

# The Baptism of the Lord

The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.

*John 1:33*



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**Report of the Sunday Offerings in Support of Our Parish****Fiscal Year 2024**

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

**Second Collection the Weekend of January 6/7**

*Together in Charity* - This collection benefits Catholic Charities' Parish Emergency Assistance Fund



*Mass Intentions***Monday, January 8, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Jean Ballai

12:15 a.m. Health &amp; Healing for Zoltan Ballai

**Tuesday, January 9, Weekday (Week I in Ordinary Time)**

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Jean Ballai

12:15 p.m. Intentions of Fr. James De Fillips

**Wednesday, January 10, Weekday**

7:30 a.m. Janos and Maria Pasztor Toth

12:15 p.m. Anna Gemra

**Thursday, January 11, Weekday**

7:30 a.m. Maria Schlicker

12:15 p.m.

**Friday, January 12, Weekday**

7:30 a.m. Intentions of Erlinda V. Astorga

12:15 p.m. Birthday Blessings and Intentions of Ryan Donahue

**Saturday, January 13, Weekday; St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; BVM on Saturday**

7:30 a.m. Wedding Blessings for Pat Stucker and Emilie Miller

5:00 p.m. John Sabatura

**Sunday, January 14, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

10:00 a.m. Patrick Foley

12:00 p.m. Steve M. Brennan

**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) or request an intention on our website.**

**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.

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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)**

**Sunday Cafe will be held after the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, January 7, in the parish hall.**





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**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 the 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 week of  
**January 14 – January 20**

Volunteers are needed for:

- Sunday, January 14, 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, January 21
- Sign up to volunteer after Masses the weekends of December 30/31 and January 6/7.

Carmel Mangarella will be coordinating the effort. You may contact her at [idadgirl@optimum.net](mailto:idadgirl@optimum.net) for more information.

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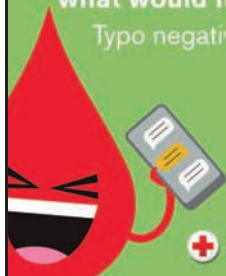
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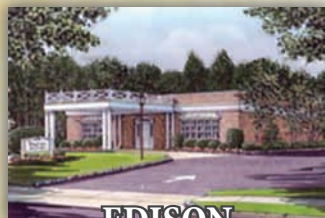
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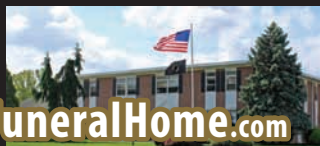
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