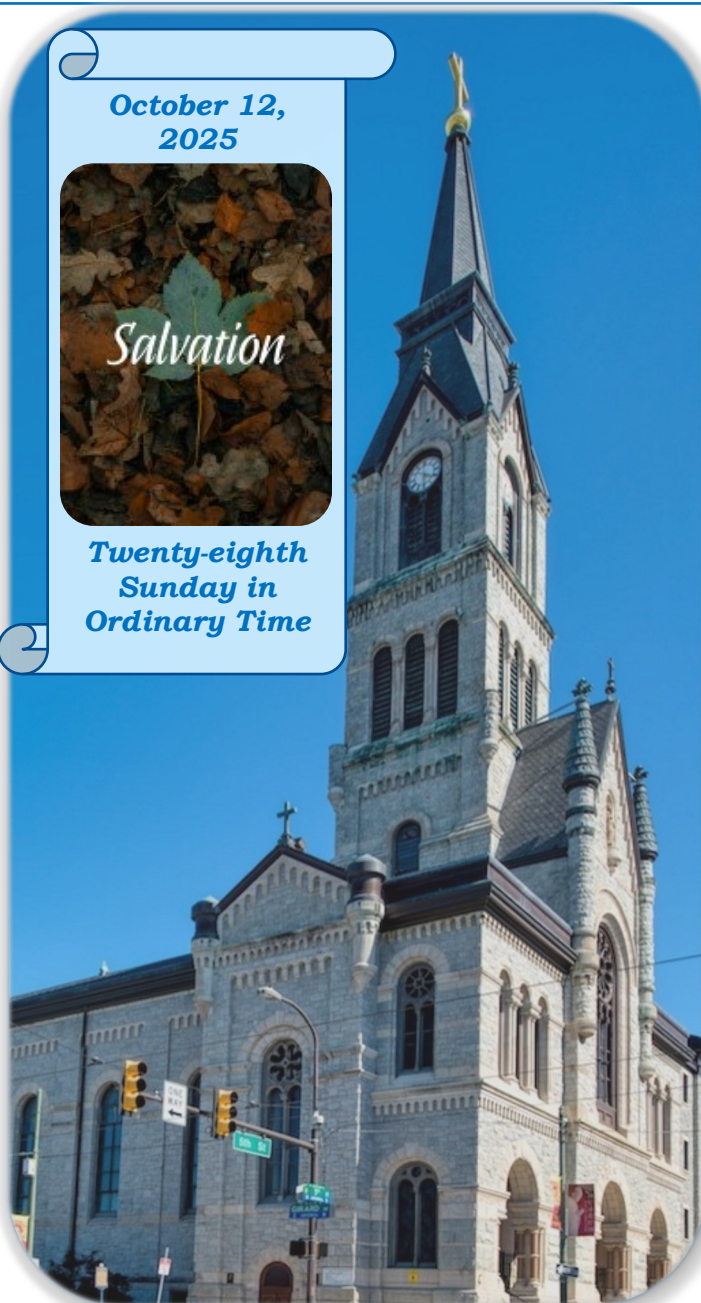


October 12,
2025



**Twenty-eighth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



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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 - Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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 11

5:30 PM Eneida Davila - rb: Rossana & Dejah Davila

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM † Margaret A. Valentin - rb: Hector Valentin

11:00 AM Parish Family & † Felicita Hernandez – rb: Nilsa de Jesus

12:30 PM † John Bahlaj - rb: Elke Brigandi

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Deacon Juan Ramos – rb: Anita Ramos

5:30 PM † John Fairey, Sr. - rb: Kimberly Piedra

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Mr. & Mrs. Jadach & Josephine Kalwosinska – rb: Family

5:30 PM Richard & Donna Marie Simpson - rb: Carolyn Bennett

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM † Eugenio Sostre - rb: Ana Sostre Ramos

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Angel Miguel Oliver - rb: Luz Maria Mejia

5:30 PM † Flora Davis - rb: Kyrin Davis

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Julia Herrera Hernandez -rb: Luz Maria Mejia

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

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, Clara Torres, Ada Olivo, Wayne Shaak, Michaela Breslin, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martinez, Juana Ortiz, Charles Ambrose, Donald Ambrose, Ann Pham, Richard Simpson, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, Reinallee Colon, Donna Marie Simpson, Mary Ha, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Gayle Mulford, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola, Jeanette Troutman, Linda Butter, Ann Russo, Zelly V.S., Brian Devers y Terri Campione. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

On Saturday, October 4th, we celebrated the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. The following day, we held the Blessing of the Animals in the schoolyard at St. Peter the Apostle Church. This tradition involves religious communities blessing pets and other animals to honor St. Francis's profound love and compassion for all creatures. We had around thirty different pets of various types: chinchillas, parakeets, turtles, dogs, and cats that were blessed. Each received a St. Francis medal courtesy of David Williams, who championed this event, along with a dog treats courtesy of Joanne Palladino and her team at Funny Biscuit Dog Treats. It was a fun day filled with laughs, barks, chirps, and meows. A special word of thanks to Anita Ramos, Kimberly Piedra, Deacon Romeo Modelo, Joanne Palladino, and David Williams for making this day possible, along with the team from Funny Biscuit Dog Treats. We hope to see you all again next year!



Blessings,
Fr Mike



~ Parish News ~



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.



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WEEKEND COLLECTION - 9/28/2025

Masses	\$2,985.57
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$265.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,346.35
Total.....	\$4,596.92
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$991.51

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*

Lutz Family Special Intention - rb: *Thomas Lutz*

St. John Neumann Altar

Nguyen Family - rb: *Le Nguyen*

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

All the faithful departed - rb: *Patricia and Raymond Villanueva*

Redemptorist Chapel

† *Lorraine Kingsbury Miner*



Saint Peter the Apostle School participates in a unique program established by the Foundation for Catholic Education that allows you to **REDIRECT** where your PA state tax dollars go, **RECEIVE** a 90% tax credit, and **REDUCE** tuition by up to \$1,000 for St. Peter the Apostle families. TuitionCare is open to all Saint Peter the Apostle school families and parishioners.

If you are interested in learning more about this, you can contact Monica Boyle, Development Coordinator at The Foundation for Catholic Education, or visit the TuitionCare website. Scan the QR code to complete your TuitionCare Commitment today!

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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM Familia Parroquial & † Felicita Hernandez
– rb: Nilsa de Jesus

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
Intención especial de la familia Lutz - rb: Thomas Lutz

Altar de San Juan Neumann
Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen
Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)
Fieles almas fallecidas - sp: Patricia y Raymond Villanueva

Capilla de los Redentoristas
Lorraine Kingsbury Miner

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, Clara Torres, Ada Olivo, Wayne Shaak, Michaela Breslin, June Ambrose, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martines, Juana Ortiz, Charles Ambrose, Donald Ambrose, Ann Pham, Richard Simpson, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, Reinalee Colon, Donna Marie Simpson, Mary Ha, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Gayle Mulford, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola Y Jeanette Troutman, Linda Butter, Ann Russo, y Terri Campione. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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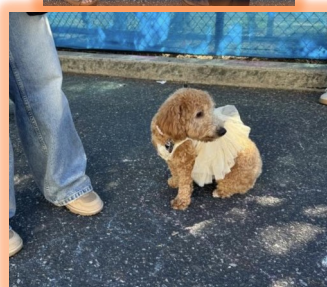
DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

El sábado 4 de octubre celebramos la fiesta de San Francisco de Asís. Al día

siguiente, celebramos la Bendición de los Animales en el patio de la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol. Esta tradición consiste en que las comunidades religiosas bendigan a las mascotas y otros animales para honrar el profundo amor y compasión de San Francisco por todas las criaturas. Tuvimos alrededor de treinta mascotas diferentes: chinchillas, periquitos, tortugas, perros y gatos que fueron bendecidos. Cada una recibió una medalla de San Francisco, cortesía de David Williams, quien impulsó este evento, junto con golosinas para perros, cortesía de Joanne Palladino y su equipo de Funny Biscuit Dog Treats. Fue un día divertido lleno de risas, ladridos, gorjeos y maullidos. Un agradecimiento especial a Anita Ramos, Kimberly Piedra, el diácono Romeo Modelo, Joanne Palladino y David Williams por hacer posible este día, junto con el equipo de Funny Biscuit Dog Treats. ¡Esperamos verlos a todos el próximo año!

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~



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.



DONACION ELECTRONICA

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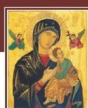


COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 9/28/2025

Misas	\$2,985.57
Sobres por Correo - Ofrendas	\$265.00
Donaciones Electrónicas -	\$1,346.35
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All Souls Day Candles

\$10 for each candle



Candles will also be sold in the parish office during the week.

Office hours are

Mon. - Fri., from 9 AM to 5 PM
or call #215-627-2386.

**All requests will be taken from
October 13th to October 29th.**

Velas del día de los Fieles Difuntos

\$10 por cada vela

Las velas se venderán en la oficina parroquial durante la semana.

El horario de la oficina es de
lunes a viernes, de
9:00 AM a 5:00 PM o llamar
#215-627-2386.

**Todas las solicitudes se recibirán del
13 al 29 de octubre.**



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH

PARISH TOILETRY & WINTER DRIVE

Every 3rd Sunday of the Month

We invite our parish family to give with love!

We are collecting:



TOILETRY BAGS

(Sandwich-sized bag with small items)

- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Soap or body wash
- Shampoo & conditioner (travel size)
- Deodorant
- Hand sanitizer
- Lotion
- Comb or brush
- Tissues



HAT & SCARF BAGS

(Sandwich-sized bag with warm items)

- 1 winter hat
- 1 scarf

Please bring your donations to the Upper Church
on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Together, we can bring comfort and warmth to those in need.

GAMES! FOOD! PRIZES!



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 4-8 PM
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