



**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

As we begin the new Church Liturgical Year by celebrating the Advent Season and Christmas, we ask Our Lord to fill our hearts with excitement, anticipation and expectation. So many of us can personally relate with this very special time in our own families and in our homes just before a child, especially a first born child is born. This is a unique time. It had to be the same for Mary and Joseph and their relatives in the weeks just before Jesus was born. How close they had to feel to each other. How very close they must have felt to God who was sending them this unique child. How carefully they must have been preparing themselves and their home to welcome Jesus. We pray for that same expectant kind of spirit in our lives as we prepare our hearts and homes through all of December to celebrate Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ.

Most of us have prepared for Christmas many times. We all have treasured memories and family traditions for Advent and for Christmas. These experiences are so strong that they become wonderful customs and traditions for ourselves, for our families and even sometimes for society itself.

But this year Advent and Christmas are also new and unique because we change and grow every year. We are different. We all bring our new experiences, sometimes very happy and sometimes very difficult to the beginning of this new Church year. We ask Jesus for the special graces we need to celebrate this Advent and this Christmas.

We don't just look inside of ourselves in trying to live this Advent season well. As individual persons, as families and as a parish family, we seek out our brothers and sisters who need us. Here in our parish, and perhaps at work or in other settings too, we participate in projects that help people, especially children and lonely people so that they may experience God's love for Advent and Christmas. We bring Christmas gifts here; we contribute food and money for the poor. Our wonderful choirs sing carols to brighten our day. Hopefully, we realize that in giving of ourselves to people that we open ourselves up to God's touch in Jesus for our own lives. When we serve people for Advent and Christmas, we confidently ask God to touch us with the blessings we ourselves need to make this the special season in our lives that we want it to be.

We want Advent and Christmas to be much more than standing in lines at stores and indulging ourselves in extravagant consumption. By turning to Mary and Joseph in our prayer and by reaching out a helping hand to people who need us, I am confident that God will inspire us to celebrate Advent and Christmas as a time of grace and peace. May Jesus, Mary and Joseph be with us and with our families all during this Holy Advent and Christmas time!

**WE PRAY FOR ALL SOULS AND FOR OUR DECEASED FAMILY, FRIENDS AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS AT EVERY MASS,
EVERY DAY IN NOVEMBER.**

God Bless, Father Herb

WORDS OF TITHING FROM THE PEWS:

From the Pastor: God offers us so many gifts. This special week try to remember when we are preparing our Tithing gift to Him for our parish collection, that He gives us Mary as our mother in heaven. God gives us so much. We humbly offer Him our first fruits in response.

Words on tithing from the Pews: I had been Tithing on part of my income. As I thought about the big jump it would take to Tithe from all my income, some household appliances failed. But they could all be fixed under the warranty. I took this as a sign that God was telling me to trust in His care.

Sunday Collections This October (4Weekends): \$66,964.00
Sunday Collections Last October (4Weekends): \$64,916.95
Faith Direct Parishioners: 102
Thank you for your Tithing sacrifices!

MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass attendance for November 19/20: 1627

ELECTRONIC GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT

With the Advent Season upon us, enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts to Saint Peter the Apostle are received even while you are traveling for the holidays. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this season. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **NJ745** or call **1-866-507-8757**. **Thank you.**

102 families are enrolled with eGiving. Our 2016 target is 125. We're getting closer. Can you help us?

Thank you for continuing to support our parish family!
God Bless You,

Father Herb and our
Parish Finance Committee

SCRIPTURE READINGS NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 4

MONDAY	Isaiah 4: 2-6 Gospel: Matthew 8: 5-11
TUESDAY	Isaiah 11: 1-10 Gospel: Luke 10: 21-24
WEDNESDAY	Romans 10: 9-18 Gospel: Matthew 4: 18-22
THURSDAY	Isaiah 26: 1-6 Gospel: Matthew 7: 21, 24-27
FRIDAY	Isaiah 29: 17-24 Gospel: Matthew 9: 27-31
SATURDAY	Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26 Gospel: Matthew 9: 35; 10: 5a, 6-8
SUNDAY	Isaiah 11: 1-10 Romans 15: 4-9 Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

SANCTUARY LAMPS & FLOWERS



You may have the Sanctuary Candles in the Church, Chapel or Adoration Chapel burn in memory of a loved one (\$10.00 donation), roses at the Tabernacle (\$10.00 donation), or flowers at the altar (\$50.00 Donation). Please call or stop into the rectory office.

November 27-December 3, 2016

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is for Eugene Seugling

Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel is for Rev. William Santeliz

Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel are In Thanksgiving and for Eugene Seugling

Tabernacle Roses in the Church: Betty Birili

SAINT PETER'S GOLDEN AGE-DECEMBER 5-11AM

Saint Peter's Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, December 5, 2016** at 11:00 AM – All are welcome!

YOU'VE ASKED FOR IT - YOU'VE GOT IT!!!

Many of you have asked if you could register for special events on our website and pay for them with a debit or credit card on-line. We now are able to offer the opportunity for you to do this. Please visit our website, www.saintpetertheapostle.org on a regular basis for information about our parish and our many programs and ministries. Some forms to look for are: CYO Registration, CCD Registration, Brick Pavers, One Time Donations and Special Events such as Beefsteaks, Dinners, etc. We cannot offer on-line sales for games of chance such as our jumbo raffle or car raffle because of state gambling regulations.

WE NEED ADORERS - HOW ABOUT YOU?

PLEASE COME TO BE WITH JESUS

“Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration.” “Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your heart.” St. Joh Paul II, also said that spending quiet time each day before the Blessed Sacrament was the secret to his day. Please come into the quiet of the chapel and let Jesus speak to your heart!

We need Adorers for Sundays 12 Noon and 5:00 PM.

If you can help fill one of these hours, please call Kim at 973-402-1289.

Youth News

Please visit www.facebook.com/spayouthministry

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 4

MONDAY, November 28

6:45AM – Jean Pickett, Frances Russomano

8:00AM – Paul Hogan, Rev. William Santeliz

TUESDAY, November 29

6:45AM – Gertrude D'Souza

8:00AM – Rev. William Santeliz, Joan Franke

WEDNESDAY, November 30-St. Andrew, Apostle

6:45AM – Andrew John Morris, People of the Parish

8:00AM – John Rundle (20th Anniv.), Edward Tuite, Rev. William Santeliz

THURSDAY, December 1

6:45AM – Peg & Nick Brady

8:00AM – Francis Varrone (16th Anniv.), Brian Lisa, Richard Patterson

FRIDAY, December 2

6:45AM – Helen Kerner

8:00AM – Rocco Laurino, Mary McHugh, Rev. William Santeliz

SATURDAY, December 3

8:00AM – Frank Panico

5:30PM – Eleanor Carlton, James Gallagher (6th Anniv.), Anthony Riccio & Anthony & Marie Perrone

7:00PM – Rev. Patrick Murphy

SUNDAY, December 4 –2nd Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM - Special Intention for Francisco Pinili & For Kathleen Lindsay (12th Anniv.), James Niemeyer

9:00 AM – Joseph Marotta, Joan Franke, Thomas Carew

10:30 AM –Frank & Josephine Batcha, Giuseppe D'Addario, Robert Nazarro Miceli

12:00 PM – Emilio Castro, Sr. (44th Anniv.), Maria Gorak, George Sowinski

7:00 PM – Donna Sanok, Edward Culbertson, Maude Murch

MARTHA MINISTRY FRIDAY, DEC. 2 – TEAM 3

Anne Monahan, Claudette Pavel,

Claire Borkowski, Marie Weber

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES

It's that time of year when we reach out to people who are experiencing hardships, during the season of peace and joy. It's gratifying for us to give some of our joy to our struggling sisters and brothers. This week in the Narthex will be our Traditional Giving Trees filled with the names of people, like ourselves, hoping for a Merry Christmas. To help make this possible, we invite you to take a tag and purchase a gift for the person described on the tag. On a number of tags, the age, size and gender are listed for your convenience. Some tags have gift suggestions. Please feel free to purchase that gift or another of your choice.

To facilitate distribution of the gifts, the tags are coded. It is important to use the same tag, securely taped to your wrapped gift, when you return it. **No bows please. Only the pink and blue angels DO NOT need to be wrapped. We emphasize that every gift is designated for a particular person. Consequently, it is very important, if you take a tag that you must return it by December 4/5.**

When returning your gifts, please place them on the tables under your symbol or in the small boxes for “gift Cards”. Please place your gift card with the amount posted on it in an envelope and securely tape your tag to the envelope. This helps us when sorting the gifts.

May our generosity bring us the joy and love that comes from sharing our gifts with people in need. May His peace be yours. Thank you!

WE NEED ASSISTANCE WITH CLEANING THE PURIFICATORS

We need help the months of June and July to clean the purificators. If you can help, call Mary Ann at 973-335-6963.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 3

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

Giving Tree – Narthex
Blessing of Expectant Parents - Church
9:00AM – Children’s Gospel Program – Church Hall
10:30AM – RCIA Rite of Dismissal – Church
12:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
1:30PM – Baptism - Church
5:30PM – Confirmation Class - Chapel
5:30PM – Bingo – Parish Center
8:15PM – Diocesan Choir – Church/Church Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

4:15PM – Monday CCD - School
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
6:00PM – Diocesan Choir - Church
7:30PM – S.I.N.E. – Spanish Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

8:30AM – Adult Faith Formation – Church Hall
10:00AM – Peanuts Play Group – Church Hall
4:00PM – Children’s Choir – Church/Church Hall
6:00PM – CYO Basketball
7:15PM – Tuesday CCD – School
9:00PM – CYO Coach Basketball – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

4:00PM – Children’s Choir – Church Hall
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:00PM – Boy Scout Troop 72 – Cafeteria
7:30PM – Spanish Bible Class – Spanish Room School
7:30PM – Adult Bible Sharing – Church Hall

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

5:00PM – Wedding Rehearsal - Church
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
6:30PM – Food Pantry Client Shopping – School
7:30PM – Spanish Choir – Chapel
7:30PM – Adult Choir – Church/Church Hall
8:30PM – Men’s Basketball – Parish Center

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

10:00AM – ASA Liturgy – Church
3:00PM – Wedding - Church
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
7:00PM – Indian Community Prayer Meeting - Chapel
7:30PM – Spanish Prayer Group - Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

8:30AM – Polish School – School
1:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center
4:00PM – Confessions – Church
5:30PM – Giving Trees – Narthex
5:30PM – Blessing of Expectant Parents – Church
7:30PM – Guadalupe Celebration Novena - Chapel
7:30PM – AA – Church Hall
8:00PM – K of C Tribute to Sinatra – Parish Center

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS – DECEMBER 8TH

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, December 8, 2016 at St. Christopher’s Church, 1050 Littleton Road (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 PM in Room 101.

Program: 20th Annual Candle Lighting (Please bring a picture of your child). For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

**SAVE THE DATE – ROSARY CHRISTMAS SOCIAL
DECEMBER 18**

Our Altar Rosary Society will have their Christmas Social at the Gourmet Café from 1-3 PM on December 18th. The cost is \$35 and all are invited.

*For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose
under heaven...*

...a time to born

...a time to die

Eugene Seugling, Louis Ghilino, Sr.

...a time to heal

*Fr. Leo Carey, Fr. Ron Sordillo, Noah Lorencovitz,
Brandon Burghoffer, Amy Hodge*

...a time to love

“...and a time of peace.” Ecclesiastes 3:11

WE ARE RESTORING OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH DOORS

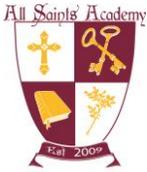
Our parish church is blessed with magnificent wooden church entrance doors. The interior wood doors going directly into church, are still good condition after almost 30 years. Compared with the exterior church doors, they get comparatively little wear and tear.

But our exterior church doors have been buffeted every day, every year by all kinds of weather ever since February 20 1988 when Bishop Rodimer knocked on the door of our new church and Msgr. Kevin Flanagan, our pastor, opened the doors so that the Bishop would enter through the doorway and dedicate our church. (I was at the church dedication that day because Msgr. Flanagan had invited me to attend. Little did I know that I would become the pastor here 6 years later in 1994.) After all this time, the exterior doors are pretty beat up. We have come to realize that these doors either have to be restored to their original beauty or replaced with new doors if a good restoration is not realistic. Our own Deacon Bob Lang, a fine carpenter in his own right and a very knowledgeable person about different kinds of wood, has helped the parish Building and Grounds Committee reach the decision that it is appropriate and wise to restore these doors. I am so happy that this is the right course of action because these doors are very special to many parishioners and they enhance the beauty of our church entrance very much. Deacon Bob helped us choose a company to do this work properly and also at a reasonable price. Several companies were vetted and Victor Zucchi & Son from Bergen County has been contracted to restore the doors. We have 3 sets of 2 exterior doors; the company is bringing one set of 2 doors at a time to their shop to repair and refinish the doors and return them to the church. We began the process this week; it may take a few months to complete the work. Pray to Saint Joseph, the carpenter, that everything works out well for us.

This project is affordable because our parish has received a generous bequest from the will of Jennie Ombaldo, a long time faithful and active parishioner. Jennie’s late husband, Arthur Ombaldo, had been a stalwart member of our parish choir for many years before he passed away some years ago. We gladly dedicate this special project to the memory of Jennie and Arthur Ombaldo. We express our parish’s gratitude in your name to Jennie for remembering our parish so generously in her will. Since we are in November now, please remember both Jennie and her husband, Art, in your daily prayers for our deceased parishioners during this entire month. We look forward with anticipation to the restoration of these very special doors of our parish church.

WE SEEK A GOOD USED DINING ROOM SET

Are you moving or downsizing and no longer need your dining room set? So, where can you donate it? Well, we have just the place for you – our Convent. The set we have there is very worn and needs replacement. We have Caregivers, Bereavement Ministry and other meetings in the Convent dining room. Please consider donating your dining room set if the time is right for you. We will gladly pick it up for you. Please call Sara at the Rectory – 973-334-2090 – if you have a set to donate. Thank you very much.



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER

Advent Season at All Saints Academy

This weekend marks the beginning of the Season of Advent. It is a beautiful time of the year, filled with the quiet hope and anticipation of the birth of the Christ child. The students of All Saints Academy pray together as they prepare for Jesus' birth. The time-honored traditions of the Advent Wreath, the Nativity scene and Angels on High are present in school during the days leading up to Christmas. The hallways resonate with the words and melodies of familiar Christmas carols. The children know and live the true meaning of the "Christmas Story." Our students continue to pray for our parishioners during this special time ... and they pray for peace all over the world. We invite you all to experience these heartwarming joys of the Advent Season with us on Wednesday, December 14th when we present our Annual Christmas Concert at 7pm in the school gymnasium. Please contact our school office at 973-334-4704 for more information. Find us on Facebook – www.allsaintspar.org.

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY – THE PAJAMA PROGRAM

The All Saints Academy chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is organizing a pajama drive to benefit **The Pajama Program**. This organization collects new pajamas for children (infants through age 18) living without the luxury of comfort and security. We accept new and unused pajamas any size from infant to Adult XXL. Donated items must be a complete set (top and bottom). Look for collection boxes at the church entrance. Donations may also be dropped off at All Saints Academy c/o NJHS. For more information or to make a financial donation, please contact Leanne Gonzalez, NJHS Advisor at lgonzalez@allsaintspar.org.

BINGO – NOVEMBER 27, 2016 – TEAM A

JOHN CASTIGLIONE – CAPTAIN

POWERBALL #1 - \$500 – POWERBALL #2 #108

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO BINGO ON DEC. 11TH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP AND POSTER CONTEST

The Free Throw Contest January 14, 2017 at St. Christopher's Gym. Boys and girls ages 10-14. High school students – contact your school Athletic Director for eligibility conflicts. May only compete in 1 Council competition. Local champions may not represent more than 1 Council. Each competitor, competing against children of the same age gets 15 free throws. Most shots wins.

The Essay Contest: Topics: Alcohol Awareness & Abuse & Drug Awareness & Abuse. Must include a slogan reflecting either topic & original visual image. Posters may be entered under 1 topic. Children 8 – 14 years of age. They will be judged after the free throw. Posters - 11" x 17" in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, poster must be laminated. Must be submitted with substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest entry form. Name and age on back of poster. All entries will become the property of the Knights of Columbus. Questions? call Al Clark at 973-887-8588.

ALTAR SERVERS – DECEMBER 3/4, 2016

5:30PM – Arminio, Arminio, Wingard

7:30AM – Torres

9:00AM – Lalo, Lalo, Lalo

10:30AM – Coyle, Coyle, Umansky

12:00PM – Abrenica, Manappuram, Paraan

7:00PM – Ippolito, Yturbe

AN INSIGHT TO THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This weekend begins the Church's new liturgical year and the Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

The First Reading each of the four weeks of Advent is from the Prophet Isaiah. He lived in Jerusalem and his prophetic activity extended at least from 742-701BC. There are 66 chapters in the Book of Isaiah,

Particularly interesting is the call of the Prophet Isaiah in Chapter 6. In verse 8 we read: Whom shall I send? Who will go for us? "Here I am;" I said; "send me!" And (God) replied: "Go..."

The emphasis of Saint Matthew during the four weeks of Advent is a call to be alert, stay awake in heart and spirit; prepare for the coming of the Lord.

As we begin this new liturgical year, may the grace and love of God be upon all His people. May we prepare our hearts and lives to receive His Son, Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God...Emmanuel – God with us!

A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO FRANK SINATRA-DEC. 3RD

The KofC Council 3680 proudly presents "It Was a Very Good Year, a multi-media, musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra" starring Tony Sands on Saturday, Dec.3, 2016 at 8PM at All Saints Academy Auditorium, 189 Baldwin Road, Parsippany. Not just another imitator, Tony captivates his audiences with the mannerisms, illusion and romance that have made him one of the most popular entertainers from Atlantic City to Reno. All net proceeds will be donated in support of the Knights' Youth & Charity Fund. Advanced tickets on sale now only \$25; vets, students and seniors, \$20. Call 914-260-7261 or email knights3680@yahoo.com to reserve your tickets while they last! Tickets will be available at the door.

THIS YEAR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY FALL ON SUNDAY

Every few years, Christmas Day and New Year's Day both fall on Sunday. **The normal Sunday collections for December 25 and January 1 will still take place.** Those of us who receive parish envelopes will have 4 envelopes one marked Sunday, December 25, and a Christmas envelope. **As well as one marked Sunday January 1 and a New Year's Day envelope.**

We are asking for your special help.

- We ask you to please make your usual Sunday weekend offering for December 25 and your special generous offering for Christmas Day.
- The following weekend we ask you to please make your usual Sunday weekend offering for January 1 and also help us with your Holy Day collection for New Year's Day.
- Parishioners using Faith Direct now will have both Sunday collections accounted for, but we ask you to please be sure that you have designated offering amounts for both Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Our regular Sunday collection income usually is between \$16,000 and \$18,000 each week and we have to rely on all 52 such weekend collections to meet the parish budget needs. A loss of one or both Sunday collection offerings is very difficult for our parish to make up.

Thank you so much for your patience by reading and responding to this necessary and important announcement.

And, as always, thank you for your continued generosity to our parish.

Hablando español en San Pedro Apóstol

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– 27 de noviembre de 2016 –

Primer Domingo de Adviento



Horario de las Misas:

lunes a viernes: 6:45am y 8:00am

sábado: 5:30 pm y 7:00pm en español

domingo: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12m y 7:00pm

Confesiones: sábado: 4:00pm a 5:00pm

Intenciones de las Misas: Por favor, notificar a la oficina parroquial (973-334-2090) o al sacerdote (Padre Yojaneider) con una semana de anticipación. El donativo para las intenciones es de \$10.00.

Mensaje del párroco:

Al comenzar el nuevo Año Litúrgico con la celebración de la temporada de Adviento y Navidad, le pedimos a Nuestro Señor que llene nuestros corazones con entusiasmo, anticipación y expectativa. Muchos de nosotros podemos relacionarnos con ese momento tan especial en nuestros hogares, justo antes del nacimiento de una criatura, especialmente un primogénito. Es un momento único. Debe haber sido lo mismo para María y José y sus familiares, esperando el nacimiento de Jesús. Cuán cerca se habrán sentido entre ellos. Cuán cerca se habrá sentido Dios que les estaba enviando a este único niño. Cómo deben haber estado preparando su hogar y ellos mismos para recibir a Jesús en esa primera Navidad. Oramos a María y a José pidiéndoles el mismo tipo de espíritu en nuestras vidas, al preparar nuestros corazones y hogares en este Adviento, para celebrar la Fiesta de Navidad, el nacimiento de Jesús.

Muchos de nosotros nos hemos preparado para la Navidad muchas veces. Todos tenemos memorias y tradiciones familiares en el Adviento y Navidad, que atesoramos mucho. Estas experiencias son tan fuertes, que son tremendas costumbres y tradiciones para nosotros, nuestras familias y algunas veces sociedad misma.

Pero este Adviento y Navidad son también nuevos y únicos porque crecemos y cambiamos cada año. Somos diferentes. Traemos nuevas experiencias, algunas bien alegres otras bien difíciles y tristes, a este nuevo año de la Iglesia. Le pedimos a Jesús por las gracias especiales para celebrar en este Adviento y en esta Navidad.

No solo internalizamos a través de nuestra oración para vivir bien la temporada de Adviento. Como individuos, como familias y como familia parroquial, recurrimos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que nos necesitan. Definitivamente aquí en nuestra parroquia y en otros lugares también, participamos en proyectos donde ayudamos a otras personas, especialmente a los niños y desolados, que necesitan nuestra ayuda para experimentar el amor de Dios en los tiempos de Adviento y Navidad. Llevamos regalos de Navidad, contribuimos con alimentos y dinero para los pobres; y nuestro tremendo coro canta villancicos para brillar nuestro día. Reconocemos que en darnos a otros, nos abrimos a la acción de Dios en Jesús para nuestras vidas. Sirviéndole a otros en Adviento y Navidad, confidencialmente le pedimos a Dios que nos otorgue las bendiciones que personalmente necesitamos, para hacer este momento especial lo que deseamos.

El Adviento y la Navidad tienen que ser más que pararnos en las largas filas de las tiendas o en internet y caer en el consumo extravagante. Dirigiéndonos a María y a José en nuestra oración y extendiendo una mano al necesitado, oro para que Dios lo inspire a celebrar el Adviento y la Navidad como un tiempo de gracia y paz. ¡Que Jesús, María y José estén con nosotros y con nuestras familias en este Tiempo Santo de Adviento y Navidad!

Dios los bendiga,

Padre Herb

Saint Peter the Apostle Church. CAR RAFFLE!



Win Me!

2016

Jeep

**CHEROKEE LATITUDE 4X4
or**

any available vehicle at Johnson Dodge-Chrysler Ram, 481 Rt 46,
Budd Lake, NJ 07828 equal to or lesser value than the prize shown.

Prize valued at \$29,381

**\$100 per ticket
Only 1000 tickets sold!
Incredible odds!**



RL# 1265
ID# 375-01-07888

Drawing will take place on December 11, 2016 at 8pm, 179 Baldwin Road, Parsippany NJ 07054.
Proceeds to benefit Saint Peter the Apostle Church. Winner need not be present. Winner is responsible for all taxes, title and registration fees. " No substitution of the offered prize may be made and no cash will be given in lieu of prize"

**Please email any questions to: stpeterpar@optonline.net
Or call the Rectory office at 973-334-2090. www.saintpetertheapostle.org**

Please Make Checks Payable to Saint Peter the Apostle Church
Mail this form with check to : Saint Peter the Apostle, 179 Baldwin Road, Parsippany NJ 07054

•1 Ticket for \$100 x # _____ Tickets = Total \$ _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email _____

Office Use Only

Ticket # _____

Tickets mailed to you upon receipt of this registration with payment.

Christmas Ornaments For Sale

Front



Back



You may purchase this beautiful Christmas Ornament commemorating the Canonization of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta on September 4, 2016. Please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket, bring it to the Rectory or place your order by mail (Saint Peter the Apostle Church, 179 Baldwin Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054) You may also purchase the ornament on our website: saintpetertheapostle.org.

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Number of Ornaments _____ at \$5.00 each Total\$ _____

_____ I will pick up my order in the Rectory _____ Please mail my ornament(s)

HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR DIOCESE

Your kids will thank you for going on a Marriage Encounter Weekend! On a Marriage Encounter Weekend, married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores and phones for 44 hours – and focus only on each other. If you would like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make! For more information, contact Janet and Mike Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880, email njwwme@peoplepc.com or go to www.njwwme.org.

Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 for more information.

Morristown Medical Center needs Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Pastoral Visitors to help us in our ministry to the sick at the hospital. If you are interested, please call Sr. Jo Mascera, S.S.C. at 973-971-5913 for information. There is an orientation program to prepare you to minister at the hospital. Many, Many thanks!

Help Support Catholic Charities – Donate Your Car – For Cars, Trucks, Vans, SUV's, Boats, Motorcycles, ATVs, RVs, Trailers and Airplanes – Call 855-670-4483 – Funds from donated vehicles support our diocesan Catholic Charities serving the poor, the disabled, and the hurting across Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. You will receive a donation receipt for tax purposes.

Saint Paul Inside the Walls: Being Single, Being Faithful (35+) – Whether single by choice or by circumstance, we must live every “single” day to the fullest. We can find fulfillment in Christ and His Church by embracing the opportunities in the Church for spiritual growth, meaningful service and a sense of community. Madison, Saturday, December 3rd from 10 AM to 12 Noon.

Catholics From Scratch – Saving Work, Saving Grace: Questions about Salvation, Faith and Works: A course in basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. Presenter: Fr. Paul Manning, Madison, Saturday, December 3rd from 10 AM to 12 Noon.

Women’s Health and Fertility Awareness: Learn an effective, healthy, moral and inexpensive system that integrates health with moral family planning for couples who are trying to achieve pregnancy, who have infertility concerns, or who need to regulate pregnancy. Materials are included. \$25.00. Madison, Saturday, December 3 from 10 AM – 12 Noon.

You may register for these programs at www.insidethewalls.org where you will find information about all of our other upcoming programs and events.

Saint Catherine of Siena Presents Daniel Rodriguez Concert – Saint Catherine of Siena on North Pocono Road in Mountain Lakes is pleased to be hosing “the singing policeman”, Daniel Rodriguez, for a concert on Saturday December 17th at 8:00 PM. Daniel is a retired policeman, born in Brooklyn and helped bring the country an uplifting spirit of promise and hope with his stirring rendition of “God Bless America” after the 2001 World Trade Center terrorist attacks. The concert will begin at 8 PM, followed by a light reception. Tickets are limited and first come, first served, so don’t delay. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Whitney DuBose at 973-586-2777 or queendubose@aol.com.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
7:00 PM SUNDAY EVENING MASS, DECEMBER 11
BISHOP SERRATELLI WILL BE THE CHIEF CELEBRANT OF THE MASS



“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

John 14: 27

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our parish is blessed with a diverse community embracing several cultures. This is how we compliment each other. It is a special blessing of our Parish family. We have many countries, languages and backgrounds here, and we all come together as one with the same purpose: We are all seeking Jesus.

In 1999, Saint John Paul II declared our Blessed Mother Mary as the “Patroness of the Americas” under her title “Our Lady of Guadalupe”. And so every year we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe as one Catholic community, reinforcing and celebrating our diversity and honoring Mary as our Queen of Peace in this year’s Mass.

Our Lady of Guadalupe visited Juan Diego, a Mexican Native American, in 1531. She healed his dying uncle and comforted Juan by leaving an imprint of her image upon his cloak and creating blossoming Roses in winter. Today, a great shrine stands upon this site with Diego’s encased cloak being venerated. It is the most visited Catholic shrine in the world.

Please come and join us on Sunday evening, December 11th at the 7:00PM Mass to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe. Most Reverend Arthur, J. Serratelli, STD, SSL, DD, our Bishop will preside at this Holy Mass.

After Mass, we will process with the Guadalupe Statue, a Mariachis band will play music and some delicious ethnic food will be served in the gym.

Please join us before the 7:00 PM for a multi-lingual Rosary at 5:30 PM

Our theme for this year’s Mass is “Peace” with Mary, Queen of Peace. We pray for peace in the world and in our hearts. As a peace symbol, please wear an article of white clothing. Also we want to offer 1000 white roses to Mary representing our prayer petitions and our family. Please bring your roses to Church on December 8th. Please contact Florence Gerould, 973-263-7167 about this.

Be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors. Everyone is invited! Remember that the Blessed Virgin Mary brings us closer to Jesus. “If the Blessed Virgin Mary is happy, her Son, Jesus is even happier.”

Faithfully in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Herbert K. Tillyer, P.A.
Pastor

We will offer Novena Prayers to Mary after the 8:00 AM daily Masses and at 7:30 PM in the evenings beginning this Friday, December 2nd. Please participate in the Novena if you can. Thank you.