



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 – Friday: 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: 732-983-7069
(for assessment of assistance needed, leave message
including name and contact number)

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St. Peter’s Cemetery

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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, July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis**

7:30 a.m. Carmen Robertson
12:15 p.m. Rosemarie McInerney

Tuesday, July 19

7:30 a.m. Joanne Moody
12:15 p.m. Ruth Laird Grant

Wednesday, July 20 - St. Apollinaris

7:30 a.m. Pat Boule
12:15 p.m. Larry Dwyer

Thursday, July 21 - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:30 a.m. Michael Stranko
12:15 p.m. Michael J. O'Brien

Friday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

7:30 a.m. Catherine Tarantola

Saturday, July 23 - St. Bridget of Sweden

9:00 a.m. Kathryn Brennan
5:00 p.m. Rose Guarino

Sunday, July 24 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Richard Spille
9:00 a.m. Joseph Vertatschitsch
11:00 a.m. William Kazar
8:00 p.m. For the People

We frequently have openings for Mass intentions, including the 12:15pm Mass at the Catholic Center chapel. Please contact the Parish Office with your request.

Pray for ...

Kevin Hoagland, Thomas Spataro, Connor Montferrat, Theresa Birdsey, Ginnie Previte, Jonathan Swedel, John William Criscuoli, Danielle Reiser, Aurelia Sterbenz, 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, Shane Larson, Rita Pietrobono, Nicole Mancini, Angelo Mancini, Mary O'Shea, Becky Yurga, Rebecca Miller, Orlando Gines, Yvonne Finaldi, Sheila Lavery, Tanya Davis, Krissy Kyriazis, Sgt. John McLaughlin, Patricia Deri, Alessia DePasquale, Brian Donoghue, Christine Fellin, William Kish, Jose Lopez, Michael Betchker, Sara Mette, Anne Marie Notarianni, Dick Wikoff, Joseph Gerity, Mary Cignarella, Steve Hrapsky, Joseph Mahoney, Al Odorizzi, Helen Casey, Lorraine Fellin, Russell C. Hall, Russell J. Hall, Angelo Rossi, Mary Ann Hrapsky, Marlene Salimbene, William Kish, Maria Kratzar, Theresita DeGuzman, Louis Piskorski *and all the sick, the hospitalized, and all who serve in the military.*

**HOLY HOUR**

The Oratory is hosting a Eucharistic Holy Hour this **Sunday, July 17 at 4:00 p.m.** in St. Peter's PARISH HALL

**St. Peter's Young Adults
Upcoming Events**

Holy Hour & BBQ with the Oratory
Sunday, July 17 at 4 PM
St. Peter's Parish Hall/The Catholic Center

YA Beach Trip
Saturday, July 30

First Friday Adoration & Fellowship
Friday, August 5 at 7:30 PM
ST. PETER'S PARISH HALL

MORE INFO:
STPETERSYANB@GMAIL.COM
FACEBOOK: ST. PETER'S YOUNG ADULTS

SUMMER MASS LOCATION

Until the weekend of September 4th, Sunday Masses (Saturday vigil also) will be celebrated in the *air conditioned* downstairs Parish Hall instead of the upstairs church.

The parish hall is handicap accessible by entering through the parish office door. The rectory parking lot has limited handicap parking.

During the summer, the WEEKDAY MASSES, both the 7:30 am and the 12:15 pm, will be celebrated in the Catholic Center Chapel. There will not be a 12:15pm Mass on Fridays during the summer.

Readings

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Tricky Tray 2016

Sunday, November 6th at *Imperia* on Easton Ave.

The theme basket for the month of July is "Road Trip", anything that can make getting there more fun! We are collecting travel wipes, road maps (new), candy, gum, road trip games for children, hot or cold travel mugs, thermal bags, etc. The donation basket will be in the entranceway as you enter the parish hall for Mass.

St. Peter's Tricky Tray is THE ONE BIG ANNUAL PARISH FUNDRAISER that we have. Proceeds help to offset ordinary parish expenses associated with the operation of our parish life and ministries. Your support and participation in this fundraiser is another way that you could help us reconcile our annual budget. God bless you and thank you.

**Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen
Connections Program**

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.

If you 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 call Melissa Maranzano at (732) 738-1323.

—SAVE THE DATE—**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO
THE NATIONAL SHRINE**

On Saturday, November 19, 2016, Bishop Checchio will lead a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, concluding the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy and celebrating the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary of the creation of the Diocese by St. John Paul II. More details about the pilgrimage, including how to register, will appear in the bulletin in coming weeks.

**We don't know
unless someone tells us!**

Catholic priest chaplains are assigned to minister at St. Peter University Hospital and RWJ Hospital. Contact them through the Hospital Pastoral Care Office, if needed. However, if you know of an infirmed parishioner who would like a pastoral visit from a St. Peter's parish minister, whether in the hospital or at home, please notify the parish office. Please don't assume that we know about their infirmity.

Please Support A3452/S2606, the NJ Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

There is substantial medical evidence that babies in the womb feel pain at a very early stage of gestation. Thanks to advances in medicine, babies as young as 20 weeks post-fertilization can survive and thrive with appropriate care and treatment. Experts in the field of Maternal-Fetal medicine routinely administer pain medication as standard medical practice when performing fetal surgery because they recognize these babies as patients.

The NJ Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (A3452/S2606) will protect babies in the womb at 20 weeks and older who are capable of feeling pain and ensure that babies born alive during an abortion will be given the same proper lifesaving medical care given to premature infants.

We are happy to report that A3452/S2606, the NJ Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act has been introduced in the NJ Legislature. We thank the sponsors of this bill for wanting to protect babies in the womb and the lives of women. This bill is modeled after H.R. 36, the Federal bill by the same name. Passing this legislation is part of the 2020 Project, a collaborative effort by pro-life groups in NJ to protect babies in the womb who are capable of feeling pain at 20 weeks gestation.

Take Action Now!

- Pray for the protection of babies in the womb and their families.
- **Contact your NJ State Senator and Assembly Members and ask them to support A3452/S2026, the "Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act." To find your NJ State Senator and two State Representatives by district/town, visit: <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/municipalities.asp>**
- For more information on this initiative or to obtain a car magnet or sticker, please visit www.babiesinthewombfeelpain.com.

Stewardship

A Way of Life

“...I am a minister in accordance with God’s stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.” Colossians 1:25

Believe it or not, we are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our knowledge and relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our Faith with those closest to us, like our family and friends.

Your faithful support is especially needed during the summer months. Please consider

Automatic Electronic Online Giving

Online Giving benefits the parish with more consistent and predictable income. It also reinforces your commitment to the care of St. Peter’s by making a contribution even when you are unable to attend. Our bills never go on vacation. Once you set up Online Giving you don’t have to think about it, but you can always make changes if you need to.

To set up your account, visit our parish website at www.stpetertheapostle.org and click on the button,

ONLINE GIVING.

For parish information and resources,
make use of our website:

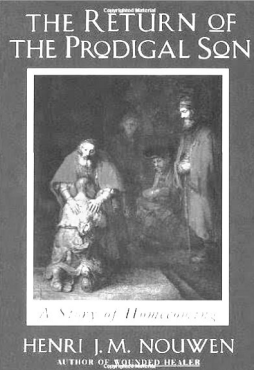
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A GREAT SUMMER READ

THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON

By Henri Nouwen

Join an insightful book study in the coming Fall.



After the summer we’ll close out the **Jubilee Year of Mercy** by studying and discussing a classic book by Henri Nouwen that everyone should read at least once. In *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, Nouwen offers moving insights on Rembrandt’s masterpiece painting and on the famous scripture passage that is unique to the Gospel of Luke (Luke 15:11-32).

Add it to your summer reading list and allow your heart to be drawn more deeply into the gift of God’s mercy. We’ll form small study groups in September. A study guide will be made available to assist the groups in their conversation and reflection.

Respect for Life

Faced with the overwhelming impact of *Roe v. Wade*, many of us—maybe even most—flee from the facts. We deny that the living human embryo is ‘truly’ or ‘fully’ human life;...or we proclaim uncertainty about the facts of human biology; or we proclaim moral agnosticism about the propriety of ‘imposing our views on others’; or we throw up our hands and give up because moral opposition to an entrenched, pervasive social practice is not worth the effort, discomfort, and social costs. The one position not on the table—the one possibility too hard to look at—is that abortion is a grave moral wrong on a par with the greatest human moral atrocities of all time and that we passively, almost willingly, accept it as such.”

Law professor, Michael Stokes Paulsen, *NRL News* 1/16/14

NFP Awareness Week Begins July 24th, 2016

“Natural Family Planning. Love, Mercy, Life. Opening the Heart of Marriage” is the theme of this year’s Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God’s design for married love and the gift of life and to raise awareness of Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods. “NFP,” as the U.S. bishops have written, is supportive of Catholic beliefs about married love because it “respects the God-given power to love a new human life into being” (see, U.S. Bishops, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*). The slogan for this year’s NFP Awareness Week was inspired by the Holy Father’s call for a Jubilee Year of Mercy, a special time of grace in the Church wherein all, including married couples and families, are invited to open their hearts more fully to the unconditional love, mercy and life Christ and the Church offer us.

The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 24th – 30th, 2016) highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

Are you suffering after an abortion??

Help is available!

Are you experiencing feelings of sadness, guilt, anxiety?
Healing is possible!

Post Abortion Healing Helpline

1-877-877-4300 or visit: hopeafterabortion.com

Confidential counseling with a
trained priest or counselor.

INFORMATION SHEET

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