

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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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 11/12 2023

SAT – Feb 11 (Our Lady of Lourdes)

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

MON – Feb 13

8:30a +George & Nell Sadlock req daughter Alice

Kurnath

TUES – Feb 14 (Ss. Cyril & Methodius)

8:30a +Matthew Mullikin

WED – Feb 15

8:30a +MaryAnn Boatman req Cheryl Barton

THUR – Feb 16

8:30a +Anthony Errante req Joseph Valentino

FRI – Feb 17 (Seven Holy Founders of the Sevite Order)

8:30a +Lidia Ziobro req Schleckmann Family

SAT – Feb 18

8:30a +Janina & Jan Gzella req Gzella Family

5:00p +MaryAnn Boatman req cousin Adella

Kowalski

SUN – Feb 19

7:30a +Stanley Lubas req his family

10a +Joseph & Helen Olenick req daughter Arlene

11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings for 2 year old Janek

Knysak req Grandma & Grandpa Szmigielski

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week for Giuseppe Granata req his family

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Shirley Ann Olenick req sister-in-law Arlene

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week for the return to good health of Jenny Galczyńska req Schleckmann Family

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 12) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme, "Marriage...one flesh, given and received" highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, one to the other. These concepts point to Christ who gives Himself under the appearance of bread and wine—as real flesh and blood. Visit <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/>.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – February 2023

1st week - \$2967

2nd week - \$

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

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.

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 \$7,000 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.

VALENTINE FAMILY DINNER

Please let us know **today** if you are coming to the family dinner next weekend and what day you prefer. Right now the votes are leaning towards Saturday evening. The cost is \$30 per family or \$15 per person. Please email or call the parish office. All money raised will go towards the new Church Bell System.

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.

TAX LETTERS

Your tax letter is available, call (908-637-4269) or email the church office (stpeterandpaul@comcast.net).

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

St. Patrick Church in Belvidere is starting a new session for anyone who may be interested or needs support. The sessions will meet on Sundays at 12:15pm starting this weekend, Feb. 12th – Mar. 19th. Contact the trained couple of Peter & MaryAnn Lombardi at 973-722-2611 if you are interested. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPECIUM PRESS



"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 15th @4pm** 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*

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.

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY

March 12, 2023 St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Edison 11:30am - 5:00pm. Cost: \$20. Throughout the course of this day, teens will come together to enter into the sacrament of the Mass celebrated by Bishop Checchio, have fun with one another, hear a keynote from CFR, Fr. Malachy, have the opportunity for Adoration and Confession, and enjoy some live music, good food, and more! Visit www.diometuchen/yyam to register your teen(s).

"Building a Culture of Life Post Roe"

A Critical Life Issues Conference

Saturday, March 25, 2023

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

Opening Mass at 9 am - Bishop Checchio

Conference from 10 am to 3:30 pm

Cost \$35. (includes lunch and handouts)

Visit <https://www.diometuchen.org/choicesmatter>.

"Father, help me to be the [husband/wife] you have intended me to be. Show me where I need to improve. Help me to be a better communicator, help me to love my [husband/wife] better, and help us both to grow closer to You and to each other in this new year.

In Jesus' name, amen." - Brent Rinehart

PRAY FOR:

Living: Stanley Sosnovik, Mike Decker, Alan Jaworski, Jim Meringer, 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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