



Father's Day



Today we celebrate Father's Day, a day in which we recall the great vocation of fatherhood and our own fathers in particular. The role they play in our lives is so influential, and thus we cherish them always.

St. Joseph is the living icon of fatherhood. He was the world's greatest father, who, to the highest degree, reflected the paternity of our heavenly Father. To imitate the fatherhood of St. Joseph is to imitate the Fatherhood of God himself. In these days of great challenges, and uncertainty, may all fathers look to St. Joseph as their perfect model.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

Fr. Tim Byerley
Pastor



What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece
was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

A Father's Prayer to St. Joseph

Saint Joseph look I am tired tonight,
But somehow I think that you care;
For being a father and one who works
Are things that both of us share.

It tires a man, yet the heart is high,
For, Patron Saint, it's all worthwhile.
Its rich reward is a loving wife,
And joyous light in a child's smile.

O, father, worker, bear with me,
Help me, Saint Joseph, to do my best,
To love and protect my family
'Til work shall cease and heaven is rest.

Amen.

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.*



Maria Angelini, Joan Anders, Vincent Barone, Buzzy Bianco, Joseph Bonifacio, Sr., Theresa Brown, Barbara Brownholtz, Mike Bruckler, Carol Burg, Eva Burgess, Harry Burkhardt, Leafa Carruol, Ray Dick, Barbara DeFranco, Rose Marie Finnegan, Walt Flegel, Melissa Gaya, Jimmy Genzano, Louis Grosso, Donna Hartman-Maglio, Tim Hesser, Bridget Hopkins, Hailey Hunt, Joe Junikka, Maryann Kearney, Grace Kulbickas, Alicia Kureczka, Irving Lamb, Jr., Joseph Lesniak, Scott McDowell, Salim Mikhael, Mary Moran, Marilyn Ott, Frank Pedano, John Petrowsky, Bob Piekarski, Anna Rivera, Frances Roberts, Francis Rooney, Pat Shaffer, Elizabeth Shapiro, Daniel Sitzlow, Theresa Smurlo, Mary Ellen Stewart, Joyce Stiles, Mark Stevens, Joe Teti, Nicholas Wakeley, Alan Young, Andrea 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!**

Adoration Chapel



***You are cordially invited to spend
an hour with Our Lord!***

All hours are available most especially:

Mondays ~ 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Fridays ~ 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Fridays ~ 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Saturdays ~ 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Saturdays ~ 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!

Upcoming Baptismal Classes



TOMORROW ~ Monday, June 18th

Monday, July 16th

Monday, August 20th

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.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GODPARENTS

- ✓ They are Baptized Catholic having received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- ✓ They are 16 years of age or older.
- ✓ If single, they are living a chaste life, that is, not “living together” with someone.
- ✓ If married, the marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church.
- ✓ They attend Holy Mass every weekend and Holy Days of Obligation.

Miraculous Medal Novena Schedule



Monday, June 18th

Miraculous Medal Novena

Rosary @ 7:05 pm

Novena @ 7:30 pm



***Mass Celebrant Code:**

TB = Fr. Tim Byerley – FK = Fr. Francis Kim – PM = Fr. Peter Muttathottil – MS = Deacon Mike Scott

Intentions:	Requested by:	*Mass Celebrant
Monday, June 18th		
6:45 AM Palma Pizzurro	Alfred Minicozzi	TB
9:00 AM <i>Fathers Enrolled in the Novena of Masses</i>		TB
Tuesday, June 19th		
6:45 AM Joseph Murtin	Mike Cornely	TB
9:00 AM <i>Fathers Enrolled in the Novena of Masses</i>		FK
Wednesday, June 20th		
6:45 AM James Shanahan	Kay & Dennis Collopy	FK
9:00 AM <i>Fathers Enrolled in the Novena of Masses</i>		FK
Thursday, June 21st		
6:45 AM Ronald McEntee	Friends at Elite	TB
9:00 AM <i>Fathers Enrolled in the Novena of Masses</i>		FK
Friday, June 22nd		
6:45 AM Lena DeRose	Peterson Family	FK
9:00 AM <i>Fathers Enrolled in the Novena of Masses</i>		TB
Saturday, June 23rd		
9:00 AM Intentions of the Donor	A Parishioner	TB
5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish		FK
Sunday, June 24th		
7:30 AM Josephine Iaconelli	Her Husband and Daughters	PM
9:00 AM Joe Catalani	Antonio & Marie Esimio	TB/MS
10:30 AM Ints. of Fr. Jan Wojcieszek	Redziniak Family	TB/MS
Frank Schmidt, Sr.	Knights of Columbus Council #6735	TB/MS
Richard J. Kenney	O'Callaghan Family	TB/MS
Joe Szczepanski	Knights of Columbus Council #6735	TB/MS
John Gotterup	Diana Moore	TB/MS
7:00 PM Richard Poplaski	Jim & Joan Judd	PM

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Intentions of
Jeannie Shanahan
the week of June 17th – June 23rd
requested by Kay & Dennis Collopy.



Sanctuary Lamp in the Convent Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of
Thomas Buono, Sr.
the week of June 17th – June 23rd
requested by His Wife, Joan.



Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

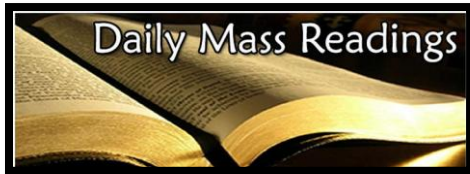
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of
Louis Iozzi
the week of June 17th – June 23rd
requested by the Howie Family.

Father's Quick Quote: “In the baby lies the future of the world. Mother must hold the baby close so that the baby knows it is his world, but the father must take him to the highest hill so that he can see what his world is like.”
~ *Mayan Indian Proverb*

Parish Weekly Offerings

First Collection for the weekend of
June 9th – 10th was **\$13,251.06.**
Second Collection was **\$2,358.22**
for a total of **\$15,609.28.**

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



Sunday, June 17th

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Ezekiel 17:22-24
Second: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Monday, June 18th

First: 1 Kings 21:1-16
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 19th

St. Romuald, Abbot

First: 1 Kings 21:17-29
Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 20th

First: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14
Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 21st

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

First: Sirach 48:1-14
Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 22nd

St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop

St. John Fisher, Bishop

St. Thomas More, Martyrs

First: 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20
Gospel: Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 23rd

First: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25
Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday, June 24th

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist - Solemnity

First: Isaiah 49:1-6
Second: Acts 13:22-26
Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80

Nationwide Mass Times



Traveling?

There is a Ministry available to traveling Catholics
to find a Church at your vacation site.

Visit the website @ www.Masstimes.org
for location and Mass times.

Important Reminders:



Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to request a Priest. **PLEASE** do not wait until the moment of death or an emergency to request this Sacrament of Healing and Health!



Arrangements can be made for those homebound Parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion. Our Extraordinary Ministers are happy to serve your needs. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.



AT ST. PETER'S - WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!

Doors open at 5:30 PM.

BINGO starts at 7:00 PM.

Admission is \$3 & includes cards for 7 regular games.

Service Dates for Bingo Teams

June 20 – Team B ~ June 27 – Team C

July 4 – NO BINGO



TO REGISTER! IT'S FREE (Thanks to a generous Parishioner) AND IT IS THE BEST CATHOLIC MATERIAL AVAILABLE! FORMED.org an Inspiring, Informative, and Free on-line Program!

Directions for Accessing FORMED.org

1. Go to the website:
www.saintpetermerchantville.formed.org
2. On the top right corner, click "Sign Up"
3. Create your own file by completing the registration information and creating your own password.
4. Click "Get Started" and it will take you to the home page. You will be able to search for programs, videos, audio talks, or eBooks.

You may use this website's material on any device with internet access such as your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Happy Father's Day Novena of Masses



Father's Day intention cards are available at the entrances to Church. **Five** Masses will be offered for enrolled Fathers beginning TOMORROW:

**Monday, June 18th - Friday, June 22nd
at the daily 9:00 AM Mass**

This is a beautiful way of remembering Fathers for all the beautiful things they do for us!

Community News



Monday, June 18th

Super Stretch with Rossana

Tuesday, June 19th

Trivia with Rocky

Alla Prima Senior Portraits by Studio Incamminati

Artist: L. Connelly Dennin

Wednesday, June 20th

Fit & Focused with Rossana

Intercessory Rosary led by the Legion of Mary

Alla Prima Senior Portraits by Studio Incamminati

Artist: L. Connelly Dennin

Thursday, June 21st

Bingo with Joyce

Friday, June 22nd

"Balancing Act" with Rossana



Monday, June 25th

2:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Pastors' Hall

Appointments are preferred.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT ONLINE @

www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor

code: **St Peter RCC Merchantville**

Religious Education ~ C.C.D.

Thanks for making your child's religious education a priority. We thank you for your involvement and support this past year!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please note change:

Starting in September, ALL grades K- 8 will meet at a single time on

Tuesdays at 5:30 PM!!!

This change is being done at the request of and for the convenience of our families.

**K - 8 Registration for 2018-2019 is open
now through July 16th**

after which a late fee will apply.

Hard copy packets are available in the R.E. office, the rectory, in church and are also accessible on

www.saintpetermerchantville.com/religious-education

IMPORTANT: All families with 1st – 8th grade children are required to register with our program unless they attend St. Peter School or another Catholic school.

Reception of First Holy Communion and Confirmation require 2 years of Sacramental Preparation:

- For First Holy Communion, children normally prepare for this Sacrament during 1st and 2nd grade years of faith formation
- For Confirmation, children normally prepare for this Sacrament during 7th & 8th grade years of faith formation
- Missing the 3rd – 6th years of faith formation will require makeup work before proceeding onto Confirmation preparation

If you are interested in using your strengths for service, we are looking for hall monitors, office help, assistant catechists, event planners, service project planners and dismissal helpers. Volunteers enjoy a partial waiver on their children's tuition.

Feel free to contact the R.E. office @ (856)-663-4490 or stpeterparish.religious.ed@gmail.com

Around the Diocese



Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

The Retrouvaille Marriage Program offers help for struggling marriages. If you are struggling in your marriage, attending a Retrouvaille program could be the best gift you give to your spouse and family! Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. Retrouvaille is not just a social gathering or series of seminars, but rather a way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. **The next program is at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA on August 17th through 19th.**

For more information, visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



The South Jersey Prisons are in great need of Catholic Laity to bring Jesus' love, hope and support to the people residing in these prisons. Please consider the possibility of using your gifts and talents in response to Jesus' call to us – "I was in prison and you visited me."

For information, contact Sister Mary Cronin, Prison Ministry Coordinator of Catholic Charities, mary.cronin@camdendiocese.org or phone 856-342-4106

Learn more about the prison ministry at: <http://catholiccharitiescamden.org/prison-ministry/>



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Keeping Students Connected to the Catholic Church.

Newman Connection's High School Outreach Program keeps high school and college students connected to Catholic campus ministry.

To find out more,
please go to newmanconnection.com
Or contact Cassie Campton at (866) 815.2034 ext. 708,
ccampton@newmanconnection.com

Pilgrimage to the HOLY LAND

with Fr. Timothy Byerley and Brenda Quinn
from the Collegium Center for Faith and Culture

11 Days
June 19-29, 2019

Register by October 5, 2018 and receive a \$100 discount!



Highlights of Trip

Cana, Mt. Tabor, Nazareth

Sea of Galilee, Mt. of Beatitudes, Capernaum and Tabgha, Basilica of the Annunciation for the Candlelight Procession

Peter's Primacy, Samaria, Jacob's Well, Jerusalem

Bethlehem, Shepherds' Field, Sharing the Bread Dinner

Jericho, Dead Sea, Baptismal Site of Jesus

Mt. of Olives, Mt. Zion

Via Dolorosa, Old City, Wailing Wall, Bethany

Eln Karem

WHAT'S THE COST?

Land and Air
\$4095.00

Land Only
\$2995.00

Single Supplement
\$795.00

Deposit due March 8, 2019
Final payment due April 19, 2019
Register by October 5, 2018 and receive a \$100 discount

For more information, please contact:

Select International Tours

800-842-4842 kristine@select-intl.com

Selectinternationaltours.com

or stop by the Rectory for the full brochure!

Congratulations Corner



Congratulations to *all* Parishioners who graduate this month.

Your Parish Family would like to say:

***Good Job! Way to Go!
Best of Luck in the Future!***

Upcoming CAP Sessions

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

CAP 1 teaches attendees to recognize child abuse and neglect and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees.

CAP 2 is called No More Bullies, No More Victims and is a workshop addressing bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyber-bullying is also presented.

CAP 3 is called Cyber-Empowerment and is a workshop which promotes adults' understanding of cyber activity of youth while teaching them realistic ways to help children keep their own rights and guard the rights of others in the cyber-sphere.

Each presentation is 90 minutes. Adults who are new employees or volunteers should attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2 or CAP 3. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1 or 2 again if they prefer.

JUNE SESSIONS

CAP Phase 1

Thursday, June 21st @ 7:00 PM

Christ the Redeemer Parish ~ 318 Carl Hasselhan Drive, Atco

Tuesday, June 26th @ 7:00 PM

St. Rose of Lima Parish ~ 300 Kings Hwy, Haddon Heights

No CAP Phase 2 or 3 in June

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP Registration Line at the Office of Child and Youth Protection @ 856-583-6165 or contact Maryellen Schell @ Maryellen.schell@camdendiocese.org.

Service Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers for June 23rd – 24th

5:00 PM	B. Boulger, D. Doyle, B. Kwiatkowski, F. Sass
7:30 AM	C. Aghaji, P. Bilinsky, J. Foster, T. Presenza
9:00 AM	T. Curley, R. Curley, M. O'Callaghan, K. O'Callaghan
10:30 AM	S. Joseph, M. Kenney, A. Naidas, C. Petrowsky, C. Wiley
7:00 PM	K. Bailey, T. Crymes, M. DiPiero, M. Melia, D. Montes

Lectors for June 23rd – 24th

5:00 PM	C. Zia-Sass & D. Zwick
7:30 AM	P. Leone & C. Leone
9:00 AM	R. Dominiano & J. Chevere
10:30 AM	K. McConnell & W. Hartman
7:00 PM	M. Callahan

Altar Servers for June 23rd – 24th

5:00 PM	Kenneth Larsen, Bonaventure McWilliams, Ignatius McWilliams, Jordyn Rendfrey
7:30 AM	Brian Clemens, Timothy Janiszewski, James Martinez, Vincenzo Spinola
9:00 AM	John Paul Dunphy, Sebastian DeFeo, Andrew Magno, Christian Ugarte
10:30 AM	Jackson DiBease, Brian Dungee, Taylor Megee, Ryan O'Callaghan
7:00 PM	Kelly Bleistine, Grace Blessinger, Seamus Blessinger, Bella Francesconi, Bridget Twomey

Altar Servers for the Week of June 25th

Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday

9:00 AM Anthony Schiavo, Justin Schiavo, Nicholas Schiavo

Miraculous Medal Novena – 7:00 PM

Taylor Megee & Luke Kenney

Thursday – Friday – Saturday

9:00 AM Michael Ricci & Aidan Riley



Wedding Banns

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

Christopher Masterson & Dolores Narciso



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 17, 2018

Reading I - Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

***R.* Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, Most High, to proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night.

***R.* Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

***R.* Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, declaring how just is the LORD, my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

***R.* Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

Reading II - 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters:

We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

Gospel - Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds:

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come."

He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

