



THE CATHOLIC CENTER
AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
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We have a new Chaplain!



We warmly welcome our newest full time chaplain, Fr. James De Fillipps, who has recently been assigned to serve as Chaplain at The Catholic Centers at Rutgers University.

Growing up in northern New Jersey, he earned a BA from Caldwell University in Education/Social Studies and an MA in Education from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He is a NJ state certified teacher and Reading Specialist. Fr. James completed his priesthood studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University where he earned an MA in Systematic Theology and an M.Div and was ordained a priest in May 2012 by His Excellency, The Most Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski.

Father James has finished his term working as the Director of Catholic Identity, Chairman of the Theology Department, and Chaplain at St. Joseph High School, Metuchen.

He has a devotion to the Blessed Mother and Saint Benedict, whose motto is "Ora et Labora" pray and work. He enjoys soccer, lacrosse, the Yankees, and the Giants. He is presently enrolled in a Master of Business Administration program at St. Joseph College, Maine.

Fr. James is excited to be here at The Catholic Center and looks forward to working with the many students of Rutgers University.

We also have a new Mission Leader - Seth Huffman



Born and raised as a small town kid, Seth is rooted just west of Columbus Ohio. It was easy for him to pick The Ohio State University to study since he grew up as a big fan of Buckeye football and other sports. His interests sparked in the logistics side of the sports world and chose Sports Management as a major and may one day work in facility management / operations.

Seth's adventure began as a third-year student when he met a missionary from Texas, who led a men's group at his house. John reached out to him at a personal level and brought him closer to the men's house and overall community at The Ohio State University. The Lord finally gave him a call to become a missionary his fifth year and he has since moved to the Garden state to bring other men to their faith.

For leisure, Seth enjoys being outside playing sports, fishing, hunting, and working with his hands. He loves working in mechanics, carpentry, blacksmithing, and construction as well as listening to music and playing guitar. However, his time is always spent well with family and friends, whether it's on a boat, at a Buckeye tailgate, or any other good time together. He hopes to bring as much to the students and community at Rutgers as he did at Seton Hall University his first year.

Front Desk Volunteers

The Catholic Center is in need of volunteers to sit at our lobby desk. It entails unlocking the door to let students and Mass attendees in, operating the front parking gate (from the desk) and greeting visitors. In the meantime, feel free to bring your books and laptop and study (no headphones though). It's easy and serves a great purpose. Please consider offering up some of your time! We would gladly give you Community Service hours and give recommendations. Our hours are:

Mon-Thurs 10 am - 10 pm Friday 10 am - 5 pm Sunday 11 am - 10 pm.

We especially need guys for the evening hours (for security purposes). If you can help, whatever the amount of time you can give us would be great. Please email Colleen at <coldon@rci.rutgers.edu>.

Fall Retreat is Coming - Save the Date!

October 13-15, 2017. "Take Heart - Courage To Be Known". We provide transportation to the retreat site camp Tecumseh in Pittstown, NJ. Come for a weekend that is both powerful and fun. You can sign up online on our website, www.rutgerscatholic.org or complete a registration form which will be available next week at the Center and attached to the Sunday bulletin.

Eucharistic Adoration

We offer Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays from 1-10 pm and Fridays from 8 am - 5 pm, in the Catholic Center chapel. Sign up in ½ hour increments or just stop in and spend as much or as little time as you like. Sign up on our website. Come and spend some quality time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Questions? Contact Andrew Olsen, <abolsen15@gmail.com>.

Service Opportunities

The CSA Service Committee invites you to participate in some initial service opportunities:

- ★ 9/23 Rutgers Day of Service
- ★ 9/26 from 1-4 pm at Livi Student Center: Community Service Fair
- ★ 10/13 & 14 at 8 am - Elijah's Promise food pantry

If interested in any or all of the above, please contact Katherine, <kef104@scarletmail.rutgers.edu>

Missing a Sacrament? Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Were you baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation? OR, are you interested in becoming Catholic, or even thinking about it? We offer classes for complete Initiation into the Church, or if you just need to complete your formation. Contact Sr. Lorraine, 732-545-6663 ext 15 or email <Srlorrained@gmail.com>

♪ CSA Music Ministry ♪

Can you sing, play an instrument, or both? The CSA Music Ministry wants you! No previous experience is needed and there is no audition. All are welcome! Our musicians provide music for all student Masses and CSA events. If interested, contact Anthony Nardino, Director of Music or talk to any musician after Mass.

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, 1st floor
Eucharistic Adoration: Monday: 1-10 pm in our chapel
St. Peter's University & Community Parish Office: 732-545-6820; website: www.stpetertheapostle.org
Fr. Thomas Odorizzi, C.O., Pastor X 113 FrTom@stpetertheapostle.org
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

Chaplains / Staff

- ✧ Br. Patrick Reilly, BH, Director (bropat@brohope.net) ✧ Very Rev. Peter Cebulka, CO (cebulka@rci.rutgers.edu)
- ✧ Rev. Jason Pavich (jpavich@diometuchen.org) ✧ Rev. James De Fillipps (jdefillipps@diometuchen.org)
- ✧ Sr. Lorraine Doiron, SJH, Campus Minister (Srlorrained@gmail.com) ✧ Laura Greey, Campus Minister (lkgreey@gmail.com) ✧ Colleen Donahue, Office Manager (coldon@rci.rutgers.edu) ✧ Anthony Nardino, Dir. Of Music (arnardino@gmail.com) ✧ Tom Setar, Building Maintenance (setar5678@gmail.com)

Mission Leaders

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