



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: 732-983-7069
(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

Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 14**

7:30 a.m. Carmen De Jesus
12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15 - St. Albert the Great

7:30 a.m. Joseph J. Ambridge
12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland

7:30 a.m. Patricia Apelthaler
12:15 p.m. Bill Kempton

Thursday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:30 a.m. Betty Stang
12:15 p.m. Eamon Tobin

**Friday, November 18 - Dedication of the Basilicas of
Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Dushesne**

7:30 a.m. Louis Garlatti, Sr.

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

Saturday, November 19

9:00 a.m. Art Quimby
5:00 p.m. Frank Perry

**Sunday, November 20—Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

7:00 a.m. Bill Kempton
9:00 a.m. Maria Funari
11:00 a.m. Joseph Wittreich, Sr.
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, 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, Rita Pietrobono, Nicole Mancini, Angelo Mancini, 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, 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, *and all the sick, the hospitalized, and all who serve in the military.*

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection Next Weekend

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

DISCIPLE OF MERCY AWARD

Next **Sunday, November 20**, is the final day of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. On that evening, at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen, there will be a special celebration of **Evening Prayer at 4pm**. During the celebration Bishop Checchio will honor with the *Disciple of Mercy Award* those who have been recommended as ongoing models of a life that witnesses to the Lord's "steadfast love and mercy".

The recipient from St. Peter the Apostle parish is

CARMEL MANGARELLA

Come celebrate with the Bishop, Carmel and other award recipients.

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

- **Mondays from 1-10 pm in Catholic Center chapel**
- **Fridays from 8 am-5 pm in the church.**

Please consider signing up for a time to spend with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up online by going to either

<http://catholic-center.rutgers.edu/adoration> or

<http://stpetertheapostle.org/> and follow the link to

Eucharistic Adoration. If you have questions contact Ryan O'Shaughnessy at ryan.osha@spoweb.org.

This Week's Readings

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

SAVE THE DATE

A special Thanksgiving Weekend Event
Concert by a Unique Woodwind Trio

INTO THE WOODS

**Sunday, November 27, 2016
3:00pm-4:00pm**

St. Peter the Apostle Church

Music is a gift of our Lord! Performing musical pieces from the Renaissance through modern jazz periods, the trio musicians, Rick Bergacs, Barry Nudelman and including parish member Scott Grimaldi, will perform melodies on an array of twelve woodwind instruments. Open to the public.

All proceeds to help support the New Brunswick
Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri
Suggested free will offering: \$20

www.intothewoodsmusic.com for further information



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

**Aquinas & More Reading Group
Salvifici Doloris by St. John Paul II**

Saturdays, Nov. 19 & Dec. 3 at 7:30 PM
Details: aquinasandmorenj@gmail.com

Evening Prayer

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM (2nd Wed. at 6:30 PM)
Catholic Center Chapel

Advent Mini-Retreat

Friday, December 2 at 7:30 PM
Details: see website

For more info:

www.stpetertheapostle.org/YA
stpetersyanb@gmail.com
Facebook: St. Peter's Young Adults

Christmas Giving Tree

The Christmas Giving Trees will be decorated with tags for the 2016 holiday season beginning next weekend, November 19-20. Please take a tag. The groups who will benefit from your generosity are:

- The Children's Center of Edison
- Roosevelt Care Center at Edison
- The Society of St. Vincent De Paul, Diocese of Metuchen Council
- Catholic Charities – Diocese of Metuchen
- The Youth Enrichment Services Early Learning Center
- The Youth Enrichment Services School Age Child Care
- New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park
- Persons with Disabilities - Diocese of Metuchen

Please **Do Not Wrap Gifts** and **Attach the Tags** to each gift. If donating a gift card, please **Write the Dollar Amount on the Gift Card. Gift Cards should be placed in the collection basket during mass;** other gifts can be placed in the vestibule of the church. We would appreciate if gift cards were donated by December 4th. However, all gifts must be returned by the weekend of **December 17th and 18th.**

Volunteers are needed to help collect, sort and/or deliver the gifts to each organization. Please contact **Gary Markiewicz 732.266.8766** for more information.

Mass Intentions are available for the 12:15pm weekday Masses offered in the Catholic Center Chapel. Please contact the Parish Office, not the Catholic Center, with your request.

Mass Intentions



The Light came into the world so that people might be saved through Him. And yet, many people prefer the darkness to light. Are you willing to bring the Light into the world? Do you wish to shatter the darkness and help others to live the Truth? If so, then say yes to serving God as a priest, deacon or religious. Please call the Vocations Office at (732) 562-2453 or e-mailing us at vocations@diometuchen.org. Or you can visit our website at www.diometuchen.org/vocations.



HOLY HOUR

The Oratory is hosting a
Eucharistic Holy Hour
This Sunday, November 20 at 4:00 p.m.
in St. Peter's Church.
All are invited and welcome!

**CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

Saturday, December 17
1:30-3:30pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral
Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway.

The Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring a "Christmas Party" for children and young adults with special needs on Saturday, December 17, 2016 (1:30pm-3:30pm) at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center.

Please indicate your interest in attending as well as the total number of people in your party by emailing: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com or by calling [732-765-6432](tel:732-765-6432) as soon as possible. The Parish Advocate for persons with disabilities for St. Peter the Apostle parish is Kathy Kady-Hopkins, email at kathykadyhopkins@aslirs.com.

Stewardship

A Way of Life

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."

2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.

Financial Report for Last Month

Comparison between this year and last year,
by month and year-to-date

OCTOBER 2016	\$31,762
OCTOBER 2015	\$23,991
YTD 2016	\$262,250
YTD 2015	\$255,790

Thank you to all who help support the ordinary parish operation and ministries with your weekly contributions.

Thankful Hearts TRICKY TRAY

This bulletin needed to be submitted for publication on Monday, November 7, so a full report is not available. The results will be in the next bulletin, but for sure it was a great success. Putting the Tricky Tray event together is a huge task. Thank you to everyone who had any part to play to help prepare for the day and who helped make the day so wonderful. Most especially, thanks to Anne-Marie Calderone, who planned and coordinated this fundraiser.



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**.

The Parish Office can also assist you in setting up your account, if you want.

Call the parish office if you have any questions.

Respect for Life

"All direct attacks on innocent human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, strike at the house's foundation. These directly and immediately violate the human person's most fundamental right - the right to life. Neglect of these issues is the equivalent of building our house on sand. Such attacks cannot help but be ultimately destructive of other human rights."

Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia,
"Living the Gospel of Life," 10/18/13

Oppose New Jersey Assisted Suicide Bill:

On October 6, 2016, the Assembly Appropriations Committee released Assembly Bill 2451 which would make assisted suicide legal in New Jersey. A2451 could be voted on in the General Assembly in the near future. An identical bill (S2474) has been introduced in the Senate.

This assisted suicide bill is a direct threat to anyone viewed as a cost liability to an insurance company. In an era of cost control and managed care, patients with lingering illnesses may be branded as an economic liability, and decisions to encourage death could be driven by cost.

The facts are clear - in California, in Vermont and in Oregon - states that have passed assisted suicide bills - insurance companies have denied individuals healthcare coverage but offered them low cost drugs to end their life.

Please contact your state legislators and tell them that you oppose A2451/S2474. You may send a prewritten note by visiting: <http://njcatholic.org/faith-in-action>

Gianna Center at St. Peter's Hospital

Women's health care that respects the truth

Dedicated to offering truly prolife women's health care.
Please visit <http://www.saintpetershcs.com/GiannaCenter/>
or contact by phone (732-565-5490)

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions?

Share with them the "good news" of God's merciful love:

Days of Prayer and Healing

For women and men suffering from
the effects of abortion.

For women

Please call the Sisters of Life: **866.575.0075** or email
hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org,
(www.sistersoflife.org/ec.htm)

For men

Please call: **877.586.4621**
or email Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

THE PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
STEP FORWARD WITH CHRIST

PROJECT UPDATE

There is a small picture display in the church entranceway of the church interior. It shows some projects that have been done: the restoration of the two large mural paintings and the structural repair to the upper capitals of the columns.

We are making preparations for the whole church interior plaster to be repaired and the entire church to be repainted. Pictured is a color rendering of a possible design for decorative painting. Also pictured are two of the oldest pictures we have of the church interior. The proposed decorative design concept for the church interior draws some elements from the historical record. Note that, while the entire church interior will be repainted, finances will not allow us to do all the decorative painting that we ideally would like to do. Also, the design concept shown in the picture is not necessarily the final design.

We also intend to make some lighting improvements that should greatly complement the plaster repair and repainting, as well as the already existing beauty of the church architecture. We hope that the plaster repair, painting and lighting improvement work will begin in early May of 2017.

There are many other elements of the church interior that have been neglected and are in need of restoration in the future, most especially the church floor. Most likely we will not be able to accomplish some of the work that was originally proposed. We did not anticipate in our planning the need to make structural repairs in the church. We were also not planning at this time to replace the heat system in the rectory. We will continue to persevere to do the best we can to accomplish as much of the most needed work as possible.

If anyone has questions or comments about the project work, please contact Fr. Tom.

Thank you to all who have participated in the ***Step Forward With Christ*** Capital Campaign. Some of you have completed your pledge already; some have even extended your pledge. We are very grateful. Many of you have been quietly and faithfully making payments toward your pledge according to your designated payment plan. If anyone has been having difficulty meeting their payment plan or is unexpectedly struggling, please let Anne-Marie Calderone at the parish office know so that she can update her records and work with you to make adjustments.

We also appreciate those who make donations as you can and when you can. If anyone else would like to either make a pledge or contribution to St. Peter's ***Step Forward With Christ*** Capital Campaign, please contact the parish office. If you would like to make an appointment to discuss the projects and the capital campaign, please let Fr. Tom know.



Interested in Helping Refugees?

In response to the global refugee crisis, the Reformed Church of Highland Park has formed a multi-faith coalition to help refugees resettle in central New Jersey. This group, called Interfaith-RISE (Refugee and Immigrant Services & Empowerment), now includes individuals from more than two dozen congregations, including St. Peter's.

Interfaith-RISE, recently designated by the U.S. State Department as an approved resettlement site, assists refugees and asylees with all aspects of establishing their new lives, including help with obtaining housing, furnishings, social services, English as a Second Language, and employment training and opportunities.

The work of Interfaith-RISE relies heavily on volunteer participation. Even small contributions—donating or helping to move furniture or household goods, assisting a refugee with transportation to needed doctors' appointments, keeping an eye out for job opportunities, etc.—can make a big difference in the lives of others. **If you would like to learn more about becoming involved with Interfaith-RISE, please contact Nancy Zerbe at nzerbe@arch2inc.com or 908-208-1288.**

Workshop on Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income

Sponsored by the Office for Persons with Disabilities, this workshop will have a special focus on those with mental illness but is open to all.

Tuesday November 15, 2016

2pm to 3:30pm

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center,
 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway,
 in Conference Room D

Sarah Dubinsky, Esq., former Attorney-Advisor for the Social Security Administration will give a presentation on what the Social Security Administration looks for in granting benefits, as well as tips on how to make your claim more effective.

For more information please call 732-765-6432

Catholic stewards know that their Christian faith is a communal faith, not meant to be lived in isolation. Our prayer and spirituality serve as a springboard to a life of Christian charity and service to others.

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.

Sponsorship Requirements

Being a sponsor in the way that the Catholic Church defines it is to enter into a *spiritual relationship* with the one being sponsored. A sponsor is someone who will be an example of discipleship and a support for one who is to grow in the Catholic faith and way of life. The role of sponsor is different from being a “guardian” and more than being a good friend. Guardians and friends don’t necessarily believe in the Incarnation of the Son of God and in Christ’s saving passion, death and resurrection. They don’t necessarily share the Catholic faith and may not be able to hand the faith on to the one being sponsored.

Therefore, to be a sponsor for someone who is to receive the sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation one is required to have completed their fourteenth year and be a fully initiated, practicing Catholic in good standing. You must be a registered member of a Catholic faith community. If married, a sponsor must be in a valid, sacramental union. A sponsor may not be the father or mother of the one to be Baptized/Confirmed. All sponsors must obtain a Letter of Eligibility from their parish. A Letter of Eligibility from St. Peter’s will only be given to a registered, contributing, participating individual who has been an active parishioner for a minimum of 3 months.

RESOURCES for PERSONS with DISABILITIES

The Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a Facebook page that provides daily updates with short inspirational reflections for people with disabilities, family members and care givers. The site also provides endless resources for those with physical, emotional, cognitive, visual, auditory and other special challenges. To access our Facebook page (even if you are not a member of Facebook), type the following into your search engine: **Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities**.

FOR YOUR
MARRIAGE

Do you seek information or have questions about Catholic Marriage, Engagement, Marriage Preparation, Parenting, Family, Church Teaching, Enrichment... and more? Here’s another great resource that is readily available to you.

www.foryourmarriage.org

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT IS NOVEMBER 27

BEST
Advent
EVER

WRAP *Presents*
& BE PRESENT

We prepare for everything we consider important in life. And that includes Christmas. This year, slow down and focus on what matters most. Join Dynamic Catholic for our free email program Best Advent Ever: *Rediscover Christmas*. You’ll receive . . .


Short Inspirational
Videos


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Tips


Free Christmas
Music

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