

SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
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Steve Gunther
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Diane Francis
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.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 1/2, 2020

SAT – Feb 1

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

MON – Feb 3 (St. Blaise)

8:30a +Stanislaw Kaczynski

TUES – Feb 4

8:30a -Health & blessings for Agata Grab req
Krystyna Talajczyk

WED – Feb 5 (St. Agatha)

8:30a -Health & blessings for Agata Grab req
Krystyna Talajczyk

THUR – Feb 6 (St Paul Miki)

8:30a +Paul Rygiel req Barbara & Jack Reed

FRI – Feb 7

8:30a +Benjamin (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz req Tracy
Family

7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej

SAT – Feb 8 (Ss. Emilian & Bakhita)

8:30a +Harold Mezgar req brother-in-law Arthur
Grabowski

5:00p +Edward Leszkowicz req his family

SUN – Feb 9

7:30a +Albert G. Kurnath, Jr. req wife Alice

10:00a +Rosemarie Olenick req sister Arlene

11:15a +May God welcome the souls of Bronislaw
Godos into his heavenly Kingdom

12:30p Pol: -Birthday blessings for Agnieszka &
Abby Smith req their family

****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

IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 7-Fri-First Friday, Adoration, 9a-12p, Chapel



“Calling all Christians” Join the upcoming global effort from February, 26th through April, 6th for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Make a stand for God and country proclaiming the value of life at this critical time in our nation. Offer time to peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 East Main St. Washington. There will be an opening rally on February 23rd between 2:30-4 outside the Planned Parenthood. Please pledge to lift the local 40 Days for Life campaign up in prayer, as well as asking for God’s protection on all human life from conception until natural death. For more information contact: Jennifer English, amjadopt@comcast.net 973 525-6692. or visit <https://40daysforlife.com/>

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

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.

First Friday Devotion

This coming Friday is the first Friday of the month. Please come and spend some time with Jesus in the form of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will begin at 9am and conclude at 12 noon. Come and spend a few minutes or as long as you wish. The Blessed Sacrament will be displayed in our chapel.

PERISHABLE DONATIONS

We really appreciate all the donations of food items that people deposit in our Outreach barrels. If you are donating perishable items, example: real potatoes, veggies, eggs, etc please leave them on the floor next to the barrels. That way we can arrange to distribute these items immediately.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS-January

1st week - \$2828

2nd week - \$2934

3rd week - \$2221

4th week- \$

HERSHEY PARK

COST: Regular price is \$74.80 per person

Discount Ticket Rate:

\$38.00 per person-(all ages 3+)

WHEN CAN TICKETS BE USED: Any time the park is in operation from May 1 - Sept 27, 2020.

(Check on-line summer schedule:

www.hersheypark.com.)

Hersheypark Preview-when you purchase your tickets you may enter the park, the night before, 2½ hours before the park closes, for free.

They will stamp your ticket-Preview-and give it back to you to use for entry the next day. You must pay for parking, mention preview, and the next day parking is free. (Examples: park closes at 8pm--Preview starts at 5:30pm; park closes at 10pm--Preview starts at 7:30pm).

TICKETS: Must be ordered and paid for by March 15th. (Checks made out to "Ss. Peter & Paul Church".) Included with ticket is admission to Hershey Park, Zoo America, The Boardwalk, and Hershey's Chocolate World.

PARKING: is additional \$20, to be paid when you arrive. If you are taking advantage of "Preview Night", please mention Preview when you pay to park, then the next day parking is free.

ORDER FORMS: Can be found on the brown table in the back of church or on-line at www.peterpaulgm.com under the tab "Upcoming Events".

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2020-2021 TUITION ASSISTANCE

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2020**. Applications are available in English and Spanish. Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

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.

Calling all youth!

You're invited to spend the day, celebrating God's love for you with your peers at the Diocesan Youth Day. The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Youth Ministry will host a Youth Day on Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 1:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph High School, 145 Plainfield Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840. Bishop James F. Checchio will preside at the Mass. Join us for this fun-filled day of food, music, prayer and reflection. All 7th - 12th graders are invited to come with their parish! The cost to attend is \$20. For more info, please visit <https://diometuchen.org/yyam>.

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.

"...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord..."LUKE 2:22

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is "being Catholic" something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It's easy to be Catholic then, it's harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?

PRAY FOR:

Living: Diana Vernacchia, Louise Stefanski, Dottie Kasper, David Decker, Kevin Atchison, Ken Pandorf
Deceased: John Klimas, Dustin Fisher (1st Anniv.), Helena Czajkowska, Stephen Romanowitch, Jr.

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