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



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Religious Ed. Director

Kevin McCann
Music Director

MASSSES:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sundays: 7:30, 10:00, 11:15 am,
12:30 pm (*Polish*)

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

Weekdays (including Sat.): 8:30 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.

SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH NIGHT PRAYER:

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

BLUE ARMY PRAYER GROUP:

Every Monday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm
in the Chapel. New members are
always welcome!

OUTREACH PROGRAM: If you are
in need please call Lisa French at 908-
343-7831. 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!

E-mail

stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

Religious Education E-mail

peterpaulreled@comcast.net

Website

www.peterpaulgm.com

Walking Pilgrimage

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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 25/26, 2020

SAT – Jan 25 (Conversion of St. Paul)

5:00p +Francis Munley req wife Annette

SUN – Jan 26 (National Catholic School Week)

7:30a +Stephen Romanowitch req Ed Tracy

10:00a +Rose Cusack req Matuszek Family

11:15a +Nelly Carvajal req Barton Family

12:30p Pol: -O obfitość łask i opiekę Matki Boskiej dla Jana Kaczmarskiego

MON – Jan 27 (St. Angela Merici)

8:30a +Kazimierz Kasprzyk

TUES – Jan 28 (St. Thomas)

8:30a +Za dusze w czyscu cierpiace

WED – Jan 29

8:30a -O zdrowie dla Jadwigi i Henryka Bazanowski

THUR – Jan 30

8:30a -O Boze blog. dla rodziny Bazanowski

FRI – Jan 31 (St. John Bosco)

8:30a -Za dusze w czyslu cierpiace

SAT – Feb 1

8:30a +Jan Lubas req his wife and sons

5:00p +Frank Tammera, Sr. req his son Frank

SUN – Feb 2 (Presentation of the Lord)

7:30a -Birthday blessings for Fr. Greg

10:00a +Harold Carillo req Rel Ed Pgm

11:15a -Abundant graces for Fr. Dawid Adamczak

12:30p Pol: -Birthday blessings for Fr. Greg

****If you scheduled a Mass and would like to bring up the gifts during that Mass, please see the usher before Mass starts.**

Altar Flowers are donated by our parishioners

Bread & Wine is available

Sanctuary Lamp is available

Divine Mercy Candle is available

TAX LETTERS

Tax letters are ready. If you need a letter to prepare your taxes please contact the parish office by phone (908-637-4269) or email (stpeterandpaul@comcast.net) and leave your name and phone number. Letters will be mailed out once a week.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN OUR DIOCESE

THIS weekend we will take up the Foundation for Catholic Education Collection. This program provides needs-based grants to children attending a Catholic elementary or high school in our Diocese. Thanks to the generosity of our faithful to this collection last year we

were able to provide larger scholarships to students and send over 79 children to one of our schools in September. Your gift makes an impact and provides great promise to so many young lives. The gift of a Catholic school education can forever change a child's life. I invite you to consider supporting this effort and to please be as generous as your means allow. We celebrate the ministry of Catholic Education during Catholic Schools Week, which runs from January 26 - February 1, 2020. If you are interested in giving your children or grandchildren the benefit of a great Catholic education, please visit diometuchen.org/csw.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS-January

1st week - \$2828

2nd week - \$2934

3rd week - \$2221

4th week- \$

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 25/26-Sat/Sun-Blessing of Bibles at all Masses

Feb 1-Sat-First Saturday of the Month, Mass 8:30am

HOUSE BLESSINGS

If you are interested in having your house blessed for the New Year please look for a small white form on the brown table in the back of church. Fill it out



and drop it into the collection basket. Fr. Greg will contact you for a day and time of his visit.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Charlie & Sharon Barabas on their 51st wedding anniversary and for being parishioners here in our parish for 46 years. May God continue to bless you both.

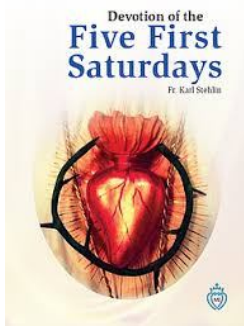


OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please help yourselves to one box of offering envelopes per family for the year, 2020. 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 you get in the mail 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. Using envelopes also helps the pastor to easily OK and sign sponsor papers for a Baptism or Confirmation.



FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS



The last entry in the chronology of Fatima, published in the official Calendar of the Sanctuary for the year of 1940, and signed by Dom Jose Correia da Silva, the first Bishop of Fatima, gave a summary of Our Lady's requests concerning the Five First Saturdays. From that official statement in the Calendar of the Sanctuary, we read the Bishop's

enumeration of the various items that pertain to the devotion of the five Saturdays:

It consists in going to Confession, receiving Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary and meditating for a quarter of an hour on the mysteries of the Rosary on the first Saturday of five consecutive months. The Confession may be made during the eight days preceding or following the first Saturday of each month, provided that Holy Communion be received in the state of grace. Should one forget to form the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, it may be formed at the next Confession, occasion to go to confession being taken at the first opportunity.

Come join us this Saturday, 1st Saturday of the Month, to celebrate Mass in our chapel at 8:30am. The Rosary will be prayed before the Mass starting at 8am. All are invited to fulfill the request of our Lord and Our Lady of Fatima.

First Friday, Feb. 7

Begin your new year with Our Lord. Honor his request to St. Margaret Alacoque to spread devotion in the world for nine First Fridays in reparation for the offenses against his Most Sacred Heart. Please join us - the world needs this. Confessions 10:00 am; Holy Rosary 11:30; Mass 12:00 N; Exposition 12:45; Benediction 1:30. Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd. E, Asbury, NJ 08802, 908-689-1700, ex. 224.

LECTORS NEEDED We are in need of additional lectors for the weekend Masses. Please contact the parish office for more information, 908-637-4269 or email-stpeterandpaul@comcast.net. We will train those volunteers who have never been a Lector.



Stress in your Marriage?

ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES SOMERSET, NJ

February 21-23, 2020

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR REGISTRATION: RICH COLASUONNO @ 732-236-0671, ANNETTE COLASUONNO @ 732-672-0748 OR 3024@RETRouvaille.org

First Saturday - Feb. 1, 2020

Why Five First Saturdays? Because Our Lord and Our Lady (of Fatima) asked for it. When questioning why five First Saturdays, Our Lord replied to Sr. Lucia on May 29, 1930: "My daughter, the reason is simple...1. Against Her Immaculate Conception; 2. Against Her Virginity; 3. Against Her Divine Maternity, refusing at the same time to recognize Her as the Mother of all mankind; 4. Those who publicly seek to sow in the hearts of children indifference, contempt, or even hatred of this Immaculate Mother; 5. Offenses of those who insult Her directly in Her sacred images." Begin your New Year by honoring Our Lord and Our Lady's plea. Bring your children and friends. The world needs this. The 15 minutes of meditation on the rosary requested by Our Lady will be a visual presentation. Confessions 10:30; Rosary w/15 min. meditation 11:30; Mass 12:15 N.; Brown Scapular Enrollment, talk at Holy House regarding its' relics; Divine Mercy Chaplet. 674 Mt. Rd. E., Asbury, NJ 08802 908-689-1700, ex.224.

A Pajama Program Contribution Drive

Will be held in Hackettstown, for the 11th year, to benefit the New Jersey Chapter of the Pajama Program, a 501c3 nonprofit that provides new, warm sleepwear and new, nurturing books to children in need. The drop off sites are Trinity United Methodist Church, Main Street, Hackettstown AND Exit Realty 149 Main St., Hackettstown from Sunday February 9 through Saturday,



February 15, 2020. The pajamas and books are distributed to organizations throughout Warren County. Wearing warm pajamas and hearing a bedtime story can make a significant difference for these children and help them to a brighter future. Since Valentine's Day, February 14th, is a day of love, it seems appropriate to focus our local need towards this day. For these children, there is no better gift than a good night and a good book. Pajamas and books are on sale at clearance prices at many local retail stores, making it an easy way to give. Tax-deductible checks are also welcome, made payable to Pajama Program. (On the memo line please write NJ Chapter.) For more information visit the Pajama Program International website: www.pajamaprogram.org OR call Linda Mezzino 908 637-4838 or Andrea Schick 908 303-9342.

"I believe that life is valuable, even when it is unwanted, even when it is physically imperfect. I believe our society has a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and the weak. And I believe our nation should set a goal that unborn children should be welcomed in life and protected in law."

President George W. Bush

PRAY FOR:

Living: Diana Vernacchia, Louise Stefanski, Dottie Kasper, David Decker, Kevin Atchison, Ken Pandorf
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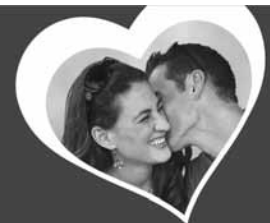


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