



**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](mailto: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  
 Phone: **732.545.6820** Fax: 732.545.4069  
 Visit our website: [www.stpeternewbrunswick.org](http://www.stpeternewbrunswick.org)  
 Office Hours: M-F, 9:00am - 3:00pm

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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](mailto:SPTAcemeteryNB@gmail.com)  
 William Carroll Cemetery Director

**The Catholic Center at Rutgers University**

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



## Mass Intentions

**Monday, October 1 - Saint Theresse of the Child Jesus**

7:30 a.m. Caroline Joy Bolton  
12:15 p.m. Special Intention of the Wittreich Family

**Tuesday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels**

7:30 a.m. Rita Anderson  
12:15 p.m. Intentions - Catholic Center Prayer Box

**Wednesday, October 3**

7:30 a.m. Oliver Lynch  
12:15 p.m. William Mitchel Ferrara

**Thursday, October 4 - Saint Francis of Assisi**

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

**Friday, October 5 - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos**

7:30 a.m. William Manley

**Saturday, October 6 - Saint Bruno; Blessed Marie****Rose Durocher**

9:00 a.m. George & Betty Pellowski  
5:00 p.m. Joseph Maroon

**Sunday, October 7 - Twenty - Seventh Sunday in****Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Lillian Manansala  
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 Svec, 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.*

**Intercessory Prayer**

The next quarter's edition of the Intercessory Prayers are available in the basket in the back of the church. Please take a copy home with you and keep your fellow parishioners in prayer.

**NEW PARISH WEBSITE**

St. Peter's has a new parish website. Please reference our new website: [www.stpeternewbrunswick.org](http://www.stpeternewbrunswick.org) for parish information and events.

**NEW STAFF EMAILS**

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***This Week's Readings***

**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62  
**Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12  
**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24  
**Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

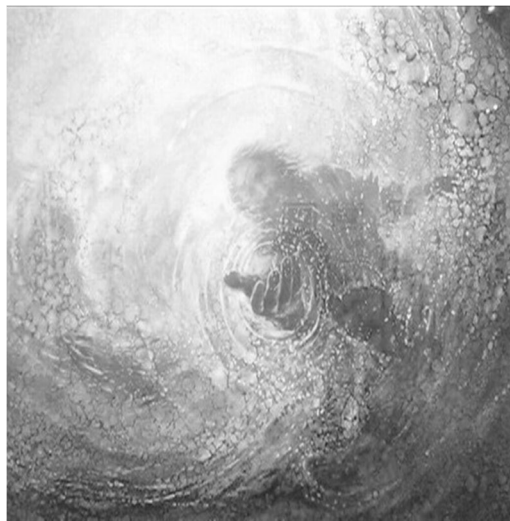
### Thank You

I am very grateful that so many participated in the Mass of Installation last Sunday. The church was as full as I've ever seen it and even Bishop Checchio commented on both the attendance and the people's participation in the Mass.

I owe a special word of thanks to all those who worked to make the event and the reception afterward both meaningful and enjoyable; the parish office staff and those who served in the kitchen and brought home-made baked goods, the Knights of Columbus for their presence and participation in the Mass; the members of our parish finance and pastoral councils, and our parish trustees; Mr. Anthony Nardino and the members of the choir. I want to both acknowledge and thank Anthony Nardino for composing the Psalmody used during the Mass, "The Lord Upholds My Life" specifically for the occasion. It was a magnificent piece of music and I was deeply moved by it.

I had casually mentioned to the office staff one day that I admired a painting done by the artist Yonsung Kim depicting Christ rescuing the drowning Peter as He walks on the water above him. The picture is done from St. Peter's perspective. The parish office staff gave me the print as a gift for my installation and it now hangs in my office.

Keep your eyes on Christ, the Lord of the Sea and Storm, and not on the wind and waves that surround us - whatever that may be for us. And when in our weakness we lose heart, Christ acts to save. I am grateful for this gift and for this remembrance not just of an event, but of how we are called to live. May St. Peter pray for us!



### Email Scam

An email scam has been circulating around the diocese. The email looks like it is coming from me and may contain an address that looks very similar mine or a parish address. Typically, the email will ask you to send me money for some emergency, a large purchase of iTunes cards, or other gift cards. It may even appear to come from another local priest or even the bishop. If you receive this email, please *do not respond to it*.

### Parish Trustees, Finance and Pastoral Councils

I recently reappointed Anne Gutsick and Christine Salimbene, Esq. as trustees of the parish corporation for a term of one year. I thank them both for their willingness to serve our parish in this important function. I also reconvened both the parish pastoral council and finance council, and am grateful to the members of each for their service to our community in these two important consultative bodies.

## Stewardship

### *A Way of Life*

***“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” MARK 9:41***

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

### 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](mailto: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*

“Our humanity is not defined by the atrocities that have been committed throughout history, but by the shining light of those who recognize injustice and refuse to be complicit through silence. What profoundly scares abortion supporters gives us enormous confidence in the future; young people are more and more pro-life.”

Carol Tobias, National Right to Life President

### **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 Millennium’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.

### **Mass for the Unborn**

Next Saturday, October 6th, the 9am Mass will be held at the mausoleum in honor of Right to Life weekend. It is at the request of the Altar Rosary Society and the Knights of Columbus.

### Keep up with Bishop Checchio around the Diocese

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

Photos from Bishop Checchio'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](http://www.bluearmy.com) or 908-689-1700 ext. 210

### 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.
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Visit [www.ccdom.org/cars](http://www.ccdom.org/cars)  
or call **1-877-999-8322** to get started.

**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.**

**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](http://bgahs.org)**

### LOOKING AHEAD

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Food Collection**  
**Monthly Food Collection: October 6th & 7th**

As weather begins to get cooler, families try to heat their homes and often find themselves short of money for food and other necessities.

Please bring your donations on the weekend of October 6th and 7th 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.

### 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](http://diometuchen.org)), or by calling the Diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection, (732) 562-2413.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:couragecnj@gmail.com)) and **732-248-9460** for **EnCourage**.

Also visit the national website at [Couragerc.org](http://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](http://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](http://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 n 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](http://www.caritaschamberchorale.org) or call 732-718-0775

*Men lose all the material things they leave behind in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For these, they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve.*

*St. Francis of Assisi, Feast Day: Oct. 4th*

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