

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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9:30 am to 3:00 pm



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo  
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Diane Francis  
Religious Ed. Director

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

[stpeterandpaul@comcast.net](mailto:stpeterandpaul@comcast.net)

**Religious Education E-mail**  
[peterpaulreled@comcast.net](mailto:peterpaulreled@comcast.net)

### Website

[www.peterpaulgm.com](http://www.peterpaulgm.com)

### Walking Pilgrimage

[www.walkingpilgrimage.us](http://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 8/9 2023

### **SAT** – July 8

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

### **MON** – July 10

8:30a +Janet Kiszonak req Elaine Amine Hajouji

### **TUES** – July 11 (St. Benedict)

8:30a +Peggy Sekerka

### **WED** – July 12

8:30a +Edward Wojcik req daughter LuAnn Wojcik

### **THUR** – July 13 (St. Henry)

8:30a +MaryAnn Boatman req Kim & Dennis Pryslak

### **FRI** – July 14 (St. Kateri Tekakwitha)

8:30a +Agnes Zukoski req Kathy Gromlowicz

### **SAT** – July 15 (St. Bonaventure)

8:30a +Janina & Tomasz Losos req Gzella Fam

5:00p +MaryAnn Boatman req couin Adella

### **SUN** – July 16

7:30a +Frank Swider req son Tom & Patty Swider & family

10a +Margaret Wingle req daughter Beth & Fam

11:30a Pol:+Antonina Kobylecka & Mieczyslaw Kaplon od rodziny Szmigielski

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

**Bread & Wine** – is offered this week for birthday blessings for Matthew Marciano req his parents

**Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week for birthday blessings for Melissa & Steve Laanui req parents

**Divine Mercy Candle** is lit this week in memory of Maryann Ramsden req her husband Philip

### **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. 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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.**

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS – July 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$2506

2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$

3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$

4<sup>th</sup> week - \$

### **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.

### **MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN**

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

### **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.

## QUO VADIS 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), 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.



**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](mailto:3024@helpourmarriage.org)

## 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. All non-perishable items are due in by July 23<sup>rd</sup> and the perishable items are due in by Sunday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of propane tanks. Please sign up.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup> on the Cathedral's campus in Metuchen. All rising 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> from 7am to 1pm. All are invited to witness this display put together by Bl. Carlos Acutis who died at age 15 of leukemia.

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*"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."*-Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

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### PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Julia Gromnicki, Marian Gzella, Dorothy Ford, Anthony Granata

**Deceased:** Kazimierz Cwalinski, Elizabeth Barton, Joseph Godlewsky, Lucy Young, Jim Meringer, Edward Sosnovik

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