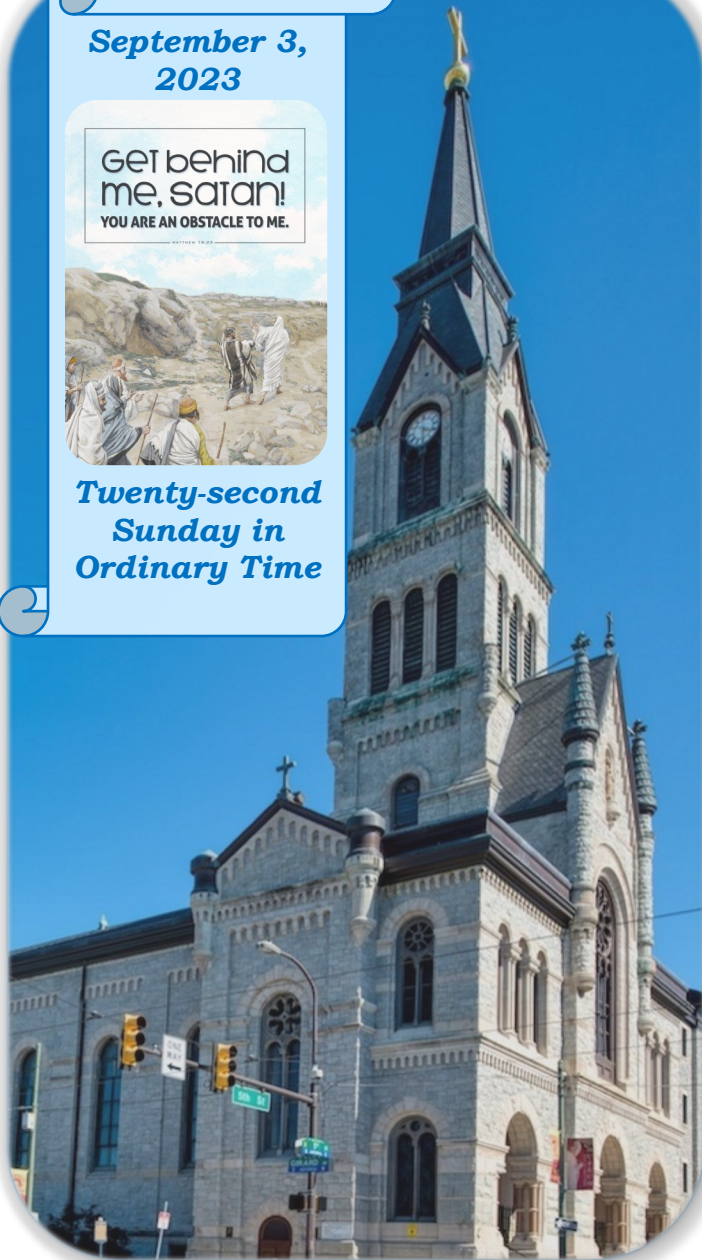


September 3,
2023

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St. Peter the Apostle

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish),
12:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

Weekdays: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. (Shrine)

O.L.P.H. Novena: Wednesdays after mass at 7:00 p.m.
Filipino (Shrine)

CONFESSIONS

Mon - Sat: 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

RECTORY OFFICE

Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

GIFT SHOP TEMPORARY 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 2

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM † Robert Seitz - rb: Daughter Suzanne

11:00 AM Familia Parroquial and Danielito Meck - rb: Maria Goldston

12:30 PM † Catherine Devlin - rb: James Devlin

3:30 PM Tulio - rb: Primo Digiaco

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - Labor Day

7:00 AM

12:15 PM Purgatorian Society and Steve Jun - rb: Agatha Jun

5:30 PM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM The June Family - rb: Agatha Jun

5:30 PM † Anthony Robert Campione - rb: Allen J. Bommentre

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

5:30 PM † Poter Lazusky - rb: Diane Lazunsky

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM † Katherine Ford-Ludwig - rb: Kathy Ludwig

5:30 PM † Tim Rossiter - rb: Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM Steve Jun - rb: Agatha Jun

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 AM Purgatorian Society

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. Gerald Brinkmann CSsR, Fr. Donald Miniscalco CSsR, Andrew Little, Michael Gruninger, Jim Kernan, Marcelino Casiano, John Fairey, Mary Jo Logue, Irlanda Hernandez, William J. Butter, Andrew Boyle, Liam Bocarro, Mary Farrell, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noorozy, Milagros Velazquez, Charles Lovett, Mary Zajac, and for those who are sick from the Covid-19 Virus. Please call the rectory office to add a name.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

I thought I would take the opportunity to share with you an experience I recently had before arriving here in Philadelphia at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Before beginning our new assignments, we are given time to gather our things together and relax before our work begins—a new chapter in our ministry. During this time, I had the opportunity to attend a Foreigner concert at the Northwell Health Jones Beach Theater on Long Island, New York. The rock group Foreigner released their debut album in 1977 and has had 14 top twenty hits. Even if you don't recognize the name Foreigner, you likely have heard and may even know the lyrics to many of their songs.

During this concert, something unique took place before a sold-out crowd of fifteen thousand people as the group began to perform their hit song "I Want to Know What Love Is." It became apparent that not only did those present recognize the music, but they also knew every word, and that reality was made known in a very real way. The lead singer invited the audience to sing the song's refrain; he sang a line and asked the audience to do the same. As the audience began to sing each word with constant encouragement, "I want to know what love is; I want you to show me." The words seemed to come from one voice; in reality, the individual voices of fifteen thousand people were being heard.

Those singing were caught up in a communal experience, something bigger than themselves. No one seemed concerned that their voice wasn't good enough or that they weren't singing in key, and any signs of being self-conscious seemed to disappear. The words they sang seemed to come from a place deep within, a longing for something they knew and experienced but always left them wanting more. Whenever we share or experience love through another, there invariably comes a time when we seek its source. We sense that love is much more than the person who expresses it or experiences it. We know what we experience in love is much bigger than us all. What we experience in love is more than a feeling or an emotion; instead, it is an encounter with God, the reason for our existence. In the fourth chapter of John's gospel, we hear, "Whoever loves has been born of God and knows God, because God is love."

For this reason, I imagine we are often restless because we seek something we never fully possess but continuously long for. We sense in our bones that we are not the authors of love; instead, we experience, share, and receive it. That said, it looks as if God would be the only one capable of responding to the song's refrain: "I want to know what love is; I want you to show me." This

~ Parish News ~

seems to sum up all our spiritual lives over a lifetime. God is telling us and showing us who he truly is; we know that is love.

Fr. Mike



Are you or someone you know interested in growing a relationship with God, learn more about the Catholic Faith, and be Baptized or complete the sacraments of initiation?

Classes begin on Thursday, October 5th!

7pm-8pm in the St. Alphonsus Room

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 at 215-625-9755.


WEEKEND COLLECTION - 8/27/2023

Saturday 5:30 pm -	\$107.50
Sunday 7:30 am -	\$344.00
Sunday 9:30 am -	\$692.50
Sunday 11:00 am -	\$749.04
Sunday 12:30 pm -	\$608.00
Sunday 3:30 pm -	\$263.25
Envelopes Mailed - Offerings	\$458.00
Electronic Giving -	\$884.86

Total.....	\$4,107.15
Total 2nd Collections.....	\$792.80

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



-SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING-



JESUS SAID, "LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE."



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Registration

CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, 9/24/23

PLEASE CONTACT NELSON MALAVE AT 215.625.9755 OR NMALAVE@SPAPHILLY.ORG TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD

IN-PERSON REGISTRATIONS WILL ALSO BE TAKEN ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH AND 27TH AFTER 9:30 AM AND 11 AM MASSES

WE ARE HIRING

job positions:

- Part Time Spanish Teacher



Email
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Saint Peter the Apostle School is now enrolling new students in PK3 - Grade 8 for the 2023-2024 school year!

Scan the QR code or visit <https://mytads.com/a/stpetertheapostleschool> to apply online.



Contact Ms. Jesseca Leiva at jleiva@stpetertheapostleschool.com or 215-922-5958 to schedule a visit, learn about tuition assistance, or learn more about our program.

LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM 11:00 AM Familia Parroquial and Danielito Meck - rb: Maria Goldston

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL

10:30 PM

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)

Disponible

Capilla de los Redentoristas

Disponible

VELA DEL SANTUARIO

Considere encender una vela por sus intenciones, o en memoria de un ser querido. Estas velas se encuentran en el Altar del Santísimo Sacramento, el Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro, el Altar de San Juan Neumann, el Altar Principal de la Iglesia de Arriba, y la Capilla de los Sacerdotes. Si usted está interesado, comuníquese con la oficina de la rectoría para más detalles.



Donación: \$20.00 por 2 semanas; \$10 por una semana.

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. Gerald Brinkmann CSsR, Fr. Donald Miniscalco CSsR, Andrew Little, Michael Gruninger, Jim Kernan, Marcelino Casiano, John Fairey, Mary Jo Logue, Irlanda Hernandez, William J. Butter, Andrew Boyle, Liam Bocarro, Mary Farrell, John Paul Gordon, Jr., Rose M. Noorozy, Milagros Velazquez, Charles Lovett, Mary Zajac, y personas enfermas por el Covid-19. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para incluir un nombre en la lista.

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Estimados feligreses:

Pensé en aprovechar la oportunidad para compartir con ustedes una experiencia que tuve recientemente antes de llegar aquí a Filadelfia, en la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol. Antes de comenzar nuestras nuevas asignaciones, se nos da tiempo para juntar nuestras cosas y relajarnos antes de que comience nuestro trabajo: un nuevo capítulo en nuestro ministerio. Durante este tiempo, tuve la oportunidad de asistir a un concierto de Foreigner en el Teatro Northwell Health Jones Beach en Long Island, Nueva York. El grupo de rock Foreigner lanzó su álbum debut en 1977 y ha tenido 14 éxitos entre los veinte primeros. Incluso si no reconoces el nombre Foreigner, es probable que hayas escuchado e incluso conozcas la letra de muchas de sus canciones.

Durante este concierto, algo único ocurrió ante una multitud de quince mil personas con entradas agotadas cuando el grupo comenzó a interpretar su exitosa canción "I Want to Know What Love Is". Se hizo evidente que los presentes no sólo reconocían la música, sino que también conocían cada palabra, y que la realidad se daba a conocer de una manera muy real. El cantante principal invitó al público a cantar el estribillo de la canción; cantó una línea y pidió al público que hiciera lo mismo. Mientras el público comenzaba a cantar cada palabra con constante aliento, "Quiero saber qué es el amor; Quiero que me lo muestres". Las palabras parecían venir de una sola voz; en realidad, se escuchaban las voces individuales de quince mil personas.

Quienes cantaban quedaron atrapados en una experiencia comunitaria, algo más grande que ellos mismos. Nadie parecía preocupado de que su voz no fuera lo suficientemente buena o de que no estuvieran cantando en clave, y cualquier signo de cohibición pareció desaparecer. Las palabras que cantaron parecían venir de un lugar muy profundo, un anhelo por algo que conocían y experimentaban pero que siempre los dejaba con ganas de más. Siempre que compartimos o experimentamos amor a través de otra persona, invariablemente llega un momento en que buscamos su fuente. Intuimos que el amor es mucho más que la persona que lo expresa o lo experimenta. Sabemos que lo que experimentamos en el amor es mucho más grande que todos nosotros. Lo que experimentamos en el amor es más que un sentimiento o una emoción; más bien, es un encuentro con Dios, la razón de nuestra existencia. En el cuarto capítulo del evangelio de Juan, escuchamos: "El que ama ha nacido de Dios y conoce a Dios, porque Dios es amor".

~ Noticias de la Parroquia ~

Por esta razón, imagino que a menudo nos sentimos inquietos porque buscamos algo que nunca poseemos del todo pero que anhelamos continuamente. Sentimos en nuestros huesos que no somos los autores del amor; en cambio, lo experimentamos, lo compartimos y lo recibimos. Dicho esto, parece que Dios sería el único capaz de responder al estribillo de la canción: “Quiero saber qué es el amor; Quiero que me lo muestres”. Esto parece resumir toda nuestra vida espiritual a lo largo de toda la vida. Dios nos está diciendo y mostrándonos quién es él realmente; Sabemos que eso es amor.

Fr. Mike



¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en desarrollar una relación con Dios, aprender más sobre la fe católica y ser bautizado o completar los sacramentos de iniciación?

Las clases comenzarán jueves, 5 de octubre

Comuníquese con la Hna. Carmen Torres, SHCJ, quien podrá revisar el proceso con usted y responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener.

Hna. Carmen puede ser contactada en 215-625-9755

COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA 8/27/2023

Sábado 5:30 pm -	\$107.50
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La Escuela Saint Peter the Apostle School ahora esta inscribiendo **nuevos estudiantes** para grados **PK 4 - 8** para el año escolar **2023-2024!**

Escanee el código QR o visite <https://mytads.com/a/stpetertheapostleschool> para presentar su solicitud en línea.

Comuníquese con Jesseca Leiva a jleiva@stpetertheapostleschool.com o al 215-922-5958 para una visita, obtener información sobre la ayuda con la matrícula y obtener más información sobre programas de asistencia.



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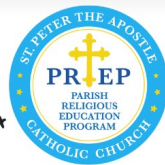


EL ROSARIO



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 espiritua.

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



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Registro

24 Domingo, | CLASES
 Septiembre | COMENZAR
 2023

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TAMBIÉN SE TOMARÁN INSCRIPCIONES PRESENCIALES DESPUÉS DE LAS MISAS DE 9:30 AM Y 11 AM EL DOMINGO 20 Y 27 DE AGOSTO

TRANSMISIÓN EN VIVO **Suspendido hasta este otoño**

Toda transmisión en vivo quedará suspendida hasta el otoño debido a la transición de los Padres Redentoristas. Le recomendamos que se una a nosotros para recibir el servicio en persona y le pedimos disculpas por las molestias.

**PLEASE NOTE:
GIFT SHOP,
SHRINE AND
RECTORY
OFFICES WILL
BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY,
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OBSERVANCE
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**ONLY 11:45 AM
CONFESSIONS
AND 12:15 PM
MASS WILL BE
AVAILABLE
TO THE PUBLIC -
NO OTHER
SERVICES**



ANNUAL LUNCHEON CRUISE
on the
Spirit of Philadelphia
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
11 AM-1:30 PM

\$65
PER PERSON

\$50
PER CHILD
(AGES 3-12)



**BUFFET WITH A WIDE ARRAY OF SALADS, ENTREES AND DESSERTS
OPEN-AIR ROOFTOP DECK
DANCE FLOOR WITH DJ**

**LIMITED SEATS ARE AVAILABLE
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Restless Heart: The Confessions of Augustine

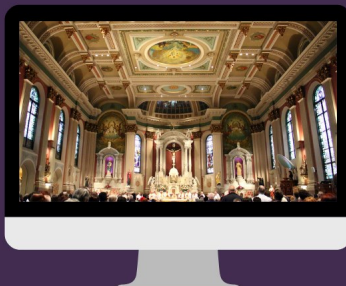
This film on the life of St. Augustine offers a message of conversion and redemption. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth.

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LIVE
STREAM

**SUSPENDED
UNTIL THIS FALL**



All live streaming will be suspended until the Fall because we're in the midst of Redemptorist Father transitions. We encourage you to join us for services in person instead. We apologize for any inconvenience, and we appreciate your patience!

