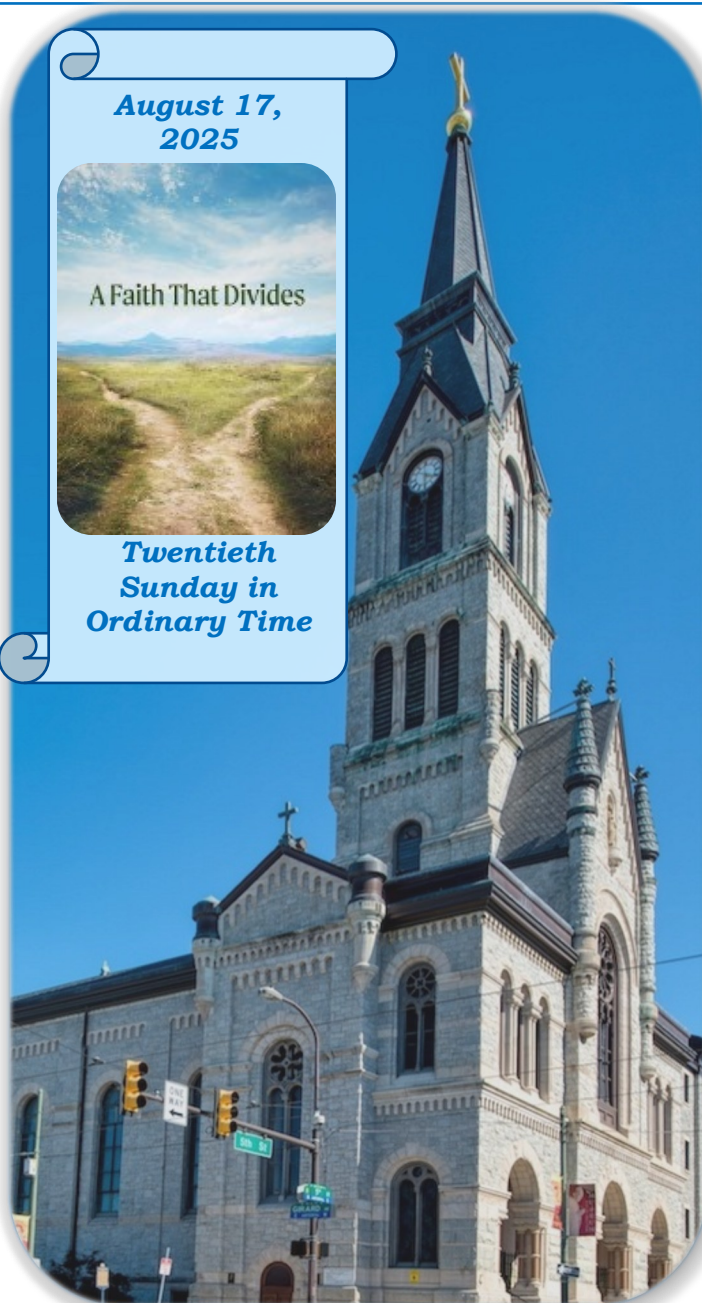


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 12:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m (Vigil).
Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish),
12:30 pm
Weekdays: 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, AUGUST 16

5:30 PM † Mary F. Sukany - rb: Mary Giampietro

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM † Walter Fedin - rb: Irene Watson

11:00 AM † Jose Luis Adames – rb: Haydee Velazquez

12:30 PM Parish Family and Aristotle & Racel Fernandez
B-Day - rb: Racel Fernandez

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Patrick Dillon – rb: Kathy & Sean O'Neill

5:30 PM † Ana Graulau - rb: Graulau/Davila Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Elizbieta & Jozef Jozefowski – rb: Family

5:30 PM † Maria Dinh Sac - rb: Mai Thanh Thuy

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE

5:30 PM † John Murtaugh - rb: Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Rose Adams - rb: Sr. Danielle Truex, IHM

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

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, 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, Jeanette Troutman, and Linda Butter. *Please call the rectory office to add a name.*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

We are fortunate enough to have a number of new employees here at St. Peter the Apostle Church, the National Shrine of St. John Neumann, and the Redemptorist Archives, both lay and clergy. Below is a very brief description.

Please join me in welcoming **Anita Ramos** as our new **Business Manager** at St. Peter the Apostle Church and the National Shrine of St. John Neumann. With over thirteen years of experience in operations, finance, and administration, Anita is also a graduate of St. Peter the Apostle School. Her father served as a deacon, and her mother as a member of the parish council; both were very involved in the life of our church.

Welcome to **Donna Durrani**, who has joined our Gift Shop Staff! Donna brings 38 years of retail experience with her. Please join us in giving Donna a warm welcome! We encourage everyone to introduce themselves and to help her feel at home here. Welcome Donna! We're thrilled to have you with us. Father John Kingsbury, C.Ss.R.

Welcome to **Sarah Stopper**, who will join the Shrine Staff as our new **Event and Outreach Manager**! Sarah's primary focus will be coordinating and overseeing the use of the **St John Neumann Center**. The Shrine Staff is very excited to have her on board and encourages you to reach out and introduce yourselves. You will find her desk in the Shrine Staff Office. I know you will make her feel welcome and supported as she settles into her new role! Father John Kingsbury, C.Ss.R.

I am happy to announce that **Rich Burns** will be joining us at St. Peter the Apostle Church and the National Shrine of St. John Neumann as our new **Music Director**. Rich will be collaborating closely with our talented musicians and cantors. Having served as an organist at St. Peter's for the past eleven years, Rich brings a wealth of musical talent and organizational skills to *our music ministry*. *We are thrilled to have him on board and look forward to his creative contributions. Please join me in welcoming Rich and helping him feel at home!*

We welcome **Father Jim Szobonya, CSsR**, Priest, to our parish community. Father Jim, a native of New Jersey, a Redemptorist, and a lover of sports, the school system, and the education of children. Father Jim often preaches with props, following in the footsteps of Father Joe Tizo, CSsR, a fellow redemptorist and mentor. Please help me in welcoming Father Jim to the parish family.

We are happy to welcome **Father Dennis Billy, CSsR**, Priest, to our parish community. Father Dennis, a Redemptorist, will assume the role of Director of Archives, which resides here at St. Peter the Apostle Church and the National Shrine of St. John Neumann. Father Dennis has a love of learning, teaching, and writing, and has taught some priests you may know and authored many books.. Be sure to give Father Denis a warm welcome.

We are fortunate to welcome **Sister Barbara** to the St. Peter the Apostle School community. Sister Barbara, IHM, will be joining the school as **Assistant to the Principal**. She has ministered as a school teacher and principal in IHM schools in the US and Peru and is looking forward to joining our school and parish community.

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.



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WEEKEND COLLECTION - 8/10/2025

Due to early printing, the collections of last weekend will be in the next bulletin

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)

All the faithful departed - rb: Patricia and Raymond

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11:00 AM † Jose Luis Adames –
sp: Haydee Velazquez

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)

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. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses,

Tenemos la fortuna de contar con varios nuevos empleados en la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol, el Santuario Nacional de San Juan Neumann y los Archivos Redentoristas, tanto laicos como clérigos. A continuación, una breve descripción.

Les invito a dar la bienvenida a **Anita Ramos** como nuestra nueva **Gerente de Negocios** en la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol y el Santuario Nacional de San Juan Neumann. Con más de trece años de experiencia en operaciones, finanzas y administración, Anita también se graduó de la Escuela de San Pedro Apóstol. Su padre fue diácono y su madre miembro del consejo parroquial; ambos estuvieron muy involucrados en la vida de nuestra iglesia.

¡Bienvenida a **Donna Durrani**, quien se ha unido al personal de nuestra tienda de regalos! Donna cuenta con 38 años de experiencia en ventas minoristas. ¡Le damos una cálida bienvenida a Donna! Les animamos a todos a presentarse y a ayudarla a sentirse como en casa. ¡Bienvenida, Donna! Estamos encantados de tenerla con nosotros. Padre John Kingsbury, C.Ss.R.

¡Bienvenidos a **Sarah Stopper**, quien se unirá al personal del Santuario como nuestra nueva **Gerente de Eventos y Difusión**! Su principal objetivo será coordinar y supervisar el uso del Centro San Juan Neumann. El personal del Santuario está muy emocionado de tenerla y los anima a contactarla y presentarse. Encontrarán su escritorio en la Oficina del Personal del Santuario. ¡Sé que la harán sentir bienvenida y apoyada mientras se adapta a su nuevo rol! Padre John Kingsbury, C.Ss.R.

Me complace anunciar que **Rich Burns** se unirá a nosotros en la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol y el Santuario Nacional de San Juan Neumann como nuestro nuevo **Director Musical**. Rich colaborará estrechamente con nuestros talentosos músicos y cantores. Tras haber sido organista en San Pedro durante los últimos once años, Rich aporta un gran talento musical y habilidades organizativas a nuestro ministerio musical. Estamos encantados de tenerlo a bordo y esperamos con interés sus contribuciones creativas. ¡Acompañenme a darle la bienvenida a Rich y a ayudarlo a sentirse como en casa!

Damos la bienvenida al **Padre Jim Szobonya, CSsR**, Sacerdote, a nuestra comunidad parroquial. El Padre Jim, originario de Nueva Jersey, es Redentorista y un gran amante de los deportes, el

~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

sistema escolar y la educación infantil. El Padre Jim suele predicar con accesorios, siguiendo los pasos del Padre Joe Tizo, CSsR, compañero redentorista y mentor. Por favor, ayúdenme a dar la bienvenida al Padre Jim a la familia parroquial.

Nos complace dar la bienvenida al **Padre Dennis Billy, CSsR**, Sacerdote, a nuestra comunidad parroquial. El Padre Dennis, Redentorista, asumirá el cargo de Director de Archivos, que reside aquí en la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol y el Santuario Nacional de San Juan Neumann. El Padre Dennis ama aprender, enseñar y escribir, y ha enseñado a algunos sacerdotes que quizás conozcan y es autor de muchos libros. No olviden darle una cálida bienvenida al Padre Denis.

Tenemos la fortuna de dar la bienvenida a la **Hermana Barbara** a la comunidad de la Escuela San Pedro Apóstol. La Hermana Barbara, IHM, se unirá a la escuela como **Asistente de la Directora**. Ha ejercido como maestra y directora en escuelas IHM en Estados Unidos y Perú, y está deseando unirse a nuestra comunidad escolar y parroquial.

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



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EL ROSARIO

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Please contact, Sr. Carmen Torres, SHCJ who will be able to review the process with you and answer any questions you may have.

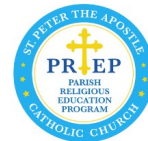
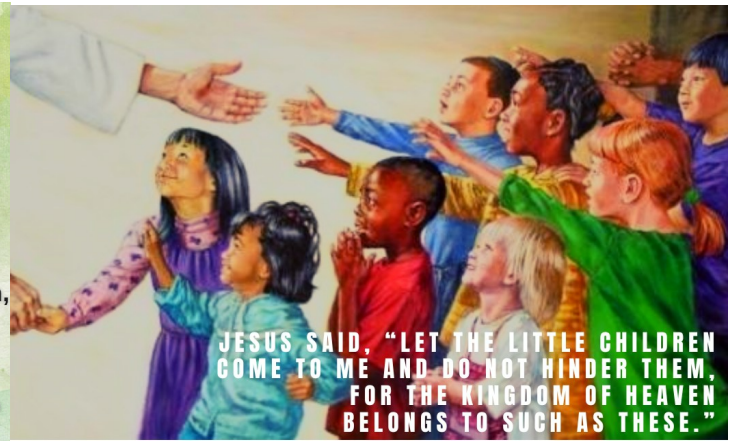
Sr. Carmen can be reached by phone at **215-625-9755** or by email: Saintpeterpa@gmail.com

EL PROCESO DE INSCRIPCIÓN PARA OICA YA **ESTÁ ABIERTO.**

¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en cultivar una relación con Dios, aprender más sobre la fe católica y ser bautizado o recibir los sacramentos de iniciación? Nuestra clase de OICA se juntan los jueves a las 7:00 PM y comienza el 26 de junio.

Por favor, contacte con la Hna. Carmen Torres, SHCJ, quien podrá repasar el proceso con usted y responder a cualquier pregunta que pueda tener.

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