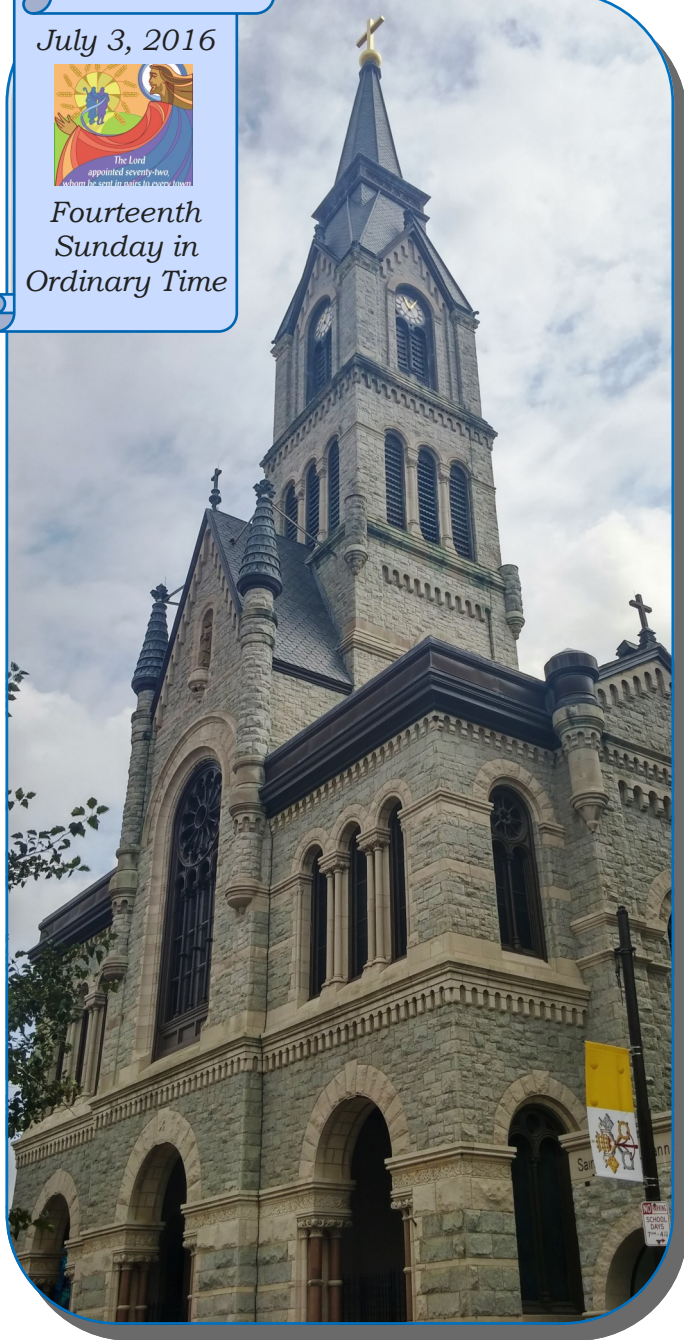


July 3, 2016



Fourteenth
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.



SATURDAY, JULY 2

5:30 PM Dejah O. Bryan - rb: Eneida Dávila

SUNDAY, JULY 3

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society
 9:30 AM †Mary Theresa Barnes - rb: Karl Buchert
 11:00 AM †Por los Feligreses de la Parroquia
 12:30 PM James Kernan - rb: Ann Kernan
 3:30 PM Thanksgiving - rb: Josefina Lam

MONDAY, JULY 4 - Independence Day

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society
 12:15 PM †Michael Joseph Kane- rb: Mary & Wayne Shaak

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

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society
 12:15 PM Liv & Dec Fingerhut Family - rb: Flora Fingerhut
 5:30 PM †James Todd Barnes - rb: Karl Buchert

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 - St. Maria Goretti

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society
 12:15 PM OLP Mass League
 5:30 PM †Charles Builder - rb: Donald J. Ambrose

THURSDAY, JULY 7

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society
 12:15 PM †Michael John Barnes - rb: Karl Buchert
 5:30 PM †Anita Siravo - rb: Grace Casey

FRIDAY, JULY 8

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society
 12:15 PM Neumann Guild
 5:30 PM †Cass Krayger - rb: Kathy Krayger

**SATURDAY, JULY 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong &
 Companions; BVM**

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society
 12:15 PM OLP Mass League



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners:

We almost lost the war... you know! The Continental Congress was nearly broke, General Washington had suffered a series of devastating defeats, many soldiers didn't have sufficient supplies or even shoes on their feet, the Continental Army was having trouble convincing the French to support the war of Independence, and the future of Washington's demoralized rag-tag army (or what was left of it) was in serious jeopardy. Then on December 25, 1776, the Continental Army crossed the Delaware River just North of us by New Hope, PA, and with a number of surprise successive victories at Trenton and Princeton, gained the confidence of the French government and consequently changed the tide of their Patriotic efforts. As a result, the American experiment that began with a profound Declaration of Independence and would find its summit in the Constitution of these now United States along with a corresponding Bill of Rights... would forever change the course of History. That experiment of a government that was a democracy (Democratic Republic) and would not govern by Divine Right or through bloodline, or be set in place by means of violence and bloodshed, but rather through the free election of those to be governed in their own personal and collective desire for the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness that the Creator has given to every living being.

After Washington won the war, he was the obvious choice to serve as our first president. Many wanted to make him the new American King. However, his wisdom and that of congress prevailed. But after serving two terms, he wanted nothing more than to return to his wife and family, and return once again to the peace and comfort of his home in Mt. Vernon, Virginia that overlooked the scenic Potomac River. Many doubted that the President would give up his power and position so easily and willingly. Yet, just a few blocks south of here, in the building just to the right of Independence Hall, President George Washington walked in and passed the office of the Presidency to John Adams. He won by a narrow margin in a vicious campaign against his long-time friend and patriot Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson would later become the third President of the United States of America. The bitter electoral ordeal took its toll on their friendship that most thought it might very well be over. In the last years before they died, through letters of remorseful correspondence, the two would indeed be reconciled. Almost miraculously, the two men died on the very same day (July 4th, 1826).

SANCTUARY CANDLES

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

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Lower Church)

†Michael Hagan, Jr. - rb: Hagan Family
David Kearney - rb: Kearney Family

OLPH Shrine (Upper Church)

Little Family - rb: Nora Little
†Alice Mayer - rb: Dávila Family

St. John Neumann Altar

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen
Ngol Anh Nguyen

Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

SSND Convent Chapel

Available

Redemptorists Chapel

Available

Our young country and its new radical form of government would be tested again and again from the battle of 1812 - where the Capital was burned to the ground - through civil war, two world wars, the great depression, the Civil Rights movement, women's right to vote, Korean and Vietnam wars, 9/11, and the Persian Gulf Wars to the present. As we celebrate the 4th of July, our country's Independence Day, I am reminded of the many blessings upon the people of this country and its prosperity. Francis Scott Key, a lawyer and patriot, found himself momentarily detained aboard a British ship in the harbor of Baltimore as they began the bombardment of Fort McHenry in 1812. There he penned the immortal words which have become our country's national anthem: "Oh say does that Star-spangled banner yet wave... O'er the Land of the Free... and the Home of the Brave." Yes, Mr. Key... it most certainly does. May we continue to uphold the values of our faith, the values of Christ and his Gospel, and the tenets of the religious men who founded our country!

A very Happy and Blessed 4th of July from the Redemptorists!

-Fr. Richard

REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH

In your prayers, please keep in mind our sick, homebound, and those in healthcare facilities including: Mark Bogan, Larue Boyd, Pete Boyle, Orlando Carrasquillo, Denise Carvin, Arlene Chew, Charles Chew, John Chovanes, Luca Cundo, Cayden DeFreitas, Teresa Delgado, Roseann Dilhart, Frank Fisher, John Fitch, Bill Fleisher, Francis Germanovich, Bernadette Gordier, Norman Goldberg, Madeline Hentz, Frank Joseph, Rosemary Joseph, David Kearney, Peggy Mollick, Fr. Eugene Kernan, James Kernan, Sheila Kindle, Ben Kumor, Joseph Laskowski, Josephine Mato, Lois McCuen, John McDonald, Addison McGee, Hailey McGee, Joe McGuigan, Pedro Mercado, Joanne Miniscalco, Peg Mollick, Mary Morency, Helen Mulholland, Jaylene Nuñez, Charles O.Donnell, Mike O'Donnell, Sharon Ortiz, Theresa Pastor, Tom Petesis, Anna Pozzi, Karly Rabinowitz, Kayla Rivera, Matio Romani, Brian Sawchuk, Fran Tigue, Denise Walker, & Dorothy Lee White. Please call the rectory office to add a name to the list.

CHECK OUT OUR CATHOLIC DISPLAY!

It is located in the stand in the back of the church.

Take a CD with you and listen to it while driving, or a booklet to read before bed in order to focus your thoughts on God. Then, pass it on to someone else so he/ she can also hear the gospel. The requested donations are posted on the stand. Your generous donations help support the mission of stewardship.

PLEASE NOTE:

On Monday, July 4, 2016, Independence Day, there will be two Masses: 7:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. Confessions will be held at 11:45 a.m. The shrine will close at 2 p.m. The Parish and Shrine offices, and the Gift Shop will be closed.

THE MINISTRY OF LECTORS

We would like to extend a most sincere "thank you" to all those who serve as Ministers of the Word here at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Your gift of service is so greatly appreciated. In an effort to continue to build and enhance our present Ministry of Lectors we invite all of our present Lectors and any member of the community who feels the call to serve as a Lector at St. Peter's to attend an evening class which will focus on several important aspects of this unique ministry. The class will be held on **Tuesday, July 12, at 7 p.m. in the Upper Church.** We know that this might not be a convenient time for all of our Lectors so we ask if you are not able to attend that meeting to please contact Fr. Anthony through the rectory office (215-627-2386) so that an alternative time might be set up for you. God bless you and, once again, a most sincere "thank you" for your generous gift of service as Ministers of the Word of God.

SECOND COLLECTION IN JULY

- 07/03 School
- 07/10 Campaign for Human Development
- 07/17 Missionary Coop Appeal
- 07/24 Building & Maintenance Fund
- 07/31 Air Conditioning

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS:

- Saturday **5:30 pm.** - \$180.60
- Sunday **7:30 am.** - \$387.25
- Sunday **9:30 am.** - \$873.00
- Sunday **11:00 am.** - \$612.00
- Sunday **12:30 pm.** - \$420.00
- Sunday **3:30 pm.** - \$285.72
- Envelopes Mailed - \$213.00
- Electronic Giving - \$397.00

Total..... \$3,368.57

SANCTUARY CANDLES ARE AVAILABLE

Donation: \$20.00 for 2 weeks; \$10 for one week. Please contact the rectory office for details.

LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM †Por los Feligreses de la Parroquia

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: Hagan Family

David Kearney - rb: Kearney Family

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

Little Family - rb: Nora Little

†*Alice Mayer* - rb: Dávila Family

Altar de San Juan Neumann

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

Ngol Anh Nguyen

Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

Capilla del Convento SSND

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 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.

ENCUENTRO CARISMÁTICO CATOLICO - ECCREN 2016

El ECCREN se llevará a cabo el 17 de Septiembre del 2016 en Wilmington, DE. Comuníquese con Eneida en la oficina de la rectoría para más detalles.

RECUERDO:

La Misa Hispana los Martes comienza a las 7 p.m.

¡Únanse a nosotros!

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DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses:

¡Sabes... por poco perdimos la guerra! El Congreso Continental estaba casi en la quiebra, el General Washington había sufrido una serie de derrotas devastadoras, muchos soldados no tenían suficientes provisiones ni zapatos en sus pies. El Ejército Continental tenía dificultades para convencer a los Franceses de que apoyaran la guerra por la independencia y el futuro del desanimado ejército (o lo que quedaba de él) estaba en serio peligro. Entonces el 25 de Diciembre del 1776 el Ejército Continental cruzó el Río Delaware, al norte de nosotros cerca de New Hope, PA, y con un número de victorias sorpresivas y sucesivas en Trenton y Princeton ganaron la confianza del gobierno Francés, y por consiguiente cambió la marea de sus esfuerzos patrióticos. Como resultado, el experimento Americano que comenzó con una profunda Declaración de Independencia y que encontraría la cima en la Constitución de lo que es ahora los Estados Unidos con una Carta de Derechos correspondiente... lo que por siempre cambiaría el curso de la historia. Ese experimento de un gobierno democrático (República Democrática) que no gobierna por Derecho Divino o por linaje, o es puesto en efecto por medio de violencia y derramamiento de sangre, más bien por la elección libre de los que serán gobernados en su propio deseo personal y colectivo del derecho inalienable de vida, libertad y la búsqueda de felicidad que el Creador le ha concedido a todo viviente.

Después que Washington ganó la guerra, él era el candidato obvio para servir como nuestro primer presidente. Muchos querían nombrarlo como el Nuevo Rey Americano. Sin embargo, su sabiduría y la del congreso prevalecieron. Pero después de servir dos términos, él quería nada más que volver a su esposa y familia, y volver de nuevo a la paz y comodidad de su hogar en Mt. Vernon, Virginia con buena vista panorámica del Río Potomac. Muchos dudaban que el Presidente dejara su poder y posición tan fácilmente voluntariamente. Finalmente, solo a pocos bloques al sur de nosotros, en el edificio a la derecha del Hall de la Independencia, el Presidente George Washington entró y pasó el puesto de la Presidencia a John Adams. El ganó por un pequeño margen en una campaña viciosa contra su amigo de mucho tiempo y patriota Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson se convertiría más tarde en el tercer Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América. Esta dura experiencia electoral hizo estragos en su amistad que muchos pensaban se terminó. En los últimos años antes de ellos morir, a través de cartas de

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correspondencia de arrepentimiento, los dos se reconciliaron. Casi milagrosamente, los dos hombres murieron el mismo día (4 de Julio del 1826).

Nuestro joven país y su nueva forma radical de gobierno sería probada una y otra vez desde la batalla de 1812 – donde la capital fue quemada hasta el suelo – a través de la guerra civil, dos guerras mundiales, la gran depresión, el movimiento de los derechos civiles, el derecho al voto de la mujer, las guerras de Corea y de Vietnam, el 9/11 y la guerra del Golfo Persa hasta el presente. Cuando celebramos el 4 de Julio, el Día de la Independencia de nuestro país, me recuerda de las muchas bendiciones sobre la gente de este país y su prosperidad. Francis Scott Key, abogado y patriota quien se encontró por un momento detenido en una nave Británica en la bahía de Baltimore cuando comenzaron el bombardeo del Fuerte Mc Henry en 1812. Ahí él escribió las palabras inmortales que se convirtieron en nuestro himno nacional que hablan de la bandera de estrellas que aún flota... sobre la Tierra de la Libertad... y la Casa de los Valientes. Sí, Sr. Key ciertamente lo es. ¡Que podamos continuar defendiendo los valores de nuestra fe, los valores de Cristo y Su Evangelio, y los principios de los hombres religiosos que fundaron nuestra nación!

¡Muy Feliz y bendecido 4 de Julio de parte de los Redentoristas!

-P. Richard

VELAS DEL SANTUARIO ESTAN DISPONIBLES

Donación: \$20.00 por 2 semanas; \$10 por una semana. Favor de comunicarse con la oficina de la rectoría para detalles.

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: Mark Bogan, Larue Boyd, Pete Boyle, Orlando Carrasquillo, Denise Carvin, Arlene Chew, Charles Chew, John Chovanes, Luca Cundo, Cayden DeFreitas, Teresa Delgado, Roseann Dilhart, Frank Fisher, John Fitch, Bill Fleisher, Francis Germanovich, Bernadette Gordier, Norman Goldberg, Madeline Hentz, Frank Joseph, Rosemary Joseph, David Kearney, Peggy Mollick, Fr. Eugene Kernan, James Kernan, Sheila Kindle, Ben Kumor, Joseph Laskowski, Josephine Mato, Lois McCuen, John McDonald, Addison McGee, Hailey McGee, Joe McGuigan, Pedro Mercado, Joanne Miniscalco, Peg Mollick, Mary Morency, Helen Mulholland, Jaylene Nuñez, Charles O.Donnell, Mike O'Donnell, Sharon Ortiz, Theresa Pastor, Tom Petesis, Anna Pozzi, Karly Rabinowitz, Kayla Rivera, Matio Romani, Brian Sawchuk, Fran Tigue, Denise Walker, y Dorothy Lee White. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para poner un nombre en la lista.

FAVOR DE NOTAR:

El Lunes, 4 de Julio del 2016, el Día de Independencia, habrán dos Misa: 7:30 a.m. y 12:15 p.m. Las confesiones se llevarán a cabo a las 11:45 a.m. El Santuario cerrará a las 2 p.m. Las Oficinas de la Rectoría y el Santuario, y la Tienda de Artículos Religiosos, estarán cerradas.

VISITA NUESTROS RECURSOS CATÓLICOS

Se encuentra en el puesto en la parte posterior de la Iglesia.

Tome un CD con usted y escúchelo mientras conduce, o un folleto para leer antes de acostarse con el fin de enfocar sus pensamientos en Dios. Entonces, pásalo a otra persona para que también pueda escuchar el Evangelio. Las donaciones solicitadas están publicadas en el puesto. Sus donaciones generosas ayudan a apoyar la misión de mayordomía.

SEGUNDA COLECTA EN JULIO

- 07/03 Escuela
- 07/10 Campaña del Desarrollo Humano
- 07/17 Missionary Coop Appeal
- 07/24 Mantenimiento
- 07/31 Aire Acondicionado

COLECTAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

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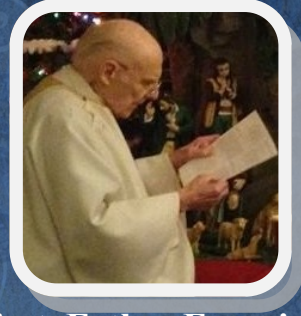


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A Tribute to Fr. Landacky by Mary Dankanis

*“To everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under the sun.
A time to be born and a time to die.”*

-Ecclesiastes 3:1



This is a reminder as we mourn the loss of our beloved priest, Father Francis Landacky. He served the parish of St. Agnes-St. John faithfully for 40 years and the parishioners were faithful to him as well. Father was a humble, gentle, soft-spoken man of God. His entire existence can be summed up in the teaching of the New Baltimore Catechism “Why did God make you?” “God made us to know, love and serve him in this world and be happy with him in the next.” And so it is.

His last mission on earth was preparing for morning Mass and we found him in the sacristy of the church. In other words, doing what he loved most. We should not grieve. He is exactly where he would have wanted to be.

I began this tribute with a quote and will end it the same way:

“Well done, good and faithful servant. Come and share your master’s joy.”

-Matthew 25:23.

Rest in peace, Father Landacky.

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