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9:30 am to 3:00 pm



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo  
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Parish Secretary

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

[stpeterandpaul@comcast.net](mailto:stpeterandpaul@comcast.net)

**Religious Education E-mail**  
[peterpaulreled@comcast.net](mailto:peterpaulreled@comcast.net)

### Website

[www.peterpaulgm.com](http://www.peterpaulgm.com)

**Walking Pilgrimage**  
[www.walkingpilgrimage.us](http://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.

## *Feast of the MOST HOLY TRINITY*

*May 25/26, 2024*

### **SAT – May 25 (Ss. Bede & Gregory VII & de’Pazzi)**

5:00p -God’s abundant graces & blessings for  
Daniel Piorkowski

### **SUN – May 26 (Most Holy Trinity)**

7:30a -God’s blessings & graces for Fr. Greg on the  
occasion of his 23<sup>rd</sup> anniv. into the priesthood

10a +Rocco Ferrante, Jr. req Vince Settineri &  
Beth Wingle

11:30a Pol: -First Holy Communion students & fam

### **MON – May 27 (St. Augustine of Canterbury)**

8:30a +Maria Dait req Dait Family

### **TUES – May 28**

8:30a +-All names on the Mother’s Day Rem Envs

### **WED – May 29 (St. Paul VI)**

8:30a +Deceased members of the Wieszczyk &  
Szczygel Families req Schleckmann Family

### **THUR – May 30**

8:30a +-All names on the Mother’s Day Rem Envs

### **FRI – May 31 (Visitation of the BVM)**

8:30a In memory of Edward Pospiech req Kurnath  
Family

### **SAT – Jun 1 (St. Justin)**

8:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Jack & Barbara  
Reed

5:00p +Michael McKenna req his family

### **SUN – Jun 2 (Corpus Christi)**

7:30a +Jim Meringer req Patty Kowalski

10a +Soul of Franciszek Druzbaniski

11:30a Pol: -O Boze Bog. i dary Duchy Sw. dla  
corek Katarzyna, Ewa i Marta od rodziny

**Altar Flowers** – are donated by the Polish 1<sup>st</sup> Holy  
Communion class

**Bread & Wine** is offered this week for birthday  
blessings for Bartek Grab

**Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week in memory of  
Radoslaw Grzyb

**Divine Mercy Candle** is lit this week for God’s gift  
of Fr. Krzysztof Wanat

### **2024 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who generously gave to the  
2024 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. We exceeded our  
goal of \$15,000, Yeah!!! Thank you again!

### **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

We will once again hold our second Corpus Christi  
Procession **next** Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30pm. We will  
have four altars set up around the church grounds and pray  
and sing in English and Polish. After, we will serve cake  
and coffee. Anyone wishing to bake a cake, or cookies, or  
make a fruit salad is asked to bring it to the Parish Hall  
before the procession starts. All our students who  
received their First Holy Communion and all  
Confirmation students are asked to attend in their  
sacrament outfits. Everyone is invited.

### **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.

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS – May 2024**

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$3120

2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$3381

3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$2672

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

### **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

**THIS weekend** we are asked to take up the Catholic  
Communication Campaign collection. Half of this  
collection is used right here in our own diocese to  
support local communications projects. The other half  
provides grants that support collective communication  
works of the bishops of the US as well as other national  
projects in the US and around the world. One example  
is the “Daily Reflection” videos found on the website of  
the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops or  
USCCB. Viewed by thousands for more than 15 years  
these high-quality videos are among the faith-enriching  
programs made possible by your support of this  
collection. Please be generous in the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection  
today.

### **FATHERS PICTURES**

During the month of June we honor the Sacred Heart of  
Jesus. We also honor all our fathers living and  
deceased. Please bring in a picture, in a frame, if  
possible, of your father (living or deceased) and put it in  
the Baptismal Area. Try to bring in pictures of fathers  
only. The display will stay up the entire month of June.

### **NOVENAS**

The word Novena come from the word "novem"  
which means "nine." It is a prayer that is  
said for nine consecutive days. A Novena  
may be a private or public spiritual devotion  
for the purpose of obtaining a special favour  
from heaven, be it a special grace, imploring  
a favour or to make a special petition. All new  
novenas for the month of June can be found in our  
Novena Corner. This month's featured novena is to  
the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



## FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is Sunday, June 16th. Why not honor your father (living or deceased) by having him remembered in Masses during the month of June? Remembrance envelopes and cards can be found in the back of the church. All names will be printed in the bulletin the week following Father's Day. Don't forget to bring in a picture of your father (see the article "FATHERS PICTURES").

## 50/50 RAFFLE

The knights of Columbus will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets before and after Masses this weekend, May 25 and 26. Tickets are five dollars and proceeds will go to benefit the Knights of Columbus and the charities they support.

**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.**

## MOTHER MARY & SAINTS PILGRIMAGE to ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND

Sept 16-27, 2024; 12 Days \$4990. Includes RT Airfare from Newark, Daily Breakfasts & Dinners, Hotel accommodations, professionally guided tours, deluxe motor coach & more. Fr Abraham Orapangkal, pastor St Mathias parish, Somerset Tour Chaplain. For more information kindly call or Email: JULIET HOBSON, 732-439-2835--Email: [yetjcb@icloud.com](mailto:yetjcb@icloud.com)

## SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS



Stop after Mass or come to the office during the week to purchase your Shop Rite gift cards. It does not cost anything extra but the face value of the card(s). Our

parish gains 5% on all gift cards sold. Last fiscal year we made \$4,050 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.

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

A reminder, the Eucharistic Pilgrimage passes through our diocese beginning NEXT MONDAY EVENING. The link for the schedule of events and a flyer can be found at <https://diometuchen.org/nep2024>.

**The Word Among Us pamphlet is available for the month of June. It can be found on the brown table.**

## 12 Week Adult Course – Documents of Vatican II

Beginning September 5, 2024 Fr. Glenn Comandini, S.T.D. will present 12 classes on the Documents of Vatican II. Classes will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ on Thursdays from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Attendees will learn about the Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council: *Lumen Gentium* (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church), *Dei Verbum* (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation), *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy) and *Gaudium et Spes* (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the modern world). There is a \$35 fee per person for all 12 classes which also includes attendees receiving a copy of the book "The Documents of Vatican II". To register please visit: [www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation](http://www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation). For more information, please email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1543.

## Mental Health Navigation Services

Catholic Charities is offering a free service to assist residents of our Diocese in receiving support and education on how to understand and obtain mental health services and help remove the barriers that often exist when trying to figure out where to start. If you or a loved one would benefit from this service, please call • 732-857-3811 Middlesex County • 908-333-2282 Somerset, Hunterdon, Warren Counties.

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*"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - Romans 8:16-17*

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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## PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Audrey Matlock, Brian Gorski, Rudy & Edna Pasko, Pat Gunther, Christopher Muller

**Deceased:** Bryan Krakauer, Ronald Sadowski, Stephen Kingsbury, Mario Maraschi, Marian Gzella



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