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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.

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

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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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 12/13, 2025

SAT – July 12

5:00p +Luke Stroud reg his family

SUN – July 13

7:30a +Anna Lubas reg her family

10a +Marcelle Riebesell req Maria Teixeira

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

MON – July 14 (St. Kateri Tekakwitha)

8:30a -God's protection for all unborn children

TUES – July 15 (St. Bonaventure)

8:30a +Agnes Zukoski req Kathy Gromlowicz

WED - July 16 (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

8:30a -Intentions only known to God

THUR – July 17

8:30a +Bernard Dean reg Alberta Piasecki

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – For the gift of eternal life on the anniversary of Władysław Bakaj's death

Sanctuary Lamp – For the gift of eternal life on the anniversary of Władysław Bakaj's death

Divine Mercy Candle – For the gift of eternal life on the anniversary of Władysław Bakaj's death

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.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – July 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3123

2nd week - \$

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

FRI – July 18 (St. Camillus de Lellis)

8:30a +Florence & Frank Greco req Barbara & Jack Reed

SAT – July 19

8:30a +Michael Cieras req Polish Rosary Group

5:00p -For the guiding light of the Holy Spirit for Kinga & David & Benjamin req their family

SUN – July 20

7:30a +Thaddeus Wheeler req grandson Matthew Marciano

10a -For the gift of the Holy Spirit for Katarzyna, Ewa, Marta req their family

11:30a Pol: -God's blessings for Paulina & Pawel Knysak od rodziny Szmigielski Family

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.

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.

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE

The NJ Right to Life booth located at the Warren County Farmers' Fair (7/26-8/2) needs your help. Please call Anne at 973-876-3580 if you can donate a couple of hours to sit at the booth during the fair.

THANK YOU



To William, Addie, and Julian Doyle for cleaning up the front flower beds of our church. Really looks nice and neat.

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.

QUO VADIS que you going!

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.

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.

Study Theology at Georgian Court University!

All programs can be completed remotely. Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality. Not sure? Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you. Generous financial aid available. New semester begins September 2, 2025. There is still time to apply. Contact department chair Johann M. Vento for more information: jvento@georgian.edu. We look forward to getting to know you and talking about your interest in studying theology.

Blue Army Shrine Life in the Holy Spirit – July 19th.

Come and join the Franciscan Friars! We welcome all Young Adult (ages 18-35) to this event focusing on the theme of Eucharistic reparation and growing in fellowship! Our first event was a major success and we invite you to return to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Washington, NJ and spread the word about this new initiative. Sign up for our July 19 Catholic Young Adult Event to be entered into our free raffle! Visit bluearmyshrine.com.

Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Isabel Pereiras, 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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