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

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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 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

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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 1/2 2023

SAT – July 1 (St. Junipero Serra)

5:00p +-For all the Fathers listed on the Rem Envs SUN – July 2

7:30a +Eleanor Vasko req Joe & Florence Dzurek 10a +Deceased members of the Zamorski Family req the Schleckmann Family

11:30a Pol:-O Boze blog. dla corek z rodzinami

MON - July 3

8:30a +MaryAnn Boatman req Karen & Gerry Kelly

TUES – July 4 (Independence Day)

8:30a +For all souls in purgatory

WED – July 5 (Ss. Zaccaria & Elizabeth of Portugal)

8:30a +Souls of the Dean Family req Alberta Piasecki THUR - July 6 (St. Maria Goretti)

8:30a +-For all the Fathers listed on the Rem Envs **FRI – July 7**

8:30a +Irene Pospiech & comfort of the Kurnath Family

7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej **SAT – July 8**

8:30a +Helen Kmiecinski Como req Monica & Roman Sobon

5:00p +Luke Stroud & comfort of the Stroud Fam **SUN** – **July 9**

7:30a +Joseph Dzurek, Sr. req son Joe & Florence Dzurek

10a +Alice Francis req son Mark & Diane Francis 11:30a Pol:+Wanda i Roman Gac od rodziny

Altar Flowers – are available

<u>Bread & Wine</u> – is offered this week in memory of Nancy Penner req her family

<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u> is lit this week in memory of Tim Nielson req Crawford Family

<u>Divine Mercy Candle</u> is lit this week for birthday blessings for Bernadine Walko req Crawford Family

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Warren County Right to Life is now scheduling time slots for manning its booth at the upcoming Warren County Farmers Fair, Sat., July 29--Sat., Aug. 5th. Please call Anne at 973-876-3580. Time slots may fill quickly, so please call today.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE

How about a leisurely stroll through the woods? An inspirational sermon about the "Son of God"? Making new friends on a hiking trip? This is all part of our Walking Pilgrimage. You can join for all 4 days or just 1 day to try it out. All the info you could possibly need is on our official website-walkingpilgrimage.us. This year our event will take place on Aug 10-13. This is a great fundraiser for our church netting our parish over \$28,000.

Questions?

Email:stpeterandpaul@comcast.net or call 908-637-4269.

PILGRIMAGE WISH LIST

Look for our "Wish List" for our 4-day Walking Pilgrimage which is posted on our bulletin board. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – June 2023

1st week - \$3209

2nd week - \$2920

3rd week - \$2797 4th week - \$2495

FIRST FRIDAY



This Friday (7/7) is the first Friday of the month. Please join us anytime between the hours of 9am and 12 noon to visit with the Blessed Sacrament in our chapel. More participation is needed to continue this event.

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.

WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER???

If you already received your First Holy Communion and wish to serve at Mass please contact the church office (Mon-Fri, 9:30am – 3pm). A training session will be set up for anyone interested. Please call, 908-637-4269 or email: stpeterandpaul@comcast.net.





YEAH we did it!!! Thanks to an anonymous parishioner who paid the balance of \$363 to reach our Bishop's

Annual Appeal goal of \$15,000. Thank you to all who were able to donate this year.

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.

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN

This year we have been assigned a mission in Sri Lanka of the Jaffna Diocese. Next weekend (July 8/9) the US representative, Rev. Aloysius Pakianathar, will visit us. We will take up this special collection next weekend for his mission.

QUO YADIS SUMMER CAMP

July 11-14 is our High School Quo Vadis summer camp for boys. We have changed the venue to Camp Shiloh in Hewitt, NJ. This will provide fun activities like rock climbing, hiking, swimming, volleyball, basketball, etc., in addition to prayer, fellowship, and witness. Please consider encouraging your son to attend our annual Quo Vadis summer camp in July, it is free! It is a great opportunity to have fun with your friends, play sports, share meals, grow in your faith, and continue to process where God may be calling you in your life. This is a great opportunity for young men to have fun with their friends and develop the tools to be able to think/pray about where God may be calling them in their life, particularly major life decisions, like college choices, career paths, etc. Please register ASAP.

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), 3rd Talk; Eucharist &

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



Eucharist and Parish Life (Fr. Brian Nolan) Tues., Oct. 3rd at 6:30pm.

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST

About 136 miracles, which occurred over the centuries in various countries, will be on display in St. Philip & St. James Church in Phillipsburg, NJ on Sunday, August 6th from 7am to 1pm. All are invited to witness this display put together by Bl. Carlos Acutis who died at age 15 of leukemia.

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.

Children's Choir Summer Camp

August 21st to August 25th

The Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi's Office of Sacred Music, in conjunction with the Diocesan Office of Liturgical Music, will be hosting a Children's Choir Summer Camp program from August 21st to August 25th on the Cathedral's campus in Metuchen. All rising 3rd through 8th graders from any parish in the diocese are invited to participate. Participating Choristers will learn the basics of Music Theory, Gregorian Chant, do fun composer-based projects, and will sing for daily 12:10 Mass at the Cathedral. The week will end with a festive Ice Cream Party. Registration is required, contact our church office if interested, 908-637-4269.



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. All inquiries are confidential. Please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

PRAY FOR:

Living: Julia Gromnicki, Marian Gzella, Kazimierz Cwalinski, Dorothy Ford, Anthony Granata Deceased: Joseph Godlewsky, Susan Seger, Lucy

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