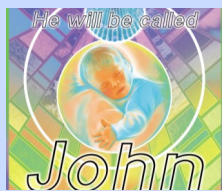
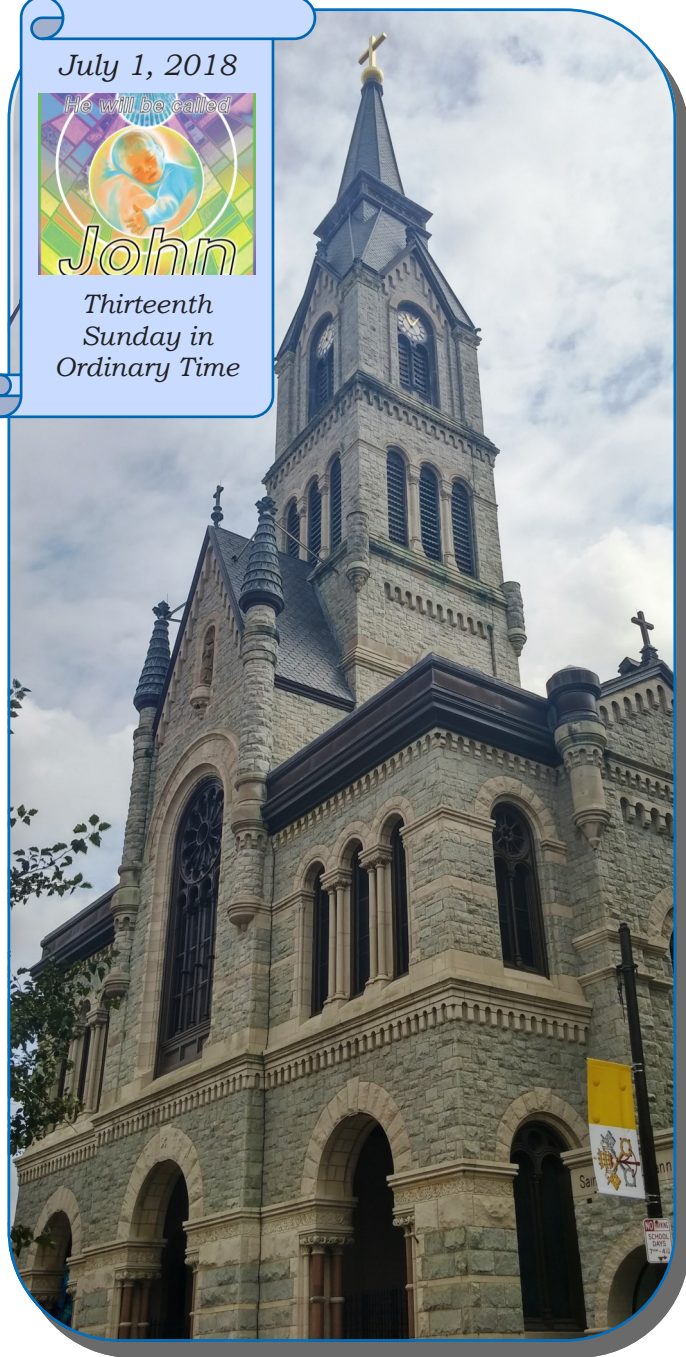


July 1, 2018



Thirteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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
for the Week*

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

5:30 PM †Veronica Parker - rb: Kathleen Donnalley

SUNDAY, JULY 1

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM †Simon Velazquez - rb: Maria Velazquez & Family

12:30 PM †Michael Hagan, Jr. - rb: Mike & Carol Hagan

3:30 PM †Msgr. George Tomichek - rb: Karen Zripko

MONDAY, JULY 2

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM †William Clossey - rb: Mary Triplett

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

TUESDAY, JULY 3 - St. Thomas

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM †Brittani Goodwin - rb: Izola David

5:30 PM †Armando Baez - rb: Haydee Velazquez

7:00 PM †Miguel Soto Colon - rb: Ada Olivo

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 - Independence Day

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

THURSDAY, JULY 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM †Maria Mignuecio - rb: Primo DiGiacomo

5:30 PM †Frank Schmidt - rb: Barbara Brownholtz

FRIDAY, JULY 6 - St. Maria Goretti; First Friday

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM †Philip Bellace & Mary Visco - rb: Nich & Terry Campione

SATURDAY, JULY 7 - BVM; First Saturday

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners:

I write to you this weekend with some financial concerns. Since Father's Day weekend, our collections have dipped below \$4,000.00 for the total Mass contributions for all weekend

Masses. With the many ordinary expenses that are a part of our operational budget, the church CANNOT meet it's payroll and expenses with such declining financial contributions. In order to survive from now until September, when we tend to receive a few new members and our folks return from vacation, there is one Catholic **practice** that I need to address.

Contributions of a **single dollar (\$1.00)** do **NOT** help much with paying bills meeting our financial needs.

Perhaps a serious review of some factual data below might be helpful in order to understand the problem:

- In the **1970's** when I was growing up... people gave **\$1.00** in the church collection.
- In the **1980's** when I was in high school... some of the same people gave a **\$1.00**.
- In the **1990's** when I was in college and graduate school...some **STILL** gave only **\$1.00**.
- In the year **2000** (A New Millennium)... the church was **STILL** receiving... only **\$1.00**.
- **Now, in 2018 (48 years later)... Is that the best we can give to support our CHURCH Family?**

The parish, like any employee, must see an increase in revenue... due to the rising cost of living. Remember the stories that you would hear your grandparents tell about going to the movies for 10 or 25 cents? Today, a ticket to the movies is **\$12.50**, with popcorn an additional **\$5.00** and a soda costing a minimum of **\$3.50**. The price of gasoline, natural gas, electricity, water bills, healthcare, salaries, etc. have **all gone up** over the last **48 years**. The church, also needs a cost of living increase! It would be a grave injustice to continue to pay an employee the same amount today, that he/she **was first paid in 1970**. That case would find it's way to a public or private "watchdog organization," and perhaps all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. There would be public outcries for minimum wage increases and news stories on the struggles facing American families today. Yet, this is what a Pastor must face... every fiscal period; to try and pay the bills and balance the budget. 10 years ago, we received a subsidy from the diocese. Today we receive no money from the archdiocese and pay \$30,000 in tax assessment to run the central offices that serve parish needs. Pastors can

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

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

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Lower Church)

Available

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

OLPH Shrine (Upper Church)

Little Family - rb: Nora Little

John MacLeod - rb: MacLeod Family

St. John Neumann Altar

Daniel P. Noordzy - rb: Rose Noordzy

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

†John Wozniak Family - rb: David Wozniak

Redemptorist Chapel

Available

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work to increase membership, increase giving of the existing members, and try to cut costs/expenses.

St. Peter the Apostle runs on a very lean budget. Service contracts and any notable waste have already seen financial cuts. Staff has been cut back. I would like to keep the music we have at the Masses. I would like to keep the lights on during services. I would like to keep the heat on during the winter, and the air-conditioning during the hot summer months.

What the parish receives from the Redemptorist Fathers & Brothers:

1. There are **8 priests** that do ministry here - the parish only contributes financially for **2 priests**.
2. The Redemptorists paid for the bulk of the renovations to the **Shrine and Atrium**.
3. The Redemptorists added air-conditioning to the **Church, Shrine, School, Convent, & Atrium**.
4. The Redemptorists bought the old warehouse on Lawrence Street and created the **SJN Center**.
5. The Redemptorists bought the lot across Girard Avenue to increase available parking spaces.
6. The Church offers 3-4 Masses a day, weekly Novena Services and Pilgrimages, and Confessions 2x a day all week long.
7. There is a priest on duty, everyday, to bless religious articles, hear a confession, visit hospitals, or just talk.
8. Priests from the Tri-State area come here every day for confession as well.
9. We are chaplains to our Catholic school and Religious Education Program.
10. Last Sunday, our priests celebrated Masses in **5 different churches** in order to meet local pastoral needs.

Let us pull together, helping one another as we work to build God's kingdom here at St. Peter's.

- Fr. Richard

WEEKEND COLLECTION

- Saturday **5:30 pm** - \$199.20
- Sunday **7:30 am** - \$562.60
- Sunday **9:30 am** - \$985.05
- Sunday **11:00 am** - \$1117.00
- Sunday **12:30 pm** - \$512.00
- Sunday **3:30 pm** - \$403.00
- Envelopes Mailed- \$218.00
- Electronic Giving - \$945.00

Total..... \$4,941.85

SECOND COLLECTION IN JULY

7/1 School

PLEASE NOTE

The only Masses on Wednesday, July 4, will be at 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m., and Confessions will be at 11:45 a.m. There will not be a novena at 7 p.m.

The Parish and Shrine Offices, and the Gift Shop, will be closed.

SCHOOL NEWS

The school office hours are Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. If you would like to register your child for the 2018-2019 school year, please call 215-922-5958 to schedule an appointment.

NEW TRANSFER STUDENT TUITION PROGRAM

If you are the parent or guardian of an elementary student grades 2 - 7, your child may be eligible for a new transfer student tuition program. We have recently launched a new financial aid program granting transfer students from non-Catholic schools \$1,500 towards tuition upon admission - with \$1,000 granted the first year. To learn more and apply, contact Sr. Rose Federici at (215) 922-5958 or saintpetertheapostle@gmail.com.

REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH

In your prayers, please keep in mind our sick, homebound, and those in healthcare facilities including: Deacon Miguel Betancourt, Deacon Juan Ramos, Marilyn Alvarado, Mary Baxter, John Bowan, Emrys Davila, Riley Davila, Dawn Anhurst, Stella Anusiem, Nancy B., James Joseph Benson, Mia Bocarro, Mark Bogan, Christopher Browne, Nora Buckley, Katie Burns, Peggie Campbell, James Cassidy, Christopher Corey, Pauline Corson, Adrian Cruz, Maria Judith Cruz, Fr. Henry Dansert, Emrys Davila, Stanley Domian, Agnes Donnolly, Connie C. English, Carmen Flores, Theresa Geishouser, Rudolph Giandonato, Kloida Gjergji, Luis Graulau, Nidia Graulau, Ross Greenberg, Kathy Griffin, Madeline Hentz, Enrique Hernandez, Hilary, Jimmy, Jr., Andrew Little, John Little, Maureen Little, Michael Logan, Luciana Luciano, John Manz, Mark Marano, Bill McDermott, Sandra McGee, Joyce Anna McIntosh-Shissler, Margie Monzarati-Ruiz, Charles Murphy, Jenny Murphy, Julie Murphy, William Nessner, Anne Newell, Mae Newell, Mary Newell, Michael Newell, Teresa Newell, Daniel P. Noordzy, Debbie Noordzy, Rose Noordzy, Bob O'Neal, Philomena D. Pietrantenio, Ana Pisa, Joey Pitone, Brooke Rabinowitz, Austin Redfern, Natividad Rivera, Pablo Rivera, Geraldine Rooney, Michael Rosen, Nancy Santarpio, Baby Sticklen, Catherine Sticklen, Joe Sullivan, Diane Telepak, Felix Torres, Theresa Tran, Tuan Francisco Tran. Tony Wang. Please call the rectory office to add a name to the list.

LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM †Simon Velazquez - rb: Maria Velazquez & Family

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

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

Los Miércoles 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)

Available

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

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

Little Family - rb: Nora Little

John MacLeod - rb: MacLeod Family

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Daniel P. Noordzy - rb: Rose Noordzy

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

†John Wozniak Family - rb: David Wozniak

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.

FAVOR DE NOTAR

Las únicas Misas el Miércoles, 4 de Julio, serán a las 7:30 a.m. y a las 12:15 p.m., y las Confesiones a las 11:45 a.m. No habrá Novena a las 7 p.m.

Las Oficinas de la Parroquia y el Santuario, y la Tienda de Artículos Religiosos estarán cerradas.



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Mis Queridos Feligreses:

Les escribo en este fin de semana con algunas preocupaciones referentes a las finanzas. Desde el fin de semana del Día de los Padres, las contribuciones de todas las

misas del fin de semana han bajado a menos de \$4,000.00. Con todos los gastos que son parte del presupuesto de operaciones, la iglesia no puede satisfacer las nóminas y gastos con contribuciones decayendo de esta manera. Para sobrevivir de ahora hasta Septiembre, cuando tenemos la tendencia de recibir miembros nuevos y los que regresan de vacaciones, hay una **práctica** que necesito tratar.

Contribuciones de **un solo dólar (\$1.00)** no ayudan mucho para pagar los facturas y satisfacer nuestras necesidades financieras.

Quizás un repaso serio de algunos de los datos reales abajo puede servir de ayuda para entender el problema:

- En los **1970's** cuando yo iba creciendo ... la gente daba **\$1.00** en la colecta de la iglesia.
- En los **1980's** cuando yo estaba en la secundaria... algunas de estas mismas personas daban **\$1.00**.
- En los **1990's** cuando yo estaba en el colegio universitario y escuela de posgrado...algunos **AUN** daban solamente **\$1.00**.
- En el año **2000** (El Nuevo Milenio)... la iglesia **AUN** recibía ... solamente **\$1.00**.
- **Ahora, en el 2018 (48 años mas tarde)... ¿Es lo mejor que podemos dar para sostener a nuestra familia de la IGLESIA?**

La parroquia, como cualquier empleado, debe recibir un aumento de ingresos ... debido al crecimiento del costo de vida. ¿Te acuerdas de las historias que tus abuelos contaban de cuando iban al teatro por 10 o 25 centavos? Hoy, una taquilla para el teatro es **\$12.50**, con palomitas de maíz por **\$5.00** adicionales y una soda que cuesta un mínimo de **\$3.50**. El precio de la gasolina, gas natural, electricidad, factura de agua, cuidado de salud, salarios, etc. **Todo ha subido** durante los últimos **48 años**. ¡La iglesia, también necesita un aumento del costo de vida! Será una gran injusticia pagarle a un empleado hoy la misma cantidad que le **pagaron la primera vez en 1970**. Este caso se encontraría camino a una "organización de defensores" pública o privada, y quizás hasta la Corte Suprema. Habrían protestas públicas por aumentos del salario mínimo e historias en las noticias en los desafíos que las familias Americana enfrentan hoy. Sin embargo, esto es lo que un Pastor tiene que enfrentar cada periodo fiscal; tratar de pagar las facturas y hacer el balance del presupuesto. Diez

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años atrás recibíamos un subsidio de la diócesis. Hoy no recibimos dinero de la diócesis y pagamos \$30,000 de evaluación para hacer funcionar las oficinas centrales que sirven las necesidades de la parroquia. Los pastores pueden trabajar para aumentar el número de miembros, aumentar las donaciones de los miembros actuales, y tratar de reducir los gastos.

San Pedro el Apóstol opera en un presupuesto deficiente. Contratos de servicios y mal gastos notables han experimentado recortes financieros. El personal ha sido reducido. Me gustaría mantener la música en las Misas. Me gustaría tener las luces encendidas durante los servicios. Me gustaría tener la calefacción durante el invierno y el aire acondicionado durante los meses calientes de verano.

Lo que la parroquia recibe de los Padres y Hermanos Redentoristas:

1. Hay **8 Sacerdotes** que ejercen ministerio aquí – la parroquia paga solamente por **2 sacerdotes**.
2. Los Redentoristas pagaron por la mayor parte de las renovaciones **del Santuario y el Atrio**.
3. Los Redentoristas añadieron aire acondicionado a la **Iglesia, Santuario, Escuela, Convento, y Atrio**.
4. Los Redentoristas compraron el almacén viejo en la Calle Lawrence y crearon el **Centro SJN**.
5. Los Redentoristas compraron el terreno en la Avenida Girard para aumentar los espacios de estacionamiento.
6. La Iglesia ofrece 3-4 Misas diarias, servicios de Novena y Peregrinaciones semanalmente, y confesiones 2x al día durante toda la semana.
7. Hay un sacerdote de guardia toda la semana para bendecir artículos religiosos, escuchar confesiones, visitar hospitales o solo para hablar.
8. Sacerdotes de los tres estados del área vienen aquí a confesarse también.
9. Somos capellanes de nuestra Escuela Católica y el Programa de Educación Religiosa.
10. El Domingo pasado, nuestros sacerdotes celebraron Misas en **5 iglesias diferentes** para satisfacer las necesidades pastorales locales.

Vamos a unirnos, ayudarnos unos a otros, mientras edificamos el reino de Dios aquí en San Pedro

- P. Richard

SEGUNDA COLECTA EN JULIO

7/1 School



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

COLECTAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA

Sábado 5:30 pm -	\$199.20
Domingo 7:30 am -	\$562.60
Domingo 9:30 am -	\$985.05
Domingo 11:00 am -	\$1117.00
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Sobres por Correo -	\$218.00
Donaciones Electrónicas -	\$945.00

Total..... \$4,941.85

NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA

El horario de la oficina de la escuela es Lunes - Viernes, 9 a.m. - 12 mediodía. Si le gustaría matricular su hijo para el año escolar 2018-2019, favor de llamar al 215-922-5958 para hacer una cita.

PROGRAMA NUEVO DE TUICION PARA ESTUDINATES DE TRANSFERENCIA

Si usted es el padre o guardián de un estudiante de primaria de 2 a 7 años, su hijo puede ser elegible para un nuevo programa de tuición para estudiantes de transferencia. Recientemente hemos lanzado un programa nuevo de ayuda financiera que otorga \$1,500 hacia la matrícula al momento de la admisión de estudiantes transferidos de escuelas no Católicas, con \$1,000 otorgados el primer año. Parar obtener más información y solicitar, comuníquese con la Hermana Rose Federici al (215) 922-5958 o saintpetertheapostle@gmail.com.

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: Deacon Miguel Betancourt, Deacon Juan Ramos, Marilyn Alvarado, Mary Baxter, John Bowan, Emrys Davila, Riley Davila, Dawn Anhurst, Stella Anusiem, Nancy B., James Joseph Benson, Mia Bocarro, Mark Bogan, Christopher Browne, Nora Buckley, Katie Burns, Peggie Campbell, James Cassidy, Christopher Corey, Pauline Corson, Adrian Cruz, Maria Judith Cruz, Fr. Henry Dansert, Emrys Davila, Stanley Domian, Agnes Donnolly, Connie C. English, Carmen Flores, Theresa Geishausser, Rudolph Giandonato, Kloida Gjergji, Luis Graulau, Nidia Graulau, Ross Greenberg, Kathy Griffin, Madeline Hentz, Enrique Hernandez, Hilary, Jimmy, Jr., Andrew Little, John Little, Maureen Little, Michael Logan, Luciana Luciano, John Manz, Mark Marano, Bill McDermott, Sandra McGee, Joyce Anna McIntosh-Shissler, Margie Monzarati-Ruiz, Charles Murphy, Jenny Murphy, Julie Murphy, William Nessner, Anne Newell, Mae Newell, Mary Newell, Michael Newell, Teresa Newell, Daniel P. Noordzy, Debbie Noordzy, Rose Noordzy, Bob O'Neal, Philomena D. Pietrantenio, Ana Pisa, Joey Pitone, Brooke Rabinowitz, Austin Redfern, Natividad Rivera, Pablo Rivera, Geraldine Rooney, Michael Rosen, Nancy Santarpio, Baby Sticklen, Catherine Sticklen, Joe Sullivan, Diane Telepak, Felix Torres, Theresa Tran, Tuan Francisco Tran, Tony Wang. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para poner un nombre en la lista.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON PROTECTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Over the past 15 years, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (AOP) has put into practice a wide range of reforms to protect young people. In fulfilling our duty to protect children, our efforts are comprehensive:

- All people working with children, including volunteers, undergo criminal background checks and child-abuse clearances.
- All AOP clergy, staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children complete Safe Environment training programs and Mandatory Reporter training programs. More than 110,000 adults have received training to recognize, respond to, and report abuse since 2003.
- All young people in grades K-12 receive age-appropriate abuse-prevention education.
- All employees and volunteers who have contact with children are required to report suspicions of child abuse.
- AOP Office of Child and Youth Protection staffers develop policies and training programs based on the law, best practices and the AOP's "Standards of Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries" to clearly define acceptable and unacceptable conduct. These policies apply to all Archdiocesan clergy, staff, volunteers, parents, and members of parish communities.
- An active "Safe Environment program" is mandated within all of our parishes, schools, and youth programs for compliance audits and disseminating information and resources on child abuse prevention. There are 280 designated "Safe Environment Coordinators" diocese-wide serving parishes, schools and youth ministries.
- We encourage the general public to report *all* suspected child abuse by clergy or anyone associated with an AOP program to the Commonwealth's statewide Childline system (800.932.0313, toll free), to local police, and to the AOP Office of Investigations (888.930.9010, toll free).
- We require that our Office of Investigations (led by a former Philadelphia First Assistant District Attorney) handle allegations of misconduct and that every allegation involving minors be reported to law enforcement, logged, and reviewed to determine whether interim restrictions on ministry or employment are required.
- We refer all allegations against clergy members involving minors -- even those not related to abuse but solely involving violations of the AOP's "Standards of Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries" -- to the Archdiocesan Review Board (comprised of medical, former law enforcement, and other professionals in the field of addressing child abuse), which functions as an independent consultative body to the Archbishop.
- We submit to regular audits and the USCCB's annual report process, which allows independent auditors to evaluate the Archdiocese's youth protection efforts and response.

In addition to our efforts at abuse prevention, the Archdiocese also provides significant support for survivors of abuse and their families. This program encourages victims to come forward, no matter when the abuse may have occurred, and provides for independent counseling and other services. The Archdiocese has a permanent commitment to help abuse survivors heal. Relevant information can be found online through our Office for Child and Youth Protection at <https://childyouthprotection.org>, or by calling 1-888-800-8780.