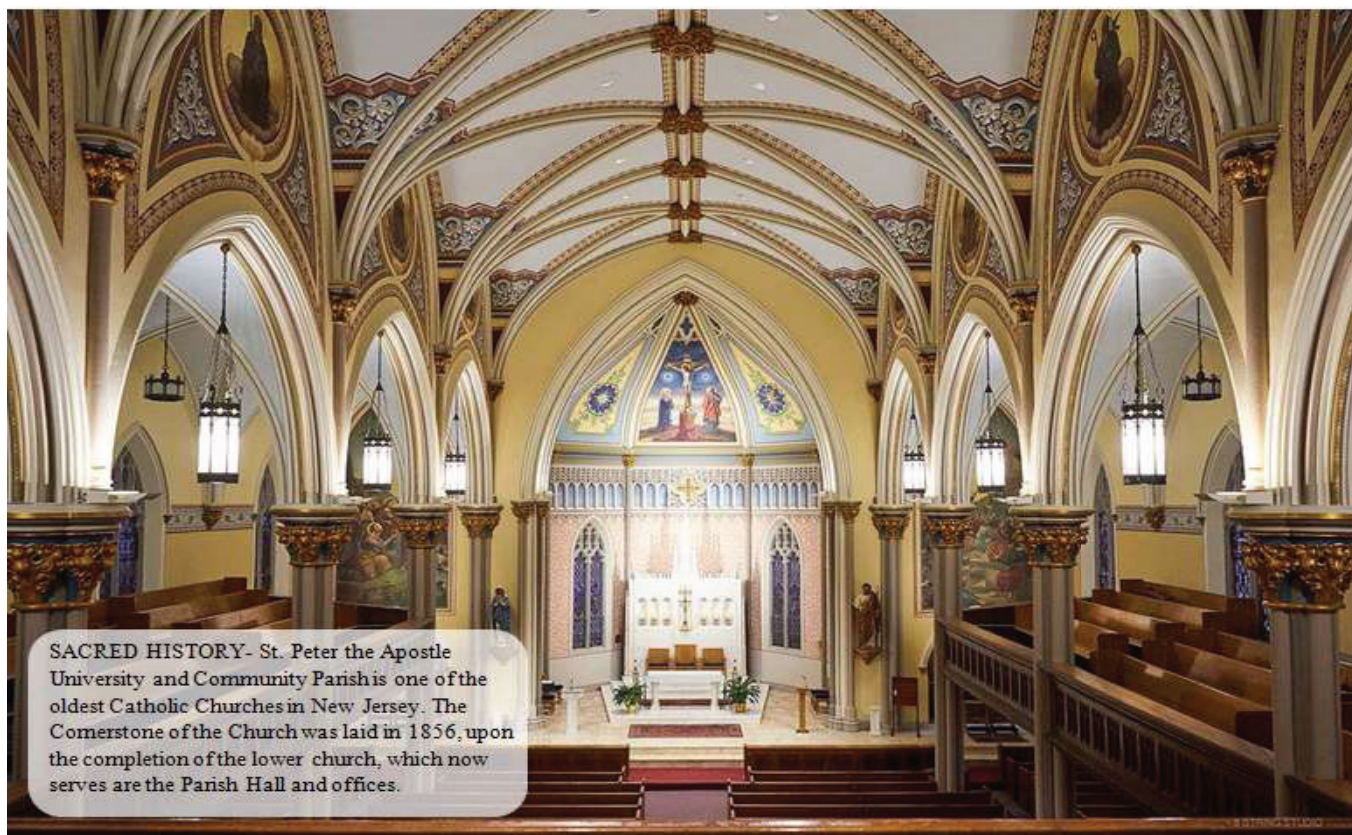


St. Peter the Apostle University & Community Parish

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: 12:15p.m. in the Catholic Center Chapel

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. in the Catholic Center Chapel

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

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 Visit our website: StPeterNewBrunswick.org

Office Hours: Mon & Wed, 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.
 Tues & Thurs, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Fri-Sun, **CLOSED**

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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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 William Carroll- Cemetery Director

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

Registration is open for the 2023-2024 Faith Formation Gatherings.

For families registering for the first time, please contact the parish office for more information or Karen at parishoffice@stpeternewbrunswick.org. Children entering the program for the first time must provide proof of Baptism at the time of registration. Please visit our website and go to the Faith Formation tab to click on the registration link.



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 4, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Maria Mercado Malabuyoc

12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, September 5, Weekday

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, September 6, Weekday

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. Janos Toth

Thursday, September 7, Weekday

7:30 a.m. Eric Christi

12:15 p.m.

Friday, September 8, THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. Eufemia deDios

Saturday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, Priest

7:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 10, TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m. Anastasia Christilles

10:00 a.m. Orlando & Carmelida Micale

12:00 p.m. Intentions of Sr. Anna Palka, SJH

6:00 p.m. For the Clergy, Religious, Staff and Parishioners of St. Peter's Parish

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

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



The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit in the Catholic Center Chapel September 10-16 for the Intentions of Sr. Anna Palka, SJH

Notice: Beginning Sunday, September 3rd, the 6pm will be resuming in the Parish Hall until renovations are complete.

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



Please leave donations in the marked bins in the Parish Hall during weekend Mass times.

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!

Peter's Pence Collection – Weekend of September 9/10

The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the activities of the Holy See's dicasteries that assist his ministry.

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.



Thoughts From God's Garden Sr. Gabriela of the Incarnation, O.C.D.

Praised be Jesus Christ! The cloister in our Monastery here in Flemington isn't as grand as the Cloisters in New York, but it serves a similar purpose. It is a square courtyard, covered over with a skylight instead of being open to the sky, and from it radiate the various corridors leading to different parts of the Monastery.

We often pass one another in the cloister and corridors, and when we do we exchange a greeting:

"Praised be Jesus Christ!" "Now and forever." We praise Him each time we meet one another because

He is the one who brings us together. He brings us together in the Church, He brings us together as a religious community, and He brings us together in His Father's love. In a world and a society that seems to be splintering apart, our simple greeting is an act of trust that true unity is possible in God. We can be one in Him as He asked of His Father. May this unity spread more and more among us.

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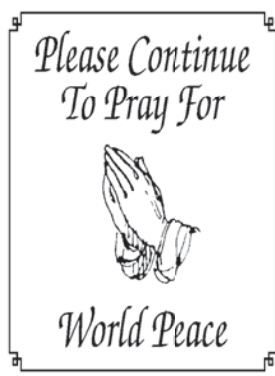
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