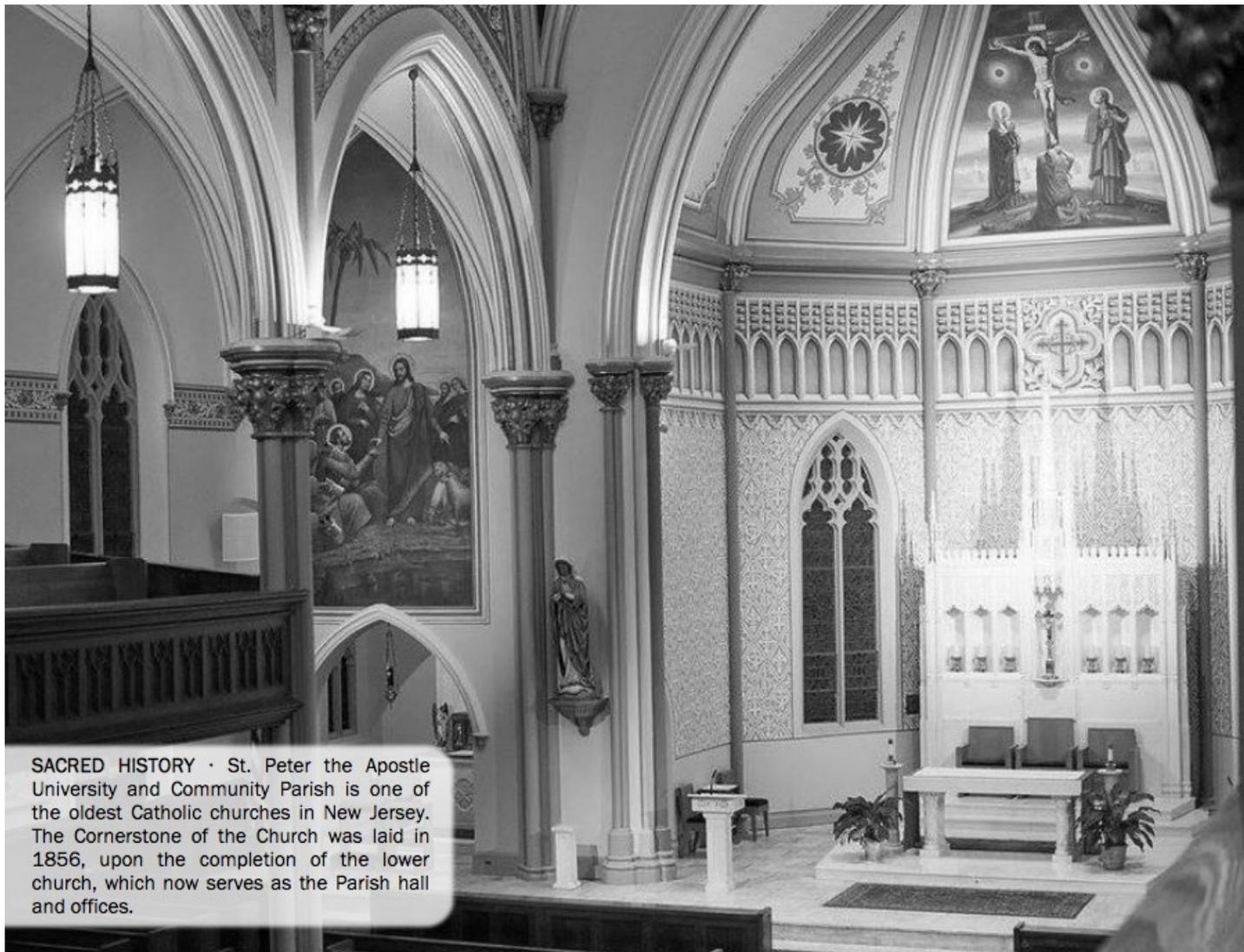


St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish The Catholic Center at Rutgers University

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.

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):

Mondays: 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.; 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (CC Chapel)
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, September 30—St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

7:30 a.m. Gerold Douglas Hobson
12:15 p.m. Maria Tschoop

Tuesday, October 1—St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Joan O'Brien
12:15 p.m. Alberto Baltizar

Wednesday, October 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

7:30 a.m. For the people of the parish
12:15 p.m. Joan O'Brien

Thursday, October 3

7:30 a.m. Mary V. O'Shea
12:15 p.m. Joan O'Brien

Friday, October 4—St. Francis of Assisi

7:30 a.m. Caroline Joy Bolton

Saturday, October 5

9:00 a.m. For the Unborn
5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Pasquale Family

Sunday, October 6—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Joseph Maroon
11:00 a.m. George & Betty Pellowski
6:00 p.m. James T. Hughes

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***September 29, 2019 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." (Luke 16:25-26)

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

**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

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 Sept. 21/22

Weekly Budget Need	\$5,125
Total Weekly Envelope and Cash Contributions	\$2,872
WeShare/Automated Giving and Other Contributions	\$1,654
Total Weekly Offering for Sept. 21/22, 2019	\$4,526
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$599)



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A reflection from Msgr. Celano from the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Parable of the Dishonest Steward ***Luke 16:1-13***

Let's be honest; this parable is very confusing. It sounds like Jesus is praising dishonesty, or "creative accounting," as some have called it. We need a context to understand it, so if you bear with me for a moment, let me provide that context.

In the ancient world, property managers were trusted servants who were given full authority to administer their master's goods. They were also entitled to take a commission on each transaction – sometimes up to 100% of the sell. When this property manager is caught "wasting" his master's wealth, the master springs into action. Some scholars suggest that by reducing the debts by fifty or eighty, the steward is not "fudging the books" but foregoing his commission on the sales. By doing this, the master gets what he is owed with interest, the debtors are cut a break, and he has just won a few new friends for himself. It's a win-win scenario for the steward – even though he will still be out of a job. The moral of the story now becomes a little clearer. What Jesus is praising is not "dishonesty", but "shrewdness" and "ingenuity." The man takes resourceful action; he forgoes his commission and places his master's interests above his own, even if he does it for a very self-serving purpose.

The implications of this parable are far-reaching. Even though the context is about the proper use of money, it can be applied to many dimensions of our discipleship. However, there is one particular dimension I'd like to reflect on today, one that I think is far more urgent in a time when religion is becoming more marginal in our society: it's the implications for the gift of faith and evangelization.

In his World Youth Day address this past July, Pope Francis gave the world's youth a challenge. He told them:

We cannot keep ourselves shut up in parishes, in our communities when so many people are waiting for the Gospel. Let us courageously...begin on the periphery of where we live, with



those who are farthest away, with those who do not usually go to church. They too are invited to the Lord...

In light of this challenge, I suggest that we – us church folks – may be very much like this steward. We have been entrusted with the wealth of the Master; the Gospel itself. But we often fail to grasp that it is not our personal possession. We can be like the steward in the parable and lack enthusiasm for what is entrusted to us. We turn Gospel into something personal; something for me, and fail to realize it is, in fact something given to us *for others*. Perhaps when this is better realized, we too can spring into action. We can turn the "I believe" of our confession of faith into a mission statement. It takes creativity, ingenuity, and a fair amount of gumption to do this. Yet this is, in fact, what Christ asks us to do. Like the steward, we can act decisively and "forego our commission," which is another way of saying we can forget about what's in it for us and be more concerned about what's in it for others, for the sake of the world that lies just beyond our church doors.

The point, my friends, is this: we cannot truly be good stewards of the Master's treasure, the Gospel, if we keep our "I believe" nicely contained here. So, take the creed we are about to profess and turn its' "I believe" into your personal mission statement. There is nothing more powerful, more ingenious than someone who dares to live in the world with a love that is Christ's, and not their own.

The Master has entrusted us with a great deal, and he expects a return on his investment.



FROM THE PARISH

Are you missing a sacrament?

Are you missing a Sacrament? Are you looking to be Baptized or have a friend who is looking for Baptism? Please contact Sr. Lorraine or Father Jay to find out more about our RCIA program.

Email us at:

SrLorraine@StPeterNewBrunswick.org
OR FrJay@StPeterNewBrunswick.org



ST. PETER'S CEMETERY MAUSOLEUM MASS

Mass on each first Saturday, May-October is held in St. Peter's Cemetery Mausoleum, located at **500 Somerset Street, New Brunswick at 9:00 a.m.**

The next Mass held in the mausoleum will be on:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

(no morning Mass in the chapel)

**THIS WILL BE THE LAST MASS IN THE
CEMETERY MAUSOLEUM UNTIL MAY 2020**

St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish

MARIAN YEAR

A year of preparation, prayer, & catechesis.



Join us as our Marian Year continues on Monday, 14 October at 6:30 p.m. for Evening Prayer & Catechesis on the Our Lady of the Rosary offered by Dr. Dianne Traflet, JD, STD

Dianne M. Traflet, J.D., S.T.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, earned a J.D. from Seton Hall University School of Law, an M.A. in Catholic Theology and Pastoral Ministry from The Institute of Advanced Studies of Catholic Doctrine, St. John's University, and an S.T.L. and an S.T.D. from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (The Angelicum), Rome. Dr. Traflet is the director of the Institute for Christian Spirituality and is a key leader in the Center for Diaconal Formation.



PETROS YOUNG ADULTS

Please join us for our regularly scheduled events AND our inaugural FALL RETREAT!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday October 4 at 7:30 p.m.
St. Peter's Church, 94 Somerset Street

All are welcome to join the Petros Community for a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration. There will be an opportunity for silent reflection as well as praise and worship. Please join us and bring a friend!

If you are a young adult, please join us for fellowship at a local restaurant after Adoration.



A 2-day Retreat for Young Adults

Step away from the hustle and bustle of young adult life to spend quality time with one another and the Lord as we pray to welcome the Holy Spirit more fully into our lives.

WHEN: Friday, Oct. 11 (Evening only) & Saturday, Oct. 12 (All Day)

WHERE: St. Peter the Apostle Parish
94 Somerset Street, New Brunswick

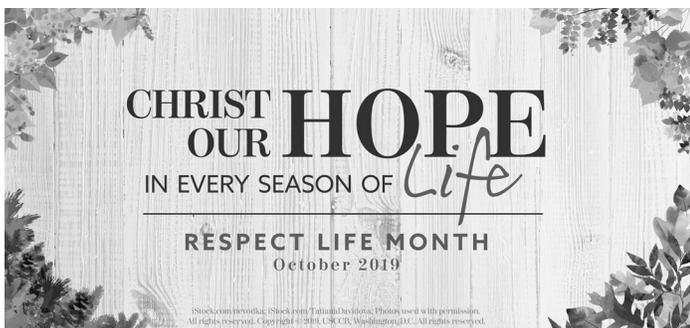
Deadline to submit registration and payment is October 8, 2019. To register, please visit:

www.StPeterNewBrunswick.org/young-adults.



"I remind you to *fan into flame* the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

- 2 Timothy 1:6-7



October is Respect Life Month!

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at respectlife.org/respect-life-month.

The Diocese of Metuchen has many events scheduled for Respect Life Month and beyond. To find out more, please visit:

diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/family-and-pastoral-life/human-life-and-dignity/events/



Join the Catholic Student Association at Rutgers University and the Diocese of Metuchen for a ONE DAY event at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, where discussion about our choices and why they matter will take place.

Guest speakers for the conference include former America's Next Top Model contestant Leah Darrow; Patricia Sandoval; and Tony and Ceil Levantino. The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. and the cost is \$25.00.

To register, visit www.RutgersCatholic.org.



WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Today is World Day of Migrants & Refugees. Today is an occasion to express concern for many different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for the challenges and increase awareness about the opportunities that migrants offer.

Today, our material is a reflection on refugees and why we should welcome them with respect and compassion:

Refugees: Created in the Image of God

It is a core Catholic teaching that every human being is created in the image of God and is therefore entitled to dignity and respect. The Catholic Church views assisting those in need as a fundamental Christian duty that is derived directly from the life and mercy of Christ, who himself was a refugee. As Christians, we are called to welcome our new neighbors with the same love and compassion we would want ourselves to be shown in a time of persecution. We must remember that refugees from all over the world are sent to our communities and are fleeing danger, exploitation and persecution.

Awareness about this critical and prevalent topic does not need to end today. If you would like to continue the conversation about migrants and refugees beyond this Sunday, please visit:

<https://migrants-refugees.va/>

To read more about what the Catholic Church says about migration and refugees, read the joint pastoral letter by the Catholic Bishops of Mexico and the United States entitled, "***Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope***".



ATTENTION

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2019

St. Peter the Apostle has spots open for Mass intentions for the remainder of the 2019 year (October, November and December). While Mass intentions are most-popularly said for a deceased loved one, they may also be said on behalf of someone's personal intentions, birthday wishes, anniversary blessings, etc. A Mass intention is a wonderful way to honor someone in your life. ***Mass cards may be purchased at \$10.***

We also offer a Sanctuary lamp to be lit for a week for the same reasons. ***The cost to light the Sanctuary Lamp is \$15*** and it will stay lit for one week in honor of the specified intention. Our Sanctuary Lamp is in front of the Tabernacle and the Marian Sanctuary candle.

If you would like to purchase a Mass card or have the Sanctuary Lamp lit for a specific intention, please call ***Colleen in the Parish Office at 732-545-6820.***

**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.



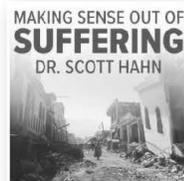
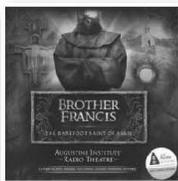
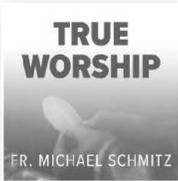
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**ALL YOU NEED TO DO TO REGISTER
IS FOLLOW THESE TWO STEPS:**

1. To sign up for FREE, just visit: <https://thecatholiccenter.formed.org>
2. Click "register" and enter you name, e-mail address, and the **CODE** for our Parish is **3GT6WQ**

You are all registered! Enjoy this wonderful program!

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