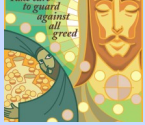
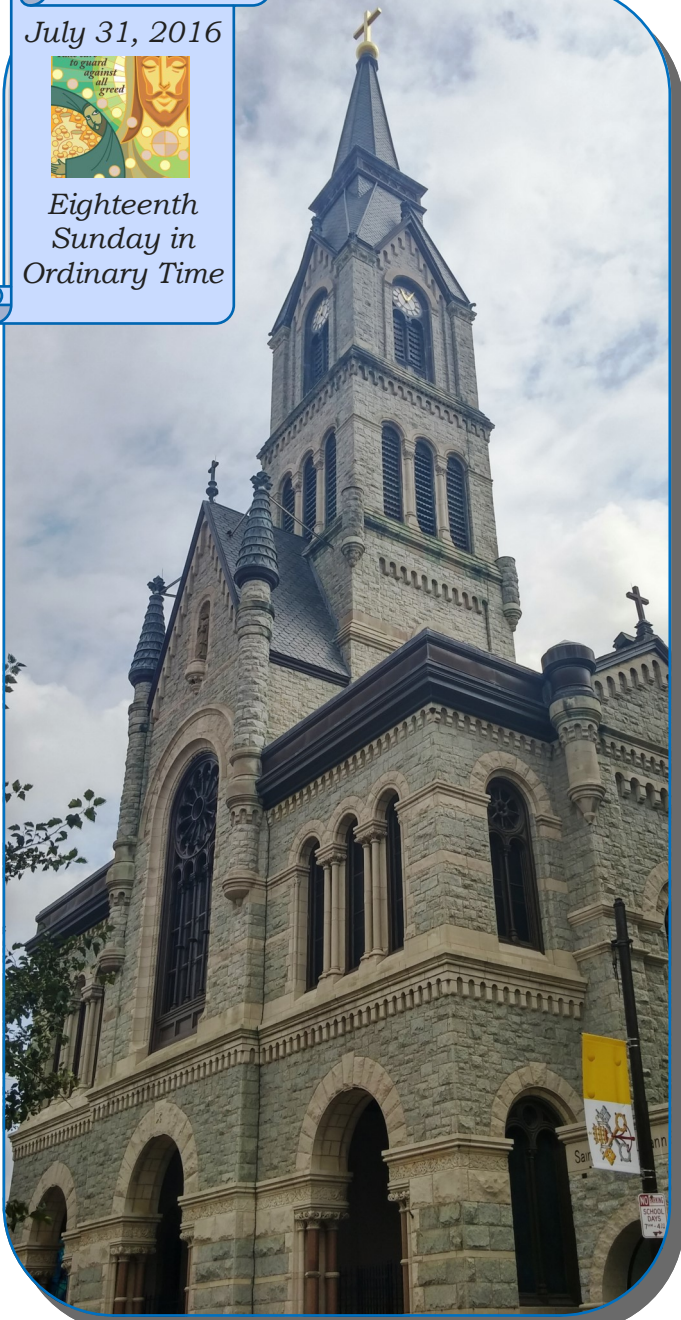


July 31, 2016



Eighteenth  
Sunday in  
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# 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, JULY 30**

5:30 PM †Edna & James Fenn -rb: Lorraine Fenn

**SUNDAY, JULY 31**

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

9:30 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM †Ricardo Aponte -rb: Julia Aponte

12:30 PM †Luis Miranda- rb: Jorge & Angie Torres Family

3:30 PM †Hugh Fingerhut - Jacqueline Yanni

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori**

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM †Ann Marie Luscher - rb: Pete & Mary Chylko

5:30 PM †Tommy McGrath - rb: Patricia McGrath

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St.**

*Peter Julian Eymard*

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM †Marie & Dominic Nguyen - Le Nguyen

5:30 PM Thanksgiving to OLPH - rb: Luciana Luciano

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3**

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM OLPH Mass League

5:30 PM †Angelo Luciano - rb: Gladys Luciano

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 - St John Vianney**

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Souder Family - rb: Ann & Greg Souder

5:30 PM †Jose Neris - rb: Gloria Leon

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 - Dedication of the Basilica of St.**

*Mary Major*

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

12:15 PM Neumann Guild

5:30 PM †Mom & Dad Pozzi - rb: Pozzi Family

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6-The Transfiguration of the Lord**

7:30 AM Purgatorian Society

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)***

Little Family - rb: Nora Little

†Michael Hagan, Jr. - rb: Hagan Family

***OLPH Shrine (Upper Church)***

Available

Available

***St. John Neumann Altar***

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

†Tommy McGrath - rb: Patricia McGrath

***Blessed Sacrament Altar (Upper Church)***

Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

***SSND Convent Chapel***

Available

***Redemptorists Chapel***

†George Bennett - rb: Carolyn Bennett



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Parishioners:

Alphonsus Mary de Liguori was born at Marianella, a sector of Naples, on September 27, 1696.

Firstborn of an aristocratic

Neapolitan family. He completed his literary and scientific studies at home. He studied law and achieved his doctorate in civil and ecclesiastical law at the age of sixteen. At the age of twenty he was already known as a brilliant lawyer in the Neapolitan courts.

The turning point in his life came in 1723 with the loss of an important case. This led him to leave the Tribunal and become a priest. He was ordained on December 21, 1726. He immediately began an intense apostolate in the poor sectors of Naples with the urchins and hobos, giving himself specially to the catechesis and moral formation of the most simple people, by way of the Evening Chapels. As a member of the Apostolic Missions, he also dedicated himself to the preaching of missions in the surrounding areas of the Kingdom of Naples.

At a point where his health was seriously endangered by his apostolic labors, he went for a rest to Santa Maria dei Monti in the plateau above Amalfi. There he came in contact with the poor peasants and shepherds who were totally deprived of spiritual care. This experience gave birth, in the heart of Alphonsus, to the desire to found an institute for the evangelization of the poor, scattered in the countryside and rural villages. The Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer was born at Scala on November 9, 1732. Alphonsus, along with his first companions, went from village to village, giving all of his human and spiritual gifts for the conversion of sinners. Preaching and prayer formed the heart of his missionary activity. Where he could not reach people with the spoken word, he sought to do so through his writings. His 111 works went through many editions. The most important are: his Theologia moralis, The Great Means of Salvation, The Eternal Maxims, The Glories of Mary, and The Practice of the Love of Jesus Christ.

In 1762 he was named bishop of Santa Agata dei Goti. As bishop, Alphonsus continued his missionary fervor. He worked especially for the formation of the clergy. In 1775 he left his diocese and withdrew to Pagani, where he died on August 1, 1787, at the age of 91. He was canonized by Gregory XVI on May 26, 1839. On March 23, 1871, Pius IX declared him a Doctor of the Church and on April 26, 1950, Pius XII proclaimed him patron of Confessors and Moral Theologians.

Blessings,  
Fr. Richard

**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.

**SECOND COLLECTION IN JULY**

07/31 Air Conditioning

**WEEKEND COLLECTIONS:**

- Saturday 5:30 pm. - \$269.00
- Sunday 7:30 am. - \$387.00
- Sunday 9:30 am. - \$764.82
- Sunday 11:00 am. - \$661.63
- Sunday 12:30 pm. - \$433.00
- Sunday 3:30 pm. - \$357.00
- Envelopes Mailed - \$228.65
- Electronic Giving - \$857.00

Total..... \$ 3,958.10

**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.

**AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets every Sunday from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and every Thursday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the basement of the school.**

**During the summer months, the school office will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please call (215) 922-5958 before coming.**

**REMEMBER THE SICK OF THE PARISH**

In your prayers, please keep in mind our sick, homebound, and those in healthcare facilities including: Mark Bogan, Juan Borrero, Pete Boyle, Boyle Family, Orlando Carrasquillo, Denise Carvin, Arlene Chew, Charles Chew, John Chovanes, Luca Cundo, Colonel William Daknis, Cayden DeFreitas, Teresa Delgado, Keith Eckert, Arsenio Farias, Frank Fisher, John Fitch, Bill Fleisher, Carmen Flores, Francis Germanovich, Norman Goldberg, Nidia Graulau, Ross Greenberg, Yvonne Greenberg, Madeline Hentz, Evelyn Johnson, Frank Joseph, Rosemary Joseph, David Kearney, Joann Spatea Kelly, James Kobelnik, Peggy Mollick, James Kernan, Ben Kumor, Joseph Laskowski, Lois McCuen, John McDonald, Joe McGuigan, Pedro Mercado, Joanne Miniscalco, Peg Mollick, Helen Mulholland, Jaylene Nuñez, Charles O'Donnell, Mike O'Donnell, Sharon Ortiz, Theresa Pastor, Tom Petesis, Anna Pozzi, Karly Rabinowitz, Marni Rabinowitz, Kayla Rivera, Matio Romani, Brian Sawchuk, Fran Tigue, Mary Turing, Craig Turner, & Dorothy Lee White. Please call the rectory office to add a name to the list.



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Pope Francis' reflection in his homily for World Mission Sunday 2016:

*“All of us are invited to ‘go out’ as Missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom, and experience in order to bring the message of God’s tenderness and compassion to the entire human family. The Church cares for those who do not know the Gospel, because she wants everyone to be saved and to experience the Lord’s love. She ‘is commissioned to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel’ and to proclaim mercy in every corner of the world, reaching every person, young or old.”*

**SAVE THE DATE**

October 23, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.

Archdiocesan celebration of World Mission Sunday  
St. Peter’s Church/ National Shrine of St. John Neumann  
Main Celebrant and Homilist: Most Rev. John McIntyre  
Join us!

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### LA MISA DE HOY

11:00 AM †Ricardo Aponte -rb: Julia Aponte  
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)**  
Little Family - rb: Nora Little  
†Michael Hagan, Jr. - rb: Hagan Family

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

Disponible  
Disponible

**Altar de San Juan Neumann**  
Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen  
†Tommy McGraqh - rb: Patricia McGrath

**Altar del Santísimo Sacramento (Iglesia de Arriba)**  
Nguyen Family - rb: Le Nguyen

**Capilla del Convento SSND**

Disponible

**Capilla de los Redentoristas**  
†George Bennett - rb: Carolyn Bennett

### 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 CARISMATICO 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!



### DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Queridos Feligreses:

Alfonso María de Liguori nació en Marianella, un sector de Nápoles, el 27 de Septiembre del 1696.

Primogénito de una familia aristocrática Napolitana. Él completó sus estudios de literatura y ciencia en la casa. Él estudió leyes y obtuvo su doctorado en leyes civiles y eclesiásticas a los 16 años de edad. A la edad de veinte años él era ya conocido como un abogado brillante en las cortes Napolitanas.

El punto decisivo en su vida vino en el 1723 con la pérdida de un caso importante. Esto lo llevó a dejar el Tribunal y convertirse en un sacerdote. Él fue ordenado el 21 de Diciembre del 1726. Inmediatamente, él comenzó un intenso apostolado en los sectores pobres de Nápoles con los niños pobres y los vagabundos, dándose especialmente a la catequesis y la formación moral de las personas más sencillas por medio de capillas de tardes. Como miembro de las Misiones Apostólicas, se dedicó a predicar las misiones en las áreas alrededor del Reinado de Nápoles.

Al punto cuando su salud estaba seriamente en peligro por sus labores apostólicas, él se fue a descansar a Santa Maria dei Monti en el altiplano sobre Amalfi. Allí él se encontró con los campesinos y pastores pobres quienes estaban totalmente privados de cuidado espiritual. Esta experiencia dio a luz, en el corazón de Alfonso, el deseo de fundar un instituto para la evangelización de los pobres, dispersos en los campos y las aldeas rurales. La Congregación del Santísimo Redentor nació en Scala el 9 de Noviembre del 1732. Alfonso, junto con sus primeros compañeros, fue de aldea en aldea, dando todos sus dones humanos y espirituales por la conversión de los pecadores. La predicación y la oración formaron el corazón de su actividad misionera. Donde él no podía alcanzar a la gente con el mensaje oral él buscó hacerlo a través de sus escritos. Sus 11 obras pasaron por muchas ediciones. Las más importantes son: Theologia Moralis, The Great Means of Salvation, The Eternal Maxims, The Glories of Mary, y The Practice of the Love of Jesus Christ.

Él fue nombrado obispo de Santa Agata dei Goti en el 1762. Como Obispo, Alfonso continuó su fervor misionero. Él trabajó especialmente en la formación del clero. En el 1775 se marchó de su diócesis y se retiró a Pagani, donde murió el 1ro de Agosto del 1787, a los 91 años de edad. Él fue canonizado por Gregorio XVI el 26 de Mayo del 1839. El 23 de Marzo del 1871, Pius IX lo declaró un Doctor de la Iglesia y el 26 de Abril del 1950, Pius XII lo proclamó patrón de los Confesores y Teólogos de la Moral.

Bendiciones,

Padre Richard

### VISITA NUESTROS RECURSOS CATÓLICOS

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

Toma 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

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### COLECTAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

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### EL ROSARIO

Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros en el rezo del Rosario por la paz en el santuario cada día a las 11:55 A.M. Por favor vengan a rezar con nosotros.

**AA (Alcohólicos Anónimos) se reúnen cada Domingo de 2 p.m. a 3:30 p.m., y cada Jueves de 7:30 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. en el sótano de la escuela.**

**Durante el verano, la oficina de la escuela estará abierta de 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Favor de llamar al (215) 922-5958 antes de venir.**

### 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, Juan Borrero, Pete Boyle, Boyle Family, Orlando Carrasquillo, Denise Carvin, Arlene Chew, Charles Chew, John Chovanes, Luca Cundo, Colonel William Daknis, Cayden DeFreitas, Teresa Delgado, Keith Eckert, Arsenio Farias, Frank Fisher, John Fitch, Bill Fleisher, Carmen Flores, Francis Germanovich, Norman Goldberg, Nidia Graulau, Ross Greenberg, Yvonne Greenberg, Madeline Hentz, Evelyn Johnson, Frank Joseph, Rosemary Joseph, David Kearney, Joann Spatea Kelly, James Kobelnik, Peggy Mollick, James Kernan, Ben Kumor, Joseph Laskowski, Lois McCuen, John McDonald, Joe McGuigan, Pedro Mercado, Joanne Miniscalco, Peg Mollick, Helen Mulholland, Jaylene Nuñez, Charles O.Donnell, Mike O'Donnell, Sharon Ortiz, Theresa Pastor, Tom Petesis, Anna Pozzi, Karly Rabinowitz, Marni Rabinowitz, Kayla Rivera, Matio Romani, Brian Sawchuk, Fran Tigue, Mary Turing, Craig Turner, y Dorothy Lee White. Favor de llamar a la rectoría para poner un nombre en la lista.



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Reflexión del Papa Francisco en su homilía para el Domingo de Misiones Mundial 2016:

*“Todos nosotros estamos invitados a ‘salir’ como discípulos misioneros, cada uno ofreciendo su talento, creatividad, sabiduría, y experiencia con el fin de llevar el mensaje de la ternura y compasión de Dios a toda la familia humana. La Iglesia se preocupa por aquellos que no conocen el Evangelio porque quiere que todos se salven y experimenten el amor del Señor. A ella ‘se le encargó anunciar la misericordia de Dios, el corazón latente del Evangelio’ y proclamar la Misericordia en todos los rincones del mundo, llegando a cada persona, joven o vieja.”*

### MARQUE LA FECHA

23 de Octubre del 2016, a las 9:30 a.m.

Celebración Arquidiocesana del Domingo de Misiones Mundial  
Iglesia San Pedro/ Santuario Nacional de San Juan Neumann  
Celebrante Principal y Predicador: Muy Rev. John McIntyre  
¡Únanse a nosotros!

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-Crear una cuenta personal con su nombre de usuario/ correo electrónico y código.  
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Congratulations to the four Redemptorist young men who just professed their vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in Toronto, Canada. Song You (Left) is from Queens, NY, Brian Vaccaro (2nd from Left) is from Northern Virginia, Kevin McGraw (3rd from Left) is from Lima, Ohio and Thien Hoang (Right) comes to us from Houston, Texas. We are so delighted and proud to count these newly professed among our number! Please help pray for and help encourage vocations!



We want to express our most sincere appreciation to Mr. Benedikt Alder from Bonn, Germany. He wanted to do a year of service before starting his university studies. He graduated from our Catholic school, the Josephinum and then signed up for the Redemptorist volunteer program where 16 missionaries - like himself - were sent to various ministries throughout the globe. The St. Peter's school children warmly referred to him as Mr. Benedikt where he worked with the kids, tutored, and helped run the after-school program. He was instrumental in the successful completion of our school reaccreditation process. He has shared his time, his many talents, his faith, culture, and heart with us all. As he makes his way back home this week, may he go with our prayerful support and our heartfelt gratitude. We can't thank you enough for all you have done for us. You have helped to make St. Peter the Apostle a better place. You will be greatly missed. May God Bless you in all your future endeavors!