



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, September 19 - St. Januarius**

7:30 a.m. Nancy & Joseph Brandi
12:15 p.m. George Seamon

Tuesday, September 20 - Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

7:30 a.m. Wendy Dolch
12:15 p.m. Leonard Hatton

Wednesday, September 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle

7:30 a.m. Donna DeLong
12:15 p.m. Orio Palmer

Thursday, September 22

7:30 a.m. Tom McGinnis
12:15 p.m. Kevin Cosgrove

Friday, September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina

7:30 a.m. Stephen Mulderry

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

Saturday, September 24

9:00 a.m. Jim Gartenberg
5:00 p.m. Joseph F. Curry

**Sunday, September 25 – Twenty – Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. Elizabeth & George McCabe
9:00 a.m. Raymond Hughes
11:00 a.m. Al & T.J. Yashinski
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, 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, *and all the sick, the hospitalized, and all who serve in the military.*

Altar Rosary Society News**MUM FLOWER & BAKE SALE
September 24-25**

Next weekend, the ARS will sponsor a sale of mums and baked goods. The sale will take place after the 5pm Saturday and Sunday morning. The ARS appreciates your support.

THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON

by Henri Nouwen

SIGN UP NOW

to participate in a reflective book study.
Starting Tuesday, September 27

**FIVE Tuesday evening sessions:
Sept. 27; Oct. 18, 25; Nov. 22, 29
7:30-9pm in the Catholic Center**

A study guide will be made available to assist the groups in their conversation and reflection. **Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. Please CLEARLY PRINT your name, email address and phone number.**

**Sign Up for Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration will resume the week of September 26.

The times for adoration will be:

- Mondays from 1-10 PM in the 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 cards will be available at the weekend Masses on 9/17-18 & 9/24-25 or you may 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: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

“CODE BLUE” Volunteer Support Needed

When winter conditions have, or are expected, to reach a designated severity, individuals who are homeless are especially at risk for weather-related exposure and possible death. The City and County and concerned members of the community have been discussing how to better care for the homeless when these emergency “Code Blue” conditions exist. The city has identified several potential sites to offer “Code Blue” emergency warming centers. A “Code Blue” notifies the homeless that they can make temporary use of these designated warming centers and not be exposed to harsh cold and snow.

These warming center sites are to be served by a network of volunteers from various local faith communities and organizations. Volunteers would work collaboratively to assure a presence and assist at the warming center when the time comes.

In preparation for the coming winter, I would like to have on hand a list of people from St. Peter’s parish who are willing to be volunteers and who can be called upon in a time of need. Naturally, there may be questions you have. Because this operation is still in development, I may not have the details you seek at this time. More information will become available.

Please let me know by September 28th if you would consider helping to serve the homeless when “Code Blue” conditions exist. I will need your name, phone number and, if possible, your email address. Thank you for your consideration.

Fr. Tom Odorizzi: FrTom@stpetertheapostle.org or call the parish office, 732-545-6820.



St. Peter’s Young Adults Upcoming Events

Sunday Brunch

Sunday, September 18 after 11 AM Mass
Meet in front of St. Peter’s Church

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 7 at 7:30 PM
St. Peter’s Church

Monthly Young Adult Night

Wednesday, October 12 at 7:30 PM
The Catholic Center at Rutgers

For event info:

www.stpetertheapostle.org/YA

stpetersyanb@gmail.com

Facebook: St. Peter’s Young Adults

AQUINAS & MORE

Aquinas & More is a new grassroots initiative from St. Peter’s Young Adults, providing a forum for inquisitive minds and a place for spiritual support. Aquinas & More offers monthly opportunities for communal prayer, cultural & intellectual encounters, and socials. Events are open to all young adults and graduate students!

Potluck Picnic with CFNJ & Juventutem

Saturday, September 24 at 10:30
AMUS Flag Plaza, Liberty State Park, Jersey City



After the 9am and 11am Masses next Sunday, September 25, there is an opportunity for a little social time in the downstairs parish hall. Coffee, tea, donuts and bagels will be available.

We welcome anyone who is new to the area or new to St. Peter’s. You may also register with St. Peter’s Parish at this time.

Countdown to the TRICKY TRAY – November 6th

Our Thankful Hearts Tricky Tray is just 49 days away! We are very busy picking up donations, selling tickets and getting the prizes ready. We want everyone to join in the fun! Tickets for the event are available through the parish office by contacting Anne-Marie at extension 115 or by e-mail at RelEd@stpetertheapostle.org. The cost of a ticket is \$45 per person or \$40 for our parish senior citizens. This includes a full brunch menu, goody bag and one full sheet of tier one tickets. Pre-packaged raffle tickets are also available for \$50. These can also be bought at the Tricky Tray.

Thanks to all who have returned their 50/50 raffle tickets. Tickets and payment must be received by Friday, November 4th at Noon to be included in the raffle. We will be also be selling tickets to the Tricky Tray and 50/50 tickets after ALL masses on the weekends of October 1st/2nd; October 15th/16th and October 29th/30th.

This month’s theme basket is “Baking 101”. We are collecting anything and everything that you can use to bake with! It is always one of our biggest baskets at the event. Our last theme basket for this year will be “Welcome Little One” and will be collected all during the month of October. We are looking to collect new baby items for both boys and girls like rattles, pacifiers, onesies, bottles, etc. Thanks for all your generosity to our parish.

Stewardship

A Way of Life

“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).” LUKE 16:13

Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our Faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money and increases our dependence on God and to trust that He will provide all that we need.

Youth Rally & Mass for Life

Bishop James Checchio will concelebrate the Youth Rally & Mass for Life in Washington DC on Friday, January 27, 2017. Anyone wishing to attend must request tickets through the Respect Life Office 732-562-1990 ext. 1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org.

The deadline for requests is Friday, September 30, 2016. For more information on the Youth Rally & Mass please visit www.youthrallyandmassforlife.org

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.

Call the parish office if you have any questions.

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.

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)

Respect for Life

In our culture, we’ve lost the basic truth stated in Job (12:10), that every life is made and allowed to live by God’s sovereign authority. We are a people who pride ourselves on our independence, so we have a hard time acknowledging our dependence on God. Worse yet, we have assumed the role of God, deciding whose God-created life continues and whose ends.

NRL News, 2015

Critical Life Issues Conference

Saturday, October 29, 2016

**St. John Neumann Conference Center, Piscataway
from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm.**

Theme: “Celebrating Life — Moved by Mercy”

Expert speakers will address a variety of life issues including:

- “Grace and Mercy at the End of Life’s Journey”
- “The Contraception-Abortion Connection”
- “Human-Trafficking: the Hidden Epidemic”
- “Disability-God’s Mercy in Disguise”

The speakers will give practical information as well as thought-provoking testimony of real life experiences. The Conference will also feature exhibits of products and services which pertain to some of these issues.

Registration is \$25. This fee includes lunch and handouts. STUDENTS, only \$10. To register please visit: <http://diometuchen.org/critical-life> or call 732-562-1990 ext. 1629 or 1543. Seating is limited.

SIGN UP OR CALL PARISH OFFICE

**Pilgrimage to Cathedral Basilica
of the Sacred Heart, Newark
Sunday, October 2, 2016**

Tour, Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage, Fellowship

Tour of Cathedral Basilica — begins at 1:15pm and lasts about 45 minutes. Explore the beautiful architecture of the fifth largest cathedral in North America, seat of the Archdiocese of Newark.

Options: Attend noon Mass at Newark Cathedral or go to Newark following 11am Mass at St. Peter’s.

Spiritual Pilgrimage — Sacred Heart Basilica is a Holy Door location for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, which will conclude with the liturgical Solemnity of Christ the King on 20 November 2016.

Fellowship — Newark’s ironbound section is famous for some great Portuguese restaurants. Those who wish may cap off the event by sharing a meal.

If you are interested in any part of this excursion, please leave your name and contact information with the parish office — OR SIGN UP ON FORM IN BACK OF CHURCH.

(Liturgical) Help Wanted:

The Readers Ministry is currently in need of readers at all Masses and especially at the 7:00AM Mass on Sundays. The Readers are a small, yet dedicated group of parishioners who proclaim the Liturgical Readings on Sunday and holyday Masses. You would be part of a rotation that would schedule you approximately once a month, according to your stated availability.

If you are interested in actively participating in the celebration of Holy Mass as a reader, please contact Rosemarie Talorico at roetalorico@gmail.com.

2016 IMMACULATA OPEN HOME

All 6th, 7th and 8th graders:
 Don't miss Immaculata's premier Fall Admissions event!
Sunday, October 23, 2016
Grand Welcome: 12:00pm
 Event Close: 3:00pm
www.ImmaculataHighSchool.org/OpenHome
 Admissions Office: 908.722.0200 x218

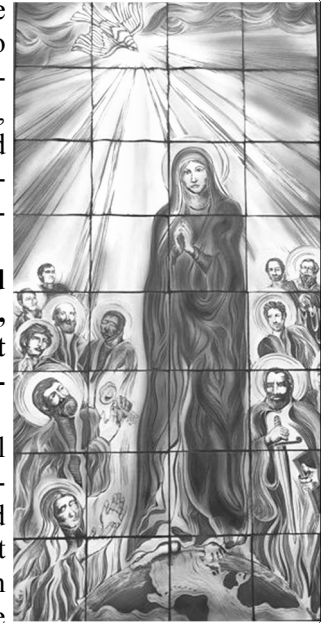
BISHOP GEORGE AHR HIGH SCHOOL

One Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ 08820
FALL OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, October 16, 2016
1:00-4:00 pm

All are Welcome!
 7th Graders Are Encouraged To Get An Early Start!
 For information or directions
 Call (732) 549-1108 x620
www.bgahs.org

**The New Mausoleum Feature Panel
 Mary, Queen of the Apostles
 Blessing on Saturday, October 1**

A new feature panel has been installed on an exterior wall of the new addition to our cemetery mausoleum. It is a 4x8 foot array of tiles. The composition was etched into the clay and then glazed to result in a very colorful, unique, custom work of art, created and installed by Natalie Blake Studios from Brattleboro, Vermont.



The art piece will be blessed and dedicated on Saturday, October 1, following the first Saturday Mass in the cemetery mausoleum chapel. Come see this beautiful mural artwork and the new mausoleum addition. Those interested in possibly purchasing a crypt or niche in the new mausoleum can contact the parish office and then we will have the sales representative call you.

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

On Saturday, **November 19, 2016**, Bishop of Metuchen, James 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 come at a later date.

Silver & Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 4:00 PM

Application forms may be secured by contacting the parish office or by logging on to the diocesan website: www.diometuchen.org. Click on **EVENTS** tab (top of page) - scroll over to **EVENTS BY CATEGORY** (left side of page) and Click on **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT** - Click on **SILVER & GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** - Click on **REGISTRATION FORM**. Kindly note that this form can be typed on and printed out but cannot be forwarded. If you wish to keep the information it must be **SAVED AS** a word document in your computer.

Forms must be signed by your priest, pastoral minister or deacon and returned to the Family Life Office by the parish office. Application forms will be accepted by the Family Life Office until the deadline for registration **Monday, October 17th**. A confirmation letter with further details will be sent once your application has been processed.

For further information, please call the Family Life Office at 732-562-1990 x 4573 or amatos@diometuchen.org.

Come Pray for Those Who Serve and Protect!

15th Annual Blue Mass for Law Enforcement
Wednesday, October 12, 2016
10:30 AM

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen

Bishop James F. Checchio cordially invites ALL the faithful in the Diocese to join him at the annual Blue Mass to pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns from across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties. Come to represent your parish and town, to support and pray for all our dedicated local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials and to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others. For more information, call (732) 562-2463 or visit <http://diometuchen.org/blue-mass>.

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.

How to Report Sexual Abuse

If you were sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement, through the diocesan website (diometuchen.org), or by calling Lawrence Nagle, diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection, (732) 562-2413.

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.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities will be hosting a Christmas Party for children and young adults with disabilities. This event will be on **Saturday, December 17**, from 1:30-3:30pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway.

If you would like to participate or know other persons or special groups who would appreciate being invited, please inform St. Peter’s parish advocate for persons with disabilities, Kathy Kady-Hopkins, by email at kathykadyhopkins@aslirs.com.

The Office for Persons with Disabilities would like to prepare gifts and refreshments in advance. Ideally, they would like to know of specific gifts those attending would appreciate receiving. **Please let Kathy know before October 21 of any gift ideas.** We hope that St. Peter’s Christmas Giving Tree will be able to support this event by including these gift tags.

St. Peter’s Knitting / Crochet Group

Learn something new and give back! Come join our Knitting and Crochet Group to make mittens, hats, scarves, blankets and other projects **on Mondays at 7 p.m. in the Catholic Center**. We are looking forward to seeing all of you. Advanced or beginners are all welcome! For more information, contact Carmel at ida-girl@optimum.net or 732-545-1715.

INFORMATION SHEET

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