



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)

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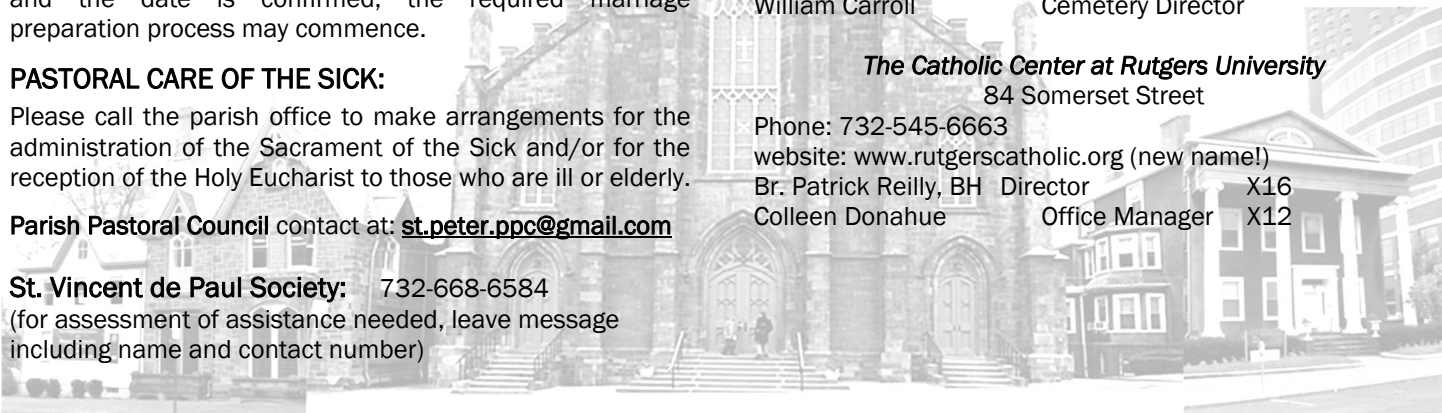
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St. Peter’s Cemetery

Located at 500 Somerset Street (Rt. 27), New Brunswick
 Cemetery Office 732-249-0894
SPTAcemeteryNB@gmail.com
 William Carroll Cemetery Director

The Catholic Center at Rutgers University

84 Somerset Street
 Phone: 732-545-6663
 website: www.rutgerscatholic.org (new name!)
 Br. Patrick Reilly, BH Director X16
 Colleen Donahue Office Manager X12



Mass Intentions

**Monday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great**

9:00 a.m. Gergely Szemerey

Tuesday, September 4

7:30 a.m. Maria Malabuyoc

12:15 p.m. Intentions - Catholic Center Prayer Box

Wednesday, September 5 - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

7:30 a.m. Jayceryll Malabuyoc de Chavez

12:15 p.m. Special Intention of the Wittreich Family

Thursday, September 6

7:30 a.m. Carl & Kay Schlicker

12:15 p.m. Dorothy Hughes

Friday, September 7

7:30 a.m. Mary Karins

Saturday, September 8 - The Nativity of the**Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 a.m. Jayceryll Malabuyoc de Chavez

5:00 p.m. Special Intention - New Brunswick Oratory
20th Anniversary**Sunday, September 9 - Twenty - Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Joseph Maroon

11:00 a.m. Margaret Cupano

6:00 p.m. For the People

Please note: The 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses will remain in the Catholic Center Chapel on a trial basis.

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, 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, Sara Mette, Joseph Gerity, Mary Cignarella, Joseph Mahoney, Lorraine Fellin, Russell C. Hall, Russell J. Hall, Angelo Rossi, Mary Ann Hrapsky, William Kish, Maria Kratzar, Theresita DeGuzman, Bette Smith, Mary Spicer, Tom and Kathleen Monchek, Anna Graziosi, Maria Sciortino, Shirley Murphy, Joey Mahoney, Evelyn Echevarria, Patricia Krakowski, Carmella LaVera, Joseph Gutsick, Marlene Salimbene, Barbara Wittreich, Frederick DeLong *all the sick, the hospitalized, and all who serve in the military.*

SUNDAY CAFÉ WORD AND LIFE SERIES

The Word and Life Series and Sunday Café will resume next Sunday, September 9th. We will meet in the parish hall for refreshments. Word and Life begins at 9:30 am.

COMMUNAL ROSARY

We will still have the Communal Rosary on Sundays following the 8:00 am Mass. The Rosary begins at 9:05am. Please meet in the church in the front section before the statue of the Blessed Mother. In your prayers, please remember all those in are parish who are sick, homebound or in the hospital.

LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of lectors for Mass. If you are interested in joining this ministry please contact Sister Lorraine Doiron, SJH, in the Catholic Center at 732-545-6663, if you are a Rutgers student, or Mary in the parish office at 732-545-6820 extension 110.

Thank you for considering using your God given talents in this important ministry.

Mass Intentions/Sanctuary Candle

There are many dates available for both Mass intentions and memorials for the Sanctuary Candles.

Please contact Mary in the parish office for information at extension 110.

Tricky Tray Update

Due to the transition in our parish, the annual Tricky Tray scheduled for November 11th has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date. Details to follow shortly.

This Week's Readings

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Stewardship

A Way of Life

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

Peter's Pence Collection

At all Masses next weekend, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

During the summer you may go on vacation but your parish bills DO NOT. We need your consistent and generous support. Try Online Giving. Just click on the link on our website to set it up as you wish.

Envelope Use/Online Giving

About 60 people are now using the Online Giving service. Typically, less than 100 envelopes are used on a given weekend. Everyone ought to help support your parish; if possible, use Online Giving, or else please make use of your envelopes.

All cash contributions at the Sunday 6pm Mass goes to the Catholic Center. If you intend for your contribution to support the church operation, please use your envelope or give online. **TO SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING, HIT THE LINK ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE.**

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**

Respect for Life

The Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (also known as Micah's Law in honor of a baby who survived birth at 22 weeks) bans abortion after 20 weeks; 16 states have already enacted similar legislation. During the debate which led to House passage of the bill on October 3, Rep. Sean Duffy of Wisconsin argued, "when you look at these little babies being dismembered, feeling excruciating pain, if we can't stand to defend these children, what do we stand for in this institution?"

Life News.com 10/5/17

Critical Life Issues Conference - Reflections on Humane Vitae

On Saturday, October 20th, the Diocese of Metuchen, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Newark, will be sponsoring the **"The 17th Annual Critical Life Issues Conference."** The themes is **"Every Life: Cherished, Chosen & Sent."**

Expert speakers will address a variety of life issues including: Humanae Vitae at 50 Years - Back to the Future," "The Beauty and Wisdom of God's Design: A Millennial's Perspective," Panel discussion on excerpts of the documentary, "Unprotected" and "From Death to Life: A Conversion Story - Becoming a Missionary Disciple for Life."

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. It will be held at the St. John Neumann Conference Center, Piscataway from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Registration is \$25.00. This fee includes lunch and handouts. To register please visit <http://diometuchen.org/critical-life> or call 732-562-1990 ext. 1629 or 1543. Seating is limited.

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

The Center is dedicated fo offering truly prolife 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.

NEXT WEEKEND**2nd Sunday Food Collection
Monthly Food Collection: September 8th & 9th**

Often times during the summer due to increased electric bills, families find themselves short of money for food. Please bring your donations next week and place them in the basket at the church entrance. We collect non-perishable items such as rice, beans, cereal, canned vegetables, pasta, etc. Please do not bring glass items or any items that have expired. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Diocesan Committee on Girl Scouting**Attention Girl Scouts
in Grades 4 and above**

Please join us on September 29 from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church, Route 22 East, Bridgewater. We will be providing workshops to complete several activities for the following Catholic Girl Scout awards: I Live my Faith, Mary the First Disciple, Spirit Alive.

Come and learn more about your faith while having fun and enjoying the companionship of other scouts. The cost is \$15; breakfast and lunch will be provided.

For information or registration forms, contact DOMgirlscouts@gmail.com

Are you going to Rutgers in New Brunswick?

The Catholic Center at Rutgers, located at 84 Somerset Street on the College Avenue Campus, is looking forward to welcoming you to the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. Please note the following information:

Mass Schedule**Sunday Masses**

12:00 pm Busch Student Center, Rm. 120ABC
6:00 pm St. Peter's Church, 94 Somerset St.
(Next to Barnes & Noble)

Daily Mass (Monday - Friday)

7:30 am St. Peter's Church 12:15 pm
The Catholic Center Chapel
(Located inside the Catholic Center.
No Mass on Friday)

Opening Activities

Monday, Sept. 3: Luau, 6 pm at The Catholic Center
Wednesday, Sept. 5: Spirit Night, 8 pm,
St. Peter's Parish Hall
Friday, Sept. 7: Grill & Chill, 5 pm
Livingston Campus/Tillet Field

**Check us out at the College Ave.
Involvement Fair
on Sept. 3!**

**Visit us online at www.rutgerscatholic.org
also check us out on Facebook:
Rutgers Catholic Student Association**

A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

"Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted"

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

If you are suffering over the death of someone you loved, perhaps the 8-week Bereavement Support Group Sessions may help you during this difficult time. The Group will be meeting TUESDAY evenings in the Parish Teen Center for 8 weeks.

PLACE: Mary Mother of God, Hillsborough, Teen Center Living Room
(157 South Triangle Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844)

DATE: September 18 - November 6, 2018

TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

FACILITATOR: Trudy Madden 908-874-6288 or Philomena Cellilli 908-285-6053

No fee required. Pre - registration is appreciated

Walk for Life...Take a Walk, Save a Life!

Saturday, October 13, 2018

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

(Rain or Shine)

Merrill Park, Iselin

*Benefitting the lifesaving work of
Life Choices Resource Center*

CONFIRMATION HOURS FOR ATTENDING

DJ, Refreshments, Games - Family Fun

No Distance or Time Restrictions!

Register or DONATE today @www.LifeChoicesRC.com or download a pledge form. **\$200 raised provides 1 free ultrasound!** Call (732) 516-0811 or TEXT 848-229-7634 with questions

Our Lady of Peace Church

277 Washington Place North Brunswick

Our Lady of Peace Church is holding their 2nd Annual Health Fair on Sunday, September 16th in the Parish Center from 9 am to 1 pm. FREE ADMISSION! St. Peter's Hospital staff will be on hand to provide blood pressure, sugar, cholesterol, etc. screenings. The NU Blood Bank will also be available for donations. Local health vendors, as well as physicians, nurses, PT/OT, Acupuncturist and local community groups, such as fire department, first aid squad and representatives from the domestic violence group will also be on hand. Come out and receive health tips! For more information, please contact Gail DiPane at fanshell@yahoo.com

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.



Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities

24 Hour Prayer Line

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayers for any need. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer temporarily or permanently, please call us and leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431 or send an email to our office: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

More Resources for Persons with Disabilities

Our 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.

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has an extensive list of resources available within our diocese and beyond. Please contact us for more information: call: 732-765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE: Our Christmas Party (sponsored by the Office of Persons with Disabilities) for children and young adults with special needs will take place on **Saturday, December 15th (1:30 pm - 3:30 pm)**. **More information to follow.**

Donate Your Vehicle

to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen!
Funds from the sale of donated vehicles support our programs for the poor in need across Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren counties.

- Donated vehicles are tax deductible.
- Free pick-up is available
- Vehicles do not need to be running.

Visit www.ccdom.org/cars
or call **1-877-999-8322** to get started.

***Silver & Gold 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 21, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Please register online by logging on to the diocesan website: (<https://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/family-and-pastoral-life/family-life/silver-and-gold>). The system will automatically generate a confirmation message with some facts about the event. More specifics will be sent closer to the event. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-243-4582, amatos@diometuchen.org.

Even though no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude can be made online or calling 732-243-4582, Monday thru Friday, during business hours. **Registration will close on Wednesday, October 3rd.**

Do you seek information or have questions about Catholic Marriage, Engagement, Marriage Preparation, Parenting, Family, Church Teaching, Enrichment...and more?

Check out this great resource:
www.foryourmarriage.org

**FOR YOUR
MARRIAGE**

Please consider supporting our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, shoes, household items and small appliances to **Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen.** **Clearly marked donation boxes** are available in more than 30 locations throughout our four-county diocese.

For a complete list of drop-off locations, visit **<http://www.ccdom.org/how-you-can-help/clothing-donation-drop-boxes>**.

If you have an item that is too big to fit in a donation box, call 877-343-3651 to arrange for a free pick up at your home.

The Diocese of Metuchen has begun a major effort to make people in Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties aware of the outstanding PreK and Kindergarten programs offered by our schools. They feature certified teachers, a foundation in faith, and pricing competitive with independent preschools. We invite you to learn about a Catholic school near you!

Visit **metuchencatholicschools.org/schools** or call **732.562.2446** to learn how Catholic schools in the Diocese of Metuchen offer students a **SMARTER START** in school and in life!

**"Community House" at St. Thomas,
Old Bridge**

is a program managed by Catholic Charities and provides affordable, accessible housing for adults of very low income who have physical disabilities. Up to 8 physically challenged adults live together as a group, functioning to their individual level of independence, and with professional case management services provided.

If you or someone you know is in need of this type of housing, please call Susan at (732) 251-0022 or go to **www.commmunityhouse-saintthomas.org** for further information. We look forward to hearing from you.

Welcome Back!

We welcome back all families to our Religious Education Program. Sacrament Preparation Classes begin next weekend, Sunday, September 9th from 9:30 am to 10:40 am. in the Catholic Center.

Whole Community Catechesis resumes on Saturday, September 15th at 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

A detailed letter will be going out next week via email.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen
is offering
Counseling and Wellness Services.

If you or someone you know needs counseling or is impacted by addiction, we can help.

Individual and family therapy for children and adults is available.

For an appointment, call (800) 655-9491

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