



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY PARISH

THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

**St. Peter the Apostle University and Community Parish
proclaims the Gospel through worship, formation, outreach and service
in order to foster a faithful, loving, dynamic, and lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ
and provides a spiritual home to the diverse local and university communities.**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.,
5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 8:00 p.m.
Holy Days of Obligation: 7:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday – Friday: 7:30 a.m. in St. Peter's Church
Monday – Thursday 12:15 p.m. in the Catholic Center
Chapel, 84 Somerset St.

CEMETERY MAUSOLEUM MASS:

9:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of the month,
May through October, at the parish cemetery mausoleum
(instead of the church)

CONFESSION (Sacrament of Reconciliation):

Saturdays: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; or by appointment

NOVENA PRAYERS: Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

BAPTISMS:

Normally scheduled on the second & fourth Sundays of the
month following the 11:00 a.m. Mass (not during Lent).
Please observe the requirements for sponsors. Must contact
the office in advance to register. First-time parents are
required to attend a baptism formation session.

WEDDINGS:

Marriage arrangements should be made one year in
advance of the wedding. Please call the parish office before
making other definitive plans. Once a wedding is approved
and the date is confirmed, the required marriage
preparation process may commence.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:

Please call the parish office to make arrangements for the
administration of the Sacrament of the Sick and/or for the
reception of the Holy Eucharist to those who are ill or elderly.

Parish Pastoral Council contact at: st.peter.ppc@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 732-668-6584
(for assessment of assistance needed, leave message
including name and contact number)

PARISH OFFICE

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St. Peter's Cemetery

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William Carroll Cemetery Director

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The New Brunswick Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri

St. Peter the Apostle parish is under the pastoral care of the
New Brunswick Congregation of the Oratory
www.nboratory.org

Very Rev. Peter Cebulka, C.O. Provost

Mass Intentions



Monday, April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

7:30 a.m. Romi Navakumar
12:15 p.m. Gloria Dimech

Tuesday, April 25 - St. Mark, Evangelist

7:30 a.m. Claire D'Alonzo
12:15 p.m. Mary M. O'Shea

Wednesday, April 26

7:30 a.m. Maria Tschopp
12:15 p.m. William V. O'Shea

Thursday, April 27

7:30 a.m. Mary V. O'Shea
12:15 p.m. Thomas P. Setar

Friday, April 28 - St. Peter Chanel and
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

7:30 a.m. Joseph DePinto

Please note that we no longer have a 12:15pm Mass on Fridays.

Saturday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 a.m. Virginia Truncellito
5:00 p.m. Anthony Spezio

Sunday, April 30 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. Thomas Kelly
9:00 a.m. Joseph DeLise
11:00 a.m. John Hagaman
8:00 p.m. For the People

Pray for ...

Kevin Hoagland, Thomas Spataro, Connor Montferrat, Theresa Birdsey, Ginnie Previte, Jonathan Swedel, John William Criscuoli, Danielle Reiser, Esther Wambui, Norman Corbett, Florence Gowin, Margaret Cleary, Jenny Locandro, Teresa Yannazzone, Bill Spataro, Charlotte Hall, Nicholas Rossi, Chris Joyce, Gary Vavila, Patricia & Sylvanus Ashamole, Louis Svelec, Joseph D'Imperio III, the sick members of the Akushie and Nwachukwu Families, Grace DeBlasi, Doris Tarquinio, Peg Byrne, Rick Scuderi, Edward Migliore, Linda Ryan, Rita Pietrobono, Nicole Mancini, Angelo Mancini, Becky Yurga, Rebecca Miller, Orlando Gines, Yvonne Finaldi, Sheila Lavery, Tanya Davis, Sgt. John McLaughlin, Patricia Deri, Alessia DePasquale, Brian Donoghue, Christine Fellin, Jose Lopez, Michael Betchker, Sara Mette, Anne Marie Notarianni, Joseph Gerity, Mary Cignarella, Steve Hrapsky, Joseph Mahoney, Helen Casey, Lorraine Fellin, Russell C. Hall, Russell J. Hall, Angelo Rossi, Mary Ann Hrapsky, Marlene Salimbene, William Kish, Maria Kratzar, Theresita DeGuzman, Bette Smith, Mary Spicer, John Malleck, Elvera Renda, Gabriel Jayantha Kumar, Blaine Johnson, *all the sick, the hospitalized, and all who serve in the military.*

First Communion

Next Sunday at the
11am Mass

Keep our children
and their families
in your prayers

Returning Rice Bowls and Bags for SVDP

We will be collecting the Rice Bowls and SVDP loose change bags for the next two weekends.

Please place your donation **in the COLLECTION BASKETS**. The money will be counted and given to the appropriate entity.

Thank you for your generosity in your almsgiving this past Lenten season. God bless you.

COFFEE, JUICE, DONUTS, BAGELS NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 30

After the 9am and 11am Masses
Downstairs in the Parish Hall

- Have some breakfast and deepen your relationship with other parishioners.
- Register with St. Peter's Parish, if you are planning to make us your faith family... Welcome!
- Meet Fr. Tom or Fr. Jeff, another staff member or a Parish Pastoral Council member—ask questions or share your thoughts about what's happening at St. Peter's.



This Week's Readings

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 28th

Annual Bingo Fundraiser Night!

This year's event will be a "Potpourri Bingo". What's a Potpourri Bingo you might ask? Well, come and find out! We will have 12 games of bingo with designer bags, electronics and various gift certificates as our prizes.

Doors open at 6:30pm; games will start at 7:30pm.

We will have our bingo games, a mini Tricky-Tray and the ever popular Mystery Bag valued at over \$750 and our 50/50 cash prize Designer bag. Bring your own food, we will provide coffee, tea and dessert. The cost is **\$35 per person which includes (2) sets of Bingo cards for all 12 games.** Additional game cards may be purchased during the evening. Invite your friends and come out for a fun evening in support of the New Brunswick Oratory. All proceeds will go towards seminary tuition costs for Br. Fredy. Tickets are available by contacting Anne-Marie Calderone at ext. 115 or by e-mail at RelEd@stpetertheapostle.org.

Tickets will also be sold after all Masses this weekend, April 22-23.

KARAOKE!

Thursday, May 4th
between 6:30-9:30pm.

You are bound to have fun and watch out, our music director just might be finding some new choir members...or not!! The cost is **\$35 per person and includes penne vodka, salad and dessert for all.** BYO drinks. This is sure to be a night to remember! We will sell tickets after all Masses on April 22nd and 23rd or by e-mail at RelEd@stpetertheapostle.org or contact Anne-Marie at ext. 115.

(A fundraiser in support of the NB Oratory)
www.nboratory.org

Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **April 28 - 30.**

Early registration is advisable as space is limited.
Phone 1-732-904-9636 for registration and information.
Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org
for more information.

Perhaps the Easter celebration has sparked your interest... Are you interested in becoming Catholic or completing your Sacraments?

Through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), adults who desire to become fully initiated Catholics engage in a process of conversion, receive basic religious instruction, and are welcomed into the Catholic community.

While the RCIA is primarily intended for those who have not been previously baptized, it is also adapted for those who were baptized in other Christian communities and now wish to become Catholic, and for baptized Catholics who, for whatever reason, received neither Confirmation nor Holy Communion as children and would now like to complete their Christian initiation.

Many adult Catholics, for one reason or another, have received Baptism and Holy Communion, but not the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are one of them, we invite you to complete your Christian Initiation by taking part in our Confirmation preparation process.

The RCIA and Adult Confirmation processes are ongoing throughout the year. To learn more, please contact Fr. Jeff through the Parish Office.

"Blessed are those who have not seen
and have believed." *John:20:29b*
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Stewardship

A Way of Life

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” JOHN 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, a new neighbor, a new work colleague, a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. A simple “hello” and a smile goes a long way.

2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal Ambassadors for Christ

As of 4/12/17, the Bishop’s Appeal status for St. Peter the Apostle Parish is as follows:

Parish Goal: \$50,000
Received pledges: \$46,687
Paid: \$36,992
Donors: 132
% Pledged to Goal: 93.4%

Note: the parish will receive back 50% of all contributions that exceed our goal!

It’s not too late to participate in the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. In addition to our parish goal, we are looking to achieve our non-monetary goal of 100% participation. A gift from every household, no matter the size, will make a powerful statement about our commitment to our faith. If you have not already contributed please prayerfully consider a gift today. Mail your pledge to: Bishop’s Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

Thank you for joining us as *Ambassadors for Christ* with your gift to the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen CONNECTIONS PROGRAM IS SEEKING VOLUNTEER MENTORS

The Connections Program of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is seeking volunteers to assist in providing positive adult role models for children who have suffered loss or who have special needs. Both male and female mentors are needed.

If you reside in or near Middlesex County or Franklin Township, have a minimum of three hours a week to offer to a child and want to make a difference in a child’s life, then please **contact Jeanette Cullen at (732) 738-1323 or jcullen@ccdom.org for more information.**

Respect for Life

“Our humanity is not defined by the atrocities that have been committed throughout history, but by the shining light of those who recognize injustice and refuse to be complicit through silence. What profoundly scares abortion supporters gives us enormous confidence in the future: young people are more and more pro-life.”

Carol Tobias, National Right to Life President

The National Gianna Center for Women’s Health and Fertility

Providing general gynecological care, prenatal care, natural family planning education, and infertility services – all with a deep commitment to honoring a woman’s dignity and the sanctity of human life.

Please visit <http://www.saintpetershcs.com/GiannaCenter/>
or contact by phone (732-565-5490)

Are you suffering after an abortion?? Help is available!

If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available! Experience God’s merciful love and begin the journey of healing:

- Call **Project Rachel**’s local toll-free helpline number: 877-877-4300, or visit **HopeAfterAbortion.org**.
- Or call **Sisters of Life** at 866-575-0075 or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

TRICKY TRAY NEWS! Preparing for Sunday, November 12, 2017

Thanks to all those who voted for St. Peter’s Tricky Tray. For the second year in a row, we were voted the 4th Best Tricky Tray in the Tri-State area! We are already gearing up to make this year’s event better than ever! Please consider joining our team. We meet once a month on a Sunday after the 11am mass.

We ask you for donations for our Basket of the Month collection. **The theme for the April Basket is OFFICE SUPPLIES.**

We are collecting stationery, pens/pencils, paper clips, etc. any items to be used in an office setting. Please place your items in the basket that will be in the back of church and as always, thank you for your support.

The Tricky Tray is St. Peter’s one, major fundraiser of the year. Save the date: Sunday, November 12, 2017. There are many ways that you could support the effort. For more information, contact Anne-Marie by e-mail at RelEd@stpetertheapostle.org or call the parish office, at ext. 115.

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Diocese of Metuchen

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- Assessment and evaluation
- Referral, linkage and follow-up services
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- Psychiatric evaluation
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- Bilingual counseling services, anger management services

Setting up an intake is easy. Simply call the Access Center at 1-800-655-9491 or 732-324-8200

CHURCH INTERIOR RENEWAL PROJECT,
STEPPING FORWARD WITH CHRIST

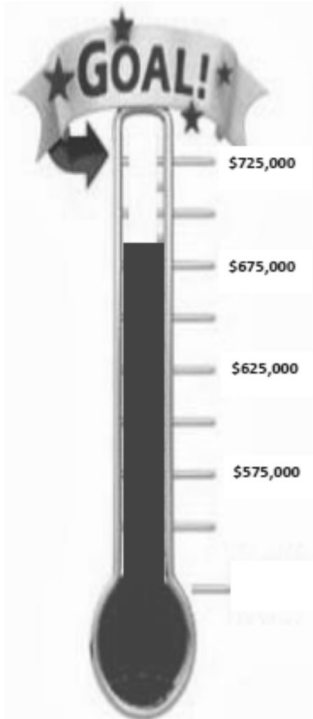
We are moving forward with our Interior Renewal Capital Repair Project. The project will involve the following:

- Erect scaffolding throughout the church
- Evaluate and repair all of the wall, ceiling and ornamental plaster
- Completely repaint the entire church interior
- Conserve the upper clerestory wall artwork—ten rondels depicting various saints
- Provide decorative elements suitable to the architecture and that honors the historical record of church.
- Address some of the lighting deficiencies and include some up lighting and accent lighting that will have an associated control system.

(Note that we already installed a new church heat system, restored the large murals and completed structural repair work at the upper column capitals)

The mock up section currently in the church gives some idea of how the church will look. Work is scheduled to begin after May 7 and conclude before October. During that time the church will not be available for use. Weekend Masses will be celebrated in the downstairs parish hall. However, the parish hall will also have some added structural support columns that we will need to work around.

Over the past couple of years we have had a Capital Campaign called *Step Forward With Christ*, inviting everyone to help provide the care that our historic church needs. **We hope to reach our goal of \$725,000. To date, \$685,526 has been pledged (94.56% of goal).** We are grateful to all who have generously contributed. If you have not already done so, please help us to reach our goal by making a contribution. Campaign envelopes are available in the back of the church. A check or envelop may be placed in the collection or sent by mail. Please make checks out to **St. Peter's Church** and note that your gift is for the capital campaign. You may also contribute using **Online Giving** by hitting on the link on our parish website, www.stpetertheapostle.org

St. Peter's Young Adults
Upcoming Events

Karaoke Night

Presented by the New Brunswick Oratory

Thursday, May 4 from 6:30-9:30 PM

St. Peter's Parish Hall

\$35 admission includes dinner

For more information:www.stpetertheapostle.org/YAstpetersyanb@gmail.com

Catholic Charities Immigration Services

Office hours at 56 Throop Ave.

Mon and Thursday 9 am to 5pm

Tues and Wednesday 9 am to 7pm

Phone # 732 214 8743

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Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Church

Do you, or someone you love, struggle with same-sex attraction? Do not be afraid. You are not alone.

Encourage (Support for Families & Friends)

Hotline # 732-248-9460

All Calls Confidential

EASTER FLOWERS 2017

*We are grateful to the following people for their contribution towards the Easter decorations in our Church.
Please remember their intentions in your prayers.*

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 Deceased Members of the Hughes & Wittreich Families



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