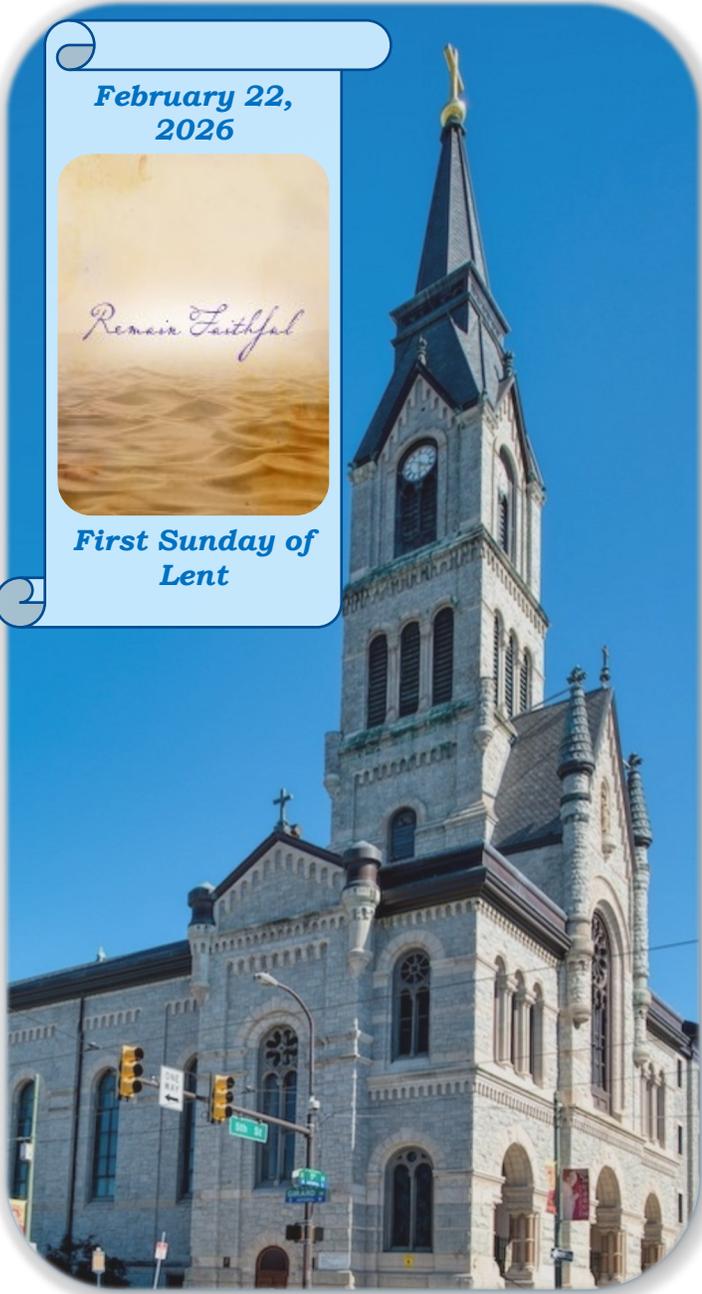


February 22,
2026



First Sunday of
Lent



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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, FEBRUARY 21

5:30 PM † Denise Hall Bryan - rb: Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society
9:30 AM † Jerry Fedorowycz - rb: Christine Bottomer
11:00 AM † Lucy Betancourt – rb: Nydia Betancourt
12:30 PM Parish Family and † Dominic & Maria
Nguyen - rb: Le Nguyen

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM Donalyn & Jim Grace Ann.- rb: Grace Family
5:30 PM John Kernan - Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM † Budd Brindisi - rb: Family
5:30 PM † Deborah Binder - rb: Suzanne & Ron
Bassert

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE
5:30 PM Perpetuo Socorro - rb: Yudelka Canela

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM † Wally Shields - rb: Michael Kost
5:30 PM † Msgr. Charles E. McGroarty - rb: Geri
McTear

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM Neumann Guild
5:30 PM Brent Mendys - rb: Diane Khan

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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, Ann Pham, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, Reinalee Colon, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola, Jeanette Troutman, Linda Butter, Ann Russo, Brian Devers, Terri Campione, Orlando Morales, Monsarate Torres, Lisa Belle, Wayne Belle, William Vaughn, Baby Rivera, and J. Kernan. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*



**FROM THE
PASTOR'S
DESK**

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to take a moment to celebrate our own Sister Danielle Truex, IHM, the Principal of St. Peter the Apostle School, who has been honored with the NCEA Award from the National Catholic Educational Association. This esteemed award reflects a long-standing commitment to excellence and distinguished service in Catholic school education. The Lead, Learn, Proclaim Award recognizes individuals who have made remarkable contributions to Catholic education through visionary leadership, a dedication to academic excellence, and a heartfelt commitment to the mission of the Catholic Church in education. The NCEA 2026 Convention will take place in Minneapolis, MN, this April at the Minneapolis Convention Center, where Sister Danielle will be honored. Let us join in celebrating Sister Danielle's inspiring achievement. Congratulations, Sister Danielle!

Blessings,
Fr Mike



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WEEKEND COLLECTION - 2/15/2026

The collections of last weekend will be in the next bulletin



ELECTRONIC GIVING

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

February - Second Collection Schedule

- Feb. 1st ... *Care of the Aging Priest*
- Feb. 8th... *Catholic Charities Appeal*
- Feb. 15th ... *Easter Flowers, Parish and Religious Education*
- Feb. 18th ... *Ash Wednesday*
- Feb. 22nd ... *School*



Please use this QR code to access online giving more easily.

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Open your Phone Camera or QR App
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Align camera with the selected code
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Click the pop-up on top of your screen



THE WAY OF THE CROSS

During Lent, we invite you to join us each day at 11:55 a.m. in the Shrine as we pray the Way of the Cross for peace. Please come and pray with us.



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)
Departed Souls of Villanueva and Creachen Families -
rb: Patricia and Raymond Villanueva
Redemptorist Chapel
Available



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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Lucy Betancourt – 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

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Familia Nguyen - sp: Le Nguyen

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

Departed Souls of Villanueva and Creachen Families

- sp: Patricia and Raymond Villanueva

Capilla de los Redentoristas

Available

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, Marcelino Casiano, Luz Martines, Juana Ortiz, Charles Ambrose, Ann Pham, Danielle Sorrichillo, Jack Michael Little, Reinalee Colon, Tanya Rapone, Jane Kernan, Alicia Ann Chomo, Betty Santos, Mary Zajac, Kathy Griffin, Michael Micciola, Jeanette Troutman, Linda Butter, Ann Russo, Brian Devers, Terri Campione, Orlando Morales, Monsarate Torres, Lisa Belle, Wayne Belle, William Vaughn, Baby Rivera, and J. Kernan. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

Quisiera dedicar un momento a celebrar a nuestra Hermana Danielle Truex, IHM, directora de la Escuela San Pedro Apóstol, quien ha sido distinguida con el Premio NCEA de la Asociación Nacional de Educación Católica. Este prestigioso premio refleja un compromiso de larga data con la excelencia y un servicio distinguido en la educación católica. El Premio Liderar, Aprender, Proclamar reconoce a personas que han hecho contribuciones notables a la educación católica mediante un liderazgo visionario, una dedicación a la excelencia académica y un compromiso sincero con la misión de la Iglesia Católica en la educación. La Convención NCEA 2026 se llevará a cabo en Minneapolis, Minnesota, este abril en el Centro de Convenciones de Minneapolis, donde se homenajeará a la Hermana Danielle. Celebremos juntos este inspirador logro de la Hermana Danielle. ¡Felicitaciones, Hermana Danielle!

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

EL VIACRUCIS

Durante la Cuaresma, les invitamos a unirse a nosotros cada día a las 11:55 a.m. en el Santuario para rezar el Camino a la Cruz por la paz. Por favor vengan a rezar con nosotros



DONACION ELECTRONICA

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



Código del baño
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Por favor, utilice este código para acceder al baño. Este código puede cambiar; consulte el tablón de anuncios para obtener el código actualizado. Gracias.

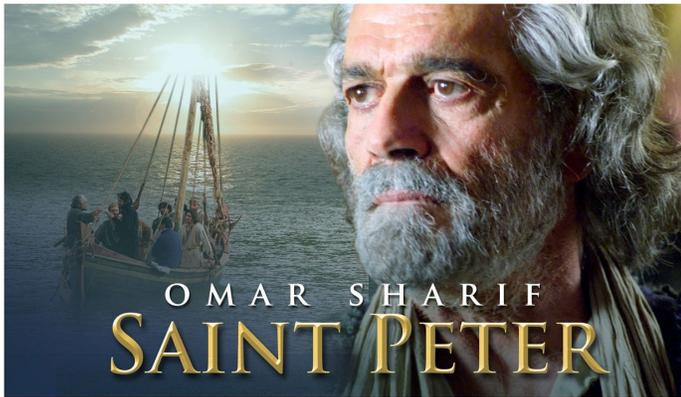
The 2026 Announced Mass book has opened. Please stop by the Parish Office, call 215-627-2386 or send an email to Parish.office@spaphilly.org for more information.

COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA
DE 2/15/2026

La información de la colecta del último fin de semana estará en el próximo boletín.

Segundo calendario de recolección para febrero

- 1 de febrero ... *Cuidado de los sacerdotes ancianos*
- 8 de febrero ... *Campaña de Caridades Católicas*
- 15 de febrero... *Flores de Pascua, Parroquia y Educación Religiosa*
- 18 de febrero ... *Miércoles de Ceniza*
- 22 de febrero ... *Escuela*



Saint Peter

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As we enter this sacrificial season of Lent, we will once again partner with the DePaul locations (St. Joseph's House and St. Raymond's House) to provide needed supplies for the residents. Each week we will focus on a particular need.

- **Feb 22:** Mugs (new or gently used) and disinfectant wipes
- **March 1:** deodorant and shampoo
- **March 8:** bar, hand and dish soap (all sizes)
- **March 15:** toilet paper
- **March 22:** bottled water and cereal bars.

**ITEMS MAY BE PLACED IN THE BIN AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Leaders & Achievers AWARDS

AN EVENT BENEFITING SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE SCHOOL



HONORING SOPHIA GONZALEZ '26



BOB JULIANO

Thursday, April 23, 2026

6-9 pm

Saint John Neumann Center

Tickets & Sponsorship



For additional information, please contact Teresa at 215-922-5958

St. Peter the Apostle
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\$45 per person



Buffet lunch with B.Y.O.B.

SUNDAY | MARCH 22, 2026

Location: St. John Neumann Center
1039 N. Lawrence Street

Time: Doors open at noon

Prepare for your luck and have fun with your friends while playing bingo and winning cool prizes.

Ticket sales starting on Sunday, February 1st in the Atrium after regular Sunday Masses.



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