

SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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*Welcome to
our Church!*

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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

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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 OF LENT

March 11/12 2023

SAT – Mar 11

5:00p +Joan Tibak req son Eric & Kate Tibak & Fam

SUN – Mar 12

7:30a +MaryAnn Boatman req Matuszek Family

10a +Louis Francis req Mark & Diane Francis

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

MON – Mar 13

8:30a -Birthday blessings for AnnMarie Bielen
req Decker Family

TUES – Mar 14

8:30a +Stefan & Stefania Kulesza req Maria & Jack

WED – Mar 15

8:30a +Rev. Ignatius Kuziemski

THUR – Mar 16

8:30a +Linda Paterson req Mike & Heather McMahon

FRI – Mar 17 (St. Patrick) (Abstinence)

8:30a +Victoria Simmons req Joanne Wright

7:00p Stations of the Cross (English)

8:00p Stations of the Cross (Polish)

SAT – Mar 18 (St. Cyril of Jerusalem)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Marzena Baranowski
req her family

5:00p +MaryAnn Boatman req cousin Adella
Kowalski

SUN – Mar 19

7:30a -God's blessings for Laurent & Matthew on
their wedding day req cousin Adella
Kowalski

10a +Helen Hendershot req sister Arlene Olencik

11:30a Pol: +Zbigniew Gromnicki od rodziny

Altar Flowers – NOT available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of
Helen & Octavio Yturbe req Wyss Family

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of
Nancy Penner req her family

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week in memory of
Irene Pospiech req sister Alice Kurnath

2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal



If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 18/19, which has been designated as *Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend*. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching **100% participation**. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you. Our parish goal is \$15,000. To date we contributed \$2,888.25 towards our goal.

MINI-LENTEN RETREAT

A mini-Lenten retreat will take place on Wed, March 22nd. See the article entitled, "*Is Jesus truly present in the Eucharist?*" Cake & coffee will be served.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – March 2023

1st week - \$2979

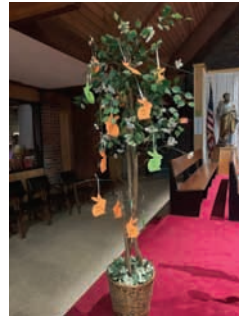
2nd week - \$

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

Easter Giving Tree

Our Easter Giving Tree is up and filled with many, many bunny tags. All Baskets are due back on Palm Sunday, April 2nd. Please remember to sign out each tag out so we may keep track. On each tag there are suggestions of the kind of basket the child might want—these are only



suggestions.

TAX LETTERS

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

CHURCH BELLS



The new system will cost \$14,000.00. We already have \$10,624 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed every Friday during Lent starting at 7pm in English and 8pm in Polish. Besides or instead of giving up something for Lent why not add the Stations of the Cross!



HERSHEY PARK TICKETS

Discount tickets are back. Only \$42 per person ages 3+. The tickets can be used anytime between

April 1st - Sept. 10th, 2023. Please find the sign-up slips in the back of the church and online at peterpaulgm.com. All pre-paid tickets must be purchased by March 19th in order to get the discount. Any questions please call Eileen in the church office, 908-637-4269.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID 2023-2024

Financial aid is available for students attending any Catholic school in the Diocese of Metuchen. Check out their website: diometuchen.org. Applications and all required supporting documentation **must be submitted to FACTS Grant & Aid by March 31, 2023.**

Is Jesus *truly* present in the Eucharist?



How can the God of the universe be contained in a tiny white host? Come and *see* the overwhelming evidence for Jesus' true

presence in the miracle moments of the Mass and in Holy Communion. Join us for a mini-Lenten retreat on Wednesday, March 22nd at 7pm in the Parish Hall. If you can't make Wednesday another presentation will take place on Sunday, March 26th, at 8:55 AM, in the church hall. Cake & coffee will be served. Note: this talk is for mature audiences only. In it, you'll see something you've never seen before – something that will be life-changing. *"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host."* — Venerable Fulton Sheen

100 cards for 100 years

Join us in gathering 100 birthday cards for our parishioner, Alberta Piasecki, who will be turning 100 on April 26th of this year. Even if you don't know Alberta personally—this is a great idea. Look for a specially marked box in the back of our church where we will be collecting all the cards.



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The Story of Death Eternal Rest Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and **gracias press**

EMAIL

It has come to our attention that some people missed our latest church dinner due to lack of communication. We apologize for the last-minute notice. Most of the communication was sent out via EMAIL. If you have email and would like to be notified of upcoming events, please email us at stpeterandpaul@comcast.net to request to be put onto our email list.

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."

John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

PRAY FOR:

Living: Margaret Brizek, Katelin Silva, Edward Sosnovik, Mike Decker, Alan Jaworski, Jim Meringer, Covid-19 patients

Deceased: Harry Yohn, Maryann Ramsden, Jennie Dragowski, Clara Turner, Luke Stroud

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