



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

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### **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! Join us if you dare....

BTW - if you can help out with decorating, set up or clean up, please contact Mikayla, [micaelamanatee@comcast.net](mailto:micaelamanatee@comcast.net), or Joe, [jdi25@scarletmail.rutgers.edu](mailto:jdi25@scarletmail.rutgers.edu).

### **November 1 - All Saints Day**

Wednesday, November 1 is All Saints Day, a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Our Mass schedule is as follows:

7:30 am St. Peter's Church  
12:15 pm St. Peter's Church  
12:15 pm Busch Student Center, Rm. 120 ABC  
7:30 pm St. Peter's Church

### **November - Month of All Souls**

Cards will be available at our front desk and in the chapel, for you to fill out with the names of your deceased loved ones. Leave the completed cards in the baskets provided, and the cards will be placed on the altar in our chapel. Your loved ones will be remembered at all our Masses in November.

### **Special All Souls Day Mass**

On Thursday, November 2, All Souls Day, all the Masses will be held at St. Peter's, with a special sung Mass at 7:30 pm. Come and pray for your beloved family and friends who have passed into eternal life.

### **Meet our 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 interest 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.

**In light of All Saints Day, you may be wondering.....**

## **Q: Why do Catholics pray to Saints?**

**A:** In the Nicene Creed that we pray together at Mass, we say that we believe in the “communion of saints.” This phrase refers to all of the members of the Body of Christ—the entire Church—and the relationship of profound union that exists among them. Through baptism and the life of faith, all the members of the Body of Christ are invited into an individual relationship with Jesus Christ, the Head. It is this connection to him that brings the members of the Body of Christ into intimate relationship with one another. Death changes this relationship, but does not destroy it. Thus, both the living and the dead are part of the communion of saints and are in relationship with one another through Christ. This relationship allows us to pray for the saints in purgatory, that they may receive eternal life. This relationship also allows us to ask those who we know to be in heaven, Saints with an uppercase “s”, to pray for us and intercede on our behalf. Praying to a Saint is similar to asking for a friend’s prayers when we are experiencing some need. Saints are friends ----praying for us in heaven.

## **Quotable Saints**

“When did it ever happen that a person had confidence in God and was lost?” -St. Alphonsus Liguori

“Whenever you begin any good work you should first of all make a most pressing appeal to Christ our Lord to bring it to perfection.” – St. Benedict

“Be not anxious about what you have, but about what you are.” -St. Gregory the Great

“ Our Lord does not come down from Heaven every day to lie in a golden ciborium. He comes to find another Heaven which is infinitely dearer to Him – the Heaven of our souls.” -St. Therese of Lisieux

"There is nothing the devil fears so much, or so much tries to hinder, as prayer." - St. Philip Neri

"We should take as a maxim never to be surprised at current difficulties, no more than at a passing breeze, because with a little patience we shall see them disappear. Time changes everything." — St. Vincent de Paul

"Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs." — St. Francis de Sales

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## **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 Busch Student Ctr, 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: 12:45 -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: 8 am, 11 am, 6 pm. Daily Mass: M-F 7:30 am, and Saturday 9 am.

Eucharistic Adoration Friday: 8 am -5 pm, Catholic Center chapel

## **Chaplains / Staff**

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