

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo  
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## 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 OF EASTER

May 6/7 2023

### **SAT** – May 6

5:00p +MaryAnn Boatman req cousins Andrew, Cara, & McKenna Kowalski

### **SUN** – May 7

7:30a -For the intention of Joseph Valentino  
10a +MaryAnn Boatman req Ann Rhinesmith  
11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings for Marian Gzella od rodziny

### **MON** – May 8

8:30a -Birthday blessings for 90 years young Aunt Florence Pearce req Tom & Patty Swider & Family

### **TUES** – May 9

8:30a +Luke Stroud req Morning Prayer Group

### **WED** – May 10 (St. Damien de Veuster)

8:30a +Jennie Dragowski req Arlene Olenick

### **THUR** – May 11

8:30a +Grzegorz Gubernat req his family

### **FRI** – May 12 (Ss. Nereus, Achilles, Pancras)

8:30a +Marian Grabowski req son Arthur

### **SAT** – May 13 (Our Lady of Fatima)

8:30a +-All names listed on the Easter Rem Envs  
5:00p +-All names listed on the Mother's Day Rem Envs

### **SUN** – May 14 (Mother's Day)

7:30a +-All names listed on the Mother's Day Rem Envs

10a +-All names listed on the Mother's Day Rem Envs

11:30a Pol:+-All names listed on the Mother's Day Rem Envs

**Altar Flowers** – donated by our Religious Ed Program

**Bread & Wine** – is offered this week for birthday blessings for Jacob John

**Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week in memory of Charles Nyland req his friend Kathy

**Divine Mercy Candle** is lit this week for the return to good health of Jack Reed req his family



### HELP US FILL OUR VASES!!!

As you know May is the Month we celebrate our Mother Mary. Please help us fill all the vases in the baptismal area with flowers. Cut flowers, baskets of flowers, flowers from your garden—any flowers will be a loving tribute to Mary.

### MOTHER'S DAY



Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 14th. Why not honor your mother by having her remembered in

Masses during the month of May? Remembrance envelopes (for deceased) and cards (for living) can be found in the back of the church. All names will be printed in the bulletin and remembered at various Masses throughout the month of May.

**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 – May 2023

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$

2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$

3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$

4<sup>th</sup> week - \$

### DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLES COLLECTION

Today we are asked to take up the Development of Peoples Collection to benefit the Church in Latin America, the Church in Eastern Europe, and the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Please give as much as your means allow in the second collection today.

### 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal



Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2023 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 <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>. Please make sure you put our parish name (Ss. Peter & Paul) on your paperwork/check so our church gets the credit towards our goal. Our parish goal is \$15,000. To date we contributed \$10,473 towards our goal. Contribution cards and envelopes can be found in the basket near our bulletins.

## FOOD CARD PROGRAM

It really helps!!! Please remember to purchase your food cards for Shop Rite as you leave Mass today. For every \$1,000 in food cards we sell the church receives back \$50. You use them as you would a debit card in that the balance decreases as you use them. The remaining balance on your card will show up at the bottom of your shopping receipt. Thanks for all your support.



## NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure



The Rally is scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 9am until 7pm. Cost is \$65 per person and includes a free parking pass, a 3-hour all you can eat buffet, and Sunday Mass. If interested please visit [diometuchen.org/youth-rally](http://diometuchen.org/youth-rally).

## BE NOT AFRAID

Perhaps priesthood has crossed your mind, but fear pushes the idea away:

- My friends would laugh if they heard I was thinking about the priesthood!
- My parents would be shocked.
- My mom wants grandkids.
- I'm scared to death of speaking in public.
- I'm nowhere near holy enough.
- I don't want to give up sex.
- I'll be lonely.
- Seminary may be too hard for me.
- Being a priest seems lame.

These fears are very common, even for men who are already in seminary. But literally thousands of men have had the same concerns and then went on to become holy and effective priests. Contact Fr. Mauricio Tabera-Vasquez, Vocation Recruiter, (732) 562-2457, [vocations@diometuchen.org](mailto:vocations@diometuchen.org)



## Adult Children of Divorce, Separation or Family Brokenness

The Life-Giving Wounds Healing Retreat will take place on Saturday, June 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Shrine of St. Joseph in Stirling, NJ. Topics discussed will include identity, relationship with God, suffering, forgiveness, healing and reconciliation. Cost is \$75 for adults and \$25 for students. For more information and to register, please visit [diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce](http://diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce). For questions, please contact Cristina at [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org)

## Mother's Day Gift

With Mother's Day fast approaching, why not give your wife and yourself the special gift of a Marriage Enrichment Weekend?

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 July 14 - 16.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

Visit us at: [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) for more information.

## Ss. Philip & James Eucharistic Revival

430 South Main St, Phillipsburg, Year of Parish Revival (2023-2024). This Eucharistic Revival is organized "to form, heal, convert, unite and send out the People of God through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist" (National Eucharistic Renewal). 1st Talk: Introduction to the Eucharistic Spirituality (Fr. Abraham Orapankal) Wed., May 10th at 6:30pm, 2nd Talk: Eucharist & The Second Vatican Council (Msgr. Gregory Malovetz) Wed., June 14th at 6:30pm, 3rd Talk: Eucharist & Holiness (Msgr. Seamus Brennan) Wed., July 12th at 6:30pm, 4th Talk: Eucharist in the Bible (Msgr. John Fell) Wed., Aug. 9th at 6:30pm, 5th Talk: How does a Christian attend Mass? (Mr. Dan Amable) Wed., Sept. 13th at 6:30pm, 6th Talk: Eucharist and Parish Life (Fr. Brian Nolan) Tues., Oct. 3rd at 6:30pm.

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*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (1 Peter 2:7)*

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

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## PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Kazimierz Cwalinski, Jack Reed, Dorothy Ford, Anthony Granata, Alan Jaworski

**Deceased:** Bernie Bonner, Lucy Young, Jim Meringer, Edward Sosnovik, Margaret Brizek



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