



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

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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, October 8**

7:30 a.m. Anna Gorski
12:15 p.m. Kevin Patrick McGovern

Tuesday, October 9 - Ss. Denis & John Leonardi

7:30 a.m. Communion Service
12:15 p.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, October 10

7:30 a.m. Communion Service
12:15 p.m. Communion Service

Thursday, October 11 - St. John, XXIII, Pope

7:30 a.m. Communion Service
12:15 p.m. Communion Service

Friday, October 12

7:30 a.m. Genevieve Helfin

Saturday, October 13

9:00 a.m. Theodore Petix
5:00 p.m. Peter A. Peters

Sunday, October 14 - Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. William Cuddeback
11:00 a.m. Frank Curran
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, Shirley Murphy, Joey Mahoney, Evelyn Echevarria, Patricia Krakowski, Carmella LaVera, Joseph Gutsick, Marlene Salimbene, Barbara Wittreich, Frederick DeLong, Anne Gutsick-Smith *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 for parish information and events.

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This Week's Readings**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

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Respect Life Month

In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.

By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death.

Today, we again see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own lives. How do we respond?

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**.

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is **chosen**.

We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is **sent**.

Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love.

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November

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Dear Friends,

Looking ahead, November begins with the liturgical celebrations of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. On Thursday, November 1st, All Saints Day, which is a *holy day of obligation*, the 7:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., & the 7:30 p.m. Masses will be celebrated in the Church.

On Friday, November 2nd, All Souls Day, the 7:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., & the 7:30 p.m., Masses will also be celebrated in the Church.

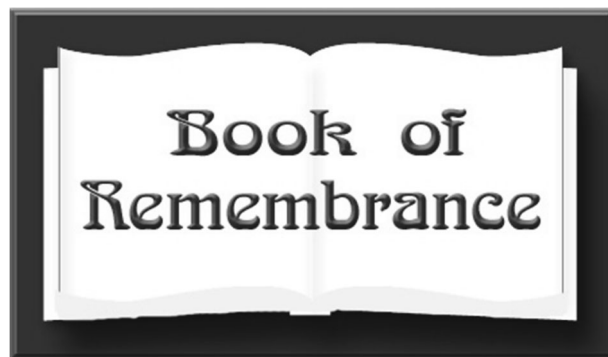
All Souls Day or the *Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed* is a special commemoration in the Church. On this day, we remember those who have gone before us. Here, at St. Peter's the 7:30 p.m. Mass will include the reading of the names of those parishioners who passed away this past year. Invitations to those family members who are mourning the loss of a loved one will be mailed shortly.

Also, beginning November 2nd, you will find our *Book of Remembrance* located next to the baptismal font and paschal candle in the center of our Church. Please feel free to inscribe the names of those deceased members of your family you would like us to remember in our prayers and at our Masses throughout the month of November.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Fr. James at frjames@stpeternewbrunswick.org

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine.
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

*Fidelium animae, per misericordiam Dei, requiescant in pace.
Amen*



Stewardship

A Way of Life

October 7, 2018 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

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.

Christmas Party for Children and Young Adults with Disabilities

The 3rd Annual Diocesan Christmas Party for Children and Young Adults with Disabilities will be held on December 15, 2018. Due to limited space, this is a ticket only event and pre-registration is required. Please contact the Office for Persons with Disabilities by emailing: 2018domchristmasparty@gmail.com or by calling (732) 765-6432 for more information. Please register by October 31st.

We will graciously accept donations from parishioners who wish to contribute towards gifts for this event. (Checks only please, no toys or gift cards). Thank you for your generosity.

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.

SAVE THE DATE—OCTOBER 21ST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a breakfast for the parish on **Sunday, October 21st after the 8 & 11am Masses.** Word and Life Sunday Café will still take place; but you will get a full breakfast! A free will offering will be taken up to support the many causes of the Knights.

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.

This is the rosary of Mary, considered in its various elements, which are linked together in vocal prayer and woven into it as in a delicate and rich embroidery, full of spiritual warmth and beauty.

*St. Pope John XXIII—The Holy Rosary -
Journey of a Soul
Feast Day—October 11th*

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

Convocation for Diocesan Priests

Each year the Bishop meets with the priests of our diocese for days of prayer, study and fellowship. **This year, the Convocation will take place Tuesday, October 9th through Thursday October 11th. During these days, Communion Services will be held in our parish instead of Mass.** Please keep the Bishop, Msgr. Joe, Fr. James, Fr. Jay and all the priests in our diocese in your prayers.

Highlighting the Month of the Rosary & Answering the Invitation of Pope Francis

Traditionally, October has been a "Month of the Rosary," where this powerful prayer of intercession is highlighted and encouraged.

In our time, the Holy Father, Pope Francis has requested that all Catholics recite the Rosary daily in the month of October as a means of pleading for the Blessed Virgin Mary's intercession during this time of particular trial and challenge in our Church.

In light of this, at the conclusion of Masses throughout October, the recessional hymn will be a Marian hymn. The congregation is asked to pray for the powerful intercession of our Mother Mary with a unified voice of prayerful song.

At Masses with choir, (11am and 6pm), all are invited to chant the prayer "Sub Tuum Praesidium" (text below). The recitation of this prayer and traditional prayer to St. Michael the Archangel in conjunction with the rosary was a specific request of the Holy Father.

We fly to thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

(Sub tuum praesidium)

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.

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.**

Feast of the Holy Rosary **October 7th**

Please join us **after the 8am Mass each Sunday** for communal recitation of the Rosary to Our Lady. Please meet on the left side of the church in front of the statue of Mary. The Blessed Mother promised to St. Dominic and all who follow that "*Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted.*" Please feel free to take a rosary from the basket in the back of the church or give one to a friend. Check out the website for information about the Fifteen Promises of Mary to those who recite the rosary; www.themostholyyrosary.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.

**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

INFORMATION SHEET

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