



February 19, 2012

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Hours: Mon-Wed 10 am - 10 pm, Thurs 10 am - 1 am, Fri 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday Mass: 12 pm BSC, rm.120; 8 pm St. Peter's Church; 9 pm CSC, GH Cook rm; 10 pm LSC, rm.202

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Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

- 7:30 am St. Peter's Church (CAC)
12:15 pm Traves Hall, Room A (D/CC)
12:15 pm Busch Student Ctr. Center Hall (BC)
12:15 pm St. Peter's Church (CAC)
12:15 pm Livingston Student Ctr. Room 202
7:30 pm St. Peter's Church (CAC)
8:00 pm Busch Student Ctr. Dining Hall (BC)
9:00 pm St. Peter's Church (CAC)
9:00 pm Cook Student Center, MPR B
10:00 pm Livingston Student Ctr. Room 201



LENTEN INSTRUCTION 2012

So that the Church of Metuchen may be spiritually one in a common observance of Lent, the following is to be observed by all Catholics of the Diocese who enjoy the blessings of good health:

The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. To fast in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal during the day so as to experience hunger. The obligation to fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. The obligation of abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat and all meat products. All Catholics aged 14 and older are included.

From the Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday until the celebration of the Easter Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday, the Easter Fast should be observed so that, with uplifted and welcoming hearts, we may be ready to celebrate the joys of the Resurrection.

The obligation of fast and abstinence, as a whole, is a serious obligation. While failure to observe any penitential day in itself may not be considered serious, the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of them, without good cause, would be considered grave matter.

Catholic Center Lenten Opportunities




- Daily Mass: 12:15 pm Monday - Friday, Catholic Center Chapel
Confession: Every Monday evening, 8-9 pm, Chapel office, 1st floor
Adoration: Every Monday evening, 7-10 pm, Catholic Center Chapel
Stations of the Cross: Offered at St. Peter's Church, Fridays in Lent at 7:00 pm; we have Outdoor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 12 noon on Brower Commons.
Spirit Nite: Tuesdays at 8 pm: 2/21: Mardi Gras Celebration at the Catholic Center; 2/28: at BSC room 174, "Retreat Sharings"; 3/6: at BSC, room 174, "CSA Nominations; 3/13: Spring Break - No Meeting; 3/20 at BSC rm 174: "Religious Vocations" 3/27: at BSC room 174, "CSA Elections/Presentations"; 4/3: Lenten Penance Service, 7:30 pm at St. Peter's Church
Bible Study: Wednesday (except Ash Wednesday) all from 7-8 pm at the Student Centers: Cook/Douglas, Contact Christina, <cleann@eden.rutgers.edu>; College Ave, Contact Frank, <fpicc@eden.rutgers.edu >; Livingston, Contact Veronica, <vcarolfi@eden.rutgers.edu>. Friday: Busch Bible Study, Contact Lauren, <lmattera@eden.rutgers.edu>.
Community Service: Fridays, Nursing Home Visits, meet at the Catholic Center at 2:45 pm; we visit Francis Parker Nursing Home on Easton Avenue from 3-4 pm. We provide transportation.
Wednesday Feb. 29 - looking for students to volunteer at Elijah's Promise Soup Kitchen here in New Brunswick, from 9:30 am - 12 noon. Contact Chelsea Slu, <chelslu@eden.rutgers.edu.
Sunday March 18 - Saturday March 29: St. Peter's is hosting a homeless shelter in their church hall and is looking for volunteers in the evenings. Details to follow.



**Here's what's happening!**

This Week - all takes place at the Catholic Center, unless otherwise indicated.

DATE/TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
Monday Feb. 20 7:00 -10:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Spend quiet time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in our Chapel.
7:30 pm	Grad Group	Join us in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor "loft" room. We will be reading from the Divine Office and learning about St. Gregory of Nyssa! All grad students & recent grads are invited!
8:00 - 9:00 pm	Weekly Confession	Confession takes place in Chapel office on first floor, near the back door to the chapel.
Tuesday Feb. 21 8:00 pm	Spirit Nite Mardi Gras Celebration	Join us in the Catholic Center for the last chance to party before Lent!
Wednes. Feb. 22	Ash Wednesday  Lent begins	Lent begins today. No Bible Studies and NO MEAT! A day of Fast & Abstinence. What are <i>you</i> doing for Lent?
Thursday Feb. 23 8:00 - 10:00 pm	Korean Catholic Circle	All are welcome to join us for prayer, discussion & fellowship. We meet on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor.
Friday, March 11 1-2:00 pm	Busch Bible Study	Join us in the student center. Bibles are provided. Contact Lauren: <a href="mailto:lmattera@eden.rutgers.edu">lmattera@eden.rutgers.edu</a> .
Meet 2:45 pm Visit: 3-4 pm	Nursing Home Visit	Meet at the Catholic Center & we will provide transportation to a local nursing home. A great way to make an elderly person's day! < <a href="mailto:jdanco@eden.rutgers.edu">jdanco@eden.rutgers.edu</a> >.
Friday 5:30 pm Return Sunday 3 pm	Spring Retreat	Meet at the CC for retreat sign in and pizza before departure. Don't forget to bring all your stuff!

## Dating That Works -Round 2

Join us **Sunday Feb. 19**, for our second part of "Dating That Works". Pete & Kristen Touhill will be back to finish their talk. They will relate their own dating experience and look at dating through a Catholic perspective. Join us immediately following the 8 pm Mass, in the Catholic Center Dining room. All are welcome!

## Tanzania Benefit Coffeehouse - Got Talent?

Join us on **Friday March 2, from 7-11 pm** at the BSC Cove for our annual Tanzania Benefit Coffeehouse. Sign up to perform, or just come and enjoy the show! We are asking for a \$5.00 donation at the door, but all donations will be gratefully accepted to be used to purchase supplies for the people of Tanzania. Free food and prizes! To sign up your act, please contact Anna Bansil <[annaban@eden.rutgers.edu](mailto:annaban@eden.rutgers.edu)> or Frank Piccirillo <[fpicc@eden.rutgers.edu](mailto:fpicc@eden.rutgers.edu)>.

## Singers Wanted!

The 8pm Mass choir is back up and running and we are in need of more voices. Previous choral experience is not required, just a desire to sing to the Lord at Mass. The group rehearses on Wednesday Nights at 8:15pm in St. Peter's choir loft and then sings at the 8:00 Mass on Sundays at St. Peter's. If you're interested, speak to any of the student musicians after Mass, or talk to the music director, Anthony Nardino after the 8pm Mass or at [ARNardino@Gmail.com](mailto:ARNardino@Gmail.com).