



In every corner of American society today there is menace that is altering the way we perceive and interact with one another. It can be referred to as “identity politics”, an us-against-them mentality, a mentality that not only deems opposing views as unwelcome, but as indicators of evil intent. Identity politics attempts, “to classify and categorize us by all sorts of measurements and standards”, says, Patrick Sajak, the host of *Wheel of Fortune*. This has poisoned our social landscape and has “pitted friend against friend and has caused rifts within families”, noted Sajak at a recent university graduation speech. It is also dividing local communities and the entire nation.

Identity politics reduces individuals and groups to a single characteristic, like race or religion, and fosters a spirit of division and animosity. It labels people and groups because of their differences and polarizes people who would ordinarily have friendly relations. Identity politics insists that we must despise others who think or believe differently than us. It turns every discussion about important matters into a battle of polemics. Identity politics denies that we are all American citizens with shared values and goals. It dismisses the fact that we are unique individuals, created by God and blessed to be born in a country whose founders believed that our creator endowed us with inalienable rights. It highlights extremists and thwarts every effort to develop national unity and a spirit of fraternity. Identity politics never wants us to express our national solidarity or identify ourselves as fellow Americans.

My dear friends, resist this mentality that is trying to classify and divide us into opposing groups. We are all citizens of this great nation. Moreover, we are all sons and daughters of Adam and Eve. This makes all of us brothers and sisters.

Our Lord Jesus showed us that being faithful and committed to our religious beliefs does not call us to condemn those who are different, but to love them; yes even to love our enemies. (Mt 5:44; Lk 6:27) This is the only path to heal the civil conflicts that we face today; this and the daily family rosary!

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

Fr. Tim Byerley

Pastor

Litany of Our Lady of Fatima

- Our Lady of Fatima**, *pray for our dear country.*
- Our Lady of Fatima**, *sanctify our clergy.*
- Our Lady of Fatima**, *make our Catholics more fervent.*
- Our Lady of Fatima**, *guide and inspire those who govern us.*
- Our Lady of Fatima**, *cure the sick who confide in thee.*
- Our Lady of Fatima**, *console the sorrowful who trust in thee.*
- Our Lady of Fatima**, *help those who invoke your aid.*
- Our Lady of Fatima**, *deliver us from all dangers.*
- Our Lady of Fatima**, *help us to resist temptation.*
- Our Lady of Fatima**, *obtain for us all that we lovingly ask of thee.*
- Our Lady of Fatima**, *help those who are dear to us.*
- Our Lady of Fatima**, *bring back to the right road our erring brothers.*
- Our Lady of Fatima**, *give us back our ancient fervour.*
- Our Lady of Fatima**, *obtain for us pardon of our manifold sins and offences.*
- Our Lady of Fatima**, *bring all men to the feet of thy Divine Child.*
- Our Lady of Fatima**, *obtain peace for the world.*

O Mary conceived without sin, *pray for us who have recourse to thee. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us now and at the hour of our death.* *Amen.*

Let Us Pray:

O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in Thy dear Mother, whom we invoke under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary and our Lady of Fatima, and grant us by her powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Mass Intentions

**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, October 16th

6:45 AM Joseph F. Blahut

Family

TB

9:00 AM Mary Teel

Charlotte & Ray Teel

PM

Tuesday, October 17th

NO MORNING MASSES – Presbyteral Convocation

Wednesday, October 18th

NO MORNING MASSES – Presbyteral Convocation

Thursday, October 19th

6:45 AM Richard Stewart

Mary Ellen & Family

TB

9:00 AM Lee Catani

Her Children

PM

Friday, October 20th

6:45 AM Tom & Helen Egan

Their daughter, Eileen

PM

9:00 AM Nicholas Marinella

His Wife, Barbara

TB

Saturday, October 21st

9:00 AM Marie & Thomas Rabbittino

Their brother, Sal

FK

5:00 PM Mary DiSabato

Pat & Debbie Moran

TB/MS

Sunday, October 22nd

7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish

TB

9:00 AM John Dunn, Jr.

John & Karen Dunn

PM

10:30 AM Stephen J. Tiver, Jr. & Family

Estate

TB/MS

Walter Stridick

M. Hanna

TB/MS

Jerome Madden

Cogan Family

TB/MS

Margaret McMonagle

Her Son

TB/MS

Faith Ostroff

Barbara Van Santen & Michael Netzko

TB/MS

7:00 PM Lawrence E. Rooney

Family

FK

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of Arthur Ruccolo the week of October 15th – 21st requested by his Wife, Marie.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Convent Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Holy Souls in Purgatory the week of October 15th – 21st requested by A Parishioner.



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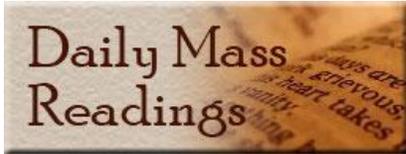
Father's **Q**uick **Q**uote: *“Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.”*
~ St. Therese of Lisieux

Parish Weekly OFFERINGS



First Collection for the weekend of October 7th – October 8th was **\$14,129.86**.
Second Collection (Respect Life which is sent directly to the Diocese) was **\$2,485.83**.

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



Sunday, October 15th

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Isaiah 25:6-10a
Second: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday, October 16th

St. Hedwig, Religious

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

First: Romans 1:1-7
Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 17th

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

First: Romans 1:16-25
Gospel: Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 18th

St. Luke, Evangelist - Feast

First: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b
Gospel: Luke 10:1-9

Thursday, October 19th

St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

First: Romans 3:21-30
Gospel: Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 20th

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

First: Romans 4:1-8
Gospel: Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, October 21st

First: Romans 4:13, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 12:8-12

Sunday, October 22nd

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Second: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Upcoming Baptismal Classes

Monday, October 23rd

Monday, November 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.

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.*



REQUESTS
— FOR —
PRAYER

Joan Anders, Vincent Barone, Buzzy Bianco, Theresa Brown, Carol Burg, Eva Burgess, Barbara Burkhardt, Matt Curley, Ray Dick, Anthony DiFranco, Gloria DiGerolamo,

Rose Marie Finnegan, Louis Grosso, Joe Junikka, Maryann Kearney, Alicia Kureczka, Irving Lamb, Jr., Agnes Marcella, 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 ~ 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Sundays ~ 5:00 PM – 6:00 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

Please join us in the Convent Chapel @ 3:00 PM!

All are welcome!



Monday, October 16th
Super Stretch with Rossana
Senior Self Exploration

Tuesday, October 17th

Trivia with Rocky
Tai Chi with George

Wednesday, October 18th

Fit & Focused with Rossana
Intercessory Rosary led by the Legion of Mary
Alla Prima Senior Portraits
Studio Incamminati Artist: L. Connelly Dennin

Thursday, October 19th

“Painting with a Twist” – Field Trip

Friday, October 20th

“Balancing Act” with Rossana

Cupcakes for Life

October 28 & 29



Here’s a delicious opportunity for all St. Peter parishioners who have a sweet tooth and the desire to contribute to the work of our Pro-Life Apostolate, Footprints for Life. Just come down to Pastors’ Hall after any of the weekend October 28 & 29 Masses, make a donation of *any* amount, and receive a yummy cupcake. All donations collected will be given to Good Counsel Home, Riverside, NJ, and to Helpers of God's Precious Infants, NJ.

Information about these two organizations can be found in our Pro-Life rack, located on the left-hand side wall as you enter through the front doors of St. Peter Church.

This year you can also choose to help struggling poor families of infants by bringing in to Pastors’ Hall on this weekend donations of disposable diapers (any size), wipes, new or slightly used baby blankets, crib sheets, or baby clothing up to 18 months. If you have any large equipment, such as cribs or car seats, do **NOT** bring these on the Cupcake weekend. Instead, contact

Dot Flegel at 856-854-4520 or email waltanddotflegel@verizon.net for pickup.

Thank you for continuing to support life from conception to natural death.

How sweet it is!

St. Vincent dePaul Society THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU



Thank you for your generosity with food donations and monetary donations in our poor boxes. We received enough help to be able to have our October pantry day.

However, looking into the very near future we will need your help again with our Holiday Food Boxes. Our shelves are once again bare and we will be collecting holiday food and turkeys in the coming weeks. Also, once again we will be doing our Christmas Giving Tree. More info on holiday food and giving tree coming soon.



If you would like to help us out with food donations, we are 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.

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.

Options for Women’s Fall Benefit



BINGO, silent auction, raffle, & refreshments (must be 18 to attend) Cost: \$35.00. Two opportunities to support this Pro-Life Organization.

Thursday, October 19th 7:30 - 10:00 pm AND

Friday, November 10th 7:30 - 10:00 pm

St. Michael’s Ukrainian Church

675 Cooper Landing Rd, Cherry Hill

For advance tickets, visit:

www.optionsbenefit.weebly.com

For more info: phone 856-795-0166

Email: info@optionsnj.org

**Religious Education/Sacrament
OCTOBER 17th**

MEETING RESCHEDULED - PLEASE NOTE!

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 @ 7:00 pm
in Pastors' Hall. Mandatory **8th Grade** Confirmation
Parent meeting CCD, SPS and Home School. (This
meeting was PREVIOUSLY Scheduled for Tuesday,
October 17th!)

Sunday, October 22nd @ 10:30 am Mass
7th Grade Confirmation Enrollment Mass & Bible
presentation CCD, SPS, Home School

Tuesday, October 24th @ 7 pm in Pastors' Hall
2nd Grade and older **First Penance** students SPS, CCD,
HS and ACCII:

Mandatory **First Penance** Parent Meeting



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

October 18th – Team A ~ October 25th – 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.

**Receive a \$100.00 discount if registered
by October 26, 2017 (\$3,995.00).**

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



Employee Giving Campaign

2017/2018 House of Charity Campaign

DID YOU KNOW - the House of Charity is a
donor choice for many employee giving campaigns?

Many businesses will begin their Employee Giving
Campaigns in September and continue to solicit
donations through the fall months. **Employee
Giving/United Way** campaigns give us an
opportunity to direct our donations to the charities
that best represents our beliefs, interests and social
concerns.

Ask your employer for a pledge card and be sure to:

- In the Donor Choice Section, designate the
“*HOUSE of Charity*“
- Ask to be **acknowledged!** This ensures our
parish will receive credit toward our *House
of Charity* goal.
- If the agency requests a code for your donor
choice...these codes may be found on the
House of Charity website under “Employee
Giving Campaign” and in the *Catholic Star
Herald*.
- Please send along your completed form to
House of Charity – Diocese of Camden 631
Market Street Camden, NJ 08102.

Your donation to our *House of Charity* helps to
build, support and maintain many programs,
ministries and services throughout our parishes and
communities. These programs save lives and build
futures. Thank you so much for your past, present
and future support of our *House of Charity*
fundraising campaign.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Sheila McGirl
House of Charity
(856) 583-6128

BishopsAppeal@camdendiocese.org



September 2017

Baptisms



Our newest Parish Family Members are:

Alexandra Brielle Delgado

Adan Jose

Mirra Skylar Rovenski

September 2017



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

Melvin & Michele Calp

Joseph & Jaime Dolchanczyk

Joseph & Samantha Guercio

Thomas & Suzann Gura

Mark & Carla Rizza

Jack & Merdelin Rodriguez

Perla Torres

September 2017



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

Florence DiLoreto

Carmel M. Naples

Linda Petrilli

Isidora J. Simeone

Grace Walter

From the Diocesan Offices Healthcare Services Information



Do you or someone you love need care at home? Contact the Diocese of Camden's Home and Parish Healthcare Services Resource and Referral Helpline @ 1-888-268-4825. It is the single gateway to help at home for seniors and persons with disabilities seeking to remain healthy, safe and secure in their homes. Visit: vitality.camdendiocese.org

Service Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers for October 21st – 22nd

5:00 PM	B. Boulger, D. Doyle, F. Sass, F. Sinatra
7:30 AM	C. Aghaji, D. Montes, N. Perry, T. Presenza
9:00 AM	M. Campbell, M. Carlino, T. Curley, R. Curley
10:30 AM	K. Bailey, M. Kenney, A. Naidas, C. Petrowsky, J. Szczepanski
7:00 PM	J. Clarke, M. D'Amico, M. DiPiero, M. O'Callaghan, K. O'Callaghan

Lectors for October 21st – 22nd

5:00 PM	C. Zia-Sass & J. Badolato
7:30 AM	P. Bilinsky & A. Marinelli
9:00 AM	D. Mannella & A. Lipenta
10:30 AM	C. Wiley & G. Wiley
7:00 PM	C. McCoy

Altar Servers for October 21st – 22nd

5:00 PM	Kelly Bleistine, Grace Blessinger, Seamus Blessinger, Bella Francesconi
7:30 AM	Raymond Basso, Andrew Erdmann, Nathan Goldwasser, Luke Kenney
9:00 AM	Gabe Fowler, Peter Frombach, Anthony Marinelli, Giovanni Marinelli
10:30 AM	Anthony Schiavo, Nicholas Schiavo, Anthony Segrest, Benedict Segrest
7:00 PM	Thomas Mikhael, Christian Rohr, Elizabeth Rohr, Michael Rohr

Altar Servers for the Week of October 23rd

	Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday
9:00 AM	Anthony Schiavo & Nicholas Schiavo
	Monday Night Novena
	Dominic Saffioti & Jason Saffioti
	Thursday – Friday – Saturday
9:00 AM	Maria Montes & Sebastian Montes



Banns of Marriage

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

Albert Frio & Danielle Coady

Michael Yousef & Serena Saunders

Anthony Fitzgerald & Amanda Frizarry



ST. PETER'S BIG BUCKS RAFFLE



Drawing held
Saturday, October 21, 2017
6:30 PM ~ Pastors' Hall



\$20,000	First Prize*
\$15,000	Second Prize*
\$5,000	Third Prize*
\$5,000	Fourth Prize*
\$5,000	Fifth Prize*

*Only 2,000 Tickets will be sold!
Prizes are based on the sale of all 2,000 Tickets.
No substitution of the offered prize may be made.

Tickets are \$50.00 each
and may be purchased after all weekend Masses in Pastors' Hall
and at the
Rectory Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2017

Reading I – Isaiah 25:6-10a

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm- Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

***℟.* I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

***℟.* I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

***℟.* I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

***℟.* I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

***℟.* I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

Reading II - Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters:

I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel - Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, "Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.'" Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."



Many are called, but few are chosen.

Mt 22:14