

SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
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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.

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

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19/20, 2025

SAT – July 19

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

MON – July 21 (St. Lawrence of Brindisi)

8:30a +Nancy & Thomas Penner req family

TUES – July 22 (St. Mary Magdalene)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Anna Chmielewska

WED – July 23 (St. Bridget)

8:30a +Marianna req her daughter

THUR – July 24 (St. Sharbel Makhluf)

8:30a +Maria & Jozef Kozyra req family

FRI – July 25 (St. James)

8:30a +Alice & Paul Mallen req Patty Barley

SAT – July 26 (Ss. Joachim & Anne)

8:30a -Intentions only known to God

5:00p +Stanley F. Stachowicz req Schleckmann Fam

SUN – July 27

7:30a +Ruth Kurnath req her family

10a +Rosemarie Olenick req sister Arlene

11:30a Pol: +Mari i Jana Juskiewicz od rodziny Hader

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week for the return to good health for Isabel Pereiras req her family

Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for God's blessings for Barbara req Morning Prayer Group

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week in memory of Anna Lubas req her family

Walking Pilgrimage

It is that time of year again! Our 38th Walking Pilgrimage will take place Aug. 7-10. Come join us any day. Find information on



walkingpilgrimage.us. Also, there are items we use every year for the pilgrimage that have been posted on our bulletin board. If you can donate any item, (which helps keep our costs down), we would appreciate it. Please see our bulletin board for more details. Any questions please contact the church office, 908-637-4269.

GRILL TANKS NEEDED

We are asking to borrow your grill tanks during our pilgrimage. We need 13 tanks to cook with. There is a sign-up sheet on our bulletin board. Thanks for your consideration.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS – July 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3123

2nd week - \$3494

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

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.

PILGRIMAGE HELP

If you have some extra time during Thursday, Aug. 7th through Saturday, Aug 9th would you consider helping us out in the kitchen to prepare bagels, make sandwiches, and cut



vegetables? Please see the sign-up sheet on our bulletin board. The extra help is sorely needed.

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.

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CLEANING THE CHURCH

On Thursday, Aug. 7th we have approximately 500 people here at our church to start the Walking Pilgrimage. They come into the church to pray and use the bathrooms. After they all leave, we are in need of cleaners. Please consider helping clean the church. All cleaning supplies will be provided. We could use the help starting around 9am, Thursday, Aug 7th. THANKS!!!

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.

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.

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.

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.



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.

DATES TO SAVE

- September 13th-Mass with Bp. Checchio at Blue Army Shrine in Washington, NJ
- September 20th-diocesan Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, DC.
- September 25th-Mass for Life in Trenton, NJ



"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

PRAY FOR:

Living: John Schleckmann, Isabel Pereiras, Josef Sempruch, Robert Kristoff, Letizia Stasi, Frank Choppy, Marilyn Gorski, Annette Munley
Deceased: Juan Colinas, Sandra Garriques, Pope Francis, Rudy Pasko, James Stryker, Ed Pasko, Jr.

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