# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

# 360 US HWY 46 - GREAT MEADOWS, NEW JERSEY 07838

Welcome to our Church!

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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo Administrator

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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.

O.C.I.A. (ODER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS): Interested in becoming Catholic? Interest in making the Sacraments of Confirmation? Eucharist? 908-637-4269.

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!

#### YOUTH GROUP:

Calling all 8th through 12th graders. Join our youth group, bring your friends. Call Brian at 908-246-2843 for more information.

E-mail stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

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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 Ss. PETER & PAUL

June 28/29, 2025

SAT – June 28 (Immaculate Heart of Mary)
5:00p +Uncle Louis Iorio req Arthur Grabowski
SUN – June 29 (Ss. Peter & Paul)
7:30a +Nancy Penner req her family
10a +Weronika Ziobro req her niece & family
11:30a Pol: +Stanislaw Janczy
MON – June 30 (First Martyrs of the Holy Church)
8:30a -+All names listed Father's Day Rem Envs
TUES – July 1 (St. Junipero Serra)
8:30a +Horbert Kucharek req Dait Family
WED – July 2
8:30a -God's blessings for Olivia & Jake req Dait Family
THUR – July 3 (St. Thomas)
8:30a +Vincent Miscia req Granata Family

Altar Flowers – are available Bread & Wine – is available Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for the soul of Thomas Penner req MaryLou Fortin Divine Mercy Candle – is available

K of C 50/50 WINNERS 1st prize \$1493 Flo Shellman, 2nd prize \$427 Cathy O'Bryne of Ss. Peter & Paul Church, 3rd prize \$213 Tom Hollman The Knights thank all of our parishioners for their support.

## OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

- Are you interested in becoming a Catholic Christian?
- Do you want to learn more about the Catholic way of life?
- Are you looking to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?

Call the parish office at 908-637-4269.

## WITH SINCERE THANKS

We would like to thank our parishioners who mail or deliver their weekly envelopes to the parish office while they are out-of-town or on vacation. Many understand,

parish expenses and obligations do not take vacations. It is very helpful to rely on your continued support.

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# WEEKLY OFFERINGS – June 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

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1st week - \$3243	2 <sup>nd</sup> week - \$2980
3 <sup>rd</sup> week - \$3063	4 <sup>th</sup> week - \$2950

FRI – July 4 (Independence Day)
8:30a +Eliza Popowski req Rokicki Family
7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej
SAT – July 5 (St. Elizabeth of Portugal)
8:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Barbara & Jack Reed
5:00p +Janos Schleckmann req son & family
SUN – July 6
7:30a +Joseph Dzurek, Sr. req Florence & Joe Dzurek
10a +Jennie Krynicka req granddaughter Gail McMahon
11:30a Pol: +Jana i Stanislawy Kasprzyk od rodziny Hader

# **NEW PARISHIONERS**



Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church. We invite you to join our parish and consider sharing your time, talent, and treasures with us. Please pick up a Family Registration Form found in the basket near our bulletins. Fill it out and drop it into the collection basket, or put it into the secretary

mailbox found near the large bulletin board or hand it to our priest. Need anything contact 908-637-4269.

## A Day for Grandparents and Seniors July 24th

The Diocese of Metuchen is pleased to host a Celebrate Life Event - A Morning for Grandparents & Seniors (55+) on Thursday, July 24, 2025 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway. The morning will



include, breakfast, fellowship, and a guest speaker presentation followed by Eucharist Adoration and Holy Mass. This event is an outreach to our aging Catholic community and promises to be an upbeat day! There is no fee to attend but registration is required. Register online https://diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity-

<u>seniorday2025</u>. For questions or more information email <u>amarshall@diometuchen.org</u> or call 732-562-1543.

## 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to everyone who could afford to donate to our Bishop's Annual Appeal. We surpassed our goal of \$15,000. To date we raised \$20,360.10 of which we will receive back 50% over our goal of \$15,000. Thank you and God Bless.

#### SUMMER REMINDER

As summer approaches please remember to wear appropriate clothing to Mass. Just as you would dress up for a wedding or a special night at a Broadway show, Mass is also very special and should be respected.

## NJ RIGHT TO LIFE

This summer, come join the pro-life team at the Warren County Farmers' Fair (7/26-8/2) and discover what the NJ Right to Life movement is all about! Volunteering gives you the chance to get hands-on experience in advocating for the protection of life, while connecting with passionate individuals who are dedicated to making a difference. Whether you are long-time supporter or new to the cause, this is the perfect opportunity to learn more, and see firsthand the positive impact NJRTL is making. Stop by our booth and we will be happy to answer any questions or for additional information, call Anne Berberich at 973-876-3580. If you aren't able to volunteer, but are at the fair, stop by, too. Come be a part of something that truly matters---you'll leave inspired, connected and ready to continue making a difference.

## Mt Lake Fire Company's Ladies Auxiliary Panera Fundraiser

Support the Mt Lake Fire Company's Ladies Auxiliary on Thursday, July 10 between 4 - 8 pm. The Hackettstown Panera will donate 30% of sales when you show the flyer (found in the back of church) or use code FUND4U at panerabread.com, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe. Thanks in advance for your support.

## SUMMER CHOIR CAMP



The Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen is hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Summer Choir Camp for all rising 3<sup>rd</sup> to

8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students will get to spend a week practicing their singing in a choir. learn from amazing music teachers. outdoor activities, play games, and other exciting opportunities (even play the Cathedral's Pipe Organ!). The camp will take place from August 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral with one more opportunity to sing for the 12 Noon Mass on the 17th. For those interested, please contact Christopher M.C. Deibert, Director of the Cathedral's Sacred Music Ministry at music@stfranciscathedral.org.

## SAVE THE DATE



September 20, 2025 diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, DC. Watch the bulletin for more details and bus opportunities.



The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Vocations invites young men ages 14-17 to attend Prayer • Fellowship • Adventure Team building Activities JULY 29th - 31st, 2025 Questions? Email: quovadis@diometuchen.org. Camp Shiloh 753 Burnt Meadow Road, Hewitt, NJ 07421 • This is an opportunity to have fun, grow in your faith, and begin to think and pray about where God may be calling you in life. • It is also an opportunity to take seriously our own gifts, talents, and weaknesses and begin prayerfully processing where God is leading us. • This will be an action-packed few days with opportunities to play sports, participate in leadership and team building exercises, pray, share meals, and grow in our faith together. Please RSVP June 30<sup>th</sup>. Register by at www.diometuchen.org/quovadis.

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"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." (2 timothy 4:7)

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

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#### PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Josef Sempruch, Robert Kristoff, Letizia Stasi, Frank Choppy, Marilyn Gorski, Annette Munley, Joan Critchley

**Deceased:** Juan Colinas, Sandra Garriques, Pope Francis, Rudy Pasko, James Stryker, Ed Pasko, Jr.



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