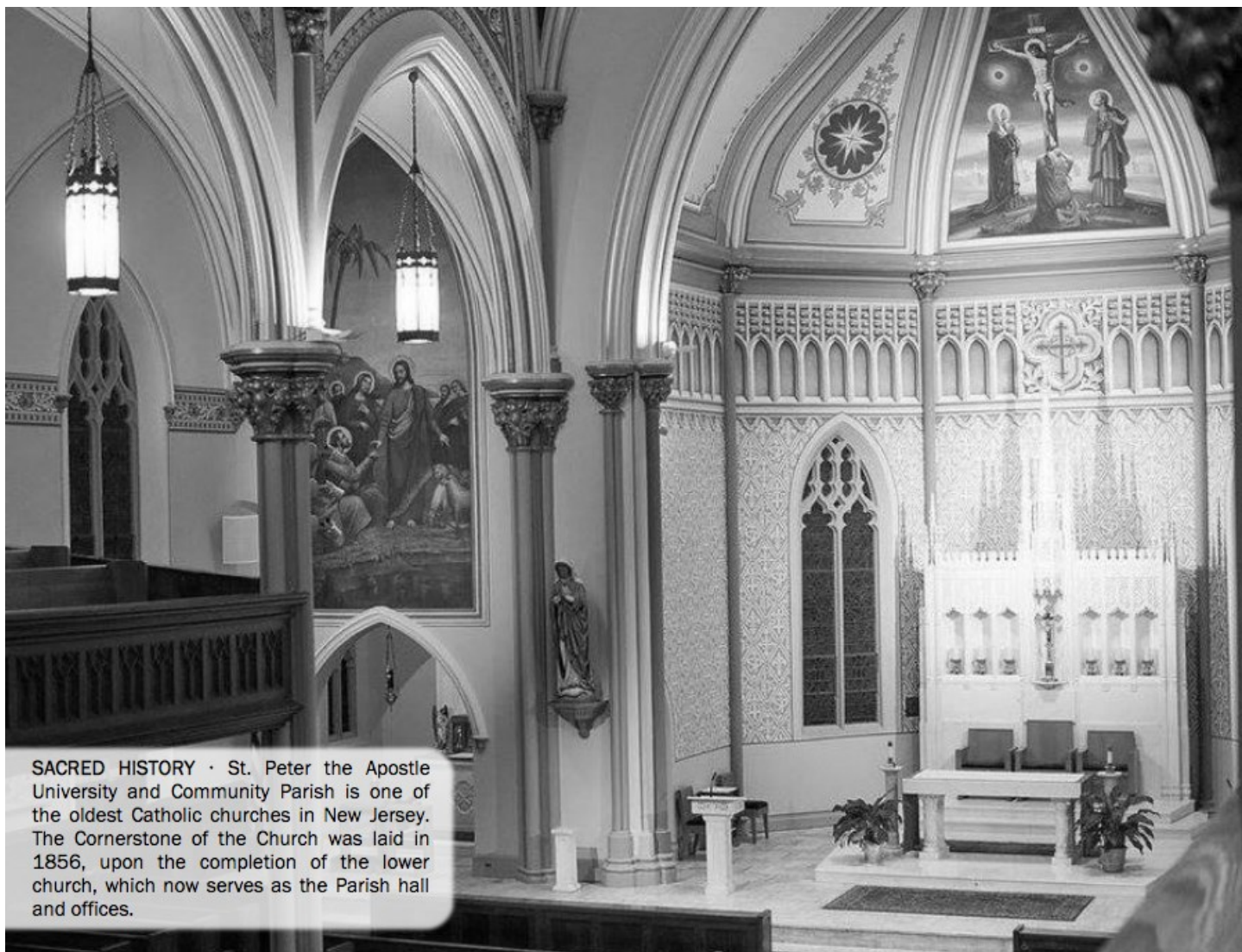


# St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish The Catholic Center at Rutgers University

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:

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

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

**Monday – Friday:** 7:30 a.m. in St. Peter's Church

**Monday – Thursday:** 12:15 p.m. in the Catholic Center Chapel

## CONFESSION (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, August 19**

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 20—St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church**

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. Joseph Revolinsky

**Wednesday, August 21—St. Pius X, Pope**

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. Spec. Int. of Ronnie Santos

**Thursday, August 22—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings, Fr. Peter Cebulka, C.O.

12:15 p.m. Kathleen Smith

**Friday, August 23—St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**

7:30 a.m.

**Saturday, August 24—St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

9:00 a.m. Peggy King

5:00 p.m. Joseph Vertatschitsch

**Sunday, August 25—Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Ronnie Archambault

11:00 a.m. Luis &amp; Lycrecia Valencia &amp; Nelly Veliz

6:00 p.m. For the People

*In your charity, please 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, 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***August 18, 2019 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” (Luke 12:51)*

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

**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 August 10/11, 2019**Weekly Budget Need **\$5,125**

Total Weekly Envelope and Cash Contributions

**\$2,690**

WeShare/Automated Giving and Other Contributions

**\$1,654**

Total Weekly Offering for August 10/11, 2019

**\$4,344****Surplus/(Deficit)****(\$781)**



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

On the weekend of July 27-28, Bishop Checchio issued a communication to the people of Mary, Mother of God Church in Hillsborough regarding the parish's former pastor, Liam Minogue. What occasioned this letter was the need to address the removing of Liam Minogue's name from the Parish Center building, which had previously been named after him. Since he also served as pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Church from 1981-1993, I believe it is important that the same information that was communicated to the people of Mary, Mother of God Church be communicated to you. After consulting with our Bishop, he agreed.

To date, three separate credible complaints of the sexual abuse of minors have been received by the Diocese of Trenton against Liam Minogue spanning more than a decade, specifically between the 1960s and 1970s. Based on the information contained in Bishop Checchio's letter, the alleged acts did not occur here at St. Peter or in any parish within the Diocese of Metuchen, but in other parishes and before the creation of our diocese.

To cite Bishop Checchio's letter, "In each of the complaints, the Diocese of Trenton determined credibility based on a thorough and deliberate process. Their Diocesan Review Board is an independent body from the Diocese of Trenton and its members serve as fact finders. Their review board consists of: two priests; the president of a high school; a former county prosecutor; a former county chief of detectives; a Ph.D. psychologist with expertise in abuse cases; a hospital chief medical officer; a former high school principal; an attorney who is a social services director; a licensed clinical social worker; and a Chief Administrative Officer. This board determined that these three complaints were believable,

plausible and reasonable, corroborated, and ultimately deemed credible. As a result of these findings, Liam Minogue's name was published as part of a list naming priests throughout the Diocese of Trenton who had credible complaints of abuse against them. Additionally, there is a pending fourth complaint from the 1970s being investigated by the Diocese of Trenton. All complaints have been reported to the appropriate County Prosecutor's offices."

Neither I nor the Bishop know anything more about these allegations other than what is contained above: that the Diocese of Trenton deemed there to be three credible complaints against Minogue regarding the sexual abuse of minors; that there are no known complaints beyond the four mentioned above; and there are no known complaints of abuse against Minogue after he became a priest of the Diocese of Metuchen or while he served as a pastor here at St. Peter. Again, to cite Bishop Checchio's letter, "These allegations only came to light in 2017, upon a survivor coming forward through an attorney. The Diocese of Trenton never received a complaint or knew of any complaints prior to 2017. The Diocese of Metuchen only just recently became aware of any complaint about Minogue through the Diocese of Trenton. Again, there are no known complaints regarding Minogue's conduct while a priest for the Diocese of Metuchen."

It distresses me to have to inform you of this since many people in our parish remember Liam Minogue fondly and respectfully. But it distresses me even more to consider the suffering of anyone devastated by the horrific acts of sexual abuse. The legacy of Liam Minogue, who passed away in 2007, has been eclipsed by this new information just now coming to light. We as

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**2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal***Help Build a Civilization of Love*

We have received pledges totaling **\$46,068.38** of our **\$50,000** goal and payments totaling **\$45,443.38** from **138** 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!

*Thank you*



From the Pastor continued...

a parish must acknowledge it. Since it is not proper to honor any member of the clergy credibly accused of the sexual abuse of a minor, I am removing his portrait from the portraits of our previous pastors hanging in the parish hall. The purpose of this is to stand in support of survivors and to not subject them to an honor paid to someone credibly accused of abusing other survivors, similar to themselves.

I urge you to report any act of sexual abuse committed by a member of the clergy or religious or anyone to law enforcement. I also ask that you earnestly pray for the survivors of sexual abuse and those who care for them. Lastly, pray for our parish and for the effects this information may have on those who knew and respected Liam Minogue. I will make myself available to anyone who may wish to discuss these disturbing allegations and their effects with me privately and confidentially.

Let us remain vigilant in prayer for one another and in our efforts to protect the dignity and safety of every person, especially our children and those most vulnerable to exploitation and abuse.

Servus,

**Rev. Msgr. Joseph G. Celano**  
Pastor

**This Week's Readings**

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14  
**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**ATTENTION**

**Mass Returns to Main Sanctuary**  
*Beginning the weekend of August 24 & 25*

As summer ends, we will be returning to our regular Mass times and will be celebrating in the main Church sanctuary. Please see our regular weekend Mass schedule below:

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

The 7:30 a.m. daily Mass will return to the main church as well, beginning Monday, August 26. The 12:15 p.m. daily Mass and the Saturday 9:00 a.m. Mass will continue to be celebrated in the Catholic Center Chapel.

**CSA AT RUTGERS****Are you going to Rutgers in New Brunswick?**

The Catholic Center at Rutgers, located at 84 Somerset Street, on the College Avenue Campus, is looking forward to welcoming you to Rutgers! Join us for any or all of our welcome events:

**Opening Activities**

- **Monday, Sept. 2:** Luau, 6 p.m. @ the Catholic Center
- **Wednesday, Sept. 4:** CSA Night, 8 p.m. @ the Catholic Center
- **Friday, Sept. 6:** BBQ, 5 p.m. @ the Livingston Student Center. Come hungry!

*Also find us at the Involvement Fair on Sept. 2!*

**Sunday Student Masses**

- 12:00 p.m. Busch Student Center, Room 120ABC
- 6:00 p.m. St. Peter's Church (94 Somerset Street)

For more info, go to [www.rutgerscatholic.org](http://www.rutgerscatholic.org)  
 or "like" us on Facebook at  
[www.facebook.com/CSARutgers](https://www.facebook.com/CSARutgers)

COME JOIN  
THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN FOR A  
*One-Day 9-mile Walking Pilgrimage*  
**"The Way of St. Juan Diego"**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**

in preparation for the Consecration of the  
Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

All youth, families and people of faith  
are invited to participate.

**Mass will be celebrated by  
Bishop James F. Checchio**

*Cost:*

\$20 per person before Aug. 30 or  
\$25 after Aug. 30.

*Location:*

Immaculate Conception Parish  
316 Old Allerton Road • Annandale, NJ

*Timeframe:*

10 am to 8 pm

*Registration Deadline:*  
September 13

Lunch & Dinner included  
Walk will take place rain or shine.

*To Register, visit:*  
[www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/  
Walking-Pilgrimage](http://www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/Walking-Pilgrimage)

*For Questions contact the Diocese*  
[evangelization@diometuchen.org](mailto:evangelization@diometuchen.org)  
or call 732-529-7932



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**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 Flock-note Community! Once you send that in, Flock-note 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://www.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:



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

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**SPTAcemeteryNB@gmail.com**  
**William Carroll** **Cemetery Director**

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