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Monday - Friday,
9:30 am to 3:00 pm



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
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Religious Ed. Director

Music Director

MASSSES:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sundays: 7:30 am, 10:00 am (*Eng*)
11:30 am (*Pol*)

Holydays: 7:00 am & 6:30 pm,
8:00 pm (*Polish*)

Weekdays (including Sat.): 8:30 am
Rosary Mon.-Sat 8:00 am

CONFESSION: Saturday,
4:00 - 4:50 pm (*before the 5:00 pm
Mass*) and before the 8:30 am Mass
(*by appointment only*).

BAPTISMS: Class and
arrangements must be made by
contacting the Rectory. If you are
a newly registered family you are
required to be attending Mass for
at least three months and using
offering envelopes.

MARRIAGES: Requirements...
Marriage preparation classes and
Confirmation (*if you are Catholic*).
Arrangements are to be made at
least six months in advance. At
least three meetings with the priest
are required.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Classes are held for Parish registered
members only on Sunday mornings
from mid September to May. Children
seeking their Sacraments must attend
all 8 years of a Religious Education
Program. Call 908-637-4269.

R.C.I.A.: Anyone interested in adult
religious education or becoming
Catholic. Call Marilyn Gorski at
459-4483.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Every first Friday of the month, at
home or in the hospital, please call
the church office, 908-637-4269.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH NIGHT PRAYER:

In Polish from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am.

BLUE ARMY PRAYER GROUP:

Every Monday from 4:00 pm in the
Chapel. New members are always
welcome!

OUTREACH PROGRAM: If you are
in need please call the Parish Office at
908-637-4269. All calls kept
confidential.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY: New
members are always welcome! We meet
every third Wednesday of the month at
7:00 pm. Call Walt at 908-459-5861.

POLISH ROSARY SOCIETY:
Meets every first Friday of each month
at 7:00 pm. New members are always
welcome!

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peterpaulreled@comcast.net

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www.peterpaulgm.com

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www.walkingpilgrimage.us

PARISH REGISTRATION

Every family should be properly registered. New parishioners should register at the Parish Office. Children 18 and over should be registered as adults. Envelopes are the only means we have to verify parishioners attendance at Mass. Please use your envelope regardless of the amount you are able to include. Without verification of Mass attendance we cannot issue sponsor certification for Baptism, Confirmation, or any character references, etc. Please notify the Parish Office of any address change as soon as possible.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 8/9, 2022

SAT – Jan 8

5:00p -God's blessings & comfort of Gail McMahon on the lost of her friend req Lynn Cirasella

SUN – Jan 9 (Baptism of the Lord)

7:30a -Birthday blessings for Michael Decker, Jr. req his family

10a +Bob White req Caufield Family

11:30a (Pol) -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny Cison

MON – Jan 10

8:30a +Susan Karner req RCIA Team

TUES – Jan 11

8:30a +Bernard Dean req Marilyn Gorski

WED – Jan 12

8:30a +Diana Vernacchia

THUR – Jan 13 (St. Hilary)

8:30a +Soul of Nestor Combatir req his family

FRI – Jan 14

8:30a +Katherine & John Piasecki req Alberta

SAT – Jan 15

8:30a +Beverley Marason req Cheryl Barton

5:00p +George Sadlock req daughter Alice Kurnath

SUN – Jan 16 (Baptism of the Lord)

7:30a -Birthday blessings for Michael Decker, Jr. req his family

10a +Bob White req Caufield Family

11:30a (Pol) -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny Cison

Altar Flowers – are donated by our parishioners
Bread & Wine – is donated this week in memory of Nancy Penner req her family
Sanctuary Lamp - is lit this week in thanksgiving for all the gifts & graces received in the past year
Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week in memory of Jan Lubas req his wife and sons

TOGETHER IN CHARITY COLLECTION

THIS weekend, January 8/9, 2022 the annual "Together in Charity" collection will be taken up at all Masses. All proceeds of this collection stay in our Diocese and help to fund Catholic Charities' Parish Assistance Program, which provides 24 hour/seven-day-a-week assistance to parishes faced with individuals and families with serious and urgent financial, housing, or medical needs. In 2021, over 43% of the parishes in the Diocese availed themselves of this program. Please give generously to this collection TODAY and contribute to making this a blessed new year for a family or individual in crisis.

RECEIVING COMMUNION AT MASS



We want to remind everyone that during this pandemic it is preferably to receive the host in the hands. If you feel the need to receive on the tongue you must only go to Fr. Greg.

All assisting Eucharistic Ministers and the Deacon will only distribute communion in the hand.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – January 2022

New Year's Eve/Day - \$1318

1st week - \$2424

3rd week - \$

2nd week - \$

4th week - \$

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please help yourselves to one box of offering envelopes per family for next year, 2022. Remember, if you wish us to keep track of your donations for tax purposes, please put your name and amount on each envelope. The free address labels are an easy and fast way to address your envelope. Also, Religious Ed families are asked to put your name on each offering envelope. This helps determine your involvement in our parish. Remember your envelopes are **emptied** and counted by our Money Counting Group and the **empty** envelopes are passed to the church office to be entered into the computer. So, it is important that you put at least your last name on each envelope and, if you wish us to keep track of your donations for tax purposes, put the amount also.



SPONSOR FORMS

Before you are asked to be a sponsor for a Baptism or for the Sacrament of Confirmation please be sure you are indeed a registered member, in good standing, of your church. This happens a lot around this time of year where people have been coming to church on a regular basis, not using offering envelopes, and think they are members. It makes it very



difficult for us to issue a sponsor certificate when you are not registered and the priest does not recognize your face. This also applies to Confirmation students wanting their older siblings to be their sponsors--make sure they are attending and are greeting the priest (or Diane Francis) after Mass. Please contact the church office if you have questions, 637-4269.



The following names were taken from the Christmas Mass Remembrance envelopes and will be remembered at Masses throughout the Christmas season through January:

LIVING: Ficarella Family, Alina, Marysia, Bill, Chiara, Matt, Carlo, Lukaszek, Marek, Violetta Sandres, Janek Knysak, David Ferreira, Olivia, Viki, Kora, Rosa, Artur, Jake, Grace Polvani, Letizia Stasi, Bob Smaracko, Lech, Nicole, Natalie, Alex, for intentions only known to God, Harry & Eva Runyon, Pauliny, Sylwestra, Weroniki, Wiestowy & Stanisława Nitkiewicz, Anny & Kazimierza Gorlickich, Anny, Rafala, Zuzanny, Poczyczy Rzaca, Pawla, Reginy, Maxa, Michala Gorlickich, Ascolese, Barr & McMurray families

DECEASED: Russell & Domenica DeSantis, Irene Wyss, Jan & Stanisława Kasprzyk & family, Jozef & Wiktoria Hader, Jozef Hader, Jr., Maria & Jan Juskiewicz, Zenon Kowalewski, Maria, Micek, Edna, Ed, James, Karen, Ann's husband, Rita & Joe, all deceased family & friends, Grzegorz Gubernat, William Hunt III, Norbert Kucharek, John Hoch, Ronald Millicon, Wilfredo Aseng, deceased members of the Schleckmann, Ziobro, Zamorski, & Stachowicz families, Anthony & Agnes Kowalski, deceased members of the Kowalski, Wysowaty, Gordish & Dziadak families, Eileen Cunningham, Jozef & Maria Mania, Nancy, Joseph, Dorothy, Michael, & Joseph C. Penner, deceased members of the Greco, Leta, & Reed families, David L. & Florence Ronoski, Nancy Penner, Zofia & Vincent Sendziak, Jan & Janina Gzella, Danuta Pawlickowska, Elzbieta & Polikarp, Grzybczyk, Stanisława & Janusz Krzyzanowski, Kazimiera, Branka, & Agnieszka, Elzbieta & Edward Grzybczyk, Janina, Tomasz, Andrzej Losos, Ann Smith, David, France, Stewart Hoffman, Pauline, Warren, Glenroy Stroud, Peg Carlson, Harry, Sr. & Dorothy Runyon, Maria Lukaszewicz, Aniela & Jan Goslicki, Antoni Tomasik, Celina & Franciszek Piwowarski, Witold Nitkiewicz, Waldyslaw Nitkiewicz, Maria & Jozef Potoczak, Stanislaw Potoczak, Stanislaw Grochsia, Emilia & Zdzislaw, Lubecki, Wladyslaw Bakaj, Carmine & Connie Romano, Norman & Eleanor Willis, deceased members of the Czajkowski family, Edward & Leona Rebar, Stella, Edward, Wojcik, Stanley & Katherine, Joe & Agnes, Steve, John, Maggie Wojcicki, Anna & Alex Misich, John & Viola, Viola F. Wujcik, Walter & Stella Lencewicz, Gene Wright

9 Days for Life - January 19 - 27, 2022

The U.S. bishops' annual novena **9 Days for Life** takes place January 19 -27, 2022. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

Annual March for Life in Washington, DC

Will be held on Friday, January 21, 2022. Information for parish bus trips to the March for Life in Washington DC will be posted soon on the Diocesan website.

NJ Trenton Rally for Life

At the Trenton Statehouse will be held on Friday, January 14, 2022 from 11a-1p. A bus will be leaving from the Diocesan Center at 9:30a and will return between 2p-2:30p. Please note that the bus group will **not** be staying to attend the March which will follow the Rally. There is no charge for a bus seat but registration is required. To register online please visit:

<https://youthrallymass.abilafundraisingonline.com/trentonbus2022>. For more information email Angela at amarshall@diometuchen.org or 732-562-1990 x1543.

Christmas Flower offerings were offered by the following families and in memory of the following people:

LIVING: Polish Rosary Group, Szczeblewski Family, Gzella Family, Seabeck Family, Crawford Family, Krzyzanwski family, Jasio Knysak, Krukowski family, Tomczuk Family, Mlynarczyk family

DECEASED: Leon Fortin, Victor & Mary Kovalsky, Michael & Frances Olenick, Dorothy & Robert Hurley, Helen & Octavio Yturbe, Nitkiewicz & Gorlicki families, Norbert Kucharek, Jozef & Maria Mania, Marta & Jasia Mania, Jaworski & Sobolewski families, Ziobro & Schleckmann & Stachowicz families, Nancy Penner, Joseph & Dorothy Penner, Michael Penner, Joseph C. Penner, Caesława & Florian Gawel, ks. Krzysztof Wanat, Florence & Frank Greco, Nancy Penner, Ray & Stella & Edmund Ascolese, Owen & Patricia Barr, Eugene DeSantis, Mary Bournakis, Lubas & Leszkowicz families, Czajkowski family, Maria Wyka, Grzegorz Gubernat, Ela Baran, Carmine & Connie Romano, Norman & Eleanor Willis, John & Marie Choppy, Irene Wyss, Jozefa & Stanislaw Puchacz

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " (LUKE 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Pat Rapsher, Dianne Donohue, Butch Kozimor, Clara Turner, Covid-19 patients

Deceased: Stella Wojcik, Paul Iuvone, Eleanor Barricella, Piotr Roszkowski, Susan Karner

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