



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.

PARISH OFFICE

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 Visit our website: www.stpeternewbrunswick.org
 Office Hours: M-Thurs, 9:00am - 3:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday – Friday: 7:30 a.m. in the Catholic Center Chapel
Monday – Thursday 12:15 p.m. in the Catholic Center
 Chapel, 84 Somerset Street

CONFESSION (Sacrament of Reconciliation):

Saturdays: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon; and by appointment

NOVENA PRAYERS: Mondays at 7:30pm in the
 Catholic Center Chapel

BAPTISMS:

Normally scheduled on the second & fourth Sundays of the
 month at 12:30pm (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.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In the case of an **emergency** requiring a priest after
 business hours, please call **732-545-6185**.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 732-668-6584
 (for assessment of assistance needed, leave message
 including name and contact number)

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St. Peter's Cemetery

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 Cemetery Office 732-249-0894
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 William Carroll Cemetery Director

The Catholic Center at Rutgers University

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 website: www.rutgerscatholic.org (new name!)
 Br. Patrick Reilly, BH Director X16
 Colleen Donahue Office Manager X12



Monday, November 12—St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

7:30 a.m. All Soul's Remembrance
12:15 p.m. William Hughes

Tuesday, November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:30 a.m. All Soul's Remembrance
12:15 p.m. Rita H. McGovey

Wednesday, November 14

7:30 a.m. Concetta Puleo
12:15 p.m. Edward E. Fritz; Elsie Fritz; Otto A. Fritz

Thursday, November 15—St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Special Intention
12:15 p.m. John Bolton, Sr.

Friday, November 16—St. Gertrude

7:30 a.m. Trudy Robertson

Saturday, November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00 a.m. Robert Bauters
5:00 p.m. Dorothy Hughes

Sunday, November 18- Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Caroline Joy Bolton
11:00 a.m. Margaret Cupano
6:00 p.m. For the People



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.

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: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Please note: The 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses will remain in the Catholic Center Chapel. We will move back into the main Church during the Advent season.

Never say "what great things the saints do!" but "What great things God does in His saints!"
St. Philip Neri



Msgr. Joe's homily from last Sunday, the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

I have friends in Israel on both sides of the conflict, some are Palestinian Christians, and others are Israeli Jews. One of those friends recently sent me a picture making its way around Israeli newspapers and blogs. It shows a Palestinian man crouching over a young Jewish man holding a baby. The Palestinian man was using his body to help him protect his baby as the sirens warned of an incoming Hamas missile. The terror lasted only a few minutes and then the all-clear siren blew. Thankfully, no missiles exploded nearby. The two men stood up, shook hands, and parted with the traditional Jewish and Arabic greeting: Shalom, Salam, Peace.

She shared the picture with me because she thought it captured a humanitarian moment. I'm sharing it with you because I saw something else in it...

To answer the scribe's question, Jesus refers him back to something he already knows – the law is fulfilled in love of God and neighbor. Love of God comes first – a love that engages the whole of our lives – heart, soul, mind, and strength – the strength of the personal resources – which is the meaning of the word. The love of neighbor is born out of this first and greatest of loves and is expressed in concrete actions that support the inherent dignity of the human person, stands in solidarity with the poor and suffering, acts justly and humanely in the world. But we need to nuance the word “love” a bit. Love of God and love of neighbor are not just something we “feel”, but more importantly something we *do*. When the Scriptures speak of “love”, this is what they have in mind – not feelings, but *actions*. Now, given this understanding, love is demonstrated in our concrete actions of worship and service that make the love of God and neighbor real – and not just a noble ideal. Simply put, one cannot be spiritual but not religious any more than one can be a skilled musician but not play an instrument.

Perhaps it's the word “commandment” we get hung up on. “Commandment” is not as an arbitrary and oppressive law - something that cuts into our leisurely Sunday mornings, or demands we see beyond our own self-interests or desires. At its core, the law embodies a *love* we must live – a loving response to the One Who first loved us - in order to be as God created and redeemed us to be. If “commandment” is “doing” what love of God and neighbor *means*, then they are not duties at all, but acts which give evidence that the love of God and neighbor is alive in us.

Now let us return to our Palestinian man sheltering a Jewish man and a baby from an incoming missile attack. Despite their political and religious differences, love of God and neighbor united the two men in one heroic moment when both tried to protect a child from an incoming missile. When love motivates us to decisive action for Christ and for others, even in the most common and ordinary of ways, then none of us is far from the Kingdom of God...

Stewardship

A Way of Life

November 11, 2018 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living.” (MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. . . When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?

A Note from Msgr. Celano regarding the Cemetery Collection...

I apologize if there was any confusion over an envelope that some of you may have received in your envelope mailing packets marked *St. Peter's Cemetery Collection*. As you know, the collection schedule was established last year and the envelopes were printed accordingly. Unfortunately, some of you received this envelope, while others did not. I am looking into the reason for this..

Msgr. Joseph G. Celano

St. Peter the Apostle's EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday and Friday extended adoration will not continue through the summer months. Regular Monday and Friday Adoration will resume in

September in the Catholic Center Chapel when Rutgers students return after the summer.

We still have **monthly Holy Hours** on the **First Fridays** (7:30pm) and **Third Sundays** (4pm) of each month.

Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candle Memorials

There are many dates available for both Mass intentions and memorials for the Sanctuary Candle. Please contact the parish office for information at extension 110. Our 2019 Mass Intentions book is open.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Next Sunday, **November 18th** will be observed as the World Day of the Poor. In this year's message, Pope Francis reflects on Psalm 34:7, “This poor man cried and the Lord heard him.” The Holy Father challenges us to use this day as an opportunity to make an examination of conscience and consider whether we truly do hear the cry of the poor.

Catholic Relief Services has provided prayers and reflections which can be found at www.crs.org/world-day-poor

What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.

St. Augustine of Hippo

LOOKING AHEAD—MARK YOUR CALENDAR

There will be a morning of reflection for Liturgical Ministers and anyone else who might be interested to attend on **Saturday, December 8th beginning with Mass at 9AM followed by the presentation in the Parish Hall.**

The talk will be presented by Deacon Helmut Wittreich, D. Min. and is entitled;

The Eucharist in the Life of Discipleship

Please mark your calendars now and see the flyer in next week's bulletin for more details. This is a wonderful opportunity to prepare your hearts this Advent season. Bring a friend!

The Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian Life . (CC 1324)

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.

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

In this month of Thanksgiving..

*When it comes to life,
the critical thing is whether
you take things for granted
or take them with gratitude.*

G.K. Chesterton



Petros Young Adults Upcoming Events

Petros Large Group

Tuesday Nov. 13 at 7:30 PM
Catholic Center, 84 Somerset Street

For more info please visit:

www.facebook.com/PetrosNJ

Sign up for updates via Flocknote!

"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.

Looking for Donations

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.

Get more out of the
Lord's Day at St. Peter's:
Participate Sunday Mornings
after the 8am Mass, before the 11am Mass:

Communal Rosary

Prayer will begin at 9:05am, after the 8am Mass.

Gather in the church, the front section
before the statue of Mary.



Sunday Café

Available each week after the 8am Mass until 10:30am;
coffee/juice, a light breakfast, Sunday fellowship

Word & Life

Reflection and discussion of the Sunday readings
from 9:30-10:30am in the Parish Hall.

Come whenever you are able.

No registration required.

The focus of *Word & Life* is to get more out of the scripture
readings for that Sunday and to explore what they
mean for your life!

Invite other friends or family members to join you.



Christmas Giving Tree

This year's Christmas Giving
Tree will be decorated with tags
for the 2018 Christmas season
beginning the weekend of 11/17
& 11/18. The groups who will
benefit from your generosity are:

- The Children's Center of Edison
- Roosevelt Care Center at Edison
- The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Diocese of Metuchen Council
- Catholic Charities—Diocese of Metuchen
- The Youth Enrichment Services—Early Learning Center
- The Youth Enrichment Center Services—School Age Child Care
- New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park

Volunteers are needed to help collect, sort, and/or deliver the gifts to each organization. Please contact

Deacon Helmut Wittreich at:
deaconhelmut@stpeternewbrunswick.org or at
908-307-0925.

Thank you to our Whole Community Catechesis families for their help in making the tags and to our Confirmation class and their teacher, Mrs. Maroon for getting the tags ready to go on the trees.

HOLY HOUR

The Oratory is hosting its monthly
Eucharistic Holy Hour
next **Sunday, November 18th at 3:30pm**

The Holy Hour takes place at
The Church of St. Ann
located at 45 Anderson Street, Raritan, NJ.
All are welcome and invited to spend an
hour with the Lord in adoration.



**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.

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**



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.

INFORMATION SHEET

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