

## A NOTE FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

### SCHOOLS ARE BACK IN SESSION

School sessions are beginning. Public districts have various start dates for the new year. August 8 was the first day for our parish school. The UA starts classes on August 22, and Pima's Fall semester begins August 23. Please remember students, teachers, and families in your prayers. We can thank God for education opportunities and ask for productive studies. May students at every level and at every school grow in appreciation of the beauty of Creation.

### REGISTER PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN FOR CCD

After Masses, Saturday and Sunday, August 26 & 27 is the time to register your public school children for CCD. The first day for CCD is September 9. Year-by-year, religious education helps our young people know and love God. Parents, please help your children grow in Catholic knowledge and practice.

### SSPP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Here are a couple facts about Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic School.

- It is a **STREAM** school. Instruction integrates Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Math.
- There are 395 students enrolled in Kindergarten through Grade 8.
- Through a grant from George Kalil (Kalil Bottling) and one from the Annual Catholic Appeal, the Junior High students received Chromebooks. Since Salpointe Catholic High School requires Chromebook use, our students will be prepared.
- We are blessed to be fully staffed at a time of a teacher shortage in Tucson.
- Monday through Friday the Faith and prayer are shared on campus.

I invite all our school families to regular participation in Sunday Mass and the ministries of the parish. Your Faith practice at home, at Sunday Mass, and in parish activities reinforces that God is at the center of our lives.

### SUMMER RAINS

I hope you have been enjoying your summer. It is amazing how much rain Tucson has received. Thank God that this has been a good monsoon; we need the water. Over the past few years we have replaced the roofs on Madonna Hall and on Gramer Hall. Plus, there have been various repairs on other buildings. The monsoons put them to the test, and they scored about 95%!

Yet, a roof at the church failed the test. Thank you to the parishioners who have pointed out the leak in the southeast vestibule (the parking lot side church entrance by the cry room). We get drips on our heads, and the ceiling is damaged. That vestibule has a small flat roof surrounded by a parapet with a problem drain. The roofing material is intact, but rain water does not completely drain off it. We have a plan to eliminate the standing water problem and refinish the ceiling.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Father Patrick M. Crino  
Pastor