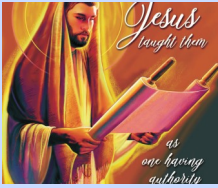
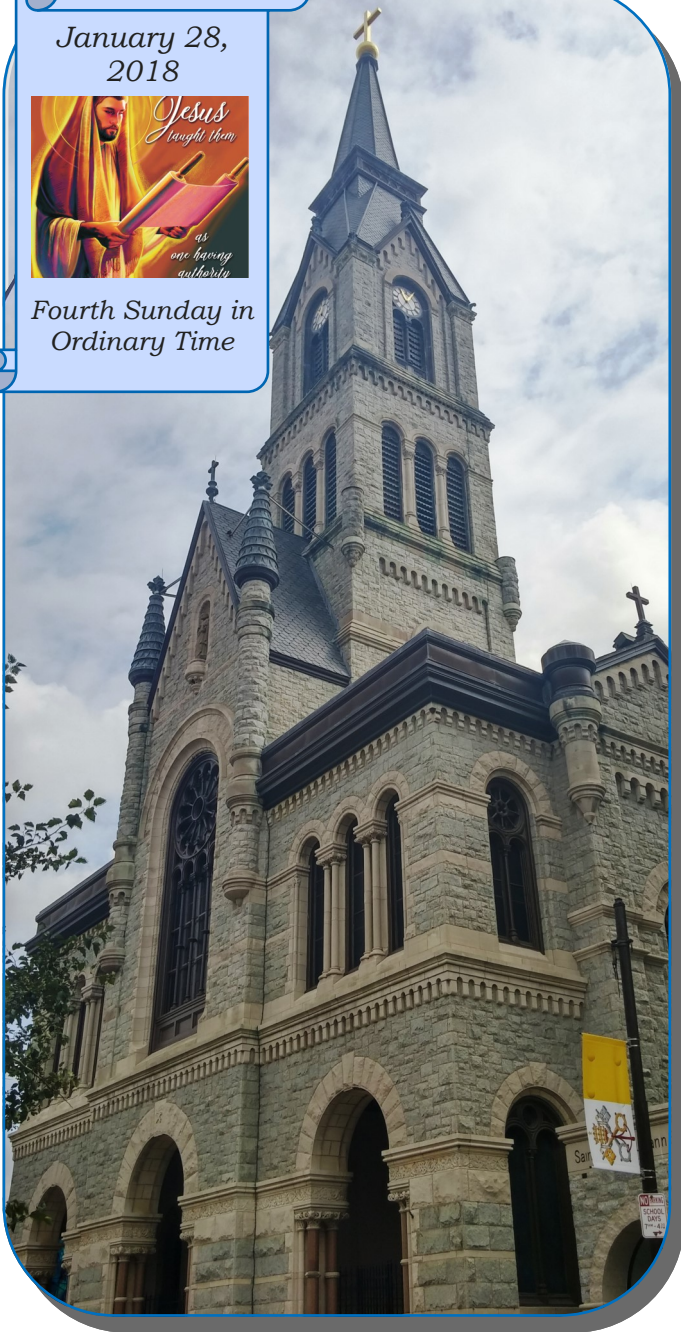


January 28,
2018



Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



St. Peter the Apostle Church

National Shrine of St. John Neumann

1019 North 5th Street
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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: 7:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Mon - Sat: 11:45 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Sun: 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

RECTORY & SHRINE OFFICES

Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

GIFT SHOP

Monday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m. - 3:30 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.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

5:30 PM †Roger David - rb: Izola David

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM Thanksgiving - rb: Neil & Romilla Pereira

11:00 AM †Mercedes Castro Vidal - rb: Edwin Colon

12:30 PM †Alfred Giampietro - rb: Mary Giampietro

3:30 PM For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM John Kernan, Jr. - rb: Ann Kernan

5:30 PM Liv. & Dec. Lindline Family - rb: Serra Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM †Maryann Gibbons - rb: Serra Family

5:30 PM Lopata Family - rb: Nora Little

7:00 PM †Illuminda Rodriguez - rb: Eneida Davila

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 - St. John Bosco

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

5:30 PM Little Family - rb: Nora Little

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM †Hester David - rb: Izola David

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

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - The Presentation of the Lord;
First Friday**

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM †Maria Pham - rb: Van Tran

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; First
Saturday; Blessing of Throats; BVM**

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

11:00 AM Vocations

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

SANCTUARY CANDLES

This week, the candles in the sanctuaries will burn for the following intentions:

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Lower Church)

†Michael Hagan, Jr. - rb: Family

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

OLPH Shrine (Upper Church)

†Baby Rosalie Mary Baker - rb: Ann Baker

John MacLeod - rb: MacLeod Family

St. John Neumann Altar

Little Family - rb: Nora Little

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

Available

Redemptorist Chapel

Available

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Parishioners:

For all of those who traditionally give a box of chocolates for Valentine's Day, you could be off the hook this year! Since February 14th is **ASH WEDNESDAY**, some may still get the chocolates - but eat them later. If you do go down the path of some sweets for the sweetheart, might I suggest the old faithful... **"Whitman's Sampler."** Why? Well, you may not be aware that Whitman's Chocolates & Confections was founded right here in Philadelphia, in 1842. Does that year sound familiar? It should, because the candy company is celebrating its 175th anniversary just like our parish. It's amazing to realize that this chocolatier has been around all this time and has such delightful local roots. In the same year, Edgar Allen Poe and his wife were living down the street on the corner of 7th and Spring Garden. When Stephen F. Whitman first began his business, he had his shop and operations on 3rd Street and Market when he had hoped to compete with the finer French candy makers of his time. However, in 1866 his business was growing and they needed more space, so they moved to a larger building on 12th and Market Streets. After a fire destroyed their downtown home, Whitman's relocated to 4th and Race Street (now...The Chocolate Works apartments) in 1906. In 1929, Whitman's opened a retail store at 1626 Chestnut Street that is the finest building on record on Chestnut Street, in Philadelphia. The company enjoyed local, national and international (Paris) recognition where they were recognized for the highest standard of quality in their candies and packaging.

During the first and second world wars, While families were piling into churches to light candles and offer prayers for family members and loved ones fighting overseas, Whitman's Chocolate sent packages of sweets, packaged with books inside the chocolate boxes for the troops to read on the battle fronts. Between 1942 and 1945 the chocolatier sent 6 million pounds of chocolate to servicemen and women to Europe / Asia in their - now famous - art-covered tins. I can't help but remember our own St. John Neumann, who always had a little bit of candy in his pocket to share with children he taught and evangelized. He may have even stopped into one of Whitman's early stores. In any event, Whitman's has become an icon of American Chocolate & Confectioner's history in the city of Philadelphia and throughout the country. Their

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products always left a sweet taste in the mouths of their customers. May all who come and worship here at St. Peter's... be forever hungry for an encounter with Christ, our Redeemer. Once they enter our doors, may their experience of prayer, hospitality, and Eucharist with us here...keep them coming back... again and again... for more. May their desire to slip past our doors and share in our sense of community be something that they simply can't resist! May God continue to bless you and your family!

-Fr. Richard

REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH

In your prayers, please keep in mind our sick, homebound, and those in healthcare facilities including: Nicole Albano, Louisa Algarin, Lou Baldwin, Mark Bogan, Ellen Boogaard, Theresa Brocco, Barbara Brownholtz, William Butter, William J. Butter, Marisa E. Butter, Carlos Edgar Camacho Avilez, Ellen Canullo, Adele Capulupo, Anna Cattai, Fran Collins, Jr. Norine Cross, John DeAngelo, Mike DeLucia, Georgina DeVito, Matt Devlin, Agnes Donnelly, Celie Dougherty, Andrew Duffy, Mary Dunbar, August Evard, Joan Evers, Mary Ellen Evers, Karla Fahnestock, Candyce Flemming, Michael Fox, Frank Germanovich, Amy Gordon, Ross Greenberg, Yvonne Greenberg, Tom Hannighan, Madeline Hentz, Maria Theresa Jacoby, Frank Joseph, Rosemary Joseph, James Kernan, Anna Kettleberger, Joseph Kumar, Thaddeus Kumar, Andrew Little, John Little, Austin Litteral, Alicia Llanos, Matt Lomis, Mike Lostaunu, Mike Lutz, Theresa Manger, Gerry Menbiuer, Esteban Alonzo Munoz-Escobar, Nettie Muoro, Tom O'Brien, John Pasqualoni, Dawn Penrose, Gabriel Peterson, Genevieve Peterson, Terry Petrella, Kathleen Ponticelli, Joseph Procacci, Frank Ramos, Marie Reichart, Mike Rosen, Marie Schrack, Maria Anna Sergi-Correia, Joan Sisk, Maria Strzarka, Joe Sullivan, Gabriella Szekely, James Telepak, Tracy, Kathy Triglia, Mario Tropea, Anna Wabs, Denise Lynn Walker, Danielle Walsh-La Grotteria, Debbie Whaland, Stanley Zaleski. Please call the rectory office to add a name to the list.

SECOND COLLECTION IN JANUARY

1/28 Parish Religious Education Program

WEEKEND COLLECTION

- Saturday 5:30 pm - \$313.00
- Sunday 7:30 am - \$390.35
- Sunday 9:30 am - \$1820.37
- Sunday 11:00 am - \$928.00
- Sunday 12:30 pm - \$431.00
- Sunday 3:30 pm - \$606.00
- Envelopes Mailed- \$236.00
- Electronic Giving - \$852.00

Total..... \$5576.72

HOUSEKEEPER FOR FRIARY (Rectory)

Part-time (15 hours a week) housekeeping for home of Augustinian Friars as well as cleaning of parish offices and church at St. Augustine Parish, Philadelphia. Please send resume to: staugustineparish09@gmail.com. References and background checks are required.

SCHOOL NEWS



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Theme: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed

Sunday, January 28 In Our Parish
9:30 a.m. Mass in the Upper Church
Refreshments in the Atrium

Monday, January 29 In Our Community
Candy baskets from the children will be given to various community helpers.

Tuesday, January 30 In Our Students
Student Appreciation Day
Picture Day

Wednesday, January 31 In Our Nation
Thank You letters to our Benefactors
Sr. Bernal Math Bee

Thursday, February 1 In Our Families
9 a.m. - 12 noon Classroom Visitation

Friday, February 2 In Our Faculty and Staff
Appreciation to our Faculty and Staff

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UNITED WAY DONATIONS

If you contribute to the United Way through your workplace, please consider designating St. Peter the Apostle School, **UNITED WAY #52989**, for your donation to help the school.

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LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM †Mercedes Castro Vidal - rb: Edwin Colon

Los Martes: Misa Hispana - 7:00 p.m.

Los Domingos: Círculo de Oración - 7:00 p.m.

Los Viernes: Legión de María - 1:00 p.m.

Primer Domingo del Mes: Sagrado Corazón - 12 mediodía

Cuarto Domingo del Mes: Curia - Legión de María - 2 p.m.

VELA DEL SANTUARIO

Esta semana, las velas de los santuarios se prenderán por cada una de estas intenciones:

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Abajo)

†Michael Hagan, Jr. - rb: Family

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro (Iglesia de Arriba)

†Baby Rosalie Mary Baker - rb: Ann Baker

John MacLeod - rb: MacLeod Family

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Little Family - rb: Nora Little

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

Disponible

Capilla de los Redentoristas

Disponible

CIRCULO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO

¿Deseas orar con los hermanos? ¿Quieres alabar y glorificar al Señor? Te invitamos al Círculo de Oración Carismático. Ven a darle honra y gloria al Señor. Ven a conocer el gozo y el amor del Señor a través de la oración, alabanza, cánticos al Señor, y el compartir de la Palabra de Dios. Los hermanos en el ministerio te recibirán con mucho cariño y orarán por tus necesidades. El círculo de oración se está reuniendo los Domingos a las 7 P.M. en la Iglesia de Abajo. Entrada por el estacionamiento de Lawrence Street. Queremos conocerte. Te esperamos.

CENA CUARESMAL DE SOPA Y PAN

Jueves, 15 de Febrero del 2018



6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
St. John Neumann Center
Donación Voluntaria

Si estas interesado en preparar sopa, favor de comunicarse con la Hermana Carmen Torres al 215-625-9755.



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses:

Para todos aquellos que tradicionalmente regalan una caja de chocolates el Día de San Valentín, pueden librarse del compromiso este año. Puesto que el 14 de Febrero es **Miércoles de Cenizas**, algunos recibirán los chocolates y se los comerán luego. Si vas por el camino de dulces para tu novia, les recomiendo los fieles "Whitman Smapler." ¿Por qué? Quizás tu no sepas que Whitman's Chocolates and Confections fue fundado aquí en Filadelfia en 1842. Este año ¿suena familiar? Si porque la compañía de dulces esta celebrando su 175to aniversario igual que nuestra parroquia. Es asombroso darse cuenta que este negocio ha estado alrededor todo este tiempo y tiene unas raíces locales tan exquisitas. En ese mismo año Edgar Allen Poe y su esposa vivían en la 7 y Spring Garden. Cuando Stephen F. Whitman comenzó su negocio, el tenia la tienda y operaciones en la Calle 3 y Market donde él esperaba competir con las finas dulcerías Francesas de su tiempo. Sin embargo, el negocio iba creciendo y en 1866 se mudaron para un edificio más grande en la Calle 12 y Market. Después que su casa fue destruida por un fuego, los Whitmans se mudaron para la Calle 4 y Race (ahora ... Chocolate Works Apartments) en 1906. En el 1929 Whitman abrió una tienda en el 1626 Chestnut que es el mejor edificio registrado en la Calle Chestnut, en Filadelfia. La compañía disfruto de reconocimiento, local, nacional e internacional (Paris) por su mayor nivel de calidad en sus dulces y embalaje.

Durante la primera y segunda guerras mundiales, mientras las familias se amontonaban en las Iglesias para encender velas y orar por miembros de las familias y seres queridos que estaban en la guerra, Whitman Chocolates envió paquetes de dulces con libros en las cajas para que las tropas leyeran. Entre el 1942 y el 1945 él envió 6 millones de libras de chocolates a los hombres y mujeres en el servicio militar en Europa / Asia en sus famosas latitas cubiertas de arte. Esto me hizo recordar a nuestro San Juan Neumann, quien siempre tenia sus pocos dulces para compartir con los niños a quien les enseñaba y evangelizaba. Quizás en se haya detenido en una de las tiendas Whitman. De todas maneras, Whitman ha llegado a ser un icono de la historia Americana de chocolates y dulces en la ciudad de Filadelfia y por todo el país. Sus productos siempre dejaron un sabor dulce en las bocas de los clientes. Que todos los que vienen a dar culto a Dios a San Pedro ... que siempre tengan hambre de tener un encuentro con Cristo, nuestro Redentor. A la vez que entran nuestras puertas, que

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tengan una experiencia de oración, hospitalidad y Eucaristía con nosotros aquí ... los mantenga viviendo de nuevo una y otra vez ... por más. ¡Que su deseo de pasar por nuestras puertas y compartir en nuestro sentido de comunidad sea algo que no puedan resistir! Que Dios continúe bendiciéndoles y sus familias.

-Padre Richard

RECUERDE A LOS ENFERMOS DE LA PARROQUIA

En sus oraciones, por favor, tenga en cuenta nuestros enfermos, confinados en casa, y aquellos en los centros de salud, incluyendo: Nicole Albano, Louisa Algarin, Lou Baldwin, Mark Bogan, Ellen Boogaard, Theresa Brocco, Barbara Brownholtz, William Butter, William J. Butter, Marisa E. Butter, Carlos Edgar Camacho Avilez, Ellen Canullo, Adele Capulupo, Anna Cattai, Fran Collins, Jr. Norine Cross, John DeAngelo, Mike DeLucia, Georgina DeVito, Matt Devlin, Agnes Donnelly, Celie Dougherty, Andrew Duffy, Mary Dunbar, August Evard, Joan Evers, Mary Ellen Evers, Karla Fahnestock, Candyce Flemming, Michael Fox, Frank Germanovich, Amy Gordon, Ross Greenberg, Yvonne Greenberg, Tom Hannighan, Madeline Hentz, Maria Theresa Jacoby, Frank Joseph, Rosemary Joseph, James Kernan, Anna Kettleberger, Joseph Kumar, Thaddeus Kumar, Andrew Little, John Little, Austin Litteral, Alicia Llanos, Matt Lomis, Mike Lostaunu, Mike Lutz, Theresa Manger, Gerry Menbuer, Esteban Alonzo Munoz-Escobar, Nettie Muoro, Tom O'Brien, John Pasqualoni, Dawn Penrose, Gabriel Peterson, Genevieve Peterson, Terry Petrella, Kathleen Ponticelli, Joseph Procacci, Frank Ramos, Marie Reichart, Mike Rosen, Marie Schrack, Maria Anna Sergi-Correia, Joan Sisk, Maria Strzarka, Joe Sullivan, Gabriella Szekely, James Telepak, Tracy, Kathy Triglia, Mario Tropea, Anna Wabs, Denise Lynn Walker, Danielle Walsh-La Grotteria, Debbie Whaland, Stanley Zaleski. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para poner un nombre en la lista.

SEGUNDA COLECTA EN ENERO

1/28 Programa de Educación Religiosa Parroquial

COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA

- Sábado 5:30 pm - \$313.00
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AMA DE LLAVES PARA LA RECTORIA

Servicio de limpieza a tiempo parcial (15 horas a la semana) para el hogar de los Hermanos Agustinos, así como la limpieza de las oficinas parroquiales y de la Iglesia en la Parroquia San Agustín, Filadelfia. Favor de enviar su currículum a staugustineparish09@gmail.com. Se requieren referencias y revisión de antecedentes.

NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA



SEMANA DE LAS ESCUELAS CATOLICAS

Tema: Aprender, Servir, Liderar, Tener Éxito

Domingo, 28 de Enero En Nuestra Parroquia
9:30 a.m. Misa en la Iglesia de Arriba
Refrescos en el Atrio

Lunes, 29 de Enero En Nuestra Comunidad
Los niños darán canastas de dulces a varios ayudantes de la comunidad.

Martes, 30 de Enero En Nuestros Estudiantes
Día de Apreciación de los Estudiantes
Día de Retratos

Miércoles, 31 de Enero En Nuestra Nación
Cartas de Gracias a los Bienhechores
Competencia de Matemáticas Sr. Bernal

Jueves, 1 de Febrero En Nuestras Familias
9 a.m. - 12 mediodía Visitación a los Salones

Viernes, 2 de Febrero En Nuestra Facultad y Personal
Día de Apreciación a Nuestra Facultad y Personal

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LAS DONACIONES DE UNITED WAY

Si usted contribuye al United Way a través de su trabajo, favor de considerar la designación de la Escuela San Pedro, **UNITED WAY #52989**, para su donación para ayudar a la escuela.

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