



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: 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 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 Street

CEMETERY MAUSOLEUM MASS:

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

CONFESSION (Sacrament of Reconciliation):

Saturdays: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; and 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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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

**Monday, March 26**

7:30 a.m. Gerolamo & Gloria Calia
12:15 p.m. Matthew J. McDonough

Tuesday, March 27

7:30 a.m. Robert & Betty Cattle
12:15 p.m. Josephine Weiland
7:30 p.m. **Penance Service**

Wednesday, March 28

7:30 a.m. Irma Alicia Rivas
12:15 p.m. Sr. Bernadette Stives, FMSC
8:00 p.m. **Tenebrae Service**

Thursday, March 29

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
11:30 p.m. Night Prayer

Friday, March 30

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m. **Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death with Veneration of the Cross**
7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, March 31 - Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 p.m. **Solemn Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection**

Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Mary Bacorn
11:00 a.m. George & Betty Pellowski

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**

*this week is in memory of
Gregory Nemes*

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, 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, Joseph Mahoney, 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, Kathleen Monchek, Anna Graziosi, Maria Sciortino, Shirley Murphy, Joey Mahoney, Evelyn Echevarria, Patricia Krakowski, Carmela LaVera, Joseph Gutsick, *all the sick, the hospitalized, and all who serve in the military.*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2018**CONFESSIONS: Tuesday, March 27**

Penance Service begins at 7:30 p.m.

Please note: this is the last scheduled opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance before Easter

TENEBRAE SERVICE: Wednesday, March 28 at 8:00 p.m.**HOLY THURSDAY, March 29**

(no Daily Mass)

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (in church)

7:30 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Adoration until Night Prayer at 11:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30

(no Daily Mass)

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (in church)

3:00 p.m. **Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death with Veneration of the Cross**

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (in church)

12:00 p.m. Food Blessing (in Parish Hall)

8:00 p.m. **Solemn Vigil of Our Lord's Resurrection**

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1

8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

(No 6pm Mass)

This Week's Readings

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1-2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35;
or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7



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

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 6 at 7:30 PM
St. Peter's Church

April YA Night: Life in the Spirit (Part 7)

Wednesday, April 11 at 7:30 PM
Catholic Center

Service Opportunity - Visiting the Elderly

Saturday, April 28 at 10:30 AM
Parker Home, New Brunswick

More info: www.stpetertheapostle.org/YA
Sign up for updates via Flocknote!

Sisters of Jesus Our Hope, 908-995-7261
Annual RETREAT for WOMEN

Mary, Mother of Divine Mercy

Keynote: **Jennifer Hubbard**
(whose daughter was a victim of the shooting
at Sandy Hook Elementary School)

Saturday, April 7, 2018

8:30am to 1:30pm

St. Magdalen de Pazzi Church
105 Mine St., Flemington, NJ

Suggested donation ~\$20

Register by March 20

Forms in church entrance

PROCESSION



This Sunday at the 11am and 6pm Masses, weather permitting, Mass will begin in the Catholic Center court yard. The procession into the church with blessed palm will then take place. All are invited to gather at the Catholic Center for the start of Mass.

CHRISM MASS

MARCH 26, 2018 AT 7:30 P.M.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, METUCHEN

On Monday, March 26, 2018 Bishop James Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, the Bishop will bless the Holy Oils which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. Saint Ambrose [340-397] began this custom – which we now call the Chrism Mass – in his Cathedral in Milan. These Holy Oils, which are used to sanctify the Faithful, have been channels of holiness for centuries! The **Oil of Catechumens** is used to anoint the chest of infants and hands of adults before their Baptism; the **Oil of the Sick** is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and **Sacred Chrism** is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. At the Mass, all priests make a **Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service**, recommitting themselves to their Bishop and to their ministry to God and His People; the Bishop and all Priests then ask the people for a pledge of their prayerful support. **All are strongly encouraged to join in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 7:30 p.m.**



LENTEN

PENANCE SERVICE,
TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK,
MARCH 27, 7:30pm



**Get more out of the
Lord's Day at St. Peter's:**
Participate Sunday Mornings
after the 8am Mass, before the 11am Mass:

Communal Rosary



Prayer will begin at 9:05am, after the 8am Mass.
Gather in the church, the front section
before the statue of Mary.

Sunday Café

Available each week after the 8am Mass until 10:30am;
coffee/juice, a light breakfast, Sunday fellowship

Word & Life



Reflection and discussion of the Sunday readings
from **9:30-10:30am in the Parish Hall.**
Come whenever you are able.

No registration required.

The focus of *Word & Life* is to get more out of the scripture readings for that Sunday and to explore what they mean for your life!

Stewardship and Discipleship

They are related! The recognition and gratitude for who we are and what we have through Christ Jesus is an essential element of our relationship with him. How we use the gifts we've received is an expression of our commitment to serving the Kingdom and our trust in God's loving plan. Prayerfully consider how your stewardship—the use of your time, talent and treasure—reflects and activates your faith and discipleship.

Stewardship

A Way of Life

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

Respect for Life

Pope Francis affirmed the sacredness of human life from its very beginning to its natural end and called for the defense of fundamental freedoms stating, “...men and women of faith are called to defend life in all its stages, physical integrity and fundamental freedoms, such as freedom of conscience, thought, expression and religion.” Life News 9/8/17

Peer Counselor Training Life Choices Resource Center

503 Main Street, Metuchen

*Are you a good listener? Believe every life has value?
Feel God is calling you to something special?*

Life Choices in Metuchen is a pregnancy center assisting women and families dealing with unexpected pregnancy. We are also developing a MEN's Program as well.

Consider joining us for our next **Peer Counselor Training Sessions** (4 classes over 8 weeks) which will take place **April 4 to May 19, 2018 on either Wednesday evening or Saturday morning** (you choose the day).

If you are a man or woman ready for a life challenge, please contact Carolyn by email:

lifecoices@optonline.net or call 732-516-0911.

**Join us for the first (introductory) meeting on
Wednesday, April 4, 7-9:30 pm OR Saturday, April 7,
9:30 am-12 noon.**

The rewards you receive will surprise you!

MENTORS NEEDED

The Connections Program of Catholic Charities is seeking both male and female mentors to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to young people.

Do you: Have a minimum of three hours per week to offer a child? Like having fun? Reside in or near Middlesex County or Franklin Township? Want to make a difference in a child's life?

Contact Jeanette Cullen at
(732) 646-4076 or
jcullen@ccdom.org
for more information.



2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World

Bishop's Appeal—Parish Progress

As of March 15th, the Diocesan Development Office has received pledges totaling \$28,174 and payments totaling \$25,823 from 106 parishioners. This represents 56.3% of our parish goal of \$50,000.

Thank you to those who have participated so far. If every household contributes whatever they can, we can be confident that we will achieve our goal.

2018 “Abundant Blessings” Tricky Tray

Although it is still 8 months away, planning is underway for our 7th Annual Tricky Tray Fundraiser event. We welcome everyone to consider being part of our planning and event committee; there is a job for you! Our kick-off meeting will take place on **Sunday, April 8th, after the 11am mass in the Archives Room**. Light refreshments will be served and all of our meetings wrap up within the hour. We usually meet in April, June, August and October. As the Tricky Tray draws nearer, there are some evening “working sessions” for anyone who is able to help out. The Tricky Tray is the parish's **one, main fundraiser each year**, so let's make this year even better than last!

Please contact Anne-Marie Calderone at ext. 115 or RelEd@stpetertheapostle.org if you are able to join the team or have any further questions. Hope to see you on April 8th!

Our theme basket for the month of **March** is **Spring Cleaning**; anything and everything you can use to keep your house sparkling clean! Sponges, cleaners, brushes, mops, buckets, paper towels, Windex, etc. This is one of our most popular baskets at the Tricky Tray.

Looking ahead to **April**, our theme basket will be **Green Thumb**. We will be collecting items for the garden enthusiast; gardening tools, gloves, small plant containers, lawn decorations, etc. Please place your donations in the basket located at the main church entrance. Thank you!

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

THURSDAY, MAY 17

Please plan on joining the members of the New Brunswick Oratory for their **Gala Dinner on Thursday, May 17th at Pierre's Restaurant** as they kick-off their **20th Anniversary year** since being es-

tablished. In addition to the dinner itself, there will be musical entertainment, a guest speaker, a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction with wonderful and unique prizes! Tickets for this event will be on sale starting the weekend of April 7th/8th. The cost of the 50/50 raffle ticket is \$5; winner need not be present. Tickets to the dinner are \$80 per person and all are welcome to attend!

You may also purchase tickets through the parish office by contacting Anne-Marie at ext. 115. Please make all checks payable to **"The New Brunswick Oratory"**. Thank you for supporting the Oratory Fathers and Brothers who serve at St. Peter's and other ministries in the city.

Intentional Prayer Ministry

A new leaflet for the next quarter is available in the basket in the back of the church. Anyone is welcome to join our Intentional Prayer Group. Just add your name to the sign-up sheet and if you have a prayer intention, please add it to our list of intentions to be remembered.

We give thanks to God always, for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord, Jesus Christ before our God and Father, knowing, brothers loved by God, how you were chosen. 1 Thessalonians 1:2-4

Registration/Re-Registration for 2018-2019 Religious Education Program

Forms are available in the back of the church for any NEW families who would like to register in our Religious Education program. Our next year's session begins in September, 2018. We welcome children in grades K-8 into our Whole Community and Sacrament Preparation programs. Please provide a copy of your child's Baptism certificate with the registration form. For additional information, please contact Anne-Marie Calderone at ext. 115 in the parish office or by email at RelEd@stpetertheapostle.org.

Holy Week/Easter Cleaning and Decorating Volunteers Needed

The **Church Environment Committee** needs your help in preparing for the special liturgical celebrations coming up. Volunteers are needed on the dates below:

- **Wednesday, March 28th at 6:00 pm**
Set up for Holy Thursday
- **Friday, March 30th at 10:00 am**
Set up for Good Friday
- **Saturday, March 31st at 10:00 am**
Decorate for Easter Vigil and Easter

The set-ups for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday will last approximately one hour. Set-up for Easter Vigil and Easter will last approximately 3 hours and we will provide all supplies except elbow grease. For more information, call John or Celeste Cline at 732-545-5030.

Catholic School 2018-2019 Tuition Assistance Online Application Process Open

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. **Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than Saturday, March 31, 2018. Applications are available in English and Spanish.**

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may register for one of two Application Workshops, which will be held in two locations in January and February going to www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance and following the Workshops link.

Saint Peter's Gianna Center of New Brunswick For Women's Health and Fertility

The Center is dedicated to offering truly pro-life women's health care, including infertility services, general gynecological care, and more. All services are provided in accordance with the US Catholic Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services.

Please visit

<http://www.saintpetershcs.com/GiannaCenter/>
or contact by phone 732-565-5490 for more information.

April 2018 - Parish Events at St. Peter the Apostle Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 Easter Sunday Masses: at 8 & 11 AM (no 6 PM)	2 CC & PO Closed 12:15 Mass in Church	3	4 7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council (PO)	5 7:00 pm SVDP (PO)	6 7:30 pm First Friday Eucharistic Holy Hour (CH)	7	
8 Children's Sacrament Prep (CC)	9 7:00 pm Knitting Group (CC) 7:30 pm Novena (CH)	10	11 7:30 pm Young Adults (CC)	12 7:00 pm SVDP (PO) 7:30 pm Choir (CH)	13	14	
15 Holy Hour 4:00 pm (CC)	16 7:00 pm Knitting Group (CC) 7:30 pm Novena (CH)	17	18 7:15 pm Parish Finance Council (PO)	19 7:30 pm KofC (PO) 7:30 pm Choir (CH)	20	21 4 pm Whole Community Catechesis (PH)	
22	23 7:00 pm Knitting Group (CC) 7:30 pm Novena (CH)	24	25	26 7:00 pm SVDP (PO) 7:30 pm Choir (CH)	27	28	
29	30 7:00 pm Knitting Group (CC) 7:30 pm Novena (CH)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Sunday Morning at St. Peter's: Rosary: after 8am Mass Sunday Café: 9-10:30 in PH Word & Life: 9:30-10:30 in PH</p> </div>					<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Weekly Adoration in CC Chapel Mondays, 1-10 pm Wednesdays, 1-10 pm Fridays, 8 am- 5 pm</p> </div>

Abbreviations:
 SVDP = St. Vincent de Paul Society; KofC = Knights of Columbus; CH = Church; PH = Parish Hall; PO = Parish Office; CC = Catholic Center

INFORMATION SHEET

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