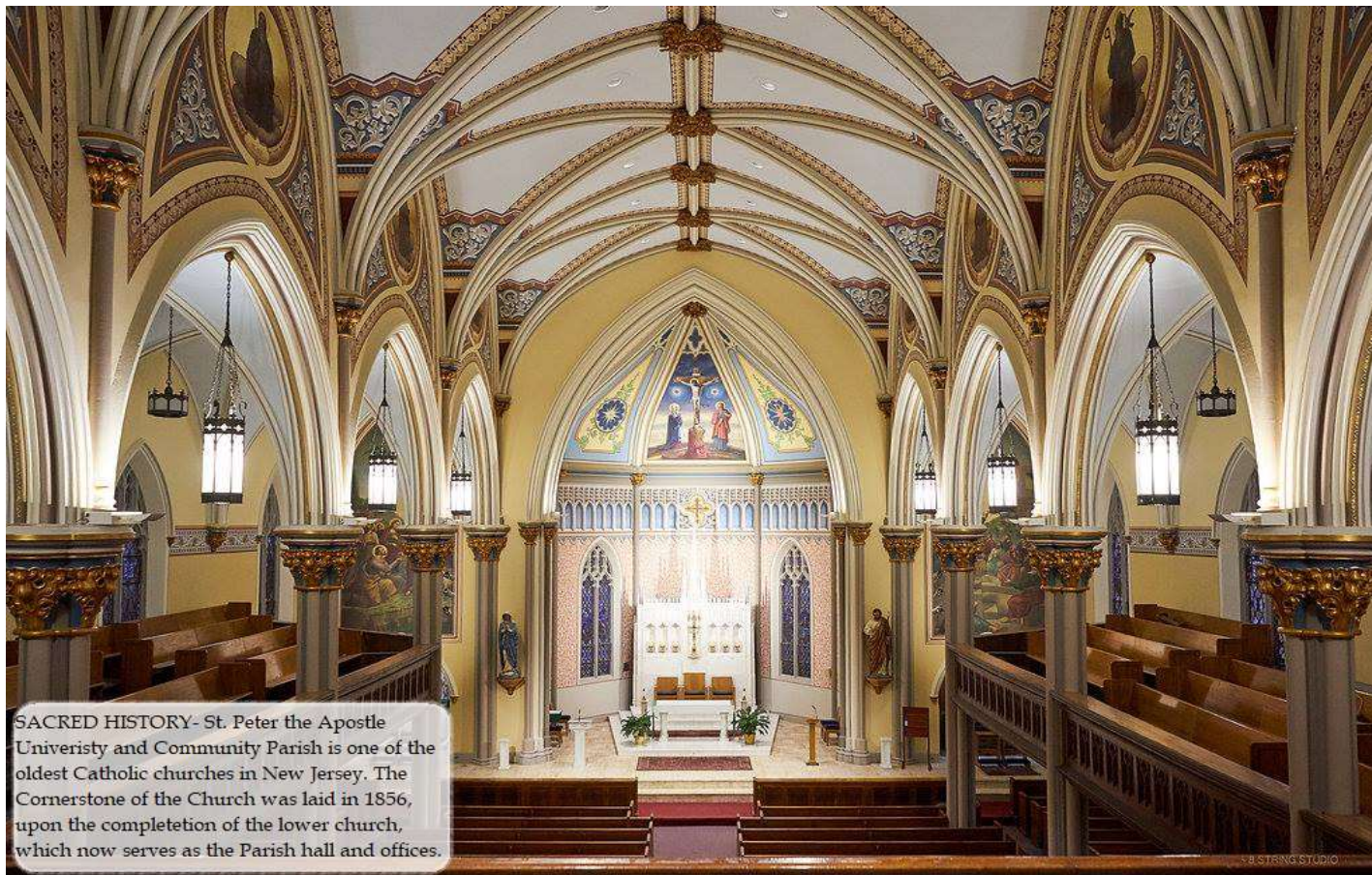


ST. PETER THE APOSTLE UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY PARISH THE CATHOLIC CENTER AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY



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: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

Registration to attend required. Please visit StPeterNewBrunswick.org for more details.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Monday – Thursday: 12:15 p.m. in St. Peter's Church

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

No registration required.

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):

Saturdays: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, in the church sacristy; and by appointment

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

In the case of an emergency requiring a priest after business hours, please call 609-661-2409.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

732-668-6584

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Fridays, 12pm-3pm in St. Peter's Church (During the Semester only. Adoration resumes Jan. 22 and will continue through May)

BAPTISMS:

Normally scheduled on Sundays, beginning from 1:30 pm by appointment only (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. Before making other definitive plans, contact our Wedding Administrator, Colleen Donahue: 732-545-6663 ext. 12 or email: colleen@stpeternewbrunswick.org. 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

94 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Phone: **732.545.6820** Fax: 732.545.4069
Visit our website: **StPeterNewBrunswick.org**

Office Hours: Mon, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Phone: 732.249.0894
William Carroll- Cemetery Director



Our Parish Is On Venmo!

RU Students and those who use debit cards, St. Peter the Apostle University and Community Parish is now on Venmo! Please consider sacrificing one cup of name-brand coffee each week

and donate the cost to help support our parish and campus ministry. Every sacrifice to the Lord matters and is appreciated!

You can find us on the Venmo app by searching for either of the following two options, or by scanning the QR code with your cell phone camera. The profile picture will be the front of St. Peter's Church.

SEARCH FOR:

OR SCAN:

St Peter University Parish at Rutgers @ FrJay



Report of the Sunday Offerings in Support of Our Parish

Fiscal Year 2021

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.

Lenten Stations of the Cross will be held at 7:00 PM each Friday during Lent beginning Friday, February 19, inside the Church. You may view the livestreamed event on the St Peter's Facebook page.



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 8 - Lenten Weekday; *St. John of God,*

Religious

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9 - Lenten Weekday; *St. Frances of Rome,*

Religious

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. Russell C. Hall

Wednesday, March 10 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. Larry Leonard

12:15 p.m. Russell Charles Hall

Thursday, March 11 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. Margaret Setar

12:15 p.m.

Friday, March 12 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. Joseph Wittreich, Jr

Saturday, March 13 - Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Charles (Skip) Simons

5:00 p.m. Edward Licitra, Sr.

Sunday, March 14 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. For the clergy, staff and parishioners of
St. Peter's Parish

9:00 a.m. Honora Browne

10:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Anigbogus &
Onwuasonyas Families

12:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Anigbogus &
Onwuasonyas Families AND THE WORLD

If you would like to reserve a Mass intention or obtain a Mass card, please contact Colleen, at 732-545-6663 x 12 or email colleen@stpeternewbrunswick.org. Mass intentions will be offered once the stipend fee (s) is received.

Open House



St. Augustine of Canterbury School

45 Henderson Road

Kendall Park, NJ 08824

Open House Information Session

Tuesday, March 9

9:00 AM On-Site (Canterbury Corner)

Thursday, March 11

3:00 PM On-Site (Canterbury Corner)

6:30 PM Virtual

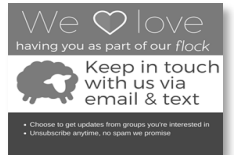
To register please go to our website,

<https://school.staugustinenj.org/openhouse>

For more information please call the School Office at

732-297-6042

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.

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, 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, Mary 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, Barbara Wittreich, Frederick DeLong, Anne Gutsick-Smith, W.J.R., Ag Yashinski, Marge Alfrey, Boris Rukshin, Jay Sherman, Jake Sherman, The Thompson Family

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

SEEKING CONFIRMATION OR WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Then you are invited to join this new series called "The Wild Goose" beginning on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 after the 9 AM MASS in our Parish hall.

Social distancing and wearing masks will be
required of all the participants.

Everyone is invited and welcome! Please contact Sr. Lorraine if you have any questions.
Email: slorraine@stpeternewbrunswick.org



2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Transformed by Christ Body and Blood –
Sent on Mission to Light a Fire in the Heart of the Church

The devastating global pandemic of 2020 caused the loss of countless lives, widespread critical illness and has impacted every family around the world in so many ways. The important work of Catholic Charities could not and did not stop during this time. Requests for basic services such as food, shelter and clothing increased and the staff at Catholic Charities truly lived out the Corporal Works of Mercy. Rental assistance and housing support continued. The Catholic Charities food pantry, one of the largest in Warren County, provided curbside delivery and made home deliveries to protect those most at risk of coronavirus. Critical counseling services were made available through tele-health and safe, socially distant visits.

Twenty-four percent – \$1.7 million dollars – of the funds raised by the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal is earmarked for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Your generosity and sacrifice helps to ensure that no one is left homeless, hungry, or without emotional support in these extremely difficult times.

Campaña Anual del Obispo 2021
Transformados por el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo –
Enviados en Misión para Encender el Fuego en el Corazón de la Iglesia

La devastadora pandemia global del 2020 causó la pérdida de innumerables vidas, enfermedades críticas generalizadas y ha impactado a muchas familias alrededor del mundo de diferentes formas.

La importante labor de Caridades Católicas no pudo ni se detuvo durante este tiempo. Las solicitudes de servicios básicos como alimentos, refugio y ropa aumentaron, y el personal de Caridades Católicas realmente experimentó las Obras Corporales de Misericordia. La asistencia en el alquiler y el apoyo a la vivienda continuaron. La despensa de Caridades Católicas, una de las más grandes del Condado de Warren, proporcionó entregas en los parqueaderos y a domicilio para proteger a las personas con mayor riesgo de contagio por coronavirus. Los servicios de consejería Crítica estuvieron disponibles a través de tele-salud y visitas seguras y con distanciamiento social. Veinticuatro por ciento - \$1.7 millones de dólares- de los fondos recaudados en la Campaña Anual del Obispo en el 2021 están destinados a Caridades Católicas, Diócesis de Metuchen. Su generosidad y sacrificio ayuda a garantizar que nadie se quede sin hogar, hambriento o sin ninguna ayuda emocional en estos momentos extremadamente difíciles.

STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

March 7, 2021

3rd Sunday of Lent

“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” - EXODUS 20:4

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God’s help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.



March

The Month of St. Joseph

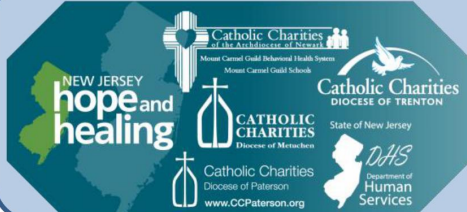
Patron Saint of the Universal
Church, unborn children,
fathers, workers, travelers,
and a happy death

Pray for Us!



RENEW International, a Catholic not-for-profit located in Plainfield, New Jersey, is seeking a full-time **OFFICE AND CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER** who is self-motivated, team-oriented, and an individual of high integrity. The mission of RENEW is to renew personal faith and parish life—unlocking the power of small groups by equipping laity and clergy to share their Catholic faith and live it every day. We offer full benefits and a competitive salary. For a complete job description, go to www.catholicjobs.com and search under MANAGER.

If interested, please submit your cover letter and resume to: Mr. Theodore Musco, Human Resources Director, RENEW International, 1232 George Street, Plainfield, NJ 07062-1717 or email them to tedm@renewintl.org. The position will remain open until the ideal candidate is found.



Catholic Charities NJ Hope and Healing
March 2021 Virtual Calendar

CLICK LINK TO REGISTER

For more information or to receive crisis counseling services pertaining to COVID-19, call 732-204-6510 or email at hopeandhealing@ccdom.org

Mondays

- March 1st Movement Monday in English & Spanish - 11 am Meeting ID 999 1501 3841
https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?j0kduy0rzqiHtWE-lw-v790-azH8Sj_9HZX
- March 8th Meditation Monday in English & Spanish - 5 pm Meeting ID 994 9319 9554
https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?j0pfuappzlvH9DOxdTe2lvX_YLiRj8bSkkQ
- March 15th & 29th Meditation Monday English & Spanish - 11 am Meeting ID 932 3637 5436
<https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?jCvdO-rqT4uGdLTKGi7-yuPOYT0ThKH3lwb>
- March 22nd Movement Monday English & Spanish - 5 pm Meeting ID 958 5554 4195
<https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?jElcuytqi8rE9HZqQE9S2WBnXGOh1r3vMhe>

Tuesdays

- March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Tipster Tuesday - 4 pm Meeting ID 940 3740 5944
https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?jAtD06srj4jHtDQw_zgyd9iKkORFC5EhFTy

Wednesdays

- March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st Crafts for Kids - 4 pm Meeting ID 922 5150 9968
<https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?jYvcuitrjljHNz3nygX6l4Ht83PywTpZeOt>

Thursdays

- March 4th Family Self-Care in English & Spanish-4 pm Meeting ID 967 4725 6242
<https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?jJlqc-6qqz0oHta4dVf0jurgRVFj5IFk3m00>
- March 11th Coffee Club in English & Spanish - 11:30 am Meeting ID 941 1873 8458
<https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?jAsduGvrTMuH9yhvmTRsTymE5lb5cCYHg6z>
- March 18th Stretching - 11 am Meeting ID 931 7419 3138
<https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?jCscO2ppzgrGdw82RB6UYmYqfyfNa66mo4D>
- March 25th Sing-a-Long - 4 pm Meeting ID 946 2101 2065
<https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?jArdeiorzkqHNGdqCQ5UJaqEKpB5qsCCnOW>

Fridays

- March 5th Pictionary - 4:30 pm Meeting ID 931 8473 2287
- March 12th Family Bingo - 4:30 pm Meeting ID 931 8473 2287
- March 19th Family Feud - 4:30 pm Meeting ID 931 8473 2287
- March 26th Trivia - 4:30 pm Meeting ID 931 8473 2287
<https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?jCsf-2vrTkoEtNoNEzytnw40xdgGuJYdRSy>

Saturday

- March 13th Saturday Family Fun Day - 10:30 am Meeting ID 970 8964 6546
<https://zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?jMtf-Cuqj0vHtJ7XlpqeQl1aXiDOukOqxc9>