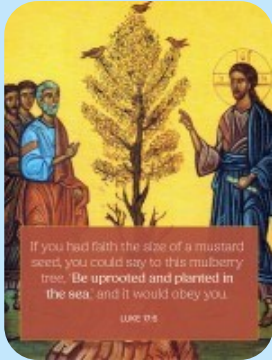
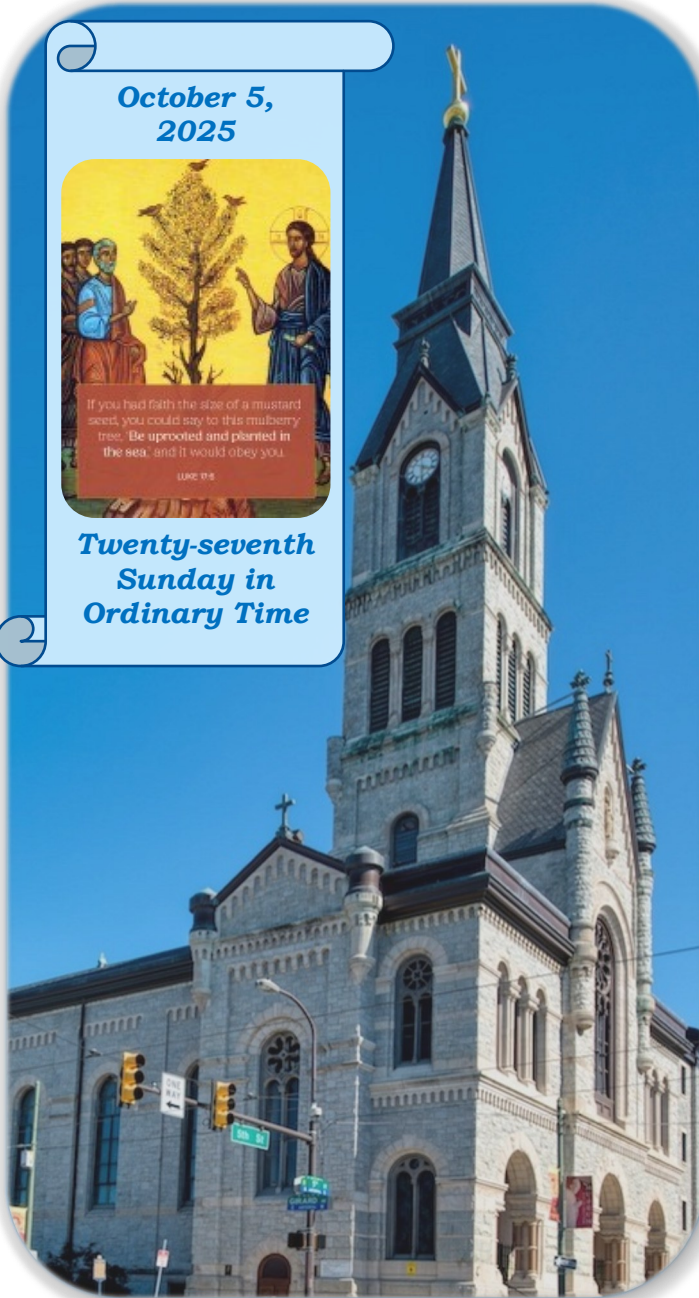


October 5,
2025



**Twenty-seventh
Sunday in
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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 4

5:30 PM Farrell & Heisler Families - rb: Linda Farrell

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM Parish Family and † Wieslawa & Jozef Jozefowski - rb: Family

11:00 AM † Santo Bermudez - rb: Nydia Betancourt

12:30 PM † Antoinette A. Giannini - rb: Annette Giannini

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Gioan Mai The Kha - rb: Mai Thanh Thuy

5:30 PM Sr. Kathleen White, IHM - rb: Sr. Kathleen White, IHM and Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

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

5:30 PM Edward Fernandez 71st B-Day - rb: Edward & Imelda Fernandez

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM Teresa Szymula - rb: Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Margaret McTear - rb: Geri McTear

5:30 PM † Denise Marie Bryan - rb: Geri Kotch

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM † Thomas McGrath, Sr. - rb: Wife

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

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,

FRANCIS XAVIER
SEELOS WAS BORN IN
FÜSSEN, Bavaria, on January

11, 1819. He studied philosophy at the University of Munich and began theology as a seminarian for the diocesan clergy. After visiting the Redemptorists in Altötting, where he heard of their missionary work in North America, he decided to join them. With their approval, he set off for the United States in 1843 where he made his novitiate. He made his profession in Baltimore in May 1844 and was ordained priest there in December. His first assignment was to St. Philomena's in Pittsburgh where he served for six years as assistant pastor with (Saint) John Neumann as pastor and superior of the community. He then served as superior of the community for three more years. During this time he was also the novice master. In 1854, he was appointed pastor of St. Alphonsus in Baltimore, and in 1857 pastor of Ss. Peter and Paul in Cumberland as well as prefect of students there and in 1862 in Annapolis, Maryland. Replaced as prefect of students, he preached missions in German and English throughout the Northeast and Midwest United States. Father Seelos was always an active and highly successful missionary — particularly devoted to the confessional — and was revered as an exceptional confessor and spiritual director. After a year as assistant pastor in St. Mary's in Detroit, in 1866 he was assigned to the parish of the Assumption in New Orleans, Louisiana as pastor. There he made a great effort to care for the poor, sick, and neglected. While caring for victims of yellow fever, he contracted the disease himself. Only a year after being assigned, he died in New Orleans on October 4, 1867. Francis Seelos was beatified in 2000.



Blessings,
Fr Mike

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Consider lighting a candle for your intentions or in memory of a loved one. The candles are located at the Blessed Sacrament Altar, the Perpetual Help Shrine, the St. John Neumann Altar, the Upper Church's Main Altar, and the Priest Chapel.



If you are interested, please contact the rectory office for details.

Donation: \$20 for 2 weeks; \$10 for one week

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.

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



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Monica Boyle:
mboyle@foundationfce.org

<https://www.tuitioncare.org/>



LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Santo Bermudez – sp: Nydia Betancourt

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 Martinez, 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,

FRANCIS XAVIER
SEELOS NACIÓ EN
FÜSSEN, Baviera, el 11 de

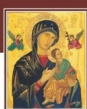
enero de 1819. Estudió filosofía en la Universidad de Múnich y comenzó teología como seminarista del clero diocesano. Tras visitar a los Redentoristas en Altötting, donde se enteró de su labor misionera en Norteamérica, decidió unirse a ellos. Con su aprobación, partió hacia Estados Unidos en 1843, donde hizo su noviciado. Hizo su profesión en Baltimore en mayo de 1844 y fue ordenado sacerdote allí en diciembre. Su primer destino fue Santa Filomena en Pittsburgh, donde sirvió durante seis años como vicario parroquial con San Juan Neumann como párroco y superior de la comunidad. Luego sirvió como superior de la comunidad durante tres años más. Durante este tiempo también fue maestro de novicios. En 1854, fue nombrado párroco de San Alfonso en Baltimore, y en 1857, párroco de los Santos. Fue nombrado Prefecto de Estudiantes en Cumberland, donde se desempeñó como Prefecto de Estudiantes, y en 1862 en Annapolis, Maryland. Reemplazado como Prefecto de Estudiantes, predicó misiones en alemán e inglés por todo el noreste y el medio oeste de Estados Unidos. El Padre Seelos fue siempre un misionero activo y de gran éxito, particularmente dedicado al confesionario, y fue venerado como un confesor y director espiritual excepcional. Tras un año como párroco adjunto en Santa María de Detroit, en 1866 fue asignado a la parroquia de la Asunción en Nueva Orleans, Luisiana, como párroco. Allí se dedicó con gran ahínco a atender a los pobres, enfermos y desatendidos. Mientras atendía a las víctimas de la fiebre amarilla, contrajo la enfermedad. Tan solo un año después de su asignación, falleció en Nueva Orleans el 4 de octubre de 1867. Francis Seelos fue beatificado en el año 2000.



Bendiciones,
Padre Mike

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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.



DONACION ELECTRONICA

Ingresa a la página spaphilly.org y seleccione el enlace bajo el logotipo **Parish Giving**. Siga las sencillas instrucciones para registrarse.



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BLESSING of the ANIMALS

The Feast of Saint Francis Assisi

**Sunday, October 5th
2 pm to 3 pm**

St. Peter the Apostle Church
1019 N. 5th Street, Phila., PA 19123
(School parking lot)



All creatures great and small welcome!
Dogs must be leashed and cats will need a carrier.

- Personal blessings by our clergy
- Pet treats and refreshments
- Free St. Francis medal

All are welcome - no RSVP needed!

Please contact David Williams for more information or questions at dewms@aol.com



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.

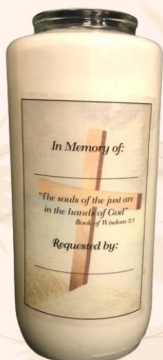
Together, we can bring comfort and warmth to those in need.

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.**



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17 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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\$30 (TABLE & 2 CHAIRS PROVIDED)

\$15 (BRING YOUR OWN TABLE/CHAIRS)

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