



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY PARISH
THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Celebrating a Marian Year 2018-2019



**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: For an updated schedule of Masses, please visit StPeterNewBrunswick.org.

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)

PARISH OFFICE

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84 Somerset Street
Phone: 732-545-6663
website: www.RutgersCatholic.org (new name!)
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Monday, February 4

7:30 a.m. John Bolton, Sr.
12:15 p.m. Intentions of the CC Prayer Box

Tuesday, February 5—St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 a.m. Yolanda Egan
12:30 p.m. Roger Valvano

Wednesday, February 6—St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings, Fr. Jeff Calia, C.O.
12:30 a.m. Alithea Wilson, Special Intention

Thursday, February 7

7:30 a.m. William Cuddeback
12:15 p.m. Dorothy Hughes

Friday, February 8—St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

7:30 a.m. Robert Weber

Saturday, February 9

9:00 a.m. Steve Hrapsky
5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, February 10—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Yolanda Egan
11:00 a.m. Yolanda Egan
6:00p.m. William Manley



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, Mario Fusco, W.J.R.

All the sick, those who are homebound, the hospitalized, and all who serve in the military.

Stewardship

A Way of Life

February 3, 2019 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered".

Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candle Memorials



In Memoriam

The Sanctuary Candle this week is lit in memory of:

Sheila Olive McRoe

"I am definitively loved and whatever happens to me—I am awaited by this Love. And so my life is good."

- St. Josephine Bakhita

This Week's Readings

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11



*A reflection from Msgr. Celano
given on the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time*

"God has sent me to bring good news to the poor"

If you've never heard of St. Marianne Cope, or Marianne of Moloka'i, you're not alone. She was just canonized a saint in 2012. Many of us are familiar with the story of St. Damien of Moloka'i, the Belgian priest who spent his life serving the lepers of Moloka'i. Marianne was his counterpart.

When the government of Hawaii was in desperate need of trained health-care workers to care for Moloka'i's lepers, it turned to the church for help. Many religious orders declined the offer. But when Marianne's community of Franciscans were invited, she and over 50 sisters immediately volunteered. Marianne, the superior of the community, set out with six of her sisters to Hawaii, which was no small feat in the 19th century. Once she arrived, she immediately got to work establishing clinics, orphanages, and homes in the colony. Unlike St. Damien, she never contracted the leprosy, but the work took its toll on her. After 20 years on Moloka'i, she died in 1918. In a letter written to her sisters, she said, *"Let us make the very best use of the precious moments and do all in our power for His dear sake and for His greater honor and glory."*

There are many things about Marianne of Molokai we can admire. But perhaps what she tells her sisters is especially important to us. *"Let us make the very best use of the precious moment..."*

Jesus emphatically proclaims that the longed-for "year of favor from the Lord" has arrived in Him. "Today" Scripture is fulfilled in their hearing, and ours.

In Jesus, a "decisive moment", has arrived in history, and for us today - a moment that must be seized and acted upon. For Peter, Andrew, James, and John the "decisive moment" came by the shore of the Sea of Galilee in the encounter with Jesus and his invitation to follow Him. For Marianne Cope, it came in a letter asking for help for the lepers of Moloka'i. This can be our moment as well as the Lord calls us to greater witness and service.

St. Thomas Aquinas once said that when you love someone, their love because your own. A nice enough thought, except when you apply it to God's love. To love God in a world - even in a country - that is marked by polarization and divisions of every sort, means that we do not escalate the tensions but instead become builders of understanding and to seek pathways to reconciliation. This is what Paul wants for the divided church in Corinth. He asks them to put aside their petty differences and place their gifts - given by the One Spirit - in service to one another and to the mission of the Church. This is what God wants for us, too.

What we get today is this "precious moment" as Marianne Cope said. Whenever the Gospel is proclaimed, a decisive moment occurs that contains the seeds of life-changing faith, conversion, and mission. "Today Scripture is fulfilled... repent...believe... follow me..." How then will we respond to this "precious moment" in which these words are spoken? And how will we "do all for His greater honor and glory" as a result?





Continued Messages from Msgr. Celano

Important Announcement about Fraudulent Emails and Internet Spam

Dear Friends, I want to make you aware of an email phishing scam that has been effecting our diocese for the past several month. There have been several recent attempts to impersonate me or St. Peter Church over email. These communications often promise funding and investments to encourage people to respond with their personal information and purchasing of gift cards.

This practice is known as Phishing. Phishing is the act of sending an e-mail to a user while falsely claiming to be an established, legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

I want you to know that neither the parish or me would EVER ask for personal information, such as social security, account numbers or purchase gift cards in an e-mail message. If you ever receive an e-mail allegedly from me or the parish asking for this type of information, you should NOT RESPOND to it and report it to the links below immediately. Do not open any attachments or click on any links within the email as they may be compromised. For additional information about online security and fraudulent report emails, please visit these sites:

<http://www.us-cert.gov/>
<http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/>
<https://www.ic3.gov/>

World Day of the Sick

Next weekend, please take a moment to sign the cards we will send to our homebound and sick parishioners who are in hospitals or nursing homes. Let them know that we remember them in prayer.

LOOKING AHEAD

2nd Sunday Food Collection Monthly Food Collection: February 8th & 9th

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

Please bring your donations **NEXT weekend, February 8th & 9th** 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.

Lord, when did I see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?

MARIAN YEAR

A year of preparation, prayer and catechesis.

Please join us as we raise awareness of the importance of devotion to Our Lady!



Our next catechesis will be **February 12, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. on the topic of *Our Lady of Lourdes* offered by Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA**

We invite you to join us throughout the year for presenters in prayer and study as we grow closer to Our Lady. If you have questions, please email:

FrJames@StPeterNewBrunswick.org

Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for **Monday, March 25th at 6:30pm**

For our next Evening of Sung Vespers and Marian Reflection on The Annunciation of Our Lord by

Abbot Elias R. Lorenzo, OSB, M.Div, MA, JCL.

This reflection will be followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 7:30 p.m.



Mark your calendars!

*Parish Blood Drive
Sunday, 10 February from
11:00 a.m.— 6 p.m. In the parish hall*

*University & Parish Goal is
40 donors!*

*We can do this!
Any questions?*

frjames@stpeternewbrunswick.org

PRAYER & SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

A Catholic Prayer and Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues will take place at **St. Patrick's Church** in Belvidere, NJ on the following Wednesdays, at 10:00 a.m., and again at 7:00 p.m.:

- Feb.6, March 13
- April—December: 1st Wednesday of the Month

Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County chapter of *NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)*, will serve as facilitator. The hope for this newly formed support group is to offer spiritual support and many beneficial tips on how to cope with these health issues.

For more information, please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities at (732) 765-6432 or e-mail CatholicsWithDisabilities@gmail.com

Engage more deeply in Sunday Mass & Serve your parish!

*A message from your Director
of Sacred Music, Anthony Nardino*

Over the last few weeks, I have had several conversations with members of our choir relating to their service in the choir. I asked them what they enjoyed most about singing in the choir. It was striking to me that the two most common themes that emerged had nothing to do with music!

1) *Singing in the choir provides members with the opportunity to engage more deeply in Sunday Mass.* By reviewing the hymns and songs in advance, the themes of each Mass and liturgical season are already imprinted in our minds and hearts. When we come to the Mass itself, choir members are "in tune" with these themes and more receptive to hearing the prayers and readings.

2) Each choir member is a liturgical minister. As a body, "the choir" is a liturgical minister which serves a function called for by the liturgy. In singing antiphons and psalm verses, the choir acts as "proclaimer of the word," much like a reader. In singing the congregational hymns and songs, the choir supports the full assembly, giving them confidence to fulfill their role. In this way, being in the choir is an act of service to the liturgy and to fellow parishioners.

Would *you* like to engage more deeply in Sunday Mass and serve your parish? Join the choir! Stop up to the choir loft after Mass, or contact our music director & organist, Anthony Nardino, whose contact information is on the cover of the bulletin.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER

The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, *The Catholic Spirit*, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month.

Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of *The Catholic Spirit* and will be greatly appreciated.

Please remember to take home a copy of the paper—it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic.

For you are my
hope, O Lord;
my trust, O God,
from my youth.
On you I depend
from birth;
from my mother's
womb you are
my strength.



- Psalm 71:5-6

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

February 7-14, 2019

National Marriage Week 2019 will be observed nationwide February 7-14. This annual observance is an opportunity to reflect on the gift that marriage is to our Church and our country. Let us build a culture of life and love that begins with promoting and defending marriage and family. In addition to National Marriage Week, *World Marriage Day* is celebrated Sunday, Feb. 10.

RESOURCES

Are you seeking more information or have questions about Catholic Marriage, Engagement, Marriage Prep, Parenting, Family, Church Teaching or more? Resources can be found in English and Spanish at the following websites:

ForYourMarriage.org
PorTuMatrimonio.org

UPCOMING RETREAT

February 8-10, 2019
Somerset, New Jersey

A **RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND** is a life-saver for couples who find their marriage in crisis. Many couples from parishes within and around our Diocese have benefitted from this weekend, which provides tools to help put marriages back on the right track.

To register, please call
Rich & Annette Colasuonno at **732-236-0671**
or e-mail: **3024@retrouvaille.org**

TRANSITIONAL MEN'S HOMELESS SHELTER

Volunteers Needed

During the cold winter months various houses of worship in the city of New Brunswick take turns hosting the shelter from a Sunday evening to the following Sunday morning for about 15 homeless men.

St. Peter's will host the shelter in our parish hall during the week of: **February 24 - March 3.**

Volunteer positions needed for the first week:

- **Sunday, February 24**, to clean and setup the parish hall
- Prep and serve a meal each night
- Monitor the parish hall each night (stay overnight)
- Clean the parish hall and bathrooms after the men leave on **Sunday, March 3.**

Carmel Mangarella will be coordinating the effort. You may contact her at idadgirl@optimum.net for more information.

Donations of sheets and blankets are welcome.

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!

Please, invite other friends or family members to join you!

INFORMATION SHEET

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