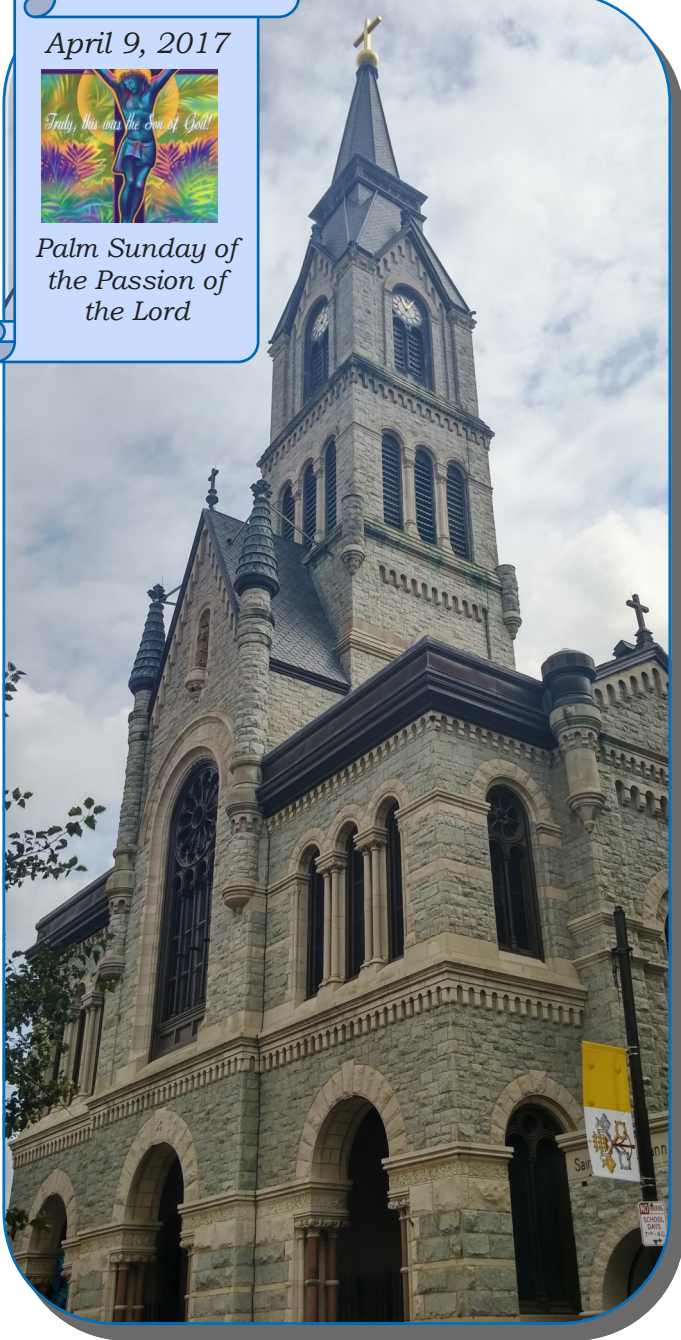


April 9, 2017



Palm Sunday of
the Passion of
the Lord



St. Peter the Apostle Church

National Shrine of St. John Neumann

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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.

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, APRIL 8

5:30 PM †John Culver - rb: Bernadette Culver

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM †William H. McGarvey, Jr. - rb: Bob McDonald

11:00 AM Señora de la Paz - rb: Guadalupe Esquivel

12:30 PM †Connie Stoothuff- rb: Eneida Davila

3:30 PM For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 10

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM †Nino Capolini - rb: Primo DiGiacomo

5:30 PM †Phaolo Son Dao - rb: Hoi Hoa Nho

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM †Le Thi Phuc - rb: Maria Tujet Duong

5:30 PM †Alice Mayer - rb: Alice Mayer Estate

7:00 PM †Ana Martinez - rb: Zelides Rodriquez

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

5:30 PM Noah Randolph - rb: Ellen Severoni

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

7:00 PM Parish Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 - Friday of the Passion of Our Lord; Fast & Abstinence

5:30 PM Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

7:00 PM Parish Family

SANCTUARY CANDLES

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

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Lower Church)

Witsch Family - rb: Ellen Witsch

Available

OLPH Shrine (Upper Church)

Sp.Ints. Veronica Palovcak

John Douglas MacLeod - rb: Mary Jane MacLeod

St. John Neumann Altar

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

Little Family - rb: Nora Little

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

SSND Convent Chapel

Available

Redemptorists Chapel

Available



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

The traditional Lenten disciplines have always been: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parishioners and Shrine pilgrims for their generosity and support. The brass poor boxes, labeled "Offering," in the back of the Shrine have been very helpful in the assistance we give to those who are most in need. We have helped people who have lost their home as a result of a devastating fire. We have helped folks with some help paying their rent if they've come up a little short after Christmas or have experienced a financial family crisis. Your kindness and generosity continue to make a big difference in the lives of those who struggle to survive and support their family. We also buy Acme gift cards, as a form of transitional assistance, for those who may need immediate help.

For those who have donated the universal "Visa, Mastercard, or American Express Cards," we thank you. Just a word of caution, however, nothing is as good as a gift card from the actual vendor. Most of the credit cards from the companies listed above charge fees as do the merchants as well. Therefore, a \$25.00 gift card may have a \$5.00 activation fee, a service fee, and a transaction fee. As a result, of the \$25.00 donation, only \$16.00 actually makes it to the intended user, while \$9.00 goes to the credit card company and merchant. We ask for your collaboration in "turning the tables" and not have these credit card companies turn our Father's House into "A Den of Thieves!"

Again, I wish to express my most sincere appreciation for your support of the ministry we do for the poor and most abandoned. These random acts of kindness are done anonymously, with simplicity and humility. May God, who sees all things that are done in secret and genuineness of heart, reward you for your care and concern for your neighbor in need. "Whatever you do for your fellow brother and sister, that... you do unto me." (Matthew 25:40) May God Bless you and your family as we walk together in faith into Holy Week - The Most Sacred Feast of the Church Year!

Fr. Richard



-SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING-

Go to www.stjohnneumann.org/parish, click on the link under the **Parish Giving** logo. Follow the easy registration instructions.

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday



After the masses at

9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

We will process from the front steps of the church, down Girard Avenue, to the garden in front of the Rectory.



REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH

In your prayers, please keep in mind our sick, homebound, and those in healthcare facilities including: Baby Antonucci, Susan Armstrong, Ralph Berarducci, Mark Bogan, Linda Bordette, Randall Bordette, Seth Bordette, Sophie Bordette, Eduardo Borromeo, Sr. Vincent Borromeo, Patricia Bowman, LaRue Boyd, Sr. Regina Brown, Barbara Brownholtz, Brenda Burgos, Matt Campanella, Louis Casella, Christopher, Michael J. Czekaj, Jerry Coyle, Carmen Cruz, Salius Davila, Barbara Delaney, Elvira Delgado, Cecelia Dougherty, Sonia Echevaria, Debbie Eddnarz, Richard Edinger, Dr. Elsie Estrada, Carmen Flores, Francis Germanovich, Linda Germanovich, Brittani Goodwin, Luis A. Graulau, Nidia Graulau, Norman Greenberg, Ross Greenberg, Diego Guerra, Frank Joseph, Rosemary Joseph, Thomas Kauterman, Ronald Kross, Margaret La Corte, Andrew Little, John Little, Miguel Lopez, Lucas McCrear, John McDade, Adrienne McGrath, Leonida Mercado, Peg Mollick, Cathy Muscavage, Daniel Peter Noordzy, Tony Paparo, Veronica Palovcak, William Pawliczek, Gabriel Peterson, Brooke Rabinowitz, Linda Rabinowitz, Marni Rabinowitz, Patti Robinson, Agnes Rodriguez, Elijah Rodriguez, Bonita Rodriguez, David Rose, Bert Santilli, Rita Santilli, Bridget Melissa Sherlock, Alexia Sperlunto, Ani Sperlunto, Lester Sperlunto, Sophie Sperlunto, Diane Spriggs, Joe Sullivan, Agnes Teel, George Teel, Celest Ulrick, Francis Vetter, Lary Visconti, Robert Winkler, Chelsea Zonkle, Katharine Zampitella, Tamara Zuckerman. Please call the rectory office to add a name to the list.



1st Prize



Kirkland Cookware & \$200 cash

2nd Prize



Samsonite Suitcase & \$100 Gift Card

3rd Prize



Jump Starter with Tire Inflator

Tickets: \$10.00

Drawing: April 28, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium of St. Peter's

Tickets can be purchased at the Rectory Office, the Gift Shop or at the back of the church at the end of Sunday Masses. You need not be present to win. Winning numbers will be posted in the bulletin. You will need your ticket to claim your prize. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of much needed instruments for the Haitian Community of St. Peter's Church.

If you are not interested in the raffle, please consider a donation to help with the mission of the Church.

SECOND COLLECTION IN APRIL

4/9 Easter Flowers

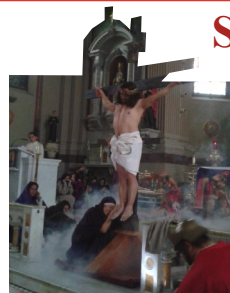
WEEKEND COLLECTIONS:

Saturday 5:30 pm - \$439.25
Sunday 7:30 am - \$330.00
Sunday 9:30 am - \$1617.25
Sunday 11:00 am - \$886.00
Sunday 12:30 pm - \$612.00
Sunday 3:30 pm - \$576.00
Envelopes Mailed- \$170.00
Electronic Giving - \$457.00

Total..... \$5087.50

MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION

The students of the sixth grade at St. Peter the Apostle School are once again collecting for the Missionary Childhood Association, Children Helping Children. Please take a donation Lenten Box and help a child in need. Please be as generous as possible. Thanking you in advance.



Sunday, April 9, 2017
Live Stations of the Cross

2 p.m. in the Upper Church followed by Mass at 3:30 p.m.

LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM Señora de la Paz - rb: Guadalupe Esquivel

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.

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR



Queridos Feligreses,

Las disciplinas tradicionales de Cuaresma siempre han sido: la Oración, el Ayuno, y la Limosna. Quisiera tomar esta oportunidad para agradecerle a todos los feligreses y peregrinos del Santuario por su generosidad y apoyo. Las cajas de latón para los pobres, marcadas "Ofrenda," en el posterior del Santuario han sido bien útiles en la asistencia que damos a los más necesitados. Hemos ayudado a personas que han perdido su hogar como resultado de un incendio devastador. Hemos ayudado a gente pagar su renta si no han tenido suficiente después de Navidad o han experimentado una crisis financiera familiar. Su bondad y generosidad continúan haciendo una gran diferencia en las vidas de aquellos que luchan por sobrevivir y mantener a su familia. También compramos tarjetas de regalo de Acme, como una forma de ayuda de transición, para aquellos que necesitan ayuda inmediata.

Gracias a todos los que donaron las tarjetas de "Visa, Mastercard o American Express." Sin embargo, les advierto que no hay nada mejor que una tarjeta del vendedor actual. La mayoría de las tarjetas de crédito mencionadas arriba cobran un costo de activación como también los comerciantes. Por lo tanto, una tarjeta de \$25.00 puede tener un costo de activación de \$5.00, costo de servicio y costo de transacción. Como resultado, de una donación de \$25.00, únicamente \$16.00 es recibido por el usuario, mientras que \$9.00 va a la compañía de la tarjeta de crédito y al vendedor. Pedimos su colaboración para "girar las mesas" y no permitirle a las compañías de crédito cambiar la Casa de Nuestro Padre en una "guarida de ladrones."

Una vez más, deseo expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento por su apoyo al ministerio que hacemos por los pobres y abandonados. Estos actos al azar de bondad se hacen de forma anónima, con sencillez y humildad. Que Dios, que ve todas las cosas que se hacen en secreto y con corazón genuino, les recompense por su cuidado y preocupación por su vecino necesitado. "Todo lo que hagas por tu hermano y hermana, eso... lo haces a mí." (Mateo 25:40) ¡Que Dios bendiga a usted y a su familia mientras caminamos juntos en la fe en la Semana Santa—la Fiesta más Sagrada del Año de la Iglesia.

Padre Richard

Entre a la página www.stjohnneumann.org/parish y seleccione el enlace bajo el logotipo **Parish Giving**. Siga las instrucciones fáciles para registrarse.



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)

Witsch Family - rb: Ellen Witsch

Disponible

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

Sp.Ints. Veronica Palovcak

John Douglas MacLeod - rb: Mary Jane MacLeod

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

Little Family - rb: Nora Little

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Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

Capilla del Convento SSND

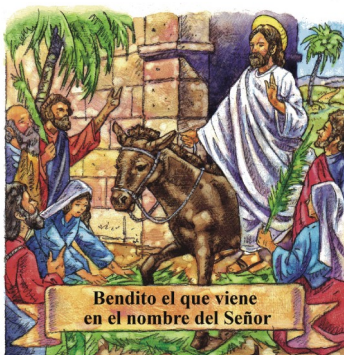
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Capilla de los Redentoristas

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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 reúne los Domingos a las 7 P.M. en el salón de reuniones en el sótano del convento. Entrada por el estacionamiento de Lawrence Street. Queremos conocerte. Te esperamos.



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Búsqueda de Huevo de Pascua

Domingo de Pascua



Después de las Misas
de las 9:30 a.m. y 11:00 a.m.

Habrà una procesi3n
comenzando en las escaleras al
frente de la Iglesia, por la Ave.
Girard, hasta el jard3n
al frente de la Rector3a.



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: Baby Antonucci, Susan Armstrong, Ralph Berarducci, Mark Bogan, Linda Bordette, Randall Bordette, Seth Bordette, Sophie Bordette, Eduardo Borromeo, Sr. Vincent Borromeo, Patricia Bowman, LaRue Boyd, Sr. Regina Brown, Barbara Brownholtz, Brenda Burgos, Matt Campanella, Louis Casella, Christopher, Michael J. Czekaj, Jerry Coyle, Carmen Cruz, Salius Davila, Barbara Delaney, Elvira Delgado, Cecelia Dougherty, Sonia Echevaria, Debbie Eddnarz, Richard Edinger, Dr. Elsie Estrada, Carmen Flores, Francis Germanovich, Linda Germanovich, Brittani Goodwin, Luis A. Graulau, Nidia Graulau, Norman Greenberg, Ross Greenberg, Diego Guerra, Frank Joseph, Rosemary Joseph, Thomas Kauterman, Ronald Kross, Margaret La Corte, Andrew Little, John Little, Miguel Lopez, Lucas McCrea, John McDade, Adrienne McGrath, Leonida Mercado, Peg Mollick, Cathy Muscavage, Daniel Peter Noordzy, Tony Paparo, Veronica Palovcak, William Pawliczek, Gabriel Peterson, Brooke Rabinowitz, Linda Rabinowitz, Marni Rabinowitz, Patti Robinson, Agnes Rodriguez, Elijah Rodriguez, Bonita Rodriguez, David Rose, Bert Santilli, Rita Santilli, Bridget Melissa Sherlock, Alexia Sperlunto, Ani Sperlunto, Lester Sperlunto, Sophie Sperlunto, Dianne Spriggs, Joe Sullivan, Agnes Teel, George Teel, Celest Ulrick, Francis Vetter, Lary Visconti, Robert Winkler, Chelsea Zonkle, Katharine Zampitella, Tamara Zuckerman. Favor de llamar a la rector3a para poner un nombre en la lista.



Premio #1



Utensilios de
Cocina y \$200

Premio #2



Maleta y Tarjeta
de Regalo \$100

Premio #3



Cargador de
Bateria de Auto

Boleto de la Rifa: \$10.00

Rifa: 28 de Abril del 2017 a las 6:00 p.m. en el
Atrio de San Pedro

Puedes comprar los boletos en la Oficina de la Rector3a, la Tienda de Art3culos Religiosos, o en el posterior de la Iglesia al fin de las Misas el Domingo. No tienes que estar presente para ganar. Los n3meros ganadores se publicar3n en el bolet3n. *Necesita su boleto para reclamar su premio.* La recaudaci3n se destinar3 a la compra de instrumentos muy necesarios para la Comunidad Haitiana de la Iglesia San Pedro.

Si no est3s interesado en la rifa, por favor considera una donaci3n para ayudar con la misi3n de la Iglesia.

SEGUNDA COLECTA EN ABRIL

4/9 Flores de Pascua

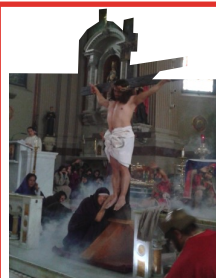
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Domingo 3:30 pm - \$576.00
Sobres por Correo - \$170.00
Donaciones Electr3nicas - \$457.00

Total..... \$5087.50

ASOCIACI3N DE LA INFANCIA MISIONERA

Los estudiantes del sexto grado de la Escuela de San Pedro el Ap3stol est3n colectando una vez m3s para la Asociaci3n de la Infancia Misionera, Ni3os ayudando a los Ni3os. Por favor, ll3vese una cajita Cuaresmal de donaciones y ayude a un ni3o necesitado. Por favor sea lo m3s generosos posible.



Domingo, 9 de Abril
V3a Crucis en Vivo

2 p.m. - Iglesia de Arriba
seguido por la Misa a las
3:30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK
SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE
SEMANA SANTA

April 9, Palm Sunday

9 de Abril, Domingo de Ramos

MASSES

5:30 pm (Saturday Vigil),
7:30 am, 9:30 am,
11:00 am (Spanish),
12:30 pm, 3:30 pm

MISAS

5:30 pm (Vigilia- Sábado)
7:30 am, 9:30 am,
11:00 am (Español),
12:30 pm, 3:30 pm



April 13, Holy Thursday

13 de Abril, Jueves Santo

7:00 pm: Mass of the
Lord's Supper



7:00 pm: Misa de la Cena
del Señor

April 14, Good Friday

14 de Abril, Viernes Santo

3:00 pm: Confessions and
Stations of the Cross
4:30 pm: Procession and
Rosary
5:30 pm: Good Friday
Service



3:00 pm: Confesiones y
Vía Crucis
4:30 pm: Procesión y
Rosario
5:30 pm: Servicio de
Viernes Santo

April 15, Holy Saturday

**15 de Abril, Sabado de
Gloria**

7:00 pm: Easter Vigil



7:00 pm: Vigilia Pascual

April 16, Easter Sunday

16 de Abril, Domingo de Pascua

MASSES

9:30 am,
11:00 am (Spanish),
12:30 p.m. 3:30 pm.

MISAS

9:30 am,
11:00 am (Español),
12:30 p.m. 3:30 pm.

