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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
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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.

O.C.I.A. (ORDER 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

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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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 5/6, 2025

SAT – July 5 (St. Elizabeth of Portugal)

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

MON – July 7

8:30a +Eliza Popowski req Mark & Diane Francis

TUES – July 8

8:30a +Deceased members of the Szczygiel Family req niece & family

WED – July 9 (St. Augustine Zhao Rong)

8:30a +John Stasi, Sr. req his family

THUR – July 10

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Addison

FRI – July 11 (St. Benedict)

8:30a +Peggy Sekerka

SAT – July 12

8:30a +Edward J. Wojcik req daughter LuAnn

5:00p +Luke Stroud req his family

SUN – July 13

7:30a +Anna Lubas req her family

10a +Marcelle Riebesell req Maria Teixeira

11:30a Pol: +Elzbieta & Polikarp Grzybczyk od rodziny Gzella

Altar Flowers – are donated in memory of Luke Stroud req his family

Bread & Wine – is available

Sanctuary Lamp – is available

Divine Mercy Candle – is available

Walking Pilgrimage Wish List



It is that time of year again! Our 38th Walking Pilgrimage will take place Aug. 7-10. With that comes our Walking Pilgrimage Wish List. The list is posted on our bulletin board. Please help us out by donating a few items on the list. Please print your name and phone number by the items you wish to donate. All non-perishable items are due back by Sun, July 20th. All perishable items are due in Sun, Aug 3rd. Non-perishable items can be left under our bulletin board. Please check off the list when you bring in your donations. Any questions please contact the church office, 908-637-4269.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – June 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3243 2nd week - \$2980

3rd week - \$3063 4th week - \$

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.



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



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.

SUMMER CHOIR CAMP



The Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen is hosting their 3rd annual Summer Choir Camp for all rising 3rd to 8th 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 11th to 15th 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.

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.

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 by June 30th. Register at www.diometuchen.org/quovadis.

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

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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