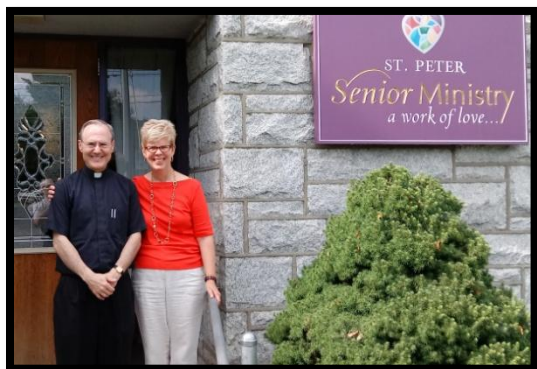


Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 8, 2018



It is always important to highlight wonderful things that are happening in the parish. There are many, but I would like to mention one today: our Senior Center. This apostolate is a prototype for all senior ministries in the Diocese. Our center has been reviewed many times by the *Catholic Star Herald* and is presented to other parishes as a model.

The center is open five days a week from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, and includes a free lunch, spiritual exercises, games, guest speakers, special outings and events, arts and crafts, trivia, fitness training, service projects and so much more.

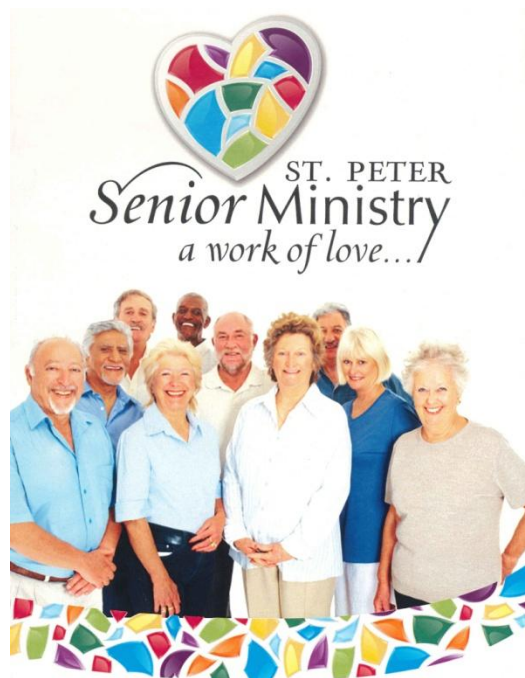
The spirit of hospitality and joy are evident from the moment one enters the building. As one senior who attends the center regularly said recently, “On my first visit (May 1, 2018) I received a warm welcome, a big hug and a smile. I continue to receive this each time I go.” This senior described how she feels at each visit:

- I am with friends.
- I am fed lunch.
- I am spiritually enriched.
- I receive love.
- I go home a happier person.
- I want to share all this love that I received with others.

What a great mission of Christian charity! We all know that the person driving the spirit and organization of this mission is our parishioner, Bobbie Bradley. We are so grateful for her dedication and commitment to this important work. Thank you, Bobbie!

If you have not yet or not recently been to the center, stop by. We are waiting for you with open arms!

Fr. Jim Byerley
Pastor



“St. Peter Senior Ministry is another word for love. God’s love and love for one another. It’s heavenly!”

St. Peter Senior Ministry
55 W. Maple Avenue
Merchantville, NJ 08109
856-662-7577

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., Eartha Brown, Theresa Brown, Barbara Brownholtz, Mike Bruckler, Carol Burg, Eva Burgess, Harry Burkhardt, Leafa Carruol, Ray Dick, Barbara DeFranco, Rose Marie Finnegan, 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:

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



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 Evenings

Rosary @ 7:05 pm ~ Novena @ 7:30 pm

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.



**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, July 9th		
6:45 AM Grace Walter	Amy & Frank	TB
9:00 AM Joseph Szczepanski	Ray & Charlotte Teel	PM
Tuesday, July 10th		
6:45 AM Lena DeRose	Marie Ralbusky	TB
9:00 AM Intentions of Eric Joseph Migala	Julie German	FK
Wednesday, July 11th		
6:45 AM Intentions of Thomas Blahut	Family	PM
9:00 AM Thomas Fuerneisen	Karen & Dede Brown	FK
Thursday, July 12th		
6:45 AM Julian Angelucci	Delores, Scott & Karen	TB
9:00 AM Lena DeRose	Jim & Lucy McGinn & Family	FK
Friday, July 13th		
6:45 AM Carmelo Cruz	Adrianne Bendu	FK
9:00 AM Joseph Szczepanski	Fisher Family	TB
Saturday, July 14th		
9:00 AM Intentions of Louis & Victoria	Family	FK
5:00 PM Bernadette & Walt Stridick	Family	TB
Sunday, July 15th		
7:30 AM Jason Romero	Mom & Dad	FK
9:00 AM Henry Baldyga	Marie Ralbusky	TB
10:30 AM Gen, Mary & Vincent Haas	Family	TB/MS
Richard J. Kenney	Members of the St. Vincent dePaul Society	TB/MS
Joseph Szczepanski	Pat & Debbie Moran	TB/MS
Frank Schmidt, Sr.	Cornely Family	TB/MS
Agnes A. Yike	Marion, Tina & Edward Williams	TB/MS
7:00 PM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish		PM

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

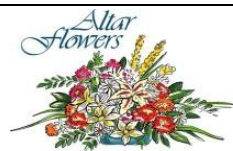
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the
Holy Souls in Purgatory
the week of July 8th – 14th
requested by A Parishioner.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

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Sanctuary Lamp in the Convent Chapel

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Flowers on the Altar for the week of
July 8th – 14th
have been donated in Memory of
Irene Papaycik
requested by Richard & Diane Iardella.

Father's **Q**uick **Q**uote: “*N*ever be in a hurry;
do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not
lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even
if your whole world seems upset.”

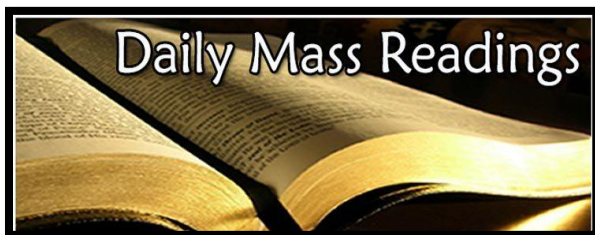
~ St. Francis DeSales

Parish Weekly OFFERINGS



Due to a Publishing Deadline,
Collection Totals for the weekend of
June 30th – July 1st
will be reported in next weekend's Bulletin.

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



Sunday, July 8th

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Ezekiel 2:2-5
Second: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Monday, July 9th

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

First: Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22
Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 10th

First: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 11th

St. Benedict, Abbot

First: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
Gospel: Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 12th

First: Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9
Gospel: Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 13th

St. Henry

First: Hosea 14:2-10
Gospel: Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday, July 14th

St. Kateri Tekawitha, Virgin

First: Isaiah 6:1-8
Gospel: Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday, July 15th

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Amos 7:12-15
Second: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

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.

St. Vincent de Paul



We are getting ready for our next Pantry Day and once again we need your help. Our shelves are getting bare and we are in need of these food items:

cereal, mac and cheese, pasta, pasta sauce, brownie mix, canned beans, peanut butter, jelly, cookies, boxed mashed potatoes, tuna and canned fruit.

If you cannot donate food, you can make a monetary donation in the poor boxes at the doors of the Church and we will buy the food we need.

If you or someone you know is in need of help, please call our hotline at 856-904-7397.

Thank you for your generosity to our Ministry!



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

July 11 – Team D ~ July 18 – Team A

Sister Helen to Speak at All Masses TODAY!



Sisters of Mary Immaculate

Founded in Nyeri, Kenya -- by Bishop Filippo Perlo in 1918 (100 years ago!), the Sisters of Mary Immaculate is a congregation of Catholic women working throughout East Africa, Europe as well as the United States. In founding the Congregation, Bishop Perlo -- an Italian missionary who himself had come to Africa in 1902 to live and work -- believed that anyone who would come to be a part of the new congregation must follow in the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ in caring for the poor, the needy and those who were suffering.

Today, with more than 400 Sisters actively serving in Tanzania, Zambia, Uganda, Italy, Kenya and the United States -- the Sisters of Mary Immaculate continue to hold closely to the belief that it is the duty of all Christians to reach out on behalf of those who cannot care for themselves.

We are open to receive any support to continue this mission in our present times.

Sr. Helen Murage, S.M.I
Missions Director



The blood drive collected 18 productive units which went on to help 54 hospital patients in need!

Thank you to all our donors who took the time to come out and give the gift of life to so many!



Community News



Monday, July 9th

Senior Exchange

Super Stretch with Rossana

Tuesday, July 10th

Trivia with Rocky

Alla Prima Senior Portraits by Studio Incamminati

Artist: L. Connelly Dennin

Wednesday, July 11th

Fit & Focused with Rossana

Intercessory Rosary led by the Legion of Mary

Alla Prima Senior Portraits by Studio Incamminati

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Thursday, July 12th

Guest Speakers

Mr. Reynolds (Executive Director)

Ms. Boyer (Director)

from the Diocesan Housing Services Corporation

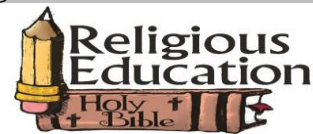
Topic: Senior Housing

Stonegate at St. Stephen's I and II

Friday, July 13th

"Balancing Act" with Rossana

Religious Education ~ C.C.D.



Registration

July 15th

**after 9 AM and 10:30 AM Masses in
Pastors' Hall**

Please note change:

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

Tuesdays at 5:30 PM!!!

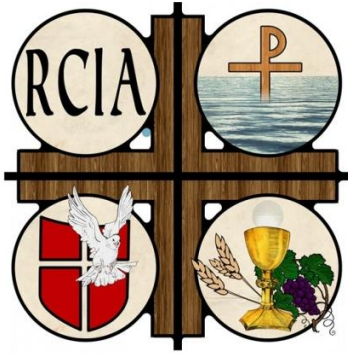
This change is being done at the request of and for the convenience of our families.

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.

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

It's Time to Sign Up for



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

2018 ~ 2019 CLASSES BEGINNING IN OCTOBER

RCIA classes begin on
Thursday, October 11th @ 7:00 PM
in the Senior Center

Classes 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. Pass the word around. Cut out the section below and pass it out. Copy it. Place it around where people can see it. Return the completed form to the Rectory or give it to one of the Priests. **Remember....**

Most people are just waiting to be **ASKED!!**



Classes begin Thursday, October 11, 2018
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 ()

June 2018



Our newest Parish Family Members are:
Finnegan Scott Donocoff, Hazel Mae Girgenti
Logan Francesca Rockhill - Tarantini

June 2018



Let us all welcome our new Parishioners who have registered at St. Peter Parish this month:

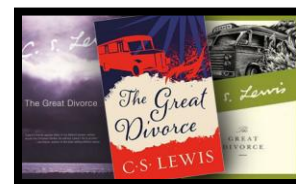
Obinna J. & Kendra E. Ajuba
William Alvarez, Patricia Bradian
Stephanie Klingler, Raquel Medina
Anthony & Linda Palladino
Leonard Anthony Terranova, Kathy M. Witta

June 2018



Please remember in prayer those who have been buried from our Parish:

Geraldine Rooney
Walter H. Flegel, Jr.



The vote is in! Hope you can join us for Our Book Club as we discuss "The Great Divorce" by C.S. Lewis!

(Try to read the chapters prior to attending.)

Monday, July 9 – Chapters 1-4 (pages 1-32)

Monday, July 16 – Chapters 5-8 (pages 33-64)

Monday, July 23 – Chapters 9-11 (pages 65-116)

Monday, July 30 – Chapters 12-14 (pages 117-146)

In The Great Divorce, C. S. Lewis again employs his formidable talent for fable and allegory. The writer finds himself in Hell boarding a bus bound for Heaven. The amazing opportunity is that anyone who wants to stay in Heaven, can.

7:00 PM

Collegium Center for Faith and Culture
301 White Horse Pike ~ Haddon Heights, NJ 08035
856-534-0400

Hope you can join us! Invite others!

Service Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers for July 14th – 15th

5:00 PM	P. Bilinsky, K. Burns, D. Doyle, F. Sinatra
7:30 AM	C. Foti, P. Foti, N. Perry, M. Ralbusky
9:00 AM	J. Dymond, E. Kradzinski, M. O'Callaghan, K. O'Callaghan
10:30 AM	K. Bailey, S. Joseph, A. Lipenta, A. Naidas, C. Wiley
7:00 PM	T. Crymes, M. DiPiero, C. McCoy, M. Melia, D. Montes

Lectors for July 14th – 15th

5:00 PM	R. Dominiano & C. Zia-Sass
7:30 AM	C. Engine & J. Foster
9:00 AM	M. Callahan & D. Mannella
10:30 AM	G. Wiley & M. Pascale
7:00 PM	(NOT FILLED)

Altar Servers for July 14th – 15th

5:00 PM	Joiah Reyes, Justin Schiavo, Nicholas Schiavo, Benedict Schiavo
7:30 AM	Grace Blessinger, Seamus Blessinger, Bella Francesconi, Jordyn Rendfrey
9:00 AM	Raymond Basso, Luke Kenney, Christian Stefanski
10:30 AM	Sebastian DeFeo, Gabe Fowler, Ronan Fowler
7:00 PM	Matthew Abate, Andrew Hatley, Will Hatley, Vincent Manfredonia

Altar Servers for the Week of July 16th

Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday	
9:00 AM	Sebastian DeFeo & Brian Dungee
Miraculous Medal Novena	
Dominic Saffioti & Jason Saffioti	
Thursday – Friday – Saturday	
9:00 AM	Gabe Fowler & Ronan Fowler



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

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 8, 2018

Reading I – Ezekiel 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD! And whether they heed or resist -- for they are a rebellious house -- they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

***R.* Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

To you I lift up my eyes who are enthroned in heaven -- As the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters.

***R.* Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

As the eyes of a maid are on the hands of her mistress, so are our eyes on the LORD, our God, till he have pity on us.

***R.* Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us, for we are more than sated with contempt; our souls are more than sated with the mockery of the arrogant, with the contempt of the proud.

***R.* Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

Reading II - 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters:

That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel - Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

