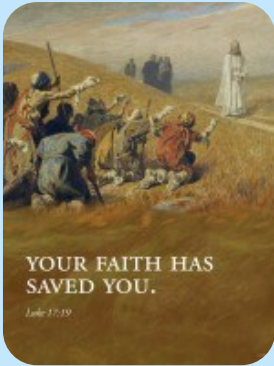
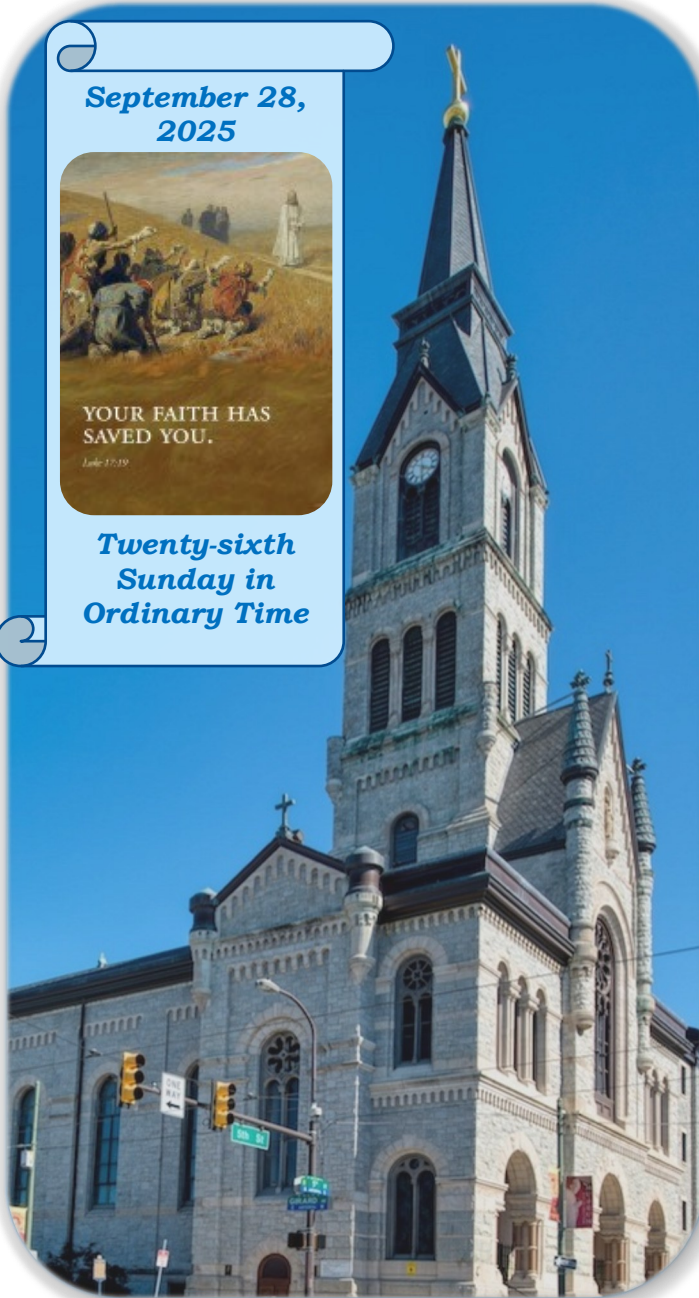


**September 28,
2025**



**Twenty-sixth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



St. Peter the Apostle National Shrine of St. John Neumann

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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, SEPTEMBER 27

5:30 PM † Maria Magdalena Asencio - rb: Maria Elena Asencio

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society
9:30 AM † Jennie & Edward Little - rb: Little Family
11:00 AM † Julia Aponte – rb: Aponte Family
12:30 PM Parish Family and † Sandra Butter - rb: Linda Butter

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM † Antonia Neris - rb: Josefina Hernandez
5:30 PM Giuse Pham Si Thien - rb: Nga Pham

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM † Nancy M. Mulholland – rb: Bob McDonald
5:30 PM † Angela Barry - rb: Margeret Barry

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM OLPH MASS LEAGUE
5:30 PM Gioan Mai The Kha - rb: Mai Thanh Thuy

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM † Catalina Funtanilla & Rosario Lemi -
rb: Cynthia Funtanilla
5:30 PM † Dominic & Maria Nguyen - rb: Le Nguyen

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society
12:15 PM Neumann Guild
5:30 PM † Tim Rossiter - rb: Bernadette & Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

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,

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September, and this past Sunday was no different. It was a wonderful day to recognize the incredible work of catechists—those who share and teach the Catholic faith.

This day provides us a chance to reflect on the vital role of catechists and to commission them for their ministry. It highlights the importance of passing on our faith to future generations and invites everyone in the Church to join in this meaningful mission. We believe that catechesis is essential for the growth of our Church and for the spiritual development of all its members.

Catechetical Sunday was first established by the Vatican in 1935 to acknowledge the important contributions of those involved in catechetical education. Since then, it has grown into a national celebration in the United States, with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) providing helpful resources and themes each year to guide our observance. This theme for this year, "always be ready to give an explanation for a reason for your hope," 1 Peter 3:15.

We ask you to continue to pray for our catechists, **Nelson Malave, Lisa Trillo, Adam Svonovec, Danielle Sorichillo, Tam and Vuong Nguyen, David Rivera,** and **Gabriella Lemus**, who have heard God's call and responded to His invitation. Let's pray especially for all those being called by God to be catechists, that they will have the courage to say 'yes' to His invitation.

If you feel called to share your gifts/talents and are interested in volunteering once a week for less than two hours to assist us as a teacher in our religious education program, we would always appreciate your help. Please contact Nelson Malave at our parish office for more information at 215-627-2386

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 - 9/21/2025

Masses	\$3,088.00
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$181.00
Electronic Giving -	\$1,663.87
Total.....	\$4,932.87
Total 2nd Collection.....	\$1,015.57

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 Villanueva

Redemptorist Chapel

† Lorraine Kingsbury Miner



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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!

Monica Boyle:
mboyle@foundationfce.org

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



LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM † Julia Aponte – sp: Aponte Family

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, 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 Domingo Catequético se celebra el tercer domingo de septiembre, y el domingo pasado no fue la excepción. Fue un día maravilloso para reconocer la increíble labor de los catequistas, quienes comparten y enseñan la fe católica.

Este día nos brinda la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre el papel vital de los catequistas y de comisionados para su ministerio. Destaca la importancia de transmitir nuestra fe a las generaciones futuras e invita a todos en la Iglesia a unirse a esta significativa misión. Creemos que la catequesis es esencial para el crecimiento de nuestra Iglesia y para el desarrollo espiritual de todos sus miembros.

El Domingo Catequético fue establecido por el Vaticano en 1935 para reconocer las importantes contribuciones de quienes participan en la educación catequética. Desde entonces, se ha convertido en una celebración nacional en Estados Unidos, donde la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB) proporciona recursos y temas útiles cada año para guiar nuestra observancia. El tema de este año es: “Estén siempre preparados para dar razón de su esperanza” (1 Pedro 3:15).

Les pedimos que sigan orando por nuestros catequistas: **Nelson Malavé, Lisa Trillo, Adam Svonovec, Danielle Sorichillo, Tam y Vuong Nguyen, David Rivera y Gabriella Lemus**, quienes han escuchado el llamado de Dios y respondido a su invitación. Oremos especialmente por todos aquellos que Dios llama a ser catequistas, para que tengan la valentía de decir "sí" a su invitación.

Si se sienten llamados a compartir sus dones y talentos y les interesa ser voluntarios una vez a la semana, por menos de dos horas, para ayudarnos como maestros en nuestro programa de educación religiosa, siempre agradeceremos su ayuda. Para más información, por favor, contacten a Nelson Malavé en nuestra oficina parroquial al 215-627-2386.

Bendiciones,
Padre Mike



~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

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



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7 Domingo, **COMIENZAN**
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From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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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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.



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE COMMUNITY YARD SALE

17 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

1019 N. 5TH ST.

VENDOR FEES:

\$30 (TABLE & 2 CHAIRS PROVIDED)

\$15 (BRING YOUR OWN TABLE/CHAIRS)

CONTACT: RECTORY OFFICE - 215-627-2386

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