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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
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Eileen Wyss
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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

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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 the MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 1/2, 2024

SAT – Jun 1 (St. Justin)

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 Blog. i dary Duchy Sw. dla corek Katarzyna, Ewa i Marta od rodziny

MON – Jun 3 (St. Charles Lwanga)

8:30a +Milan Dait req Dait Family

TUES – Jun 4

8:30a +Diana Vernacchia

WED – Jun 5 (St. Boniface)

8:30a +Anna Tracy Trzeciakiewicz req Ed Tracy Family

THUR – Jun 6 (St. Norbert)

8:30a -For a full recovery of Brian Gorski req Morning Prayer Group

FRI – Jun 7 (Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Michael req family

7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej

SAT – Jun 8 (Imm. Heart of Blessed Mary)

8:30a +Edmund Chalupa req Polish Rosary Group

5:00p +Joseph Godlewsky req LuAnn Wojcik

SUN – Jun 9

7:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req his family

10a +Ann Marie Wojcicki req Irene Johnson

11:30a Pol: +Jozef Hader, Jr. od rodziny Hader

Altar Flowers – are donated for the 50th Wedding Anniv. of Patricia & Norman Willis

Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of Nancy Penner req her family

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for the return to good health of Audrey Matlock

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week for the soul of Mathew J. Wingle III req his family

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 THIS Sunday, June 2nd 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

1st week - \$3120 2nd week - \$3381
3rd week - \$2672 4th week - \$3154

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").



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.



As a parent, our children are a very precious part of our daily

existence. As a parish, the children renew our faith and add exuberance to our efforts in the community. But the one thing we all agree on is the importance of a relationship with Christ. That central goal drives us to share Christ with our children and help them develop their own relationship with Him. So, THANK YOU, catechists for your dedication to your ministry and your service to our youth. Your love of Christ is shown in the time you spend in study, prayer and preparation of your curriculum for your students. It goes far beyond the hour and a half of class time. And THANK YOU, parents and students for your support and willingness to learn. Please continue to pray for our catechists, our religious Education Program, and our parish. When you get a chance, please offer your catechist a gesture of gratitude (an email, card, offer a Mass or a candle), because we can be the Light of Christ to each other.

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

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>.

WATERERS NEEDED

We need people to volunteer to water the plants around the church and rectory this summer. If you need hours for the Honor Society, or community service project for your Religious Ed class or college hours please contact Gail so she can put you on the schedule, 908-763-6162.

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. For more information, please email 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.

“Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it.” - Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

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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