



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 the Catholic Ctr Chapel
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

94 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
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Visit our website: www.stpeternewbrunswick.org
Office Hours: M-F, 9:00am - 3:00pm

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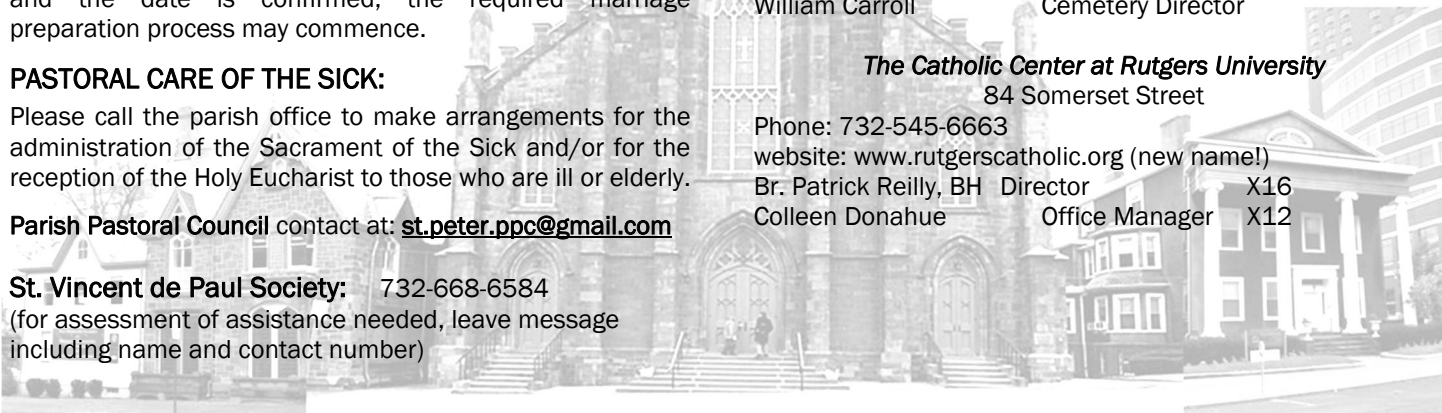
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St. Peter's Cemetery

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 24**

7:30 a.m. Joseph F. Curry
12:15 p.m. Caroline Joy Bolton

Tuesday, September 25

7:30 a.m. Michael Adams
12:15 p.m. Dorothy Griffin Motley

Wednesday, September 26 - Saints Cosmas & Damian

7:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Prayers Received-
Kay Young

Thursday, September 27 - Saint Vincent de Paul

7:30 a.m. Magdalena Wittreich
12:15 p.m. Steven Krakowski

Friday, September 28 - Saint Wenceslaus & Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

7:30 a.m.

Saturday, September 29 - Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

9:00 a.m. Mae Napoli
5:00 p.m. Al & T. J. Yashinski

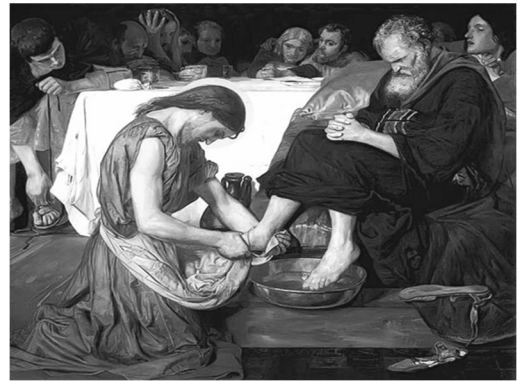
Sunday, September 30 - Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Raymond Hughes
11:00 a.m. Mother Bickford
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.*



THE MASS OF INSTALLATION OF THE REV. MSGR. JOSEPH G. CELANO AS THE 11th PASTOR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY PARISH.

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for the many." Matt. 20:28

Bishop James F. Checchio will be the principle celebrant of the **11am Mass this Sunday, September 23**. During this Mass he will install Msgr. Joe Celano as the pastor of our parish and university community. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Please join us!

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

St. Peter's has a new parish website. Please reference our new website: www.stpeternewbrunswick.org for parish information and events.

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: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
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: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Stewardship

A Way of Life

***"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* MARK 9:35**

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "*sacer*" = *sacred* and "*facere*" = *to make*. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

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.

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.**

Respect for Life

On his fourth visit to his native country, Saint Pope John Paul II once again vigorously condemned legislation permitting abortions. He compared abortion to Nazi extermination programs saying, "That cemetery of the victims of human cruelty in our country is extended to include yet another vast cemetery, that of the unborn, of the defenseless whose faces even their mothers have not seen."

NRL News, 2013

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 conference 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 to 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.

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 the Diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection, (732) 562-2413.

Open Your Heart and Home to a Foster Child

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen is seeking loving families to foster children of all ages, who have been abused, neglected or have had multiple out of home placements, through its Treatment Family Homes Program, contracted by New Jersey's Department of Children and Families.

The goal for children in this program is to leave foster care and achieve permanency through reunification with their families, adoption, or independent living.

Catholic Charities provides these resilient children with individual and family therapy, assistance with educational and medical needs, and independent living skills to help them reach their full potential.

Applicants must have adequate space for a child and complete a home study which includes background checks, references, interviews, and a home inspection. All Catholic Charities licensed families receive initial and ongoing specialized monthly reimbursement for the child's expenses and support from experienced families.

For more information about the program, please visit www.ccdom.org or contact Miguelina Nunez at 866-247-HOME (4663) or at mnunez@ccdom.org

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.

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.

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

Christmas Party for Persons with Disabilities. Please mark your calendars. Our 3rd annual "Christmas Party" for children and young adults with special needs, sponsored by the Office for Persons with Disabilities will take place on Saturday, December 15, 2018. More information on how to register will follow. Questions...please email 2018domchristmasparty@gmail.com.

"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.

Keep up with Bishop Checcio around the Diocese

Bishop's schedule, correspondence and more can be found on our diocesan website: <http://diometuchen.org/bishop/>

Photos from Bishop Checcio's visits around our diocese can be found on our official social media pages: Facebook, <http://www.facebook.com/DiocesefofMetuchen> and Twitter, <https://twitter.com/diocesemetuchen> and in the Catholic Spirit, <http://www.catholicspirit.com/>

Like us on Facebook

Follow us @diocemetuchen on Twitter

**World Apostolate of Fatima, USA
Blue Army Shrine**

Saturday, October 6th *"You at Least Try to Console Me."* World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802 invites all. Honor Our Lady's plea of December 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. Confessions: 10 am; 11:30 Rosary with 15 minute meditation; 12:15 Holy Mass; 2:00 pm Holy House, Children's Video, Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: *"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"*

For additional information contact www.bluearmy.com or 908-689-1700 ext. 210

**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 DOMgirlschouts@gmail.com

**Bishop George Ahr High School
One Tingley Lane * Edison, NJ 08820**

**FALL OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, October 14, 2018
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

*Meet our faculty, tour our facility, hear about our technology
Learn about our sports, clubs and organizations
Student guides, Brochures Available
Refreshments served*

All are Welcome!

**7th Graders Are Encouraged To Get An Early Start!
Call Bishop Ahr for further information
or directions (732) 549-1108 x 620
or visit us on the Web at bgahs.org**

**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.**

A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

The 8 week session will start on Wednesday, September 26, 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. This non-denominational program is designed to help men and women work through the grief that one experiences in reaction to the loss of a loved one. Anyone who has suffered a loss and is in the healing process is welcome.

PLACE: **Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Parish Center
(45 Library Place, Metuchen, NJ 08840)**

DATE: **Wednesdays, September 26 - November 14, 2018**

TIME: **7:00 p.m.**

FACILITATOR: **Jessie Flynn 732-895-2563 or Mary Beth Connolly 732-512-8901**

No fee required. Pre - registration is appreciated

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.

**COURAGE / ENCOURAGE**

Courage is a spiritual support group helping Catholic men and women live in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching on same-sex-attraction and/or behavior. **Courage** members strive to develop lives of interior chastity in union with Christ, through participation in the Sacraments, prayer, fellowship and moral support. Meetings are within the Diocese with a spiritual director.

EnCourage is a separate spiritual support group for family members and friends of loved ones with same-sex-attraction.

For information about locations and meeting times for each of these groups call: **732-562-2476** for **Courage** (e-mail: couragecnj@gmail.com) and **732-248-9460** for **EnCourage**.

Also visit the national website at Couragerc.org.
All contacts are confidential.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen
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

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



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

Caritas Chamber Chorale
Benefit Concerts for African Mission

Caritas Chamber Chorale will present a series of concerts entitled **Peace and All Good**, focusing on peace and the good in all of us. Each *a capella* selection offers us a new entryway into hope, healing and peace. The concert will be presented:

Saturday, October 20, 2018, at 7:30 pm at the Church of Our Lady of Mount Virgin, 600 Harris Ave., Middlesex, NJ. A reception will follow.

Sunday, October 21, 2018, at 2:30 pm at St. Paul's Church, 216 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ.

A freewill offering - in its entirety - will benefit the **Adorno Fathers' St. Francis Caracciolo Mission and its Gianni Diurni Primary School in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo, Africa.**

Caritas Chamber Chorale, directed by Barbara Sanderman, is dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor through the art of sacred music.

For more information, please visit
www.caritaschamberchorale.org or call 732-718-0775

Be faithful in little practices of love which will build in you the life of holiness and make you Christ-like.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

INFORMATION SHEET

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