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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.

Thank you for your *generous contributions* during the month of November, which serves as a resource for ministry and parish budget expenses. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support of St. Peter's.

Collection Totals for October 30 – November 26, 2023

Weekly Envelope Contribution \$ 13,380.00

WePay Online/Venmo Contributions 11,539.00

Other Collections 6,069.75

Total Collections \$ 30,988.75

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 18, Advent Weekday

7:30 a.m. Vocations to the Sisters of Jesus Our Hope

12:15 p.m. Special Intention for Joe Garcia

Tuesday, December 19, Advent Weekday

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Smilek

12:15 p.m. Birthday Blessings & Intentions of Matt Donahue

Wednesday, December 20, Advent Weekday

7:30 a.m. Richard Schlicker

12:15 p.m. Alex Deri

Thursday, December 21, Advent Weekday; St. Peter Canisius,

Priest, Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Kathleen Chmielowicz

12:15 p.m. Russell C. Hall

Friday, December 22, Advent Weekday

7:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Jojo Guerrero

12:15 p.m. Anna Hubbard

Saturday, December 23, Advent Weekday; St. John of Kantv. Priest

7:30 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood for the Diocese of

Metuchen

5:00 p.m. John Sabatura

Sunday, December 24, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. For the Clergy, Religious, Staff and Parishioners

of St. Peter's Parish

10:00 a.m. George & Betty Pellowski

12:00 p.m. Special Intentions of the Wittreich Family

Sunday, December 24, Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

4:00 p.m. For the Intentions of the Donahue and Haugseth Families

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 <u>colleen@stpeternewbrunswick.org or request an</u> <u>intention on our website.</u>

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

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

*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

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



Due to the semester's ending, the final 6 pm Mass for the semester will be on Sunday Dec. 31. The 6 pm Mass will resume on January 21, 2024.





Dear St. Peter the Apostle Church,

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of our Baby Bottle Blessings Fundraiser! CHRIST is alive and present here!

Your beautiful hearts raised \$1,094.95! Words cannot express our gratitude to you!

Your gifts enable us to **continue** serving mothers and families by providing the practical, emotional, and spiritual support they need when faced with a difficult or unplanned pregnancy or just needs a hand to help right now. Your **LIFE** affirming support gives families hope! **YOU** celebrate **LIFE** right alongside us!

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Please know that you are in our daily prayers of Thanksgiving. Your friends at,

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As we begin this hope-filled season of Advent, please review and mark your calendars for the events listed below in order to assist you in your Advent preparations. May God bless you in this Advent season and know of our daily prayers for you.

With a prayer, Fr. Jay

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be celebrated in our Catholic Center Chapel, as usual, on Mondays following the 12:15pm Mass until 7:30pm.

December 4th December 11th December 18th

Tuesday, December 19th (in church during Penance Service)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

In order to prevent long lines and large crowds, St. Peter's will be offering numerous opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They are as follows:

Saturday Mornings 11:00am in the Church

December 9th December 16th December 23rd

Advent Penance Service/Eucharistic Adoration, Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00pm

Lessons and Carols

St. Peter's will celebrate a Lessons and Carols event in our Church on **Sunday, December 17th at 3:30pm.**

Christmas Mass Times





Catechesis on the Eucharist

TEACHING CHILDREN and ADOLESCENTS about the SOURCE and SUMMIT of the FAITH

Catechetical Formation Day offered by the Office of Discipleship Formation for Children

Speakers: SR. LORRAINE DOIRIN and FR. JAMES DE FILLIPPS

FEBRUARY 3, 2024

9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon Mass at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway

Brief Schedule of the Day

9:30 AM: Light Breakfast 10:00 AM: Sr. Lorraine Doirin 11:00 AM: Fr. James De Fillipps

12:00 PM: Holy Mass

Join fellow catechists as we explore best practices on how to teach children about the Eucharist. Scan Here to Register



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