



SAINT PETER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Eucharistic Parish

Merchantville, NJ 08109



Served By

Rev. Timothy E. Byerley, Ph.D., Pastor
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A Program for Catholic Living

MASS SCHEDULE	Saturday Evening	5:00pm
	Sunday	7:30, 9:00, 10:30am & 7:00pm
	Weekdays	6:45 & 9:00am
	Saturdays	9:00am
	Holy Days	watch the bulletin for schedules

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday, 7:30pm - Rosary 7:05pm (except first Monday of the month which is a Mass of Reconciliation at 7:00pm)

Recitation of the Rosary: Monday through Saturday after 9:00am Mass

24 Hours Daily: Chapel of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Sign up for a holy hour. Call 856-665-4833 or 856-662-4338 or 856-304-2261

Information

Rectory: 43 West Maple Ave.
856-663-1373 Fax 856-488-0647
Rel. Educ.: 43 W. Maple Ave., 856-663-4490
Website: www.saintpetermerchantville.com
Senior Apostolate: 856-662-7577
School: 51 W. Maple Ave., 856-665-5879
Website: www.stpeterschool.org
Advancement Director: 856-665-5879

Education

ST. PETER SCHOOL

To register your children, please call the principal at 856-665-5879.
Religious Education: 856-663-4490
Public School CCD Classes
Kindergarten through 8th grade.
Tues. 5:30pm St. Peter School (all grades)

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:15pm. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Jordan Baptism class. Please call the Rectory to register for a class so that we have adequate materials. Godparents and children are welcome to attend.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE - In order to accommodate our own Parishioners, only Parishioners of St. Peter (Bride or Groom) will be able to be married in St. Peter Church. Couples planning to marry at St. Peter are expected to contact the priest to arrange a date and time first. Second, they must attend the Pre-Cana Conferences as mandated by the Bishop. The period of preparation for marriage is a minimum of six months to ensure completion of all arrangements before the wedding date. For Pre-Cana reservations call 663-1373. Only Parish Musicians are permitted for Wedding Masses. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - The priests may be called at any time day or night for the Sacrament of the Sick. Furthermore, the priests will be happy to visit the Sick with Holy Communion upon request.

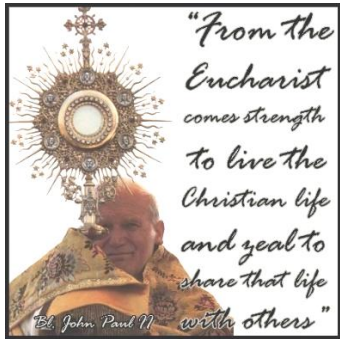
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - (Confessions) Saturday from 4:00-4:55pm and 7:00-8:00 pm or contact one of the priests.

FUNERALS - The proper form of Church burial for a baptized Catholic is the Mass of Christian Burial, not a service at a funeral home. Viewings in the Church are not permitted. Funeral Masses are scheduled at 10:00am. No eulogies in church, and only Parish Musicians are permitted for Funeral Masses, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

New Parishioners - ALL ARE WELCOME - Please register with the parish... so we know who you are, so if you ever need a letter, etc., you're on record, so you can be on our mailing list, and most importantly, so we can serve YOU!



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 29, 2019



PLAN FOR FORTY HOURS

Transformation Through the Eucharist

Sunday, October 6, 2019

3:00 pm

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

NO 7:00 PM MASS

Celebrant and Homilist:

Fr. Timothy E. Byerley, Ph.D., Pastor



The service of the Anointing of the Sick will occur after the homily. The priests will come down into the pews and administer the Sacrament of the Sick **to those who are eligible at this time.**

Only those with serious illnesses or undergoing or about to undergo serious medical treatment are eligible to receive this Sacrament. It is not for simple aches, pains, ailments or medical issues that are inconvenient but not of a consequential nature. Also, this Sacrament cannot be received “in proxy” for another person. The recipient of the Sacrament must be the one who actually receives the anointing.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm
10:00 pm – Night Prayer

Monday, October 7, 2019

NO MORNING MASSES

8:00 am – Morning Prayer & Exposition

**Mass of Investiture of the
Knights of the Altar and
Adorers of the Precious Blood**
7:00 pm



In keeping with parish tradition, at this Mass our new altar servers will receive their commissions in a touching ceremony of investiture after the homily.

Celebrant and Homilist:

Fr. Timothy E. Byerley, Ph.D., Pastor

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 pm

10:00 pm – Night Prayer

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Tuesday, October 8, 2019

NO MORNING MASSES

8:00 am – Morning Prayer & Exposition

**Closing Mass with Procession of the
Most Blessed Sacrament**

7:00 pm



Homilist: Fr. Larry Kozak

The evening will conclude with the grand procession of the Most Holy Sacrament in the traditional style of St. Peter's. This year's Forty Hours Devotion will be a spiritual event of immense proportions.

Fr. Tim Byerley
Pastor

Mass Intentions

**Mass Celebrant Code: TB = Fr. Tim Byerley – JW = Fr. John Wasilewski – CT = Fr. Cesar Tolentino – MS = Deacon Mike Scott*

Intentions:	Requested by:	*Mass Celebrant
Monday, September 30		
6:45 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory	Anna Nga	TB
9:00 AM Stephen J. Tiver, Jr. & Family	Estate	JW
Tuesday, October 1		
6:45 AM Edward J. Scholes, Jr.	Pop's Girls	TB
9:00 AM Ruth Iuliucci	Family	JW
Wednesday, October 2		
6:45 AM Chuck Davis	Shawnta Taylor	CT
9:00 AM Lena Pizzotti	Dorofee Grandchildren	JW
Thursday, October 3		
6:45 AM Intentions of Fr. Fred Link	Chrissy	TB
9:00 AM Bob Shaffer	Wife & Family	JW
Friday, October 4		
6:45 AM Protection & Defense of Newborns	A Parishioner	JW
9:00 AM Barbara Schiavo	Josephine Zerbo	CT
Saturday, October 5		
9:00 AM Purgatorial Society		TB
5:00 PM Walter & Bernadette Stridick	Family	TB
Sunday, October 6		
7:30 AM Marie & Thomas Rabbittino	Brother, Sal	JW
9:00 AM Frank Bellwoar	Mary Anne	JW
10:30 AM Robert & Elizabeth McLaughlin	Family	TB
Raymond Smurlo	Mellett Family	TB
John DiCiurcio	Patti McMichael	TB
John Petrowsky	Ms. Joan Panella	TB
Deceased Pastors of St. Peter Parish		TB
3:00 PM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish		TB/JW/CT

PLEASE NOTE

NO 7:00 PM Mass on Sunday, October 6
NO Novena on Monday, October 7

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of
 Bob Shaffer
 the week of September 29 – October 5
 requested by his Wife and Family.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of
 Walter & Judith Wasyluk
 the week of September 29 – October 5
 requested by Richard & Diane Iardella.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Convent Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the
 Holy Souls in Purgatory
 the week of September 29 – October 5
 requested by A Parishioner.



*F*ather's *Q*uick *Q*uote: *"T* rue humility
 consists in not presuming on our own strength, but
 in trusting to obtain all things from the power of
 God."
~St. Thomas Aquinas



ST. PETER'S PRO-LIFE INITIATIVE

We will gather as a parish to pray the
Rosary in front of the

Cherry Hill Women's Center
502 N. Kings Hwy, Cherry Hill

Saturday, October 5 at 7:30 am

and return to St. Peter's for the
9:00 Mass.

Join us for this important Mission.

Five First Saturdays Devotion Next First Saturday is October 5!



With the intention of making reparation to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary:

1. Go to Confession
2. Receive Holy Communion
3. Pray 5 decades of the Rosary
4. Keep Mary company for 15 minutes while meditating on one or more of the mysteries of the Rosary.

You are cordially invited to remain after the 9 am Mass on First Saturday to recite the Holy Rosary with your fellow parishioners. What a beautiful way to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

Why Five Saturdays?

It is sometimes asked why Our Lady requested for Communions of reparation on Five First Saturdays, instead of some other number. Our Blessed Lord answered that question when He appeared to Sr. Lucia May 29, 1930. He explained that it was because of five kinds of offenses and blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, namely: blasphemies against her Immaculate Conception, against her perpetual virginity, against the divine and spiritual maternity of Mary, blasphemies involving the rejection and dishonoring of her images, and the neglect of implanting in the hearts of children a knowledge and love of this Immaculate Mother.



2019 Fall Campaign September 25 – November 3

prayer vigils from 7 am – 7 pm daily

Perhaps you saw the result of this campaign in the film *Unplanned*: pregnant women turn away from aborting and even staff members at abortion facilities leave their jobs! St. Peter parishioners are encouraged to participate along with pro-life advocates from 505 cities worldwide in praying to end abortion.

Our local campaign is taking place in front of the
Cherry Hill Women's Center
502 N. Kings Hwy, Cherry Hill

Please join us in prayer to end abortion!

Protect Viable Babies Postcard Campaign to Launch in 2 Weeks

Many people don't realize that second and third trimester abortions are legal in New Jersey and routinely being carried out, as now being practiced at the Cherry Hill Women's Center, for instance! The New Jersey Conference of Catholic Bishops has approved a postcard campaign designed to ask our NJ State Senators and Assembly Members to support legislation that would ban abortions after 20 weeks (5 months). The United States is one of only 7 countries in the world, including China, North Korea, and Vietnam, that allow elective abortions past 20 weeks. St. Peter Parish will be holding the postcard campaign on the weekend of October 12 - 13.

N.B. There is an article on page 7 of the September 20 issue of *The Catholic Star Herald*, entitled *Campaign seeks to end late term abortions in New Jersey* written by Peer Sanchez. I encourage everyone to read it!

~ Fr. Jim

A Precious Time of Adoration October 6 close of the 10:30 AM Mass

"And behold, I am with you always..." (Matthew 28:29)

Next Sunday, October 6, at the close of the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will enter into a time of adoration before Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Even if you do not usually attend that Mass, we invite you to come at 11:30 and experience this special time before our Lord.

"Let every knee bend before Thee, O greatness of my God, so supremely humbled in the Sacred Host. May every heart love Thee, every spirit adore Thee and every will be subject to Thee!"

~ St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Upcoming Baptismal Classes

Monday, October 21 ~ Monday, November 18

Class begins at 8:00 PM in the Senior Center.

You may schedule the Baptismal date at the class.

Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to register for a class so that we have adequate materials. Godparents are welcome, if able to attend. Both parents are encouraged to attend the class and children are welcome.

Daily Mass Readings

Sunday, September 29

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Second: 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Monday, September 30

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

First: Zechariah 8:1-8
Gospel: Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

First: Zechariah 8:20-23
Gospel: Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

First: Nehemiah 2:1-8
Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Thursday, October 3

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12

First: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12

Friday, October 4

St. Francis of Assisi

First: Baruch 1:15-22
Gospel: Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

First: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29
Gospel: Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, October 6

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Second: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Parish Sick List

Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to add a loved one to the list. *You are kindly asked to inform the person that their name will appear in the Bulletin.* Please pray for: Fr. Ronan Murphy, Veronicah Akumu, Darlene Amato, Mike Amato, Steve Bagocius, Mildred Battista, Buzzy Bianco, Joseph Blahut, Theresa Brown, Maddox Carmona, Vincent Catania, Eugene Ciaciak, Sr., Anthony Ciarroccki, Sara Dawson, Ray Dick, Barbara DeFranco, Rose Marie Finnegan, Regina Gurecki, Matthew Harrington, Maddie Harris, Donna Hartman-Maglio, Matthew Herb, Tim Hesser, Wayne Hocking, Bridget Hopkins, Hailey Hunt, Kathy Iezzi, Lynelle Jackson, Joseph Jefferson, Thaddeus Kanigowski, Lori Kauffmann, Henry Kwasniewski, Matt Laurey, Joseph Lesniak, Rogelio Lopez, Pat Lyons, Joseph Manghan, Jim Maryanski, Angelique McCarty, Scott McDowell, Mary Moran, Matthew Moran, Joan Mikulewicz, Mary Narleski, Marilyn Ott, Frank Pedano, Bob Piekarski, James Poulson, Dean Russell, Mary Russell, Richard Saunders, James Shue, Theresa Smurlo, Rose Smyth, Mark Stevens, Traci Tambussi, Frank Tarantini, Joe Teti, Alan Young. *May God heal them in mind, body and spirit! Thank you for your prayers for our sick and shut-ins.* PLEASE call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 when your loved one has recovered!

Parish Weekly Offerings

First Collection for the weekend of

September 21 – September 22 was **\$12,329.00**. Second Collection (for our Parish St. Vincent DePaul Society) was **\$3,223.55**.

Thank you for building up God's Kingdom in our Parish!

“Have You Received a Favor from Eucharistic Adoration?”



The next time you visit the Adoration Chapel you will find a red box on the table

FAVORS RECEIVED WITNESS BOX

As God meets your need would you consider briefly describing (on the form provided) the blessing you have received as a result of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer? This report may be read aloud or printed in the bulletin as a record of what God is doing among us. You may choose to be anonymous.

You may also share your favor received by sending an email to adorationchapel24@gmail.com. You will be sent a reply with a google document where you can share your favor received. Thank you for your testimony!

Adoration Chapel Testimony

“It gives me great joy to share this with others. I have received such peace, joy, and inspiration during my time in Adoration. I can’t understand how one can live happily without it. We are so blessed to have the ultimate gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. Yet we seldom talk of a personal relationship with Him. I have developed a personal relationship with Jesus by spending time with Him in our Adoration Chapel. I pray that all who read this will want to experience the love of Jesus in Adoration.”

Adoration Chapel

Please consider signing up for a Holy Hour.

All hours are available most especially:

Sunday ~ Noon – 1:00 PM

Monday ~ 11:00 PM – Midnight

Tuesday ~ Midnight – 1:00 AM

Call Flora @ 665-4833 or Stacey @ 856-304-2261

or

Ben @ 662-4338 to schedule your hour.

Intercessory Rosary Group

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month @ 3:00 PM in the Convent Chapel.

All are welcome!



ST. PETER YOUTH GROUP
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WANTS YOU!

New Member Night

Calling All High Schoolers!

JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN & FRIENDS
SUNDAY, SEPT 29 AT 6:30PM
IN THE GYM AT ST. PETER PARISH IN MERCHANTVILLE

INFO, QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS FOR GAMES & ACTIVITIES:
CONTACT BELLA DEFE0 856.745.9653 OR BELLADEFE0@GMAIL.COM
RON AND JULIE DEFE0 856.287.4223 OR IMBLESDEX100@GMAIL.COM

COMING UP: SUNDAY, OCT 13TH ~ POPULAR GUEST SPEAKERS
KELLY & SEAN McLAUGHLIN! DETAILS TO COME ...

Senior Stroll



Go the distance with the St. Peter Development team as they jog, run, walk or stroll around Cooper River Park in their first annual "Senior Stroll."

Proceeds from the "Senior Stroll" will benefit St. Peter Parish.

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2019 (rain or shine)

Registration begins @ 8:30 am
Start Time begins @ 9:00 am

Location: Cooper River Park Vista Deck at the corner of North Park Drive and Cuthbert Blvd.

Cost: \$25 pre-registration up to and including 10/27/19
Cost: \$30 Day of "Senior Stroll"

Registration for this event will begin the weekend of
10/5/19 & 10/6/19 after all the Masses.

Final registration for this event will be after all the Masses on
10/26 & 10/27/19.

Come out and be impressed by our "Senior Stroll" Cheerleaders!



St. Peter Senior Ministry

BAKE SALE



Come and indulge in some homemade tasty treats from our stellar senior bakers and baker friends of the Ministry!

All proceeds will benefit the St. Peter Senior Ministry.

Date: Sunday, October 13, 2019

Time: After the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 AM Masses

Location: Pastors' Hall



ST. PETER PARISH

Health & Wellness Fair



Come out to this **FREE** event and meet the many vendors in the area who encourage healthy lifestyles, prevent and manage disease and provide various services that will assist you in maintaining your optimal health.

Some of the vendors participating in this event will include:

- VITALity Catholic Healthcare Services, Senior Friends & Services
- Brain Injury Alliance of NJ, Premier Cadbury At Cherry Hill
- Scott Counsel, P.C., Bayada Home Health Care
- St. Mary's Care Center for Rehabilitation & Healthcare
- St. Mary's Villa & Healthcare Residential Facility
- St. Peter Senior Ministry, Artis Senior Living of Evesham
- Arden Court, Moorestown VNA & Hospice
- Mary Elizabeth Gaskill, APN, Bernice Clark, MSN, APN-BC
- Jessica Barsocchi, PA- C, Alloway Funeral Home
- Falco, Caruso & Leonard Funeral Home
- Gaskill Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, LLC
- Inglesby & Sons Funeral Home, Roedel - Krause Funeral Home
- TheraSport Physical Therapy, Trinity Health Life New Jersey
- Caring Transitions of South Jersey, Holy Redeemer Home Care Hospice

Flu Shots will be available at the Health Fair
Courtesy of our neighborhood
CVS ~ located at 18 W Maple Ave. ~ Merchantville
Jake Koverchick (Pharmacist)

Date: Sunday, October 13, 2019
Time: 9:30 - 12 Noon
Location: Pastors' Hall

Giveaways, Refreshments and More!

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE



As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation!

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019
Place: St. Peter Church
(Outside at the Blessed Mother Grotto)
Time: After 9:00 am Mass (Rain or Shine)

Coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family and Property and its America Needs Fatima campaign. For more information about the rosary crusade, visit the website at www.ANF.org or call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373.



Available after all Sunday Masses in Pastors' Hall.
 \$5 donation buys you an all-day
 25% OFF* Boscov's Shopping Pass
 100% of your \$5 goes back to the school to support our students.

Purchase a pass and use it on Friends Helping Friends Day, Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at all Boscov's location from 9 am to 11 pm.



Monday, September 30
 Guest Speaker: Kelly McLaughlin
 Topic: Lead & Healthy Homes
Wednesday, October 2
 Stretch & Flex with Rossana
Friday, October 4
 Trivia with Rocky

St. Peter Altar & Rosary Society HELP NEEDED!

Please consider being a volunteer to launder and iron the small linens used daily at Mass.
 Call our Rectory @ 856-663-1373 for information.



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!

Doors open at 5:30 PM. BINGO starts at 7:00 PM.
 Food available for purchase beginning at 5:30 PM.
NO admission allowed after 7:05 PM.
 Admission is \$3 & includes cards for 7 regular games.

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Thank you for supporting our Bingo!



Service Schedule

October 2 – Team D ~ October 9 – Team A

New Jersey Independent Victims Compensation Program

The Diocese of Camden – along with the other Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey – has established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those, who as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest of the Diocese.

The IVCP is independently administered by experienced victim compensation experts Kenneth R. Feinberg and Camille S. Biros.

The IVCP will handle the submission, evaluation and resolution of individual claims, and operates independently of the Diocese or any church-affiliated institution. The administrators of the IVCP have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim with the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of the compensation for those who make a claim will be independently determined by the IVCP administrators. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially.

Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to www.njdiocesesivcp.com and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim.

Bishop Sullivan strongly encourages anyone who was sexually victimized by a priest of the Diocese to participate in the IVCP, and has asked that anyone who knows of someone who was abused to contact them so that they are aware of the IVCP and can participate in it.

Service Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers for October 5 – 6

5:00 PM	K. Burns, M. D'Amico, D. Montes, F. Sinatra
7:30 AM	P. Leone, C. Leone, N. Perry, T. Presenza
9:00 AM	C. Aghaji, J. Dymond, M. O'Callaghan, K. O'Callaghan
10:30 AM	K. Bailey, M. Deluhery, M. Kenney, A. Naidas, C. Petrowsky
3:00 PM	K. Fisher, T. Fisher, E. Kradzinski
NO 7:00 PM MASS – 40 HOURS DEVOTION	

Lectors for October 5 – 6

5:00 PM	R. Dominiano & J. Chevere
7:30 AM	C. Engine & P. Sanchez
9:00 AM	D. Mannella & O. Rivera
10:30 AM	W. Hartman & A. Marinelli
3:00 PM	D. Binder & C. McCoy
NO 7:00 PM MASS – 40 HOURS DEVOTION	

Altar Servers for October 5 – 6

5:00 PM	Bella Francesconi, Giolina Francesconi, Maria Montes, Sebastian Montes
7:30 AM	Matthew Abate, Kristofer Froelich, Cole Pascale
9:00 AM	Margaret Frombach, Peter Frombach, Salvatore Leone, Sonny Leone
10:30 AM	Kenneth Larsen, Peter Gray, John Wirth
3:00 PM	SPECIAL SCHEDULE WILL BE MAILED
NO 7:00 PM MASS – 40 HOURS DEVOTION	

Altar Servers for the Week of October 7 Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday*

9:00 AM	Ignatius McWilliams, Justin Schiavo, Nicholas Schiavo
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**NO NOVENA – NO MASS OF RECONCILIATION
40 HOURS DEVOTION – SCHEDULE WILL BE MAILED**

Thursday – Friday – Saturday

9:00 AM	Margaret Frombach & Peter Frombach
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*Wednesday only – 40 Hours Devotion

Questions????



Do you have a question about the Catholic faith?

The parish council has placed an
“Ask a Priest”

Question Box in the front vestibule of the church. Answers to the questions submitted will be put in the parish bulletin so that all may grow in the knowledge of our Catholic faith.

RCIA classes begin on

Thursday, October 17 @ 7:00 PM

in the Senior Center

Classes for adults wishing to become Catholic or receive other Sacraments will take place **every Thursday** night for one hour from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM until Easter when the candidates will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil.



Classes begin Thursday, October 17, 2019
7:00 PM in the Senior Center

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

I am a non-Catholic ()

I am a baptized Catholic, but need the following sacraments:

Holy Eucharist ()

Confirmation ()

Refresher Course ()

REGISTER TODAY!
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Men's Spirituality
Conference

November 9, 2019
The Conference Center
Paul VI High School
Haddonfield, NJ



Wedding Banns



Please pray for all who are entering into the
Holy State of Matrimony most especially:

Charles Fochi & Megan Walheim
James Fitzgerald & Kelly Plianths
Kevin Buckman & Alicia Bruder

Readings for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019

Reading I – Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts:

Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

***℟.* Praise the Lord, my soul!**

Blessed he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.

***℟.* Praise the Lord, my soul!**

The LORD gives sight to the blind. The LORD raises up those who were bowed down; the LORD loves the just. The LORD protects strangers.

***℟.* Praise the Lord, my soul!**

The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

***℟.* Praise the Lord, my soul!**

Reading II – 1 Timothy 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

Gospel – Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"



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