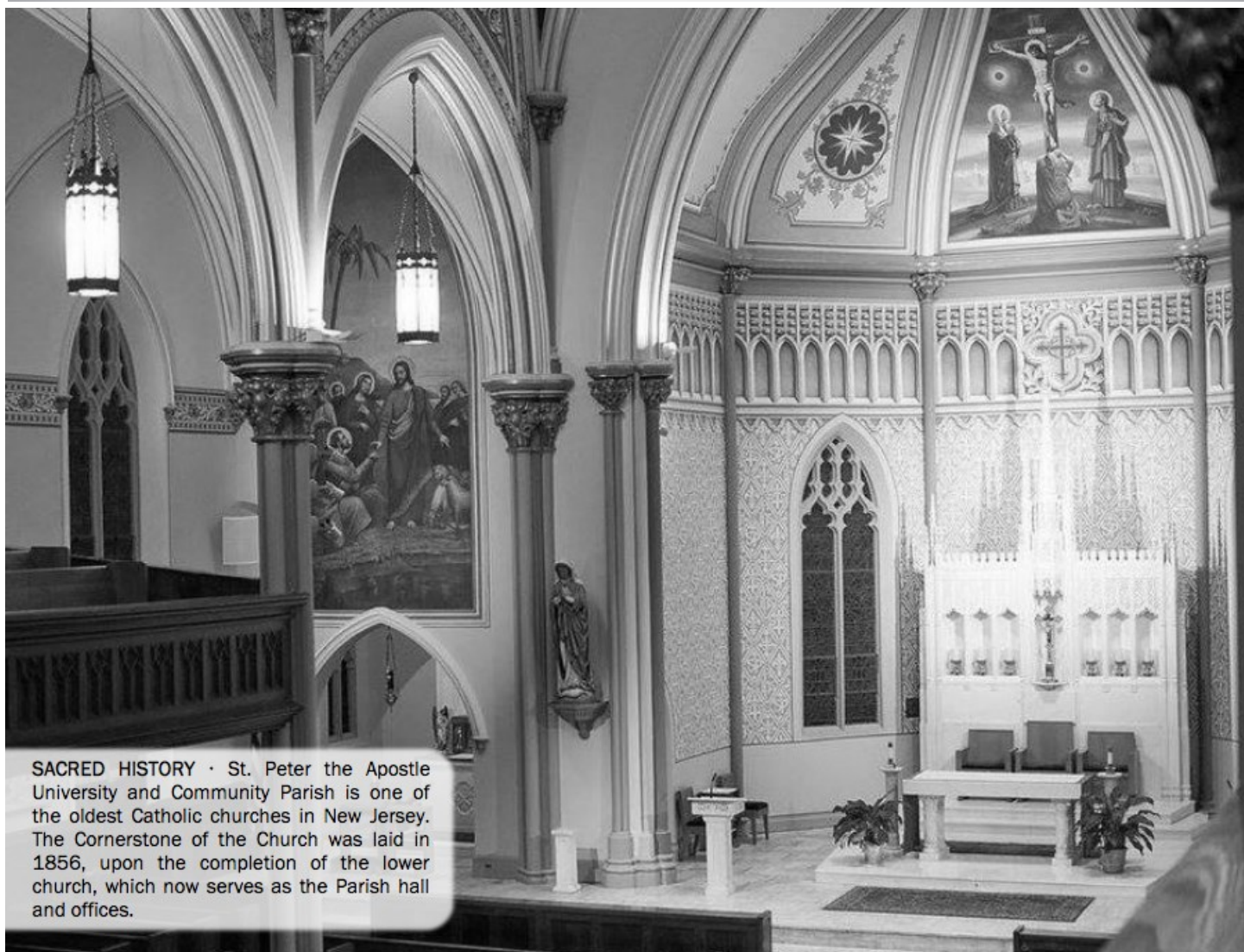


St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish The Catholic Center at Rutgers University

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.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Church

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: 7:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

For any last minute changes regarding the Mass schedule on Holy Days of Obligation, please visit: StPeterNewBrunswick.org.

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**.

ST. VINCET DE PAUL SOCIETY: 732-668-6584

(for assessment of assistance needed, leave message including name and contact number)

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.

PARISH OFFICE AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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**Stewardship***A Way of Life***November 10, 2019 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

***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. Nov 2/3, 2019:

Weekly Budget Need	\$5,125
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Total Weekly Envelope and Cash Contributions	
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	\$4,265
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WeShare/Automated Giving and Other Contributions	
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	\$1,635
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Total Weekly Offering for Nov. 2/3, 2019	
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	\$5,900
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Surplus/(Deficit)	
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Messages from Msgr. Celano from the 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Whenever the Pharisees appear on scene, even in story form, we know it's not going to turn out well for them. Christ's harshest criticisms were always directed to *them* and those like them – people who have all the outward trappings of religion, but little of its inner substance.

And, in this, we can sometimes be exactly like them...

Notice how Jesus begins this parable on prayer (*Luke 18:9-14*). The Pharisee is praying "to himself". He is using prayer to congratulate himself for being *oh so* religious and virtuous. He repeats the word "I" over and over again and boasts that he is "not like other men..." Our Pharisee seems to have forgotten *Who* he is talking to when he prays, and what his heart should be like before God - humble, sincere, and repentant - not full of himself and pride in his good deeds.

The tax collector, on the other hand, has done nothing to congratulate himself about, and he knows it. We are not even told if he was a religious man. All we know is that he sneaks into the back of the synagogue so he won't be seen and begs for God's mercy. Unlike the other man praying in the front of the synagogue, this man's prayer is sincere, humble, and full of contrition. Which is why he goes home forgiven, while the Pharisee goes home as empty as he came.

Prayer and the worship of God, especially the Sunday Mass, are meant to draw us more deeply to Christ, to teach us how to be fertile soil for the Word so that it can take root in us, refashion us, and show us the path to love. Above all, in prayer we seek *a relationship* to the Living God, not just a list of "things" we need or



want answers to. We pray so we can know and do God's will by living in faith, hope and love. Pope Francis recently observed that, "...the 'how' we live our relationship with God is at stake. What must be improved or corrected in our prayer are not the words we use, but the way we live our relationship with God..." - indeed.

But there's another dimension to prayer we need to consider, that part about "I thank thee that I am not like other men." To pray is to know that I am *exactly* like other men, sinful and in constant need of God's mercy. "*I'm just a beggar telling other beggars where to find the bread,*" said the Protestant evangelist D.T. Niles. In prayer, we constantly return to the wellspring of mercy, we intercede, we give thanks, we adore, we listen, and allow ourselves to be confronted by the Word as we ponder its' meaning. Prayer always changes the one who prays. Which is why prayer moves us to greater love of God and neighbor. Prayer teaches us friendship with God. Friendship with God, in turn, teaches us greater solidarity with others, and forms us in compassion, and service.

What is most important in prayer is not the words we say, but the attitude of our heart before God – humble, sincere, and confident, not in ourselves, but in Him who has loved us. In prayer, we seek God, not ourselves. In prayer, we look for a relationship with Christ, and not answers. In prayer, we say "thy will" and not "my will" be done. In prayer, we remember we are just poor beggars telling others where to find the bread.

*Mass Intentions***Monday, November 11—St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**

7:30 a.m. Richard & Maria Schlicker
 12:15 p.m. Michael Cranley

Tuesday, November 12—St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

7:30 a.m. Jack & Marie Morgan
 12:15 p.m. Edith Burkus (Class of '53)

Wednesday, November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:30 a.m. James & Hilda Parry
 12:15 p.m. Scott Bowers

Thursday, November 14

7:30 a.m. Intention of Marianne Peters
 12:15 p.m. Intentions of Patrick Donahue

Friday, November 15—St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. For those battling addiction

Saturday, November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

8:30 a.m. Dec. mem. of the Connolly & Kenny Families
 5:00 p.m. Dorothy Hughes

Sunday, November 17—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Joseph Curry, Sr.
 11:00 a.m. Donald Boyd Frasier
 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.

**ATTENTION****MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE YEAR 2020 & THE REMAINDER OF 2019**

St. Peter the Apostle has spots open for Mass intentions for the upcoming year 2020 and the remainder of 2019 (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.*

**FROM THE DIOCESE**

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

An information session on **Annulments** will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1980 Washington Valley Road, Martinsville, on **Wednesday, November 13** and at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 105 Summer Road in Three Bridges (GPS, use Flemington), **Thursday, November 14**. Both identical presentations will begin at **7:30 p.m.**

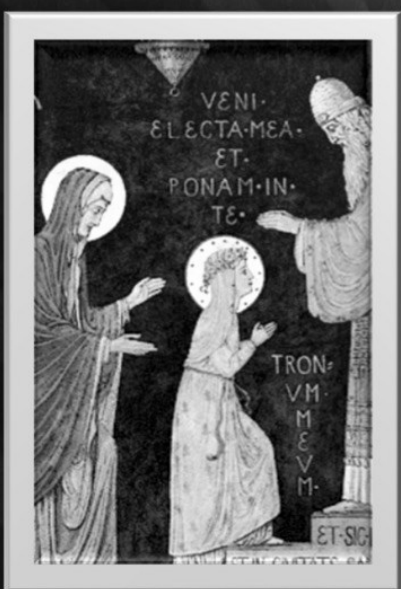
These identical presentations are intended for those who have experienced the pain and anguish of a divorce and who wish to learn more about the Annulment process and have common myths dispelled.

These sessions are presented by the Tribunal of the Diocese of Metuchen in a confidential and sensitive atmosphere. **RSVP appreciated: (732) 529-7589 or e-mail Tribunal@DioMetuchen.org**

St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish

MARIAN YEAR

A year of preparation, prayer, & catechesis.



Join us as our Marian Year continues on
Monday, 11 November at 6:30 p.m.
for Evening Prayer & Catechesis on
the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
offered by
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Reilly, STL, PhD

Msgr. Joseph Reilly, was ordained a priest for service to the Archdiocese of Newark in 1991. In 2002, he was named Rector of St. Andrew's Hall, and then was appointed Rector/Dean of Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, effective June 20, 2012.

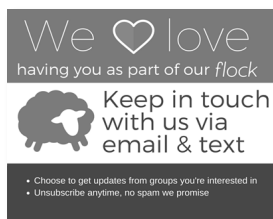
He holds a Bachelor of Sacred Theology from Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, a licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL) from Pontificio Istituto Teresianum, Rome, and a Ph.D. in Educational Administration from Fordham University. He has served as a member of the Archdiocesan Priest Personnel Board, the Advisory Committee on Continuing Education and Ongoing Formation of Priests, the Archdiocesan Vocations Board, and the Board of Trustees of Seton Hall University. Pope John Paul II named him a Chaplain to His Holiness in 2005, with the title of Reverend Monsignor.



**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.



Notes... from the choir loft

You may have noticed that we have been singing a new Communion Hymn: *The Cup of Life Outpoured*. This addition to our repertoire was composed by Jim Cowan, the same writer of *This is Jesus* – a parish favorite. Whereas *This is Jesus* acts as a statement of what we believe as Catholics...

“This is Jesus, Emmanuel.
God is with us in this Sacrament.”

...*The Cup of Life Outpoured* offers a prayer that can become our own words of humility as we approach the great mystery the Lord's Supper:

“Who am I that I should receive
The cup of life outpoured, the bread of life –
The blood of Christ, the body of my Lord?
Lord, I believe – Help my unbelief
Cause me to see you as you are...”

This theme is reminiscent of many traditional hymns that we have known for years. Note its similarity to the text of the old favorite, *O Lord, I Am Not Worthy*:

“O Lord, I am not worthy that Thou
should'st come to me,
But speak Thy word of comfort, my
spirit healed shall be.”

As the text and music becomes more familiar, it is our hope that this hymn can serve as your prayer before the Lord at Holy Communion as you join your voice to those around you in song.



SAVE THE DATE!

Advent Lessons & Carols

will take place on
Sunday, December 15, 2019
at 3:00 p.m. in St. Peter's Church

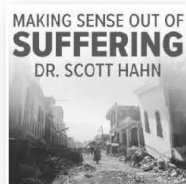
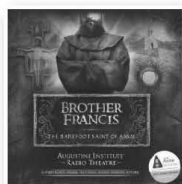
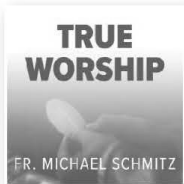
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