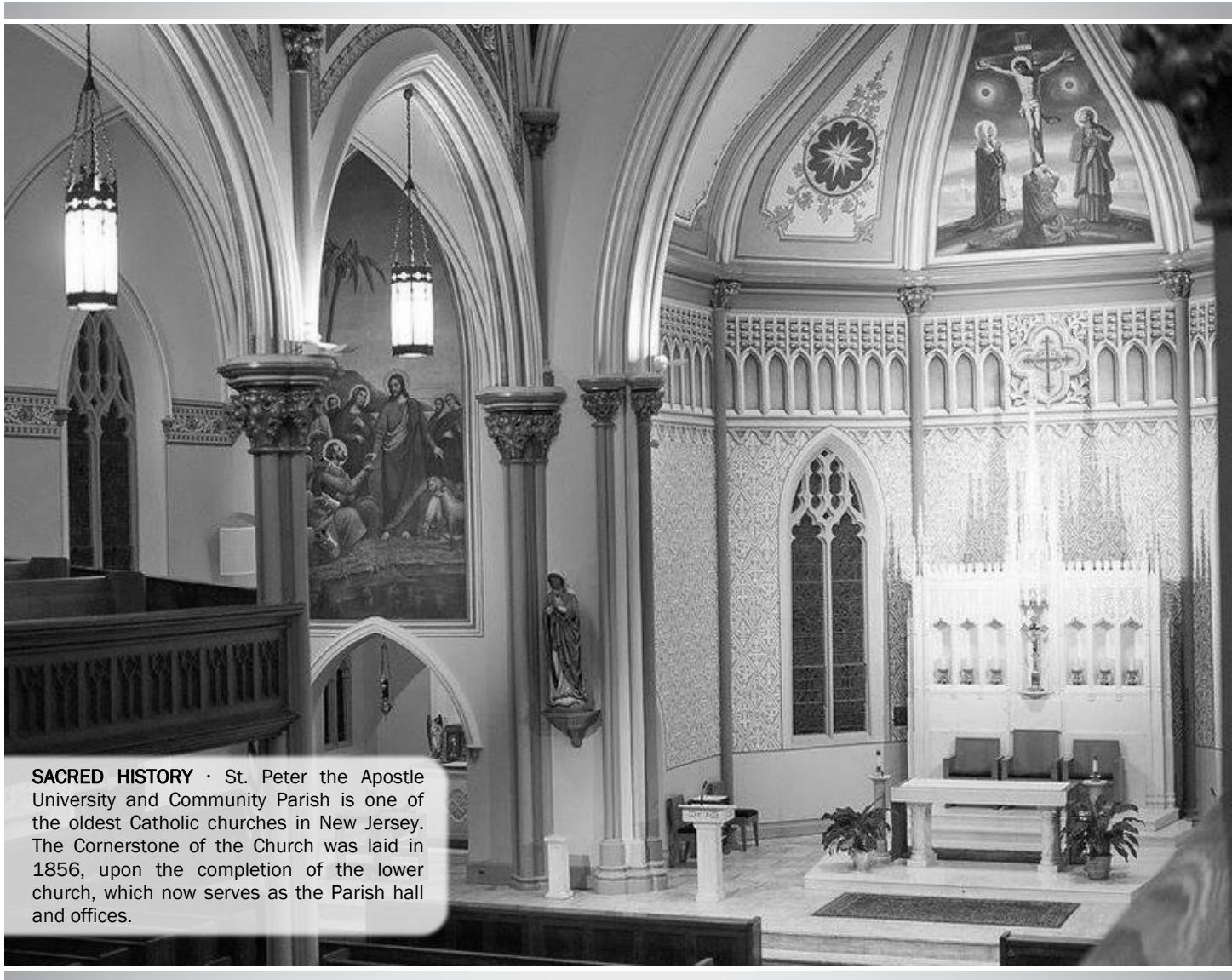


# St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish

## The Catholic Center at Rutgers University

Celebrating a Marian Year 2018-2019



**SACRED HISTORY** · St. Peter the Apostle University and Community Parish is one of the oldest Catholic churches in New Jersey. The Cornerstone of the Church was laid in 1856, upon the completion of the lower church, which now serves as the Parish hall and offices.

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE (SUMMER):

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. Vigil  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

**Holy Days of Obligation:** For an updated schedule of Masses, please visit [StPeterNewBrunswick.org](http://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

### CONFSSION (Sacrament of Reconciliation):

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

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

**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.

*Mass Intentions*

**Monday, 15 July—St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

7:30 a.m. Frank Miccarelli  
12:15 p.m. Spec. Int. of Deacon Helmut Wittreich

**Tuesday, 16 July—Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

7:30 a.m. Raymond Hughes  
12:15 p.m. Mary V. O'Shea

**Wednesday, 17 July**

7:30 a.m. Spec. Int. of Laura Greey  
12:15 p.m. Jeanne O'Brein

**Thursday, 18 July**

7:30 a.m.  
12:15 p.m. William O'Shea

**Friday, 19 July**

7:30 a.m.

**Saturday, 20 July**

9:00 a.m. Mary M. O'Shea  
5:00 p.m. Dorothy Hughes

**Sunday, 21 July—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Beth Runfola  
11:00 a.m. For the People

*In your charity, please pray for...*

Kevin Hoagland, Thomas Spataro, Connor Montferrat, Theresa Birdsey, Ginnie Prevote, Jonathan Swedel, John William Criscuoli, Danielle Reiser, Esther Wambui, Norman Corbett, Florence Gowin, Margaret Cleary, 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, 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, Joseph Gerity, Mary Cignarella, 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, W.J.R., Ag Yashinski, Marian Egan

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

**Stewardship**

*A Way of Life*

**14 July, 2019 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’”  
(Luke 10:37)*

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

***Report of the Sunday Offerings  
in Support of Our Parish***

**Fiscal Year 2019-2020**

The Sunday offering is the principle means by which we fund the ordinary operations of our parish and its ministries. Thank you for making ministry possible at St. Peter the Apostle University and Community Church.

Please consider using WePay or another form of automated giving as your preferred means of contributing to the support of the parish. You can sign up for online giving by clicking on the “**Giving**” photo-button on the home page of our Parish website: [www.StPeterNewBrunswick.org](http://www.StPeterNewBrunswick.org)

When writing or updating your will, please remember our parish in your planning. For more information on planned giving, please contact the parish office.

RU Students, please consider giving the cost of one name brand cup of coffee, or making some similar sacrifice, each week to help support your parish.

**Weekly Collection for July 7, 2019**

Weekly Budget Need	<b>\$5,125</b>
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Total Weekly Envelope and Cash Contributions	
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	<b>\$4,023</b>
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WeShare/Automated Giving and Other Contributions	
	<b>\$1,761</b>

Total Weekly Offering for July 7, 2019	
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	<b>\$5,784</b>
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<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$659</b>
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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*A message from Msgr. Celano about reporting on the fiscal health of St. Peter the Apostle Parish.*

### UNDERSTANDING THE SUNDAY OFFERING A NEW METHOD OF REPORTING

The Sunday offering (the weekend collection) is the primary means by which the ordinary operation of any parish is funded. The ordinary operations, of course, includes things like utility costs, property and liability insurance, salaries and benefits to our clergy, religious, and lay employees, and the funding necessary for parish programs and ministries. It is important to me, and to our finance council, that **our** Sunday offering total be reported on a weekly basis. But it is equally important that the offering information is presented in context with our parish operating expenses. For example, if the Sunday offering is \$10,000 on a particular weekend, the number on its own doesn't indicate if the amount is good, bad, or indifferent. \$10,000 may seem like a good number, but if it cost \$12,000 to run the parish that week, then \$10,000 means the parish operated at a \$2,000 deficit that week. This method of reporting and contextualizing the collection is a simple revenue over expense model. Some weeks we may exceed our budgetary need. Other weeks we may fall short of it. What matters is the overall trend in the Sunday offering and where we wind up on an annual basis.

The parish finance council has devised a method of reporting the offering in this contextualized way. While it is not perfect and will require some adjustments based on new information or changing circumstances, it does strive to set a context in which to understand the offering.

Based on the new budget for fiscal year 2019-2020, which began on July 1, we have calculated that it costs, on average, \$5,123 a week to fund the ordinary operations of the parish. That number will remain constant as a benchmark for the Sunday offering. The offering will be broken down into contributions which are given by

envelope, loose cash, and automated giving, and then totaled. The difference will be shown as a bottom line number. If there is a weekly shortfall to the budgetary need, it will be shown in parentheses. If the offering should exceed the budgetary need, it will be shown without parentheses. For example,

#### **Weekly Collection for July 17, 2019**

Weekly Budget Need                   **\$5,123**

Total Weekly Envelope and Cash Contributions  
\$ 2,000

WeShare/Automated Giving and Other Contributions  
\$1,500

Total Weekly Offering for July 17, 2019  
**\$3,500**

Surplus/(Deficit)                      (\$1,623)

As I mentioned above, these numbers will be adjusted based on updated information or changing circumstances. For this reason, I have asked the parish finance council to begin to make written quarterly reports to the parish and, of course, to make an annual financial report each year, in which we will also include updates on our parish cemetery. Our hope is that this fiscal reporting method will serve to better inform you of our parish's fiscal health and as a mechanism of accountability for the stewardship entrusted to us and of the resources needed to sustain our parish's life and mission.

Let me end with a word of thanks for all you do to provide for our parish and its needs. Money, my friends, is a resource for ministry. It generates the funding needed to sustain the parish and its mission, just as your personal involvement in the life of the parish makes ministry possible. For all you do to support us and in service to our mission in the city and to the University community, I am most grateful.

Msgr. Joe Celano

## 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal

*Help Build a Civilization of Love*

We have received pledges totaling **\$45,818.00** of our **\$50,000** goal and payments totaling **\$45,018.00** from **137 parishioners**. This represents **92%** of our parish goal.

Thank you for your generosity! With just a little more effort and sacrifice, we can meet our goal. If you haven't already pledged, would you please prayerfully consider joining our efforts? Thank you!



### This Week's Readings

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

### HOLY HOUR

The Oratory is hosting its monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour

**Sunday, July 21st at 3:30pm**

The Holy Hour takes place at:  
The Church of St. Ann  
45 Anderson Street, Raritan, NJ

All are welcome and invited to spend an hour with the Lord in adoration.



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)**

FOR YOUR  
MARRIAGE

### NEW GRAND KNIGHT NAMED

New Brunswick Knights of Columbus Council 257 is pleased to announce the election of Dale Alexander as Grand Knight for the new year 2019-2020. Dale is a longtime member of Council 257 and has previously served the council as Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight in the past. As a dedicated Knight, Dale is also a member of the Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Monsignor O'Grady Assembly. A member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree's Color Guard, Dale has also served as the Assembly's Faithful Navigator.



Assuming the position of Grand Knight, Dale plans to lead the Council in the direction of providing a visible support to the St. Peter's Parish Community and the Catholic Center with continued and increased involvement in existing activities by the members of Council 257. He hopes to provide more information to the community about this vital, fraternal organization of Catholic men and expand the Council's support of this community, as well as supporting activities in the other New Brunswick Catholic churches as the opportunities arise.

Please look forward to more information about Knights of Columbus Council 257 in the bulletin.

### **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.



*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."*

*Luke 10:27*



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# MARIAN YEAR

A year of preparation, prayer, & catechesis.



Join us as our Marian Year continues on  
Monday, 15 July at 6:30 p.m.  
for Evening Prayer & Catechesis on  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
offered by  
Rev. Jason Pavich, M.Div, MA

**Don't miss another update from our parish!**

We have a tremendous community here at St. Peter's and we want to make sure it's as easy as possible for every one of you to be involved and connected to it all.

Text SPNB to 84576 and join our parish Flocknote Community! Once you send that in, Flocknote will text you back a confirmation message AND another message with a link you'll need to click to complete the process.



**"Like" St. Peter the Apostle on Facebook!**

See reminders and stay up-to-date with all things happening around St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish by "liking" our Facebook page!



[facebook.com/StPeterNewBrunswick](https://facebook.com/StPeterNewBrunswick)

**Keep up with Bishop Checchio around the Diocese**

The Bishop's schedule, correspondence and more can be found on the diocesan website:

<http://diometuchen.org/bishop>

Photos from Bishop Checchio's visits around our diocese can be found on our official social media pages:



[@DioceseMetuchen  
@DioceseMetuchen](https://facebook.com/DioceseofMetuchen)

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***St. Peter's Cemetery***

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

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