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A Program for Catholic Living

MASS SCHEDULE	Saturday Evening	4:00pm
	Sunday	7:30, 9:30, 11:30am and 7:00pm
	Weekdays	6:45 and 9:00am
	Saturdays	9:00am
	Holy Days	watch the bulletin for schedules

Information

Rectory: 43 West Maple Avenue
Ph: 856-663-1373 Fax: 856-488-0647
Religious Education: 43 W. Maple Ave.
Ph: 856-663-4490
Web: www.saintpetermerchantville.com
Rector Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday
9:00am-12 Noon & 12:30pm-4:00pm
Friday 9:00am-12 Noon & 12:30pm-3:00pm
Adoration Chapel: See Website

School: 51 West Maple Avenue
Ph: 856-665-5879
Web: www.stpeterschool.org

Education

ST. PETER SCHOOL

To register your children, please call the principal at 856-665-5879.
Religious Education: 856-663-4490.
CCD for Kindergarten-Grade 4 is a family based program on Sunday mornings 10:30am twice a month. Grades 5-8 classes are weekly on Tuesday at 5:30pm.

NOVEMBER 14, 2021 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:45pm. 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 - Tuesday 12 Noon-1:00pm; Saturday 2:30-3:30pm and 7:00-7:30pm

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! 

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 14, 2021



Catholic Strong Update

I am sure you recall that in the autumn of 2018, the Diocese launched a fundraising campaign called Catholic Strong. Each parish was assigned a goal, and each parish was entitled to retain 70% of the amount raised; the other 30% going for diocesan needs.

At St. Peter's, we collected \$492,257.57 as of June, 2021. Our 70% of the collected amount is \$344,580.30 (plus \$8,510.34 in interest), which we can use for the parish projects we proposed for St. Peter's at the beginning of the Catholic Strong campaign.

Thus far, we have disbursed some of these funds to complete several of our proposed projects. Below is an account of these projects and disbursements.

As of 6/30/2021

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Collected \$344,580.30	\$19,200.00 New Church Kneelers
Interest \$8,510.34	\$4,500.00 Tree Removal
	\$16,100.00 Elevator rebuilt
	\$3,900.00 Painting Pastor's Hall
	\$16,458.00 New Maintenance Truck
	\$7,200.00 New Phone System for Rectory
	\$98,351.00 New School Windows
Total \$353,090.64	\$165,709.00
Net \$187,381.64	

Our next project will be the renovation of the men's and women's restrooms in pastors hall. The plans for this \$98,178.30 project have just been approved by the diocese. The contractors have begun to acquire the materials and soon reconstruction will begin.

When these restrooms are completed, our balance of available Catholic Strong funds will be \$89,203.34. This money will be applied to future Catholic Strong projects.

Thank you for your generosity. Because of your commitment to St. Peter's, we have been able to keep our parish in good physical condition, so as to serve your spiritual needs effectively.

With gratitude,

Fr. Timothy E. Byerley
Pastor

Catholic Strong Campaign Prayer

Father,

We are grateful for the gift of our church and the blessings of its parishes, schools and ministries.

Please watch over us as we continue on this campaign, **CATHOLIC STRONG**, which will fortify these gifts for the benefit of the entire community of South Jersey.

Let this be an opportunity to celebrate our tradition of church teaching by going outward, strengthening our future and becoming Missionary Disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, to the people of Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties.

We pray that you watch over us and guide us as we invigorate our parishes and leadership, raise our public image, embrace our diversity, and continue to serve Your mission on Earth.

Father, bless our campaign and send forth your Holy Spirit so that we will be for years to come
CATHOLIC STRONG.

Amen.

**Mass Celebrant Code: TB = Fr. Tim Byerley – WP = Fr. Wilson Paulose– MS = Deacon Mike Scott*

Intentions:	Requested by:	*Mass Celebrant
Monday, November 15		
6:45 AM Intentions of Dr. Kenechi Ebede	Mom	TB
9:00 AM Sicily John	Leibrand Family	TB
Tuesday, November 16		
6:45 AM Rowena Fay	Ken & Maggie Johnson	TB
9:00 AM Evelyn Molloy	Pat & Mary Burke	WP
Wednesday, November 17		
6:45 AM Christopher Stafford	Amy McGinley	WP
9:00 AM Dr. Bernie & Dr. Aloy Aghaji	Family	WP
Thursday, November 18		
6:45 AM Intentions of Emily Fratto	Ben Fratto	TB
9:00 AM John Lipenta	Pierlott Family	WP
Friday, November 19		
6:45 AM Rowena Fay	Chrissy Varano	WP
9:00 AM Carina & Francesco Brandi	Daughter Rosa & Family	TB
Saturday, November 20		
9:00 AM Joseph Varano	Daughter	WP
4:00 PM Intentions of Don & Maureen		TB
Sunday, November 21 Christ the King		
7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish		WP
9:30 AM Margherita & Giorge Di Mattia	A Friend	TB
11:30 AM Eleanor & Francis Subers	Mario	TB
AM John DiCiurcio	Janet DiCiurcio	TB
AM Dr. Bernie & Dr. Aloy Aghaji	Family	TB
AM Nathaniel Izzo	Friend	TB
AM Ints. of Czeslawa & Ted Redziniak	Family	TB
7:00 PM Kenneth Larsen	June Fitzgerald & Jimmy Garaguso	WP

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of
Rachel Galletta
the week of November 14 – November 20
requested by Carol Barone.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the
Holy Souls in Purgatory
the week of November 14 – November 20
requested by A Parishioner.



Father's Quick Quote: *"H*umility is the foundation of all other virtues hence, in the soul in which this virtue does not exist, there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance".

~St. Augustine

Parish Weekly Offerings!

First Collection for the weekend of November 6 – 7
was **\$13,481.10**.

Second Collection was **\$1,687.00** for a total of
\$15,168.10.

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

St. Peter's Upcoming Youth Group

Our next youth group meeting will be held on:

**Sunday, November 21, 2021
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

Topic: *Gender Identity and the Catholic Church*

PRESENTER: Father Tim Byerley

Foster Residence

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All Highschool Teenagers Are Welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The holidays are fast approaching and we are starting to make our Thanksgiving Food Boxes. They will be delivered on November 20. In order to give our Pantry Families a beautiful Thanksgiving we will be asking for donations of boxed turkey stuffing, canned turkey gravy, cranberry sauce and canned yams. We are also in need of our regular pantry staples: cereal, pasta sauce, pasta, mac and cheese, oatmeal, tuna, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned beans, canned soup, boxed mashed potatoes, brownie mix, cookies and coffee. Any donation you make will be appreciated. **We will also be asking for donations of turkeys on the first two weekends of November.** If you cannot purchase food, you can make a financial donation in our poor boxes located around the Church and we can buy what we need. If you or anyone you know needs assistance, please do not hesitate to call our hotline at 856-904-7397.

Thank you for all your generosity to our Ministry!

Parish Sick List

Please pray for: Steve Bagocius, Helen Bennett, Theresa Berrios, Joseph Blahut, Ginny Irwin-Boyles, Mary Anne Brogan, Barbara Brownholtz, Bernadette Burke, Craig Campbell, Joelle Chattin, Anthony Ciarroccki, Ed Cigich, Joseph DelRossi, Dr. Luis Baez- Diaz, David DiMenna, Peter Esposito, Rose Marie Finnegan, Vijay Gambhi, Diana Gonzalez, Matthew Herb, Chareles Heifet, Bob Jamison, Ellen Jamison, Thaddeus Kanigowski, Emma King, Joseph Lesniak, Jose Marrero, Savannah McHughes, Michael McNeil, Gladys Meade, Jacob Mika, Matthew Moran, Eileen O'Brien, Marilyn Ott, Amelia Paternoster, Frank Pedano, Patricia Pellegrino, John Phillips, Bob Piekarski, Leona Pewor, James Poulson, Rafael Rubino, Elsie Schatzle, Steve Schatzle, Anna Marie Schickling, Fred Schwartz, James Shue, Bob Sierra, Rose Smyth, Mark Stevens, Joe Teti, Joseph Vena, IV, Rita Walker, Jean Wilson, Alan Young.

May God heal them in mind, body and spirit!



LEGION OF MARY NEWS

The Legion of Mary invites your family to spend a week with OUR BEAUTIFUL LADY OF FATIMA. PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR CHRISTMAS!
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Holy Hour for Men

Sunday December 5, 2021

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM

St Rose of Lima Parish

The Fatherhood of St. Joseph

- Exposition and the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration
- Two inspiring talks by Charley Lacey and Fr. Peter Gallagher
- Benediction



MASS Intentions

The 2022 Mass Book

is now open for January and February.

Masses may be requested from January 1 through February 26.

March through April Mass intentions will be opened when the first two months are relatively filled.

Rectory Hours are Monday ~ Thursday

9:00 AM to Noon & 12:30 PM ~ 4:00 PM

Friday ~ 9:00 AM to Noon & 12:30 PM ~ 3:00 PM

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2021

Christmas Tree Reservation Form

(Please check **ONE** box below per tree order!)

Please have the plaque which will be placed on the tree read as follows:
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!)

☐ In Memory of: _____

OR

☐ In Honor of: _____

OR

☐ Personal Greeting: _____

Requested by: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

☐ Check enclosed for \$150. payable to St. Peter Church

☐ Cash enclosed

Since the trees must be ordered in advance, no reservations can be accepted after

Sunday, November 28!

Please bring or mail your form with payment to the Rectory.

Come to the Tree Lighting on

Saturday, December 4, 2021 after the 4:00 PM Mass!

The Tradition Continues!

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 14, 2021

Reading I – Daniel 12:1-3

In those days, I, Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book. "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. "But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

***R.* You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot. I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

***R.* You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

***R.* You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

***R.* You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

Reading II - Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.

Gospel - Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples:

"In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

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