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 Parish Secretary

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MASSES:

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 p

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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.

FEAST OF PENTECOST

May 27/28 2023

SAT – May 27 (St. Augustine of Canterbury)

- 5:00p +Emilia & Piotr Ziobro req niece & family
- SUN May 28 (Pentecost Sunday)
- 7:30a +-All names listed on the Mother's Dav Rem Envs
- 10a +MaryAnn Boatman reg Hope 55+ Club
- 11:30a Pol:+Zofia i Edmunt Dymnicki od rodziny

MON – May 29 (BVM, Mother of the Church)

- 8:30a -God's blessings & graces for Fr. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
- TUES May 30
- 8:30a +Edward Pospiech reg Alice Kurnath

WED – May 31 (Visitation of the BVM)

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

Altar Flowers – donated by the Polish 1st Holy Communion class

Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of Edward Sosnovik reg Gail & Frank McMahon Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of MaryAnn Boatman req the Hope 55+ Club **Divine Mercy Candle** is lit this week for the comfort of the Godlewsky family req Gail & Frank McMahon

VASES ARE BEAUTIFUL !!!

Thanks to our many wonderful parishioners our vases are filled with all different beautiful flowers for our Blessed Mother. Thank you all for making the Baptismal area bloom!



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.

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.

WEEKLY OFFI	ERINGS – May 2023
1 st week - \$2986	2 nd week - \$2526
3 rd week - \$3419	4 th week - \$

<u>THUR</u> – June 1 (St. Justin)

8:30a +Audrey Horzepa reg Walt & Trish Horzepa

- FRI June 2 (St. Marcellinus)
- 8:30a -God's blessings on the occasion of Jacob's High School Graduation req his family
- 7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej
- SAT June 3 (St. Charles Lwanga)
- 8:30a +Kazimiera Branka req Gzella Family
- 5:00p -Birthday blessings for Tommy Decker req his family
- SUN June 4 (Most Holy Trinity)
- 7:30a +Anna (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz reg Ed Tracy Family

10a +Joan Tibak reg son Eric & Kate Tibak & Fam 11:30a Pol:+Stefan Wnek od rodziny

FOLDABLE WALKERS

We have 2 foldable walkers. If you know of anyone in need of these items, please have them contact us in the church office, 908-637-4269.

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2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal



It's not too late to donate. We are only \$2,263 from our church goal. If you can donate, please remember to list

our parish so we get credit towards our goal. Contribution cards and envelopes can be found in the basket near our bulletins.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

In keeping with the theme of the church and creating more awareness about the Eucharist we will be starting a Corpus Christi Procession. This year instead of a 1-day Walking Pilgrimage we will hold a Corpus Christi procession visiting four different stations (altars) set up around our property. Four different altars with four different themes. Corpus Christi is Sunday, June 11th. More information to follow next week.

WATERING ANGELS

We are looking for volunteers to water the gardens and planters in front of the church this summer. If you need hours for the Honor Society or high school or if you are retired, or young family with kids and looking to help around the church, we could use some waterers. Please contact Gail so she can put you on the schedule, 908-850-8595.

FIRST FIRDAY



Please join us anytime on the first Friday of every month to pray before the Blessed Sacrament between the hours of 9am – noon in our chapel. This coming Friday is the first Friday of the month, June 2nd. Sadly, if we don't get more participation we

will have to cancel this most import worship event.

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). <u>2nd Talk</u>: Eucharist & The Second Vatican Council (Msgr. Gregory Malovetz) Wed., June 14th at 6:30pm, <u>3rd Talk</u>; Eucharist & Holiness

(Msgr. Seamus Brennan) Wed., July 12th at 6:30pm, <u>4th Talk</u>: Eucharist in the Bible (Msgr. John Fell) Wed., Aug. 9th at 6:30pm, <u>5th</u> <u>Talk</u>; How does a Christian attend Mass? (Mr. Dan Amable) Wed., Sept. 13th at 6:30pm, <u>6th Talk</u>; Eucharist and Parish Life (Fr.



Brian Nolan) Tues., Oct. 3rd at 6:30pm.

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-ofdivorce. For questions, please contact Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org

Father's Day Gift



With Father's Day fast approaching, why not give your husband 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.wwme.org** for more information.

Stress In Your Marriage?

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?

• Does talking about it only make it worse? RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ. RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **August 18-20, 2023**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email <u>3024@helpourmarriage.org</u>.

Bring them to church. Saturate their lives with the Word of God. Even if they lay on the floor. Even if they need 437 goldfish and a sucker to be quiet. Even if you stand in the back swaying back and forth holding them. Even when it's hard. Even when your row looks like a small hurricane just came through. **Bring them to church.** Let them see you worship. Let them see you pray. Let them see you running toward the Savior ... because if they don't see and learn these things from you, who are they going to learn them from?

The world will teach them it's not a priority. The world will teach them it's okay to lay out, not to pick up their Bibles. The world will direct them so far off course, confuse them, and misinform them that just being "good" is enough. The world won't teach them about Jesus. That's our job.

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Matthew 18:5-6 And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me. Teaching kids is a huge responsibility. We must take it seriously and do it well. Prepare well, speak truth, and remember they are God's kids first.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Julia Gromnicki, Marian Gzella, Kazimierz Cwalinski, Dorothy Ford, Anthony Granata Deceased: Bernie Bonner, Lucy Young, Jim Meringer, Edward Sosnovik, Margaret Brizek



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