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9:30 am to 3:00 pm



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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. (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS):

Interested in becoming Catholic?  
Interest in making the Sacraments of  
Confirmation? Eucharist? 908-637-  
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## VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Every first Friday of the month, at  
home or in the hospital, please call  
the church office, 908-637-4269.

**OUTREACH PROGRAM:** If you  
are in need please call the Parish  
Office at 908-637-4269. All calls kept  
confidential.

## 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 Katelin at 908-892-2237  
for more information.

### E-mail

stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

### Religious Education E-mail

peterpaulreled@comcast.net

### Website

www.peterpaulgm.com

### Walking Pilgrimage

www.walkingpilgrimage.us

## Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church:

Our warmest welcome to all who  
celebrate the Holy Mass with us. We  
thank God you are here.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ New Parishioner/Family

☐ Change of Address or Phone

☐ Moving, please remove

## 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.

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18/19, 2026

### SAT – July 18 (St. Camillus de Lellis)

5:00p +Florence & Frank Greco req Barbara & Jack Reed

### SUN – July 19

7:30a +Joan Critchley & comfort of the Critchley Family

10a +Carlos Borges req Teixeira Family

11:30a Pol: -God's blessings for Paulina & Pawel Knysak on the occasion of their wedding anniversary od rodziny Szmigielski

### MON – July 20 (St. Apollinaris)

8:30a -Return to good health of Terry Medino req sister Mary & Mike Decker & Family

### TUES – July 21 (St. Lawrence of Brindisi)

8:30a +Sean Hare req Joyce Kilmer Council

### WED – July 22 (St. Mary Magdalene)

8:30a -God's blessings, graces, & faith for Anna Chmielewska

### THUR – July 23 (St. Bridget)

8:30a +Marianna req her daughter

### FRI – July 24 (St. Sharbel Makhluf)

8:30a +Jan Kowalski

### SAT – July 25 (St. James)

8:30a +Roman Sobon

5:00p +Luke Stroud req his family

### SUN – July 26

7:30a +Anna & Stanley Lubas req their family

10a +Mario Teixeira req his wife, children, & grandchildren

11:30a Pol: +Leon Grab od Krystyna Talajczyk

**Altar Flowers** - are donated this week in memory of Luke Stroud req his family  
**Bread & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp & Divine Mercy Candle** – are all offered this week for the soul of Wladyslaw Bakaj

### PRAYER FOR NEW BISHOP

*O Lord, Shepherd of Shepherds, we turn to you seeking your grace, that we in the Diocese of Metuchen may be given a bishop who is a shepherd after your heart and will guide us, your flock, to be a faithful flock and fruitful field in union with you now and for eternity. Amen. (From the Diocese of Jefferson City)*

### LISTS POSTED

We listed on our bulletin board the need for propane tanks, help with making bagels & sandwiches and cleaning in the kitchen and church during the pilgrimage. If you can help in any or all of these areas please sign the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. Thanks in advance for your help.

### SUMMER CAMPS

Pope John XXIII High School is conducting summer sports camps for grades 3-9 (incoming). If interested please visit their website for more information: <https://www.popejohn.org/athletics/summer-camps>.

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS – JULY 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$2707

2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$3123

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

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

### Walking Pilgrimage Wish List

All non-perishable donations for the Walking Pilgrimage are due in next Sunday. All donations that need refrigeration are due in Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you so much for the outpouring of donations. Please check off the list when you bring in your donations. Any questions please contact the church office, 908-637-4269. We always appreciate your extra help.

### CCD CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sign-ups for Religious Ed Classes for September are underway. Please email Diane at [dfrancis280@comcast.net](mailto:dfrancis280@comcast.net) for an application.

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



### Natural Family Planning Webinar

During this year's NFP Week, the Office of Family Life invites all to join Dr. Monika Potocki from The Gianna Center for a special webinar, "What You Were Never Told About Fertility Care: Scientific and Ethical Approaches" on July 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm on Zoom. Cost is \$10 and registration is required. More information: <https://diometuchen.org/events/nfp-webinar-2026>

### 39th WALKING PILGRIMAGE

How about a leisurely stroll through the wooded path? 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 is our 39th spiritual walk, Aug 6-9th. This is a great fundraiser for our church. This helped pay many church bills especially our large bills like Diocesan assessment, building insurance, heating and cooling costs, and electric. Come join us. ?s call 908-637-4269.



### ARCHDIOCESE OF KISUMU

The Catholic Archdiocese of Kisumu is located in Nyanza Province, Kenya, East Africa. The first Missionaries, Mill Hill Fathers, came to the area in 1903. It was then part of the Vicariate of the Upper Nile. In 1925, it became a separate territory under the name of Prefecture Apostolic Kavirondo. It was raised to Vicariate Apostolic of Kisumu in 1932. It was established a diocese in 1953. In 1990, it was raised to Archdiocese of Kisumu. Its main mission of propagation of faith among the local living around Lake Victoria.

The Archdiocese covers an area of 4,616 km<sup>2</sup> with a population of about 3,443,161 of which 1,936,400 (56.2%) are Catholics. The main economic activity of the region is subsistence farming. The Archdiocese has 65 parishes served by 126 priests (90 diocesans and 36 religious).

Currently, the archdiocese has 75 seminarians in various major seminaries in Kenya undergoing formation to priesthood. Your generous contribution will go towards formation of these future priests for the Archdiocese as well as for the universal church. This collection will be taken up the weekend of July 25 & 26.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

It's not too late to give a gift!!! Why not give your wife and yourself the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 17 – 19. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for more information.

### JOIN OUR NEW PARISH MEN'S MISSION GROUP

Feeling disconnected, stressed, isolated, or searching for a deeper purpose? You are not alone. Our parish is forming a new Catholic Men's Mission Group inspired by the Diocese and John Edwards' ministry. This ministry is centered on authentic brotherhood, faith in Jesus Christ, prayer, encouragement, and helping men grow as husbands, fathers, and disciples. Many men carry burdens silently — work pressures, addictions, family struggles, loneliness, anger, or spiritual emptiness. This group is a place where men can walk together in faith, support one another, learn from our parish priest, and rediscover the man God created them to be. No pressure. No judgment. Just brothers walking together toward Christ. Prospective meetings will be Wednesdays or Thursdays at 7:00 PM for approximately 90 minutes. Please sign up on the sheet located on the brown table in the church vestibule.



### FOCCUS Facilitators

If there are any married couples in our parish that would like to become FOCCUS facilitators (Marriage Prep) please contact the church office. 908-637-4269.

### Mt. Lake Fire Co. Fundraiser

Mt. Lake Fire Co. Ladies Aux. will receive 30% of all your purchases from Panera in Hackettstown on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Use code FUND4U all day in the app or at the Kiosk in the store or present a flyer (or copy) between 4-8pm. Flyers can be found in the back of the church. Thanks for the support.

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*"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when fully grown it is the largest of plants."*

*Matthew 13:31-32*

You should never be discouraged by a seeming lack of resources. Your smallest gifts and acts of kindness joined with God can have a great impact.

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### PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Jim Shaaken, Caitlin Baird, Isabel Pereiras, Janet Decker, Kelly Caufield, Pawel Pochron

**Deceased:** Charles Barabas, Robert Topoleski, Antonio Fratangelo, Francis DeQuaque



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