

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday and Thursday: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Friday-Sunday: CLOSED

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.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 (beginning July 6)

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):

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

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.

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.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

In the case of an **emergency**, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, traditionally called "Last Rites" after business hours, please call **609-661-2409**.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Catholic Center Chapel, during Fall & Spring semester. Mondays, 12:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

For information regarding religious education, please contact the parish office at **732-545-6820** or parishoffice@stpeternewbrunswick.org

PARISH OFFICE AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

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OfficeHours: Mon & Wed, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
 Tues & Thurs, 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Fri-Sun, **CLOSED**
Note: Please wear a face mask

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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.

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***St Peter University Parish at
Rutgers @ FrJay***



Report of the Sunday Offerings in Support of Our Parish

Fiscal Year 2022

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 re- member our parish in your planning. For more information on planned giving, please contact the parish office.

August 28, 2022 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."

Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 29 – The Passion of St. John The Baptist

7:30 a.m. For all those away from the Faith

12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30 – Weekday

7:30 a.m. Health & Healing for Zolton Ballai

12:15p.m. Intentions of the Ballai Family

Wednesday, August 31 – Weekday

7:30 a.m. Stephen Hrapsky

12:15p.m. Health & Healing for Charlotte O'Brien

Thursday, September 1 – Weekday

7:30 a.m.

12:15p.m.

Friday, September 2 – Weekday

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

Saturday, September 3 – St. Gregory The Great, Pope,

Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. William Cuddleback

Sunday, September 4 – TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. For the Clergy, Religious, Staff and Parishioners of St. Peter's

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m. Bob Hermes

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 olleen@stpeternewbrunswick.org.

Mass intentions will be offered once the stipend fee(s) is received.

Remembering Your Loved Ones (Living and Deceased)

In addition to week day and Sunday Mass Intentions, St. Peter's offers other options to remember your loved ones.

*We not only have Mass cards for the deceased, but also for Birthday, Healing and Special Intentions. The Stipend fee is \$10 per Mass.

*We have two Tabernacle sanctuary lamps - one in the Church and one in the Catholic Center chapel, which can be lit for one week in remembrance of or for the special intentions of your loved ones. The fee is \$15.00.

*You can also provide altar flowers in the church (living or deceased).

For any of these options, or for additional information, please contact Colleen at 732-545-6663 ext. 12.

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in Memory of Steve Hrapsky, offered by Mary Ann Hrapsky.



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 or sign up online at www.stpeterparishnb.flocknote.com 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, 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 and Sylvanus Ashamole, Louis Svelec, Joseph D' Imperio III, the sick members of the Akushie and Nwachukwu Families, Doris Tarquinio, 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 De Pasquale, 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 De Guzman, Bette Smith, Mary Spicer, Tom and Kathleen Monchek, Joey Mahoney, Evelyn Echevarria, Patricia Krakowski, Carmella LaVera, Joseph Gutsick, Frederick DeLong, Anne Gutsick-Smith, W.J.R., Boris Rukshin, Jake Sherman, The Thompson Family, Martha Catel, Glenn Diehl, Anthony Nini, Jack Varga, Ed Lyons, Scott Yaede, Angela Hawes, Marie Kuchnicki

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

If a name no longer needs to be on our list, please contact the Parish Office at 732-545-6820 or ParishOffice@StPeterNewBrunswick.org



**Knights of Columbus of New Brunswick,
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We are back and ready to serve you after the break from Covid.
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Dear Friends in Christ,

On September 24th, 2022 our Diocese of Metuchen will conclude its year-long 40th Anniversary celebration with a diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Hundreds of parishioners from around the Diocese will join in the journey to celebrate this special occasion.

St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish has reserved a bus for the parish and Catholic Center to travel to and from DC on September 24. **The ticket price for those interested in the bus is FREE.** This is made possible through the Bishop's Annual Appeal parish rebate through the generosity of all of you this year. However, space is limited.

The bus will depart St. Peter's Church at 6:30 am and leave Washington D.C. at 4:30 pm.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Arrival of Pilgrims
12:00 Noon	Angelus, Welcome, Opening Prayer
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Confessions in Basilica Chapels and Free time to visit Basilica
1:45 p.m.	Musical Prelude
2:15 p.m.	Liturgical Procession
	Pilgrimage Liturgy
4:30 p.m.	Bus Departures

We have 50 spots available on the bus. Reservations will be accepted through September 17th.

To reserve a space on the bus, you may sign up using Flocknote, through the parish website or by contacting Karen at parishoffice@stpeternewbrunswick.org or 732-545-6820.

More details to follow as we receive updates.

With a prayer,
Fr. Jay

Fall Mass Schedule

The Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses will return to the church beginning the weekend of September 10 & 11.

The 6pm Sunday Mass will resume on Sunday, September 11.

The Saturday morning Daily Mass will change from 9am to 7:30am beginning on September 10. Any Mass intentions originally taken for the 9am will automatically move to 7:30am on Saturday.

Attention Families:

Do you have a current first grader? If so, registration for our family faith formation is now open. Family gatherings begin on Saturday, October 1.

Registration forms for 2022-23 for currently enrolled families, has been sent.

Family gatherings begin on October 1. For registration information please contact Karen at parishoffice@stpeternewbrunswick.org or 732-545-6820.



BACKPACK/SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE From August 20/21 – September 3/4

St. Peter Parish will collect school supplies and backpacks for children in need in the New Brunswick school system. Our goal is to supply approximately 70 children with basic school supplies which are not provided by the school.

The following items are suggested:

- Book bags
- Crayons and Pencils
- Notebooks/Composition Books
- Crayon/Pencil case holders
 - Pencil sharpeners
 - Glue sticks



If you do not have time to shop and would prefer to donate a gift card, please include the gift card in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.

For additional information or if you are interested in helping, please contact Carmel at idadgirl@optimum.net

Thank you!



2022 SENIOR HEALTH & FITNESS WALK

September 21, 2022
Roosevelt Park, Edison
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