

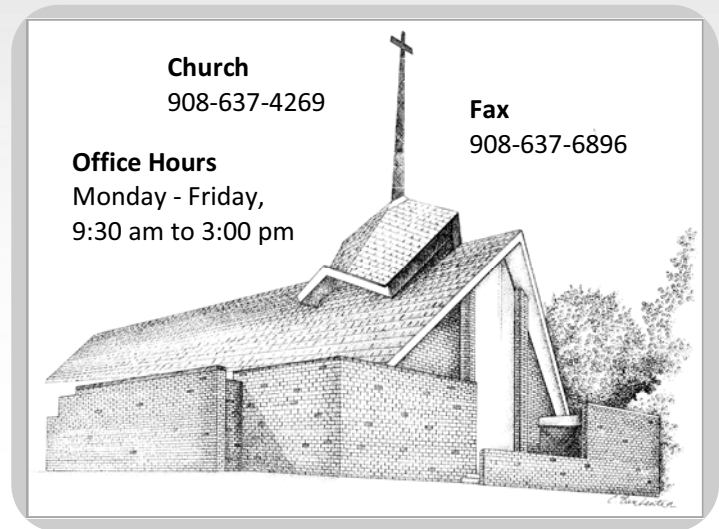
SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

360 US Hwy 46 ✕ Great Meadows, New Jersey 07838

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MASSES †

Saturday Evening.....5:00 pm
Sundays.....7:30 am, 10:00 am,
.....11:15 am & 12:30 pm (*Polish*)
Holydays.....7:00 am & 6:30, 8:00 pm (*Polish*)
Weekdays (*including Sat.*).....8:30 am



Church
908-637-4269

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908-637-6896

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

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 3 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 3 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 1st 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 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the Chapel. New members are always welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 2nd Thursday of each month for men 18 years and up. For information call 201-317-6243.

OUTREACH PROGRAM: If you are in need please call Lisa French 908-343-7831. All calls kept confidential.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY: New members are always welcome! We meet every 3rd 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!

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 1/2, 2017

SAT – Apr 1

5:00p +Nancy Penner eq her family

SUN – Apr 2

7:30a -God's blessings for Dominick & Jane Santini

10:00a -Birthday blessings for Katie Francis req her family

11:15a +Anthony J. Kowalski, Jr. req Letzia Stasi

12:30p Pol: +Antonina Kobylecka od rodziny Szmigielski

MON – Apr 3

8:30a +For all souls in purgatory

TUES – Apr 4 (St. Isidore)

8:30a -Abundant graces for Fr. Miroslaw

WED – Apr 5 (St. Vincent Ferrer)

8:30a -God's blessings for Regina Lukijaniuk req Lukijaniuk Family

THUR – Apr 6

8:30a +Ted Markowski req Lucy Horzepa

FRI – Apr 7 (St. John Baptist de la Salle) (Abstinence)

8:30a -For the return to good health of Michael Dzurek req Decker Family

7:00p Stations of the Cross - English

8:00p Stations of the Cross - Polish

SAT – Apr 8

8:30a +Stanley Lubas req M & B Borek

5:00p +Anthony J. Kowalski, Jr. & Anthony J. Kowalski, III req Tracy Kopacki

SUN – Apr 9 (Palm Sunday)

7:30a +Patrick McDonough req daughter Eileen Moore

10:00a +Natalia Lunev req son and Family

11:15a +Henry Tranquilli req Anderson Family

12:30p Pol: +Piotr & Joanna Misterewicz od rodziny

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

Sanctuary Lamp is available

Flowers are not available during Lent

Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of Stanley Lubas requested by M & B Borek

Divine Mercy Candle is lit for the blessings of all families req Maria Lamas-Matus

EASTER MASS/SERVICE SCHEDULE

Confession: Saturday, Apr 8th, 4pm - 4:45pm

Confession: Wednesday, Apr 12th, 8pm - 9pm

Holy Thursday, Apr 13th, 7pm

Good Friday, Apr 14th, 3pm (English),
7pm (Stations-English),
8pm-Polish

Holy Saturday, Apr 15th, 8pm

Easter Sunday, Apr 16th, 7:30a, 10a, 11:15a, 12:30p

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA (make sure you indicate our parish name in your gift giving). Our parish goal is \$15,000. We have received \$8,788.00 towards our goal so far. Please be as generous as your means allow.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS-March

1st week - \$3293 2nd week - \$3246
3rd week - \$3638 4th week - \$3393

IMPORTANT DATES

Sun, Apr 2, Pierogi/Kielbasa/Hershey Park Ticket Orders all due in

Sun, Apr 9, Coloring/Essay projects due

Sun, Apr 9, Easter Baskets with tags attached due

Easter Remembrance Masses

If you would like your loved ones remembered in Masses during the Easter season, please pick up and fill out a Easter Remembrance Envelope. Various masses will be celebrated in remembrance of your loved ones until Pentecost Sunday.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PAPERWORK DUE IN TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND.

EASTER GIVING TREE

We are helping the children in the community with Easter baskets again this Easter. If you took a tag from the Giving Tree **it is very important to return a basket/present with the tag attached by April 9th.** In addition, hams & non perishable food items are also welcomed. There are approx. 50 children and 30 families needing help. Any questions please call Lisa, 908-343-7831.

HERSHEY PARK TICKETS All orders for discount Hershey Park tickets are due in **today.** Any questions please call Eileen in the church office, 908-637-4269.

PARISH FAMILY FOOD FEST

The “Parish Family Food Fest” held last Saturday evening in the Parish Hall was loads of fun, with over a dozen soup and chili entries, homemade pierogis, many tasty desserts and healthy competition to name the best of each category as determined by taste-testing and voting by all. Over 70 parish members attended and no one left hungry! Congratulations to our winners: Michael, Maureen, Julie and Alberta. Several of our third-grade students were impressively dressed as Saints and shared their unique stories. The friendly interactions amongst all attendees were truly heart-warming! Many thanks to all who participated in this special event! Good will donations resulted in \$138 for our parish.

ROSARY MAKING

Last month we shipped 300 rosaries to the Philippines, 150 to India, and put 50 rosaries in the back of our own church. We are now out of Rosaries and could use your help. We are making Rosaries in the Parish Hall this Sunday, April 2nd from 8:30am to 12 noon. Come and join us--no skill necessary.

Easter flowers

Easter Flower Offering envelopes are now available. Look for the Easter flower forms with the opportunity to list names of loved ones. All names will be printed in the bulletin.

KIELBASA / PIEROGI SALE

Order your kielbasa/pierogi in time for Easter. White/Yellow order forms can be found in the back of church. One 2 lb. ring of kielbasa is only \$10. One dozen frozen pierogi is only \$7.00. All pre-paid orders are due in TODAY with pick up next weekend after all Masses, Apr 8/9.

MCAULEY HEALTH CARE CENTER

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GENTLE REMINDER...

Think of our beautiful church building as your home. Just as you always want your home to be ready to welcome guests and visitors, please be conscious of picking up after you and your family at the end of Mass; readying the church for others. Please replace all misselettes and song books and take the bulletin with you so we all make the church ready to welcome others for worship.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

“Eucharistic Adoration is the spiritual practice of spending time in the presence of the exposed Host.” This coming Friday is the first Friday of the month. We will be holding Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am - 12 noon. Come and spend an hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament should never be left alone.

We're never on vacation from our faith.

If you plan where you'll attend Mass just as you do the rest of your trip, you may discover a historic church, a widely recognized choir, or an award-winning homilist. But no matter where you go to Mass, you'll find Jesus, waiting to nourish you with his Word and feed you with his Body and Blood.

SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS

Stop after Mass or come to the office during the week to purchase your Shop Rite gift cards. It costs you nothing and the Parish gains 5% on all gift cards sold. Last fiscal year we made \$2,650 from the use of the cards. Thanks to the volunteers who are willing to stay a few minutes after Mass to sell these cards and to all who use them to shop.

CHURCH WEBSITE

Remember to check out our church website for current information, holy & feast day schedules, upcoming events, and to see the bulletin on-line before the weekend. The website is peterpaulgm.com.

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’”-JOHN 11:40
Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Andrzej Wisinski, Rafal Spsychalski, Rosalie, Darlene McHugh, O'Byrne Fam, Dale, Michael Dzurek
Deceased: Janina Gzella, Anthony Kowalski, Jr., Margaret Czigler, Joan Kmetz, Nancy Penner

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