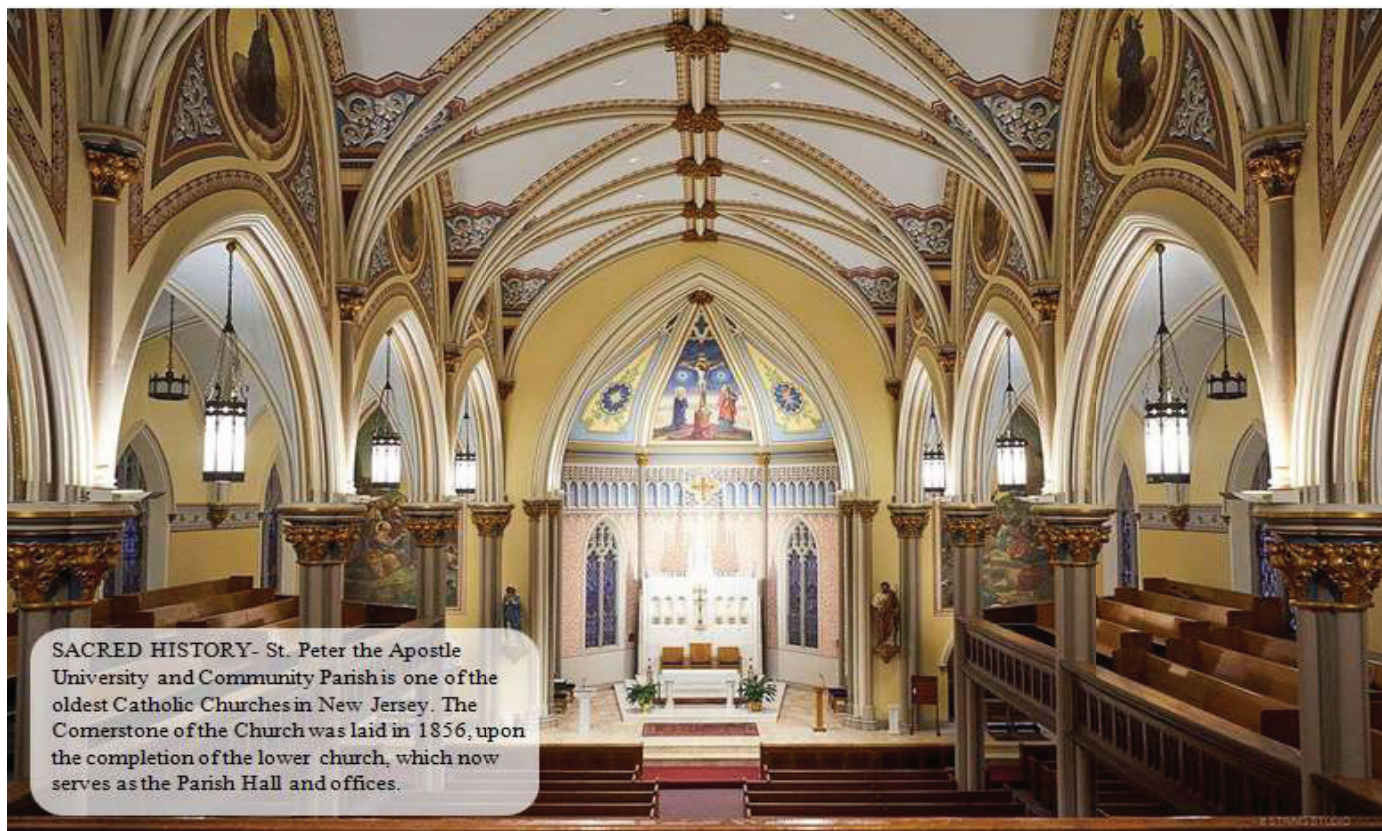


## St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish

### 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

**Saturday:** 7:30 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](http://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](mailto: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. To sign up for a half hour or hour timeslot, please email Izabela at: [izelka10@gmail.com](mailto:izelka10@gmail.com)

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

For information regarding religious education, please contact the parish office at **732-545-6820** or [parishoffice@stpeternewbrunswick.org](mailto:parishoffice@stpeternewbrunswick.org)

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**Report of the Sunday Offerings in Support of Our Parish**

**Fiscal Year 2023**

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](http://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.

**Stations of the Cross**

**Every Friday in Lent- 7:00pm  
Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31  
St. Peter's Church**



Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 6**, Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. Birthday Blessings for Anne Ayeni

**Tuesday, March 7**, Lenten Weekday; *Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 8**, Lenten Weekday; *St. John of God, Religious*

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

**Thursday, March 9**, Lenten Weekday; *St. Frances of Rome, Religious*

7:30 a.m. Jean Ballai

12:15 p.m. Birthday Blessings for Rosemarie Montes

**Friday, March 10**, Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m. Russell C. Hall

12:15 p.m.

**Saturday, March 11**, Lenten Weekday

7:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Edwin J. Keefe Jr.

**Sunday, March 12**, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. Hilde Wittreich

12:00 p.m. For the Clergy, Religious, Staff and Parishioners of St. Peter's

6:00 p.m.

**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](mailto:colleen@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.**



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](http://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...*

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*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](mailto:ParishOffice@StPeterNewBrunswick.org)**

**March 5, 2023 - 2nd Sunday of Lent**

*"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."*

*Genesis 12:1*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."



**Transitional Men's Homeless Shelter**

Volunteers Needed

One of the ways St. Peter's Parish practices Christian charity and affirms the dignity of the human person is by helping to host the interfaith transitional homeless men's shelter. Volunteers are needed. Please consider helping with this important ministry which during the cold winter months provides a warm location for men who have no place to go.

St. Peter's will host the shelter in the parish hall during the weeks of  
**March 5 - March 12 AND March 12 - March 19.**

Volunteers are needed for:

- Sunday, March 5 to clean and setup the parish hall
  - Prep and serve a meal each night
  - Monitor the parish hall each night (stay overnight)
- Clean the parish hall and bathrooms after the men leave on Sunday, March 19.

Sign up to volunteer after Masses the weekends of February 11/12, 18/19 & 25/26. Carmel Mangarella will be coordinating the effort. You may contact her at [idadgirl@optimum.net](mailto:idadgirl@optimum.net) for more information.

*Donations of sheets and blankets are welcome.*

**2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

*Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist*

Along with other related offices under the Secretariat for Family and Pastoral Life, the Office of Discipleship Formation for Children strives to make lifelong faith formation central in all parishes throughout the diocese by providing all children with opportunities to experience God's love and conversion of heart through a growing knowledge of Jesus and the Gospel. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is an investment in our future Church.

Readers needed for Sunday Masses - Are you looking for a way to serve at St.

Peter's? If so, why not consider becoming a Reader at Sunday Mass. No experience necessary and brief training will be provided for this once-a-month commitment to read at the Mass of your choice. However, Readers for 5 PM Mass on Saturday and Noon Mass on Sunday are greatly needed. If interested, please email Barbara Wittreich at [Barbara.wittreich@gmail.com](mailto:Barbara.wittreich@gmail.com).

**Life-Giving Wounds Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation June 3, 2023**

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat is a unique opportunity for young adults (18+) and adults with divorced or separated parents to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown, together with others who know this pain and are knowledgeable, compassionate retreat leaders. The next retreat will be June 3, 2023 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM at The Shrine of St. Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Road in Stirling, New Jersey. General Admission is \$75.00 and Student Admission is \$25.00. To register please visit: [www. diometuchen.org/familylife](http://www.diometuchen.org/familylife). If you have any questions, please contact [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org) or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org)

***Lenten Opportunities at St. Peter's*****Confession**

**Monday evenings** - 7:00 - 7:30 pm  
CC Chapel Office

**Saturdays** - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
St. Peter's Church.

**Daily Mass**

**Monday-Friday** - 7:30 am  
St Peter's Church

**Monday-Friday** - 12:15 pm  
Catholic Center Chapel

**Saturday** - 7:30 AM, St. Peter's Church

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Mondays** - 1:00 - 7:30 pm  
Catholic Center Chapel

**Stations of the Cross**

**Every Friday in Lent** - 7:00 pm  
Feb 24, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31  
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**What Are You Doing For Lent This Year??**

When you close your eyes and say "Lent", what is the first thing that comes to mind? Some answers may be: penance, fasting, fish, ashes, purple, fasting, sacrifice, giving up something (like candy, sweets, or movies).

Why do we do the things we do in Lent?

Is it because "that's what I've always done"?

Is it effective in helping you grow closer to God?

Perhaps it's good to take a look at various practices and see if one might offer a new challenge and help you grow in the Lord.

**Here are some suggestions you may want to try this year:**

- Attend daily Mass or read the day's Scripture. The Catholic Center has a 12:15 PM daily Mass, and St. Peter's has a 7:30 AM daily Mass. Going to daily Mass has many benefits; not only God's saving presence in the Eucharist, but also one's increased awareness of progressing through Lent as one listens to daily Scripture readings and homilies.
- If you can't get to daily Mass as often as you'd like, just spend some time everyday (even it's only a few minutes) reading Scripture and reflecting on it. Or do other spiritual reading.
- Examine your conscience nightly. This is a healthy way to take stock of our lives. Rather than being overly hard and nitpicking on yourself, take this time to review your spiritual journey, both sins and successes. In what ways have we sinned against God today? Against the people in our lives? Against ourselves?
- Visit a church. A quiet church (or perhaps our chapel) can be an oasis in a busy day. Stop in for a moment of prayer or reading, or even a longer stay in the presence of God. You may attend Eucharistic Adoration, which we offer every Monday from 1:00 - 7:30 pm in our CC chapel. Spend some quiet time with Our Lord.
- Attend or pray the Stations of the Cross. This private or communal ritual honors the passion and death of Christ. St. Peter's Church offers Stations of the Cross every Friday evening in Lent, at 7:00 pm, not on Good Friday.
- Give up things. Lent is an especially fitting time to cut back on life's extras. Remember, the purpose of Lent is not solely to give up things; it is to turn our lives from what does not really satisfy and to fill ourselves with God's life. Perhaps the best fast is balanced with almsgiving. If you choose to give up a luxury (perhaps that café latte?), take the money you would have spent and give it to charity. Or perhaps you can give up things like impatience, gossip, using bad language, etc.
- Receive Sacramental Penance. Call it Confession, Reconciliation or Penance, but put this sacrament on the "must" list. One of the great things about being a Catholic is that we can admit our guilt and struggles to a priest and experience God's forgiveness. Those who haven't gone to Confession in a long time might feel apprehensive, but they may also be surprised at how helpful most priests are when you speak honestly with them, and how rewarding the sacrament is. We offer Confession every Monday evening from 7:00 - 7:30 pm or you may call the parish office (732-545-6820) anytime to schedule an appointment. A Lenten Penance Service at St. Peter's will take place during Lent.
- Volunteer at a local charity. Whether it be a soup kitchen, visiting a nursing home, a hospital or community program, you will likely receive more benefits from volunteering than you expect.
- Share your wealth. Jesus tells his disciples to share their resources quietly with those who go without.

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