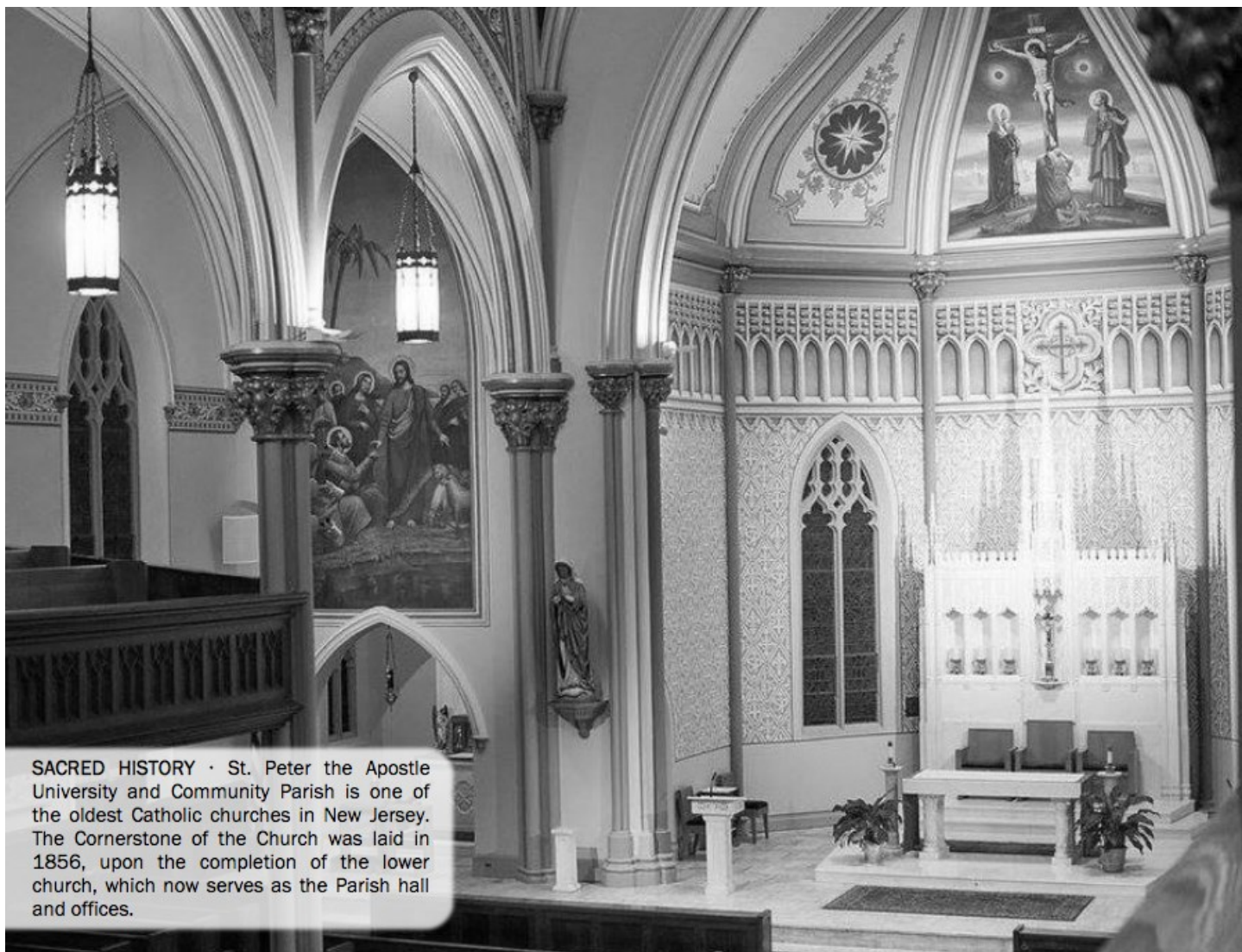


St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish The Catholic Center at Rutgers University

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, October 14**

7:30 a.m. James Hughes Jr.
 12:15 p.m. Intention of Br. Jude Lasota, BH

Tuesday, October 15—St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Joan O'Brien
 12:15 p.m. Intentions of the CC Prayer Box

Wednesday, October 16

7:30 a.m. For all those fighting addiction
 12:15 p.m. Special Intention for Healing

Thursday, October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

7:30 a.m. Adrian J. Marciniak, Sr.
 12:15 p.m. Andrea & Elevterio Banaag

Friday, October 18—St. Luke, Evangelist

7:30 a.m. For the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 19—Sts. John de Brebeuf and Issac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 a.m. Al De Rosa
 5:00 p.m. James T. Hughes

Sunday, October 20—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mary V. O'Shea
 11:00 a.m. Edward E. Fritz; Elise Fritz; Otto A. Fritz
 6:00 p.m. For the People

THIS WEEK, OUR SANCTUARY CANDLE IS LIT FOR:

William Manley

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

October 13, 2019 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (Luke 17:18)

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

**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 Oct. 5/6, 2019:

Weekly Budget Need **\$5,125**

Total Weekly Envelope and Cash Contributions
\$3,666

WeShare/Automated Giving and Other Contributions
\$1,635

Total Weekly Offering for Oct. 5/6, 2019
\$5,301

Surplus/(Deficit) \$176



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

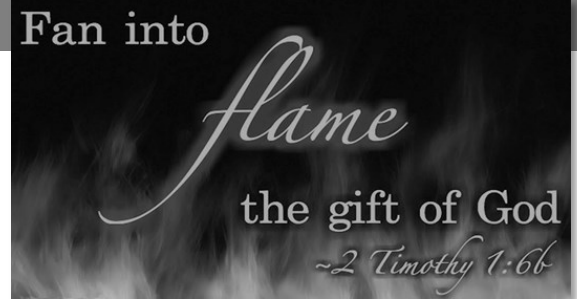
A reflection from Msgr. Celano from the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

What do you expect from the Church? Have you ever pondered that question? What do you expect from your clergy and religious, from your parish and its ministries, from the people you worship with every week? Interesting to think about, isn't it? Experience has taught me that most Catholics have very low expectations: they want their clergy to be kind and show up when needed, their parish to be friendly, and the people they worship with not to blow their car horns at them in the parking lot.

But shouldn't we expect something more than this? Isn't it reasonable to look for real holiness among us; shouldn't we expect our parishes to be places where the fire of the Church's mission is raging like an inferno; where the people we worship with are not just familiar faces but are a real community with one another? Not that we're looking for perfection in our churches, mind you, if we're looking for that, we will be sorely disappointed. But there's nothing wrong with looking for a little "fruit" on our vine...

The coming of the kingdom is at the heart of Jesus' preaching. He not only announces the coming of God's absolute reign over creation, but He himself embodies it. He is the kingdom. But it can't be rushed, forced, or willed into being by us. Its signs are often difficult to see, as small as mustard seed...but it is coming. In fact, it is already here, in the poor in spirit, in the merciful, in those who hunger and thirst for holiness...in the peace-makers...Jesus assures us of this even as the Kingdom still presses on to its fulfillment.

Knowing this – that the Kingdom cannot be brought about by our efforts – is not an invitation to do nothing and wait for it. Paul's reminds Timothy, and us, to "stir into flame" the gifts we have been given as servants of



the Kingdom. But I want to nuance that a bit: we are not necessarily being asking us to *do* more; in this case, we're called to *be* more.

I believe on some deep level we recognize that faith in Christ is not just to be a part of our lives, but the principle that organizes them. On some deep level, we all "thirst" for that encounter with Christ that Pope Benedict calls life's "new horizon and decisive direction" (*Deus Caritas Est*), to live a life of significance; one that is filled with meaning even in the mundane things of life, a charity that embraces all – even the person who does honk the horn at us - and joy in the simple gifts that surround us. We recognize that because God has placed the knowledge of the eternal in us and only a life lived in relation to the eternal is a life of true human fulfillment. That is a very theological way of saying something simple – we cannot give to others what we ourselves do not possess.

If we want to stir into flame the mustard seed of faith and mission among us, then we first must *be* more - more deeply conformed to Jesus Christ in his servanthood to world.

Christ is looking for men and women who will be these kinds of servants, who will place *the people served* above the tasks of serving, who give of themselves without need of praise or recognition, and who stay the course when it becomes difficult or even mildly inconvenient. If we want to see a holiness among us, a parish on fire for mission, and community with one another, then it doesn't begin with *doing* more; it begins by *being* more of what Christ calls us to be...servants who fan into flame the mustard seeds of faith and mission entrusted to us.



From the Pastor continued...

Roof Project

Several weeks ago I informed you that we discovered a leak in the church roof which has caused minor damage to the mural of St. Paul preaching in the Areopagus on the right side of the church facing the altar. The repair of the roof will begin on or about Tuesday October 15 and should only take a few days. During this time, parking in the rectory lot will be confined to the section furthest from the church while the roof repair is taking place. The total cost of the project will be \$38,000.

Once the repair is complete, we can begin to repair the water damage to the mural. More information on this will be forthcoming.

Parking Deck Vouchers

We've been informed by the New Brunswick Parking Authority about recent changes to the way in which vouchers for use in the Gateway Garage are being allocated. The parish office must now request vouchers every two weeks and the vouchers themselves are only valid for Sunday use. Some have informed us that this is creating a problem when attending church functions during the week, while others have told us that some of the Sunday vouchers are not being accepted in the garage. We are working to address this issue with the NB Parking Authority. I apologize for any inconvenience this current situation may be causing you.



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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.



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.



FROM THE DIOCESE

The following events and announcements are from the Diocese of Metuchen:

You are Cordially Invited to Attend the:

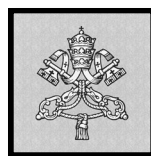
2019 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner
Thursday, October 17 - The Palace at Somerset Park
6:30 p.m. Cocktails - 7:30 p.m. Dinner
\$250 per person

Honorees:

Jeffrey S. Chiesa, Esq.
Chiesa Shahinian & Giantomasi, PC
Former U.S. Senator and New Jersey
State Attorney General

and Reverend Monsignor Joseph M. Curry
Director, Office of Ministry to Priests
Parochial Vicar, St. Matthias Parish, Somerset

Your presence at the Champions Dinner will be a visible sign of solidarity for the less fortunate among us while providing much-needed financial support for the vital work of Catholic Charities. For registration and information call 732-562-2432 or email champions@diometuchen.org or visit <https://diometuchen.org/champions>.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

ON OCTOBER 20, 2019

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Next Sunday is **World Mission Sunday**, a day when we celebrate the truth that we Catholics are 'baptized and sent' to be missionaries in our own lives and also to the nations.

Catholics worldwide are asked to recommit as missionaries through prayer, participation in the Eucharist and supporting the charitable needs of more than 1,100 mission diocese and countless other missions overseen by religious communities and lay organizations in the neediest places. **Your prayers and sacrifice al gifts will bring both practical help and God's love where people face food uncertainty and violence, or where local clergy and their parishioners face martyrdom.** As God's people, we use this opportunity to help extend the Kingdom of God on Earth.

Acts of kindness, including daily remembrance of others in prayer, ought to be the way we live.

I invite you to respond to our missionary call by giving generously to the collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith** on World Mission Sunday. You will find a special stewardship envelope in your parish envelope packet marked "World Mission Sunday" or you may send your gift directly to my attention at the Pontifical Mission Societies, Diocese of Metuchen.

The message of World Mission Sunday is a s fresh and meaningful today as for people of every age since the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. I thank you for all you do on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year in helping "bring the Gospel to all" (Mark 16:15).

In Christ Jesus Our Lord,

Reverend John G. Hillier



COMMUNITY ROUNDUP

The following info is from our local community:

Metuchen Cursillo Weekend: Fall 2019

The Metuchen Cursillo Movement will hold their next Cursillo Weekend in the Fall at the **Blue Army Shrine** in Asbury, NJ.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND:

November 14-17, 2019

MEN'S WEEKEND:

TBD

Weekends start on Thursday evening and end on Sunday afternoon. For details and to download an application, log on to www.metcursillo.org or contact **Lori Casabianca** at lori.casabianca@gmail.com or (732) 738-1796.

HELP WANTED: PRO LIFE NURSE MANAGER (part time)

Life Choices Resource Center, a pro-life pregnancy center in Middlesex County is seeking a part-time (10 hours) Nurse Manager. A paid position; volunteers welcome. Duties included review patient records, chaperone exams, offer counsel, education & referrals to patients.

Reply to Rosanda Grau at lifechoices@optonline.org or call (732) 516-0911 (line available 24/7)

**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.



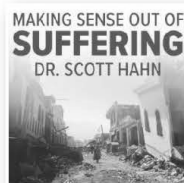
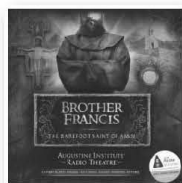
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**ALL YOU NEED TO DO TO REGISTER
IS FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS:**

1. To sign up for FREE, just visit: **formed.org**
2. Click "Sign Up"
3. Click on "I belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Type in: "St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish"
5. Create your account

You are all registered! Enjoy this wonderful program!

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William Carroll **Cemetery Director**

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