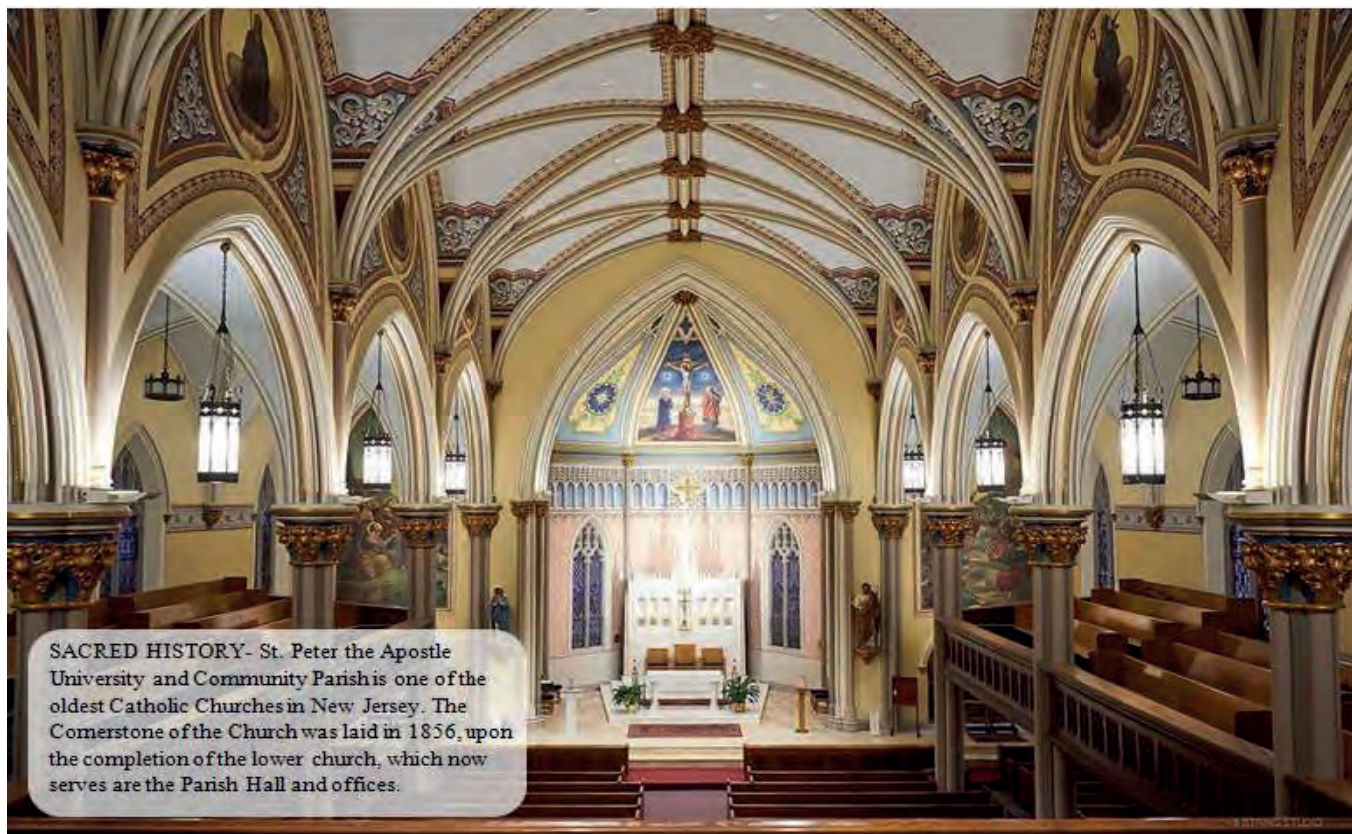


St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish

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.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. in the Catholic Center Chapel (Chapel is located inside the Catholic Center, next door to St. Peter's church.)
Monday-Friday: 12:15 p.m. in the Catholic Center Chapel
Saturday: 7:30 a.m. in the Catholic Center Chapel

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 Catholic Center; 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. **PLEASE NOTE:** St. Peter's staff does not meet with Wedding Planners - we communicate only with the bride or groom.

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. sign up information will be forthcoming when Adoration resumes in September.

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

94 Somerset Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
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Office Hours: Mon & Wed, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
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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!

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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

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 20, 2023 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."- Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 21, St. Pius X, Pope

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. Intentions in the Catholic Center Prayer Box

Tuesday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. Jeffrey Schlinger

Wednesday, August 23, Weekday; St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

Thursday, August 24, ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

7:30 a.m. Rose Christi

12:15 p.m. Tom & Carmen Fargin

Friday, August 25, Weekday; St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. Alex & Beatrice Deri

Saturday, August 26, Weekday; BVM on Saturday

7:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the St. Peters Class of 1973

Sunday, August 27, TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

10:00 a.m. Ludwig Tschopp, Jr.

12:00 p.m. Luis & Lucrecia Valencia and Nelly Veliz

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.

PLEASE NOTE: If we send out the Mass card for you, there is an additional fee of \$1.00 each for postage and handling.

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 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, The Holley Family Intentions, Tauheedah Barbee, Patrick Donahue, Vanessa Dunzik

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

Eucharistic Adorers Wanted

Now that the pandemic is over, Bishop Checchio would like to offer Eucharistic adoration at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Monday through Friday, from 9:00-11:45 a.m. As St. Pope John Paul II noted. "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration."

Anyone who is interested in signing up should contact Angela Marshall at amarshall@diometuchen.org

BACKPACK/SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
From August 20/21 – September 9/10

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
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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!

"You're Amazing"
Hard as Nails Ministry Breakthrough Event
November 4, 2023 from 6:30-9:00 PM
Immaculata High School Gymnasium

Please join us for the "You're Amazing" Hard as Nails Ministry Breakthrough Event with **Justin Fatica** and the **Hard as Nails Missionary Team**. This event is open to all 7th through 12th graders and families.

Schedule of Event

6:30 PM - Event begins / Intro / Missionary testimonies
7 PM - Justin Fatica Breakthrough talk
8-9 PM - Interactive Adoration with worship music

Cost

\$10 for Students
\$25 for Families

**If cost is an issue, please reach out to Megan Callahan at mcallahan@diometuchen.org.

Registration

This is a first come first served event, please register as soon as possible! At the latest, please register by November 1st.

Silver & Gold Anniversary Celebration

The diocesan church cordially invites couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2023 to attend the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service with Bishop Checchio on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:30 PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main St., Metuchen, NJ.
Registration is required to attend the Prayer Service.





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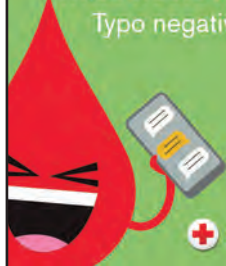
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