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

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Steve Gunther
Deacon

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Diane Francis
Religious Ed. Director

Kevin McCann
Music Director

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

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!

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www.peterpaulgm.com

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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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 12/13, 2021

SAT – June 12 (Immaculate Heart of Mary)
5:00p +Halina Dabrowska req Jan & Maria Dabrowski

SUN – June 13
7:30a +Lawrence Kristoff req Stella & LuAnn Wojcik
10a +Eleanor McCann req Religious Ed Program
11:30a (Pol) -Birthday blessings for Kasia Turbek req Gzella Family

MON – June 14
8:30a +For all souls in purgatory

TUES – June 15
8:30a +Helen V. Koza req Lois, Heather, Eddie Smith

WED – June 16
8:30a +Nancy Penner req her family

THUR – June 17
8:30a +Amilia & Piotr Ziobro req niece & family

FRI – June 18
8:30a +Anne Marie Meyer

SAT – June 19 (St. Romuald)
8:30a +Danuta Pawlikowska req Gzella Family
5:00p +-For all Fathers listed on Rem Envs

SUN – June 20
7:30a +-For all Fathers listed on Rem Envs
10a +-For all Fathers listed on Rem Envs
11:30a (Pol) +-For all Fathers listed on Rem Envs

Altar Flowers are available
Bread & Wine is available
Sanctuary Lamp is available
Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week for God's blessings for Basia on the occasion of her birthday

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

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

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.

100 YEAR CELEBRATION

We are looking for anyone who would like to help us plan our 100-year celebration. If interested please call the church office at 908-637-4269.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS-June

1st week - $3173 2nd week - $
3rd week - $ 4th week - $

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal

WE DID IT! Thanks to a non-parishioner, we received a donation of $900 to meet our goal of $15,000.00 for this year's Bishop Annual Appeal. Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Again, Thank you.

FATHER'S DAY

Is June 20th! Celebrate your Father by offering a Mass for him. Cards and remembrance envelopes can be found on our large brown table. All names will be printed in the bulletin and all Fathers listed on the living and deceased envelopes will be remember in various Masses throughout the month of June and early July.

MASS DISPENSATION ENDING

The dispensation has been lifted. This means as of June 5th & 6th all Bishops of NJ are inviting all Catholics to return to church and to return to the regular participation in the Sunday and Holy Day Eucharist.

SAVE THE DATE

Life Choices of Phillipsburg is holding an Auction on June 18th starting at 7:30pm. This auction is to benefit St. Anne's Center, a home for women who are pregnant and homeless. They are also holding a 50/50 raffle. For more information, please contact Joan at joan@lifechoicesonline.org or go to their website, lifechoices.org.

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN 2021

This year, June 26/27 we will host a priest who is seeking our support for the Archdiocese of Imphal, India. Within this diocese, in the remote village of Kamjong, newly baptized Catholics are meeting in a small shed for Mass. With our help this small, poor community would like to erect a church so they can properly worship in. The second collection on the weekend of June 26th & 27th will go towards the building of this new church.

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion. It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Sign the petition on www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Aquinas Academy, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders. STEM, Theater Extravaganza, Forensics, Religion. Monday, June 28th – Friday, July 2nd
Religion – Tuesday, June 22nd – Thursday, June 24th
8:00a.m. – 2:30 p.m. $300 Registration Fee
For information: Please call Joan Fetzer @ (732) 549-1108 X620 or e-mail @ Jfetzer@stahs.net
Visit our website at www.stahs.net for information on the Summer Aquinas Academy and also our Sports Camps.

Quo Vadis 2021

Quo Vadis – a Latin phrase which translates to "Where are you going? – is an opportunity for young men between the ages of 14 – 17 to hear from priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Metuchen and to engage in fellowship as they discern their own vocational calling in life.
This year's event will be held at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church in Bridgewater, NJ from June 22 – 24 and will conclude with an in-person Mass celebrated by Bishop James F. Checchio.
Please visit https://www.diometuchen.org/quovadis for more information.

Pilgrimage to The Passion Play Oberammergau

May 16-26, 2022, Including Prague-Budapest-Vienna – Munich, Hosted by St. Andrew Church, Avenel NJ, $4116.00 from Newark
Call 732-634-4355 or visit www.standrewparish.com

JOY OF LOVE & FAMILY

In honor of the Year of the Family, the five dioceses of NJ are sponsoring a conference on the Joy of Love & Family conference series beginning in June. Visit www.lightingheartsonfire.org for more information.

Ordinations in the Diocese of Metuchen

Please pray for the following men who are scheduled to be ordained by Bishop James F. Checchio on June 19th at 11am: Rev. Mr. Jun Joseph Querubin Alquiros, Rev. Mr. Ariel Robles Bautista Jr., Rev. Mr. Timothy M. Eck II, and Rev. Mr. Gregory J. Zannetti. Seminarian Ronal Vega-Postrana is scheduled to be ordained to the transitional diaconate. Access to the livestream and updates about the ordinations can be found on the diocesan website: diometuchen.org.

INSPIRE Family Life Center

A new Pregnancy Help Center located in Warren NJ, will be opening their doors soon. They have obtained their 501(c)3 nonprofit status.
They have dedicated volunteers who completed training courses and a Licensed Medical Director.
We invite you to join our Campaign:
"Open Wide the Doors to Inspire"
(Mother's Day to Father's Day)
Our goal is to raise $100,000.00
Your support will enable us to...

- Build two counseling rooms where clients will feel safe
- Customize and equip the ultrasound room with medical supplies and equipment
- Build a warm & welcoming reception area for women & families
- Design and equip the Baby Boutique for critical material aid
- Hire a part time ultrasound technician
- Expand marketing efforts to reach at-risk women
- Equip the Center with computers & a phone system to effectively reach and serve clients
- Provide necessary educational course programs and materials to empower mothers and families

Please donate at www.InspireFamilyLifeCenter.com.

2020 DIOCESE FINANCIAL REPORT

The full 2020 financial summary for the Diocese of Metuchen, including the letter from Bishop James F. Checchio, can be downloaded or shared from: diometuchen.org/annualreport.

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"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." *2 CORINTHIANS 5:10*

We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

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PRAY FOR:

Living: Scott Wilson, Beth Courter, Andrea Diaz, Millie Bausch, Clara Turner, Covid-19 patients
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