



**THE CATHOLIC CENTER**  
AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY  
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY PARISH

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## **Center & Offices Closed**

Due to the Fall Retreat, the Catholic Center will be **CLOSED** Sunday & Monday, October 15 & 16, 2017. The Monday 12:15 Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Peter's Church. Adoration begins at 12:45 and ends at 7 pm (normally goes until 10 pm).

## **CSA Spirit Night -Retreat Sharings**

Join us on Tuesday Oct. 17 , 8 pm at St. Peter's parish hall for our weekly Spirit Night. Tonight: Retreat Sharings. Come and share your story and listen to fellow students share their experiences at Fall Retreat. The evening also includes prayer, praise, music, and fellowship.



## **CSA Halloween Party**



Come in costume and join us on Halloween, October 31 at 8 pm at the Catholic Center. Enjoy great food, soft drinks, games, prizes and some spooky surprises. Bring a friend - we're DYING to show you a good time! Bwahaha

## **Upcoming Dates**

Thursday October 19 - RU Homecoming Bed Races on Thursday Oct. 19. Come out and cheer on your fellow Scarlet Knights! Hopefully the CSA will have a bed in the race....

Women's Group & Men's Group Meetings - Tuesday Oct. 24. Both at 8 pm. Women meet at the CC; Men's meeting will be "Living the Adventure". Venue TBA.

Women's Night, Thursday Oct. 26, 8 pm at the CC. Join us for Oktoberfest! It will be awesome!

## **Our Info**

**Hours:** Mon-Thur: 10 am -10 pm, Fri: 10 am - 5 pm. Closed Saturday. Sunday: 11 am - 10 pm

**Sunday Mass:** 12:00 pm BSC, rm.120 and 6:00 pm St. Peter's Church

**Daily Mass:** Monday -Thursday, 12:15 pm in our chapel

**Confession:** Mondays, 8-9 pm Chapel office, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday: 1-10 pm in our chapel

**St. Peter's University & Community Parish Office:** 732-545-6820; website: [www.stpetertheapostle.org](http://www.stpetertheapostle.org)

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**St. Peter's Sunday Mass Schedule:** Sat Vigil 5 pm; Sunday: 7, 9, 11 am. Daily Mass: M-F 7:30 am and Saturday: 9 am. Eucharistic Adoration Friday: 8 am -5 pm, Catholic Center chapel

## Meet our 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Mission Leaders



### Lauren Volkart

Hello! My name is Lauren Volkart, and I just graduated from Florida State University with a degree in Environmental Studies and English. I've lived in Florida my whole life. Some of my favorite things are dogs, reading, and musical theatre.

I converted to Catholicism as a junior in high school essentially because it was where my friends were. What started out as something that I thought was an inconsequential decision turned out to change the whole course of my life. It's amazing to look back now and see God's providential hand working through all of the small conversions I've experienced over the past 5 years.

I had always wanted to be a veterinarian when I grew up, but my Sophomore year of college those plans began to fall apart. However, unbeknownst to me, the Lord was at work. Through a program at the Catholic Student Union at FSU I was learning how to reach out to other students, and found a passion for showing others the love that had been shown to me by Christ through older students and staff members. For me, it all comes back to the verse 1 John 4:19, "We love because he first loved us." My goal this year and in life is to love others the way that the Lord has loved me.



### Kim Esquerra

Kim is a born and raised Jersey girl, always eating the best bagels and pizzas throughout the land. She grew up going to Church on Sundays with her family and attending Catholic school her entire life. But it wasn't until college that she really found her faith.

Kim went to Seton Hall University and received a B.S. in biochemistry. She came into college with a mindset to focus primarily on acing her science classes, but soon came to realize that there was more to life than strict academia. At the start of Kim's freshman year, she met a Catholic outreach ministry on campus, called Saint Paul's Outreach, at Seton Hall's Involvement fair. Without much thought, she went to one of their events. Upon meeting many students and mission leaders there, she quickly fell in love with the friendly and genuinely caring community. In her spring semester, the Lord was able to capture Kim's heart in a new and personal way on a Fan into Flame retreat, where she witnessed the Lord's power and all-consuming love for each one of His sons and daughters. A few months afterwards, Kim eagerly attended the School of the New Evangelization where she gave her life to Christ and became one of His young bold disciples.

Now, Kim's relationship with Jesus continues to grow. She thrives in knowing that she is loved by the King of kings, and she is honored that God would use her to help others know and thrive in that truth as well. Kim seeks to live her life by what Paul wrote to the Corinthians: "Follow me as I follow Christ." She is thankful to be serving at Rutgers University, where she can bring students to the Lord while still enjoying her favorite Jersey bagels!

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## Chaplains / Staff

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