

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
Administrator

Eileen Wyss
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Diane Francis
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
908-459-4483.

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 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

BLUE ARMY PRAYER GROUP:

Every Monday from 5:00 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!

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 4/5 2023

SAT – Feb 4

5:00p -For the intentions of Carol Valentino req
Joseph Valentino

SUN – Feb 5

7:30a +Edward Leszkowicz req his family
10a +Mickey Glynn req Jennifer Surve
11:30a Pol: +Maria Daitova od Adella Kowalski

MON – Feb 6 (St. Paul Miki)

8:30a +Ralph Valentino, Jr. req Joseph Valentino

TUES – Feb 7

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

WED – Feb 8 (Ss. Jerome Emiliani & Bakhita)

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

THUR – Feb 9

8:30a +All souls in purgatory req Joseph Valentino

FRI – Feb 10 (St. Scholastica)

8:30a +MaryAnn Boatman req John & Joanne Lee

SAT – Feb 11 (Our Lady of Lourdes)

8:30a +MaryAnn Boatman req Joanne Wright
5:00p +Frances Valentino req Joseph Valentino

SUN – Feb 12

7:30a +Rosemarie Olenick req her sister Arlene

10a +MaryAnn Boatman req Mark & Diane
Francis

11:30a Pol: +Stanislaw Szmigielski od rodziny
Szmigielski

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week for God's
comfort & mercy for Irene Pospiech req sister Alice
Kurnath

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of
Jennie Dragowski req Arlene Olenick

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week for God's
graces and birthday blessings for Jozefy Bakaj

FISH FRY



Knights of Columbus of
Hackettstown will be holding a Fish
Fry take out dinner on Saturday,
Feb 11. Tickets will be on sale here
in our parish after all Masses this
weekend, Feb. 4/5. Dinners will be

delivered to our parish and ready for pick up by 6pm on
Saturday, Feb 11. Any questions please contact Walt at 908-
763-7403.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please contact the church office if you want to use
offering envelopes. Please remember to put your name
and amount on each envelope. The counting team only
empties the envelopes and then passes them onto the
church office where they are logged into the computer.
So, it is important to put your name and amount on each
envelope.

**JOIN US everyday (Monday-Saturday) after the
8:30am Mass to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in
our Chapel for the people and country of Ukraine.**

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – January 2023

1 st week - \$7739	2 nd week - \$4282
3 rd week - \$2682	4 th week - \$2685
5 th week - \$2866	

CHURCH BELLS



After researching and a
demonstration Fr. Greg has
decided the best replacement of
our broken bell system would be
the Chime Master Millennium
AX Carillon System. The system

includes the control box, amplifier, 4 new outside
speakers, and a 5-year warranty. The system will cost
\$14,000.00. We already have close to \$6,000 for this
project. If anyone would like to donate towards the final
cost, please see Fr. Greg or contact the church office. All
donations are tax deductible.

Sanctuary Lamp / Bread & Wine / Divine Mercy Candle

Please contact the church office, 908-637-4269, if you
would like to book the Sanctuary Lamp, Bread & Wine,
or Divine Mercy Candle for the week in memory of or
in honor of a loved one. The cost is only \$10 for the
week. The name(s) will be placed in the bulletin and
announced at all Masses for the week it is booked.

BABY BRACELET PACKETS

Rachel McMahon, one of our confirmation students, has
prepared "Baby Name Bracelet Packets". As part of her
Confirmation project commitment, she asks that we pick
up a packet from the brown table. Each packet contains a
bracelet with a baby name and a prayer in which she asks
that we pray every day for an unborn
baby. New Jersey is one of the few
states that still allow abortions right
up to the time of birth. Please
continue to pray for all babies that will
never have the chance to be born. January is the month
to bring awareness to this travesty; January 23rd to be
precise.



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Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPECIALLY PRIMA



"You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and

encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion." – St. John Paul II. Opening Rally February 19th 2:30-4 Outside Planned Parenthood in Washington, NJ. Join Christians throughout the globe by praying for an end to abortion February 22nd - April 2 during the 40 Days for Life campaign. Offer time to peacefully pray in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 East Washington Ave. Washington. Please 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. More info contact: Jennifer English, amjadopt@comcast.net 973 525-6692. or visit <https://40daysforlife.com/> *Be Strong and Courageous. Do not be Afraid; do not be discouraged, for The Lord Your God Will be with You Wherever You go.* - Joshua 1:9

TAX LETTERS

If you wish a donation letter for your taxes, please call (908-637-4269) or email the church office (stpeterandpaul@comcast.net). Letters will be mailed or emailed out as soon as the request comes in.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 24 – 26. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

Marriage
Encounter

CATHOLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID 2023-2024

Financial aid will be available through the Diocese of Metuchen School Financial Aid program for families seeking tuition assistance for the 2023-2024 school year in any Catholic Diocese school. The application process will open on January 1, 2023, applicants can apply online by going to <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Applications are available in Spanish and English. Applications and all required supporting documentation **must be submitted to FACTS Grant & Aid by March 31, 2023**. The application fee is \$40 and must be paid online at the time the family submits their application. Forms of payment include debit cards, most major credit cards, or an electronic check.

VALENTINE FAMILY DINNER

Are you interested in a Valentine Family Dinner? The cost is \$30 per family or \$15 per person. We want to know if you want it held on Sat., Feb 18th or Sun., Feb 19th. Please email or call the parish office if interested. We are raising money for the new Church Bell System. Music and fun for all.

The next Retrouvaille Weekend for couples in troubled marriages will be held February 3-5, 2023. For more information call Rich Colasuonno at 732-236-0671.

RETROUVAILLE
A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Mike Decker, Alan Jaworski, Jim Meringer, Bob Carroll, Covid-19 patients

Deceased: Jennie Dragowski, Clara Turner, Luke Stroud, Pope Benedict XVI, Jeanne Murphy, Cynthia Hendershot, Margaret Wingle, Sharon Stryker

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