

Inspiration of the Eucharist: A Pilgrimage to Italy



I am happy to invite you to join me on a pilgrimage to Italy, May 21 – May 30, 2018, which departs from Philadelphia. The pilgrimage has a Eucharistic focus and includes a visit to Orvieto, a medieval city outside of Rome, where a Eucharistic Miracle occurred in 1236 AD. A consecrated host turned into flesh there and began to bleed profusely and stained not only the corpus but also the marble steps of the sanctuary floor. This miracle resulted in the institution of the Feast of Corpus Christi as a universal feast day of the Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264.

Other highlights of the pilgrimage include visits to the Vatican, the major basilicas of Rome, the Catacombs, Imperial Rome, the Baroque squares, other important Roman churches, excursions to Assisi and Siena and a free day in Rome.

The accommodations are first class, open hot breakfast buffet daily, several "pilgrims' dinners"; all admission charges and daily tour guides are included. The cost for land and air from Philadelphia is \$4,095.00. For more information contact the rectory, or Kristine at Select International Tours, 800-842-4842; Kristine@select-intl.com.

It will be ten days of Eucharistic devotion, enjoyment, fraternity, cultural engagement and rest. I hope you are able to join us for this unique experience of Catholic faith and history.

St. Peter, pray for us!

Fr. Tim Byerley Pastor



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You are personally invited to attend our December Mass of Reconciliation. The music for the Mass will be provided by the internationally acclaimed Betania Choir, from Venezuela. Following the Mass, plan on staying for an inspirational Concert, also presented by the Betania Choir.

December

Mass of Reconciliation Monday, December 4, 2017

Featuring the Betania Choir



St. Peter Church 43 W. Maple Avenue Merchantville

6:30 pm – Rosary

7:00 pm - Mass

8:00 pm - Concert



Come and pray together for peace and reconciliation in our country, in our world, in our families.



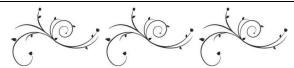
*Mass Celebrant Code:

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

Intentions:	Requested by:	*Mass Celebrant
Monday, November 13 th	4	
6:45 AM Mark Phinney	Wakelee Family	TB
9:00 AM Dec/Mbrs/Rorke & Casper Families	Estate	PM
Tuesday, November 14 th		
6:45 AM Rita Acker	Her Husband, Frank	TB
9:00 AM Denis Collopy	Ciaciak Family	FK
Wednesday, November 15 th	•	
6:45 AM Walter Stridick	Paul & Mimi Dolan	PM
9:00 AM Denis Collopy	Sinatra Family	FK
Thursday, November 16 th	-	
6:45 AM Rose & Robert Shetzline	Karen & Randy Schraeder	TB
9:00 AM Joseph & Cecilia Aspers	Estate	PM
Friday, November 17 th		
6:45 AM Living & Deceased Family & Friends	Peterson/Antinori Family	FK
9:00 AM Lorraine Finch	Page Family	TB
Alicia Santa Teresa	Family	TB
Saturday, November 18 th		
9:00 AM Dec. Mbrs. of the Legion of Mary	A Friend	PM
5:00 PM Liv/Dec/Mbrs Badame/Taddeo Family		TB
Sunday, November 19 th		
7:30 AM Kathleen Wermuth	Rosemarie Sullivan	PM/MS
9:00 AM Flora Kramer	Mike & Barb Kwiatkowski	TB
10:30 AM Charlotte M. Croci	Estate	TB
Stephen J. Tiver, Jr. & Family	Estate	TB
Walter Stridick	Paul & Maureen Finnegan	TB
Joseph Holmes	Janet & Sean	TB
Violet Sharkey	Clare Diemer	TB
7:00 PM Mary Iavarone	Her Sister, Patricia & Family	FK
Parishioners of St. Peter Parish		FK

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of the Deceased Members of the Leahy Family the week of November 12th – 18th requested by Sr. Philomena.



Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Holy Souls in Purgatory the week of November 12th – 18th requested by A Parishioner.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Convent Chapel

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~ St. Ignatius of Loyola



First Collection for the weekend of November 4th – 5th was \$16,995.70. Second Collection was \$2,920.55 for a total of \$19,916.25.

All Saints Day Collection was \$3,441.00.

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



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Wisdom 6:12-16

Second: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Monday, November 13th

First: Wisdom 1:1-7 Gospel: Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 14th

First: Wisdom 2:23-3:9 Gospel: Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15th

St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

First: Wisdom 6:1-11 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, November 16th
St. Margaret of Scotland
St. Gertrude, Virgin

First: Wisdom 7:22b-8:1 Gospel: Luke 17:20-25

Friday, November 17th

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

First: Wisdom 13:1-9 Gospel: Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, November 18th

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

First: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

or

First: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31 Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

Sunday, November 19th

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Second: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Upcoming Baptismal Classes

the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Monday, November 20th Monday, December 18th

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.

There is NO need to register for a class and you may attend a class prior to your baby's arrival!

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. Joan Anders, Vincent Barone, Buzzy Bianco, Theresa Brown, Barbara Brownholtz, Carol Burg, Eva Burgess, Barbara Burkhardt,

Matt Curley, Ray Dick, Anthony DiFranco, Gloria DiGerolamo, Rose Marie Finnegan, Louis Grosso, Bridget Hopkins, Joe Junikka, Maryann Kearney, Alicia Kureczka, Irving Lamb, Jr., Joseph Lesniak, Agnes Marcella, Scott McDowell, Salim Mikhael, Mary Moran, Marilyn Ott, Frank Pedano, Bob Piekarski, Mary Quinn, Frances Roberts, Joyce Stiles, Mark Stevens, Joe Teti, Roe Wackerle, 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:

Sundays $\sim 4:00 \text{ AM} - 5:00 \text{ AM}$

Sundays $\sim 5:00 \text{ AM} - 6:00 \text{ AM}$

Sundays ~ 2:00 PM − 3:00 PM

Sundays ~ 5:00 PM − 6:00 PM

Fridays ~ 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Fridays ~ 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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

or

Ben @ 662-4338 to schedule your hour. Thank you to those who have signed up for an hour.

Intercessory Rosary Group

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

All are welcome!



Monday, November 13th

Super Stretch with Rossana Senior Self Exploration

Tuesday, November 14th

Senior Exchange Trivia with Rocky

Alla Prima Senior Portraits

Studio Incamminati Artist: L. Connelly Dennin

Wednesday, November 15th

Fit & Focused with Rossana Intercessory Rosary led by the Legion of Mary

Thursday, November 16th

Bible Study

Guest Facilitators: Cheryl & Paul Foti

Friday, November 17th

"Balancing Act" with Rossana

St. Vincent dePaul Society

Dear Parishioners:



We are now collecting our holiday food items which includes canned yams, cranberry sauce, turkey gravy and stuffing. We are still in desperate

need of: pasta sauce, canned vegetables, cereal, pasta, mac & cheese, canned soup, boxed potatoes, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, baked beans, coffee, hot chocolate, brownie mix and cookies to complete our Holiday Food Boxes.

***** THIS WEEKEND *****



WE WILL BE COLLECTING TURKEYS AND CHICKENS FOR OUR THANKGIVING FOOD BOXES.

We would like to be able to give each of our families on our pantry list a turkey or chicken.

Please drop them off before Mass in Pastors' Hall.

Do not put them in the Food Barrels! PLEASE!!

If you can't donate food, you can put money in the poor boxes around the perimeter of the church and we will buy the food that we need.

If you or anyone you know is in need of assistance, please call out hotline at 856-904-7397.

Thank you for your generosity to our Ministry!

School News ~ C.C.D.

Designer Bag Bingo Saturday, November 18, 2017

Doors Open at 6 pm Games begin at 7:30 sharp ~ \$35 per person







Reserve your tickets in advance.

- NO tickets will be sold at the door.
- Tables will only be reserved in groups of 8.
- Bags are NOT returnable/exchangeable
- Coffee, tea, soda & water will be served.
- Feel free to bring your favorite snacks and drinks to share.
- Must be 18 to play.
- Additional game packs will be available to purchase the night of the event for \$10.00.
- Bag raffles 50/50 Door prizes
 Contact Lisa Kuhn at 609-929-8963 or

lckuhn@comcast.net. Online payments available at

www.stpeterschool.org/calendar/designer-bag-bingo/

Tickets on sale after the

5:00 PM; 9:00 am & 10:30 am Masses this weekend!

Knights of Columbus

Monthly Business Meeting

Tuesday, November 14th @ 7:30 pm ~ Knights' Room Tim Hesser Grand Knight Bob Blessinger Membership Director BNABLES315@verizon.net (856) 317-5855

Pro-Life News

Good news from our local 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign prayer vigils: 4 pregnant women who arrived at Cherry Hill Women's Center for their abortion appointments decided to choose life for their babies. One young woman changed her mind on the morning of October 27th after the Rosary prayers with our Bishop Dennis Sullivan. Through our prayers, at least a few mothers were reached to prevent the needless deaths of their yet to be born children. The international count of this prayer vigil campaign is 492 saved babies (and mothers). Praise goes up to the work of Our Lady, who interceded to Her Son, for these precious lives.

One more request: Options for Women Pregnancy Center, 1500 N. Kings Hwy, Suite 110, Cherry Hill is in need of new and gently used maternity clothing. Call 856-795-0166 to donate. This is the first place to which a pregnant young woman is directed to go after being reached by a sidewalk prayer vigil keeper in front of the abortion facility. A trained counselor helps this pregnant woman make a plan for her life with her child. All services are completely free.

Cupcakes for Life Update

A big THANK YOU goes out to all St. Peter parishioners who helped make our pro-life fundraiser, on the weekend of October 28-29 a sweet success. Not only did you give \$535.00 towards the work of the Riverside Good Counsel Home and Helpers of God's Precious Infants, NJ, but your generosity included a crib, bassinet, high chair, and other baby items. One parishioner donated 4 different gift baskets for newborns that hold adorable hand-made necessities. Disposable diapers, wipes, and bags and bags of baby clothing were also given. Thank you!

Legion of Mary News Literature Table

Sunday, November 19th after 7:30 am; 9:00 am & 10:30 am Masses **FREE** Rosaries, Scapulars, Medals and Holy Books

Our Lady of Fatima Statue



The Legion of Mary invites you to a week with Our Lady of Fatima. If you would like Our Lady of Fatima Statue to visit your home, please call Mary Ellen @ 856-952-6496.



The Bingo Committee, Team A is in need of a volunteer to work the 5 PM - 7 PM shift.

Please consider joining our team, meet a lot of very nice people and support the Parish fund raising efforts.

Please call the rectory @ 856-663-1373 for more information or email Pat Leone @

Leonefam@hotmail.com.

We need this position filled by Wednesday, November 22nd.





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.

<u>Service Dates for Bingo Teams</u> November 15th – Team D November 22nd – Team A November 29th – Team B

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY: INSPIRATION OF THE EUCHARIST



Fr. Tim Byerley will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy with the Collegium Center for Faith and Culture May 21 – May 30, 2018

The pilgrimage will include visits to all of the key religious and historical sights of Rome, a papal audience, the Vatican Museum, St. Peter's Basilica, the Catacombs, and day-excursions to Assisi, Orvieto and Siena. Orvieto is the place where the miraculous host is reserved that turned into flesh and began to bleed during Mass in 1236. The cost is \$4,095.00 from Newark.

For more information, contact Kristine at Select International Tours @ 800-842-4842 or via email @ Kristine@select-intl.com.

Silver Anniversary of Bishop Galante



On December 11, 2017, Bishop Joseph Galante, our Bishop Emeritus, celebrates his Silver Anniversary (25 years) of ordination to the episcopacy. Please join in honoring and thanking Bishop Galante for his service to God's people most especially to us in the Diocese of Camden.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Sunday, December 10th @ 2:00 PM Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 642 Market Street ~ Camden, NJ

The Mass will be followed by a reception in Cathedral Hall.

Service Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers for November 18 th – 19 th		
5:00 PM	K. Burns, C. Gundersen, B. Kwiatkowski,	
	F. Sinatra	
7:30 AM	C. Foti, P. Foti, C. Leone, P. Leone	
9:00 AM	C. Aghaji, M. Campbell, J. Dymond,	
	E. Kradzinski	
10:30 AM	K. Bailey, A. Naidas, S. Novella,	
	C. Petrowsky, E. Valenti	
7:00 PM	J. Clarke, M. D'Amico, M. DiPiero,	
	C. McCoy, D. Montes	

Lectors for November 18 th – 19 th		
5:00 PM	D. Zwick & P. Bilinsky	
7:30 AM	T. Taylor & T. Presenza	
9:00 AM	D. Mannella & O. Rivera	
10:30 AM	M. Deluhery & Wally Hartman	
7:00 PM	K. O'Callaghan	

Altar Servers for November 18 th – 19 th		
5:00 PM	Raymond Basso, Andrew Erdmann,	
	Nathan Goldwasser, Luke Kenney	
7:30 AM	Salvatore Leone, Sonny Leone,	
	Anna Nicole Martin, John Martin	
9:00 AM	Andrew Hatley, Will Hatley,	
	Vincent Manfredonia, Christian Stefanski	
10:30 AM	Gabe Fowler, Peter Frombach,	
	Anthony Marinelli, Giovanni Marinelli	
7:00 PM	Brian Clemens, Timothy Janiszewski,	
	Luke Mesco, Mark Mesco	

Altar Servers for the Week of November 20th

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday 9:00 AM

Brian Dungee & Gabe Fowler Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday - 7:00 PM

Christian Stefanski & Kenny Larsen

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

9:00 AM

Jackson DiBease & Peter Frombach



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

Nicholas Demonte & Bryana Bonfanti Michael Schwartz & Jenna Trott

!!! Take Note !!!



Please be reminded that germs are often spread by shaking hands. During this upcoming flu season, at the Sign of Peace, you may simply opt to say to those around you, "Peace be with you" without shaking hands.

May God bless you and keep you healthy!

St. Peter Church

43 W. Maple Avenue ~ Merchantville, NJ 08109 856~663~1373



2017

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:
You	ur Name:
Add	dress:
City	y and Zip:
Pho	ne #:
	Check enclosed for \$150. payable to St. Peter Church
	Since the trees must be ordered in advance, no reservations can be accepted after November 30 th !

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

Come to the Tree Lighting (and enjoy hot chocolate and cookies) on Saturday, December 9, 2017 after the 5:00 PM Mass!

The Tradition Continues!



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2017

Reading I - Wisdom 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

\mathcal{R} . My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

\mathcal{R} . My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory, for your kindness is a greater good than life; my lips shall glorify you.

\mathcal{R} . My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

I will remember you upon my couch, and through the night-watches I will meditate on you: You are my help, and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

\mathcal{R} . My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Reading II - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

Gospel -Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

