

SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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our Church!*

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



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Diane Francis
Religious Ed. Director

Kevin McCann
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

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.

FIRST 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 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 OF EASTER

May 1/2, 2021

SAT – May 1 (St. Joseph the Worker)

5:00p +Jennie Kowalski req MaryAnn Boatman
7:00p -Intentions of the Confirmation students & their families

SUN – May 2

7:30a +Frank & Jadwiga Roszkowski req sister Jennie Dragowski
10a -For the return to good health of Jan Ziobro req Michalina & Family
11:30a (Pol) -Birthday blessings for Marian Gzella req his family

MON – May 3 (Ss. Philip & James)

8:30a +John Kantz req his family

TUES – May 4

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

Mother Mary celebrated in the month of May

WED – May 5

8:30a +Florence Greco req daughter Barbara & Jack Reed

THUR – May 6

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Matthew Decker req his family

FRI – May 7

8:30a +-All names listed on the Easter Rem Envs
7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej

SAT – May 8

8:30a +Antonina Ziobro req daughter & family
11:30a -For all First Holy Communions students and their families

5:00p +-All Mothers listed on the Rem Envs

SUN – May 9 (Mother's Day)

7:30a +-All Mothers listed on the Rem Envs
10a +-All Mothers listed on the Rem Envs
11:30a (Pol) +-All Mothers listed on the Rem Envs

Altar Flowers are donated by the Confirmation Class

Bread & Wine is available

Sanctuary Lamp is available

Divine Mercy Candle is available

Music Director Needed

We are looking for a new Music Director. He/She will be required to play and sing at the 5pm Mass on Saturdays, and at 7:30am & 10am on Sunday mornings. If you are interested or know of someone that would play and sing please contact the parish office, 908-637-4269.

LIVE BROADCAST OF SUNDAY MASS -

facebook.com/PeterPaulGM/ this Sunday at **10am**.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please remember to wear your masks properly when entering our church (over the nose and mouth) and please wipe down your area where you were sitting after the Mass. Extra masks are available as well as alcohol wipes in the back of our church.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS-April

Holy Thurs - \$1033

1st week(Easter) - \$8471

3rd week - \$3576

Good Fri - \$1287

2nd week - \$3209

4th week - \$2950

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you need a box of 2021 Offering Envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.



MOTHER'S DAY



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9th. Why not honor your Mother by having her remembered in Masses during the month of May? Remembrance envelopes and cards can be found in the back of the church.

IRS TAX LETTERS are available, call 908-637-4269 OR email (stpeterandpaul@comcast.net).

Independence Volunteer Fire Department

Support your local fire company! Order your steak sandwich dinners, only \$10.00, includes fries, (Perogies(5) extra \$3.00). Place orders by May 4th at 73fireorders@gmail.com and include name, pickup time, phone, order. Pick up is Friday, May 7th from 5-7pm.

BEQUESTS

Thank you to the Ascolese family and the Tracy Stine family for their generous donations in memory of our deceased parishioner, Emilia Szyzsko. May she rejoice in the risen Lord.

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal

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Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2021 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. Please make sure to list our parish name as we will get credit towards our goal for your donations.

Our parish goal this year is \$15,000.00. To date our donations total \$10,764.55. Thank you.

Bearing Fruit

To be a follower of Jesus is to be in communion with the word of God, to be at peace and filled with the Spirit, and to bear fruit. This calls for nourishment, connectedness, evaluation and reflection. In seeking to understand the will of God in our lives, each of us is in relationship with the word of God, the company of believers, and the world in which we live. We are called to be church not for our own comfort and wholeness, but for the world. Isn't there someone in your world who wants to know more about being a follower of Jesus in the Catholic Church? Bring them to an RCIA Inquiry Session. Inquiry sessions are for inquiries and questions, not commitments. All who are unbaptized, baptized into another Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic but have never received BOTH Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information, call our RCIA team at 908-459-4483.

Stop Your Tax Dollars from Paying for Abortions

A serious effort is underway in Congress to force all taxpayers to pay for elective abortions. The Hyde Amendment and other similar laws have long protected taxpayers from funding elective abortions. Now, powerful members of Congress want to get rid of these laws, which have been supported by both Democrats and Republicans for 45 years. Without the Hyde Amendment and related policies, billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion in the United States and throughout the world. Don't let our government make you pay for the taking of innocent human life. Contact Congress and tell them to keep the Hyde Amendment and related policies and to oppose any bill that expands taxpayer funding of abortion. Visit: <https://www.voterveice.net/USCCB/home>.

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.

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 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.

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 some time with the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament should never be left alone.

BIKE COLLECTION

Our Church ran a bicycle collection event this week, which concluded on Saturday, 4/24. In less than 1 week, we collected 9 quality bicycles and \$330 in donations. These proceeds were driven down to High Bridge, NJ, and given to the Pedals for Progress org. They mentioned that all our bicycles were soon destined for Rwanda, in Central Africa, to be used by pedestrians as their new mode of transport to jobs or school.

Special thanks to Kevin Murphy who loaded the bicycles into his truck and transported them to their destination. Many thanks to all those who donated proceeds to this very worthy cause.

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk? Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

PRAY FOR:

Living: Millie Bausch, Marian Gzella, Diana Vernacchia, Clara Turner, Covid-19 patients

Deceased: Emilia Szyszko, Ben Christiano, George Hull, Eleanor McCann, Covid-19 deceased

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