

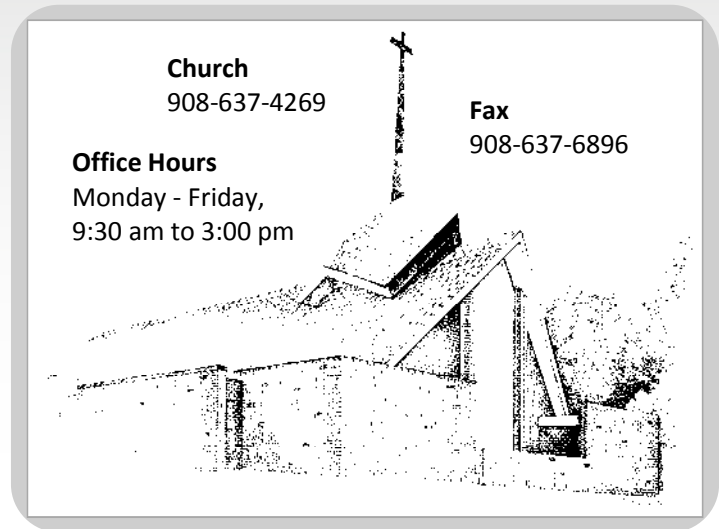
SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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MASSES †

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 pm
Sundays..... 7:30 am, 9:00 am (*Polish*), 10:30 am
Holydays..... 7:00 am & 6:30, 8:00 pm (*Polish*)
Weekdays (*including Sat.*)..... 8:30 am



Church
908-637-4269

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908-637-6896

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

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 3 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 3 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 459-4483.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Every 1st Friday of the month, at home or in the hospital, please call the church office, 908-637-4269.

SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH NIGHT PRAYER:
In Polish from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am.

BLUE ARMY PRAYER GROUP: Every Monday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the Chapel. New members are always welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 2nd Thursday of each month for men 18 years and up. For information call 201-317-6243.

OUTREACH PROGRAM: If you are in need please call Lisa French 908-343-7831. All calls kept confidential.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY: New members are always welcome! We meet every 3rd 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

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Web..... www.peterpaulgm.com

Walking Pilgrimage.....www.walkingpilgrimage.us

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 22/23, 2017

SAT – July 22 (St. Mary Magdalene)

5:00p +Anthony J. Kowalski, Jr. req Jeak Beck

SUN – July 23

7:30a +Anna Lubas req her family

9:00a Pol: +Wiktorija i Jozef Hader od rodziny Hader

10:30a +Stacey Wenning Moore req Beth Wingle

MON – July 24 (St. Sharbel MakhluF)

8:30a -Return to good health of Mike Decker req
Altar Decorating Team

TUES – July 25 (St. James)

8:30a +Edward Curley req his brother Art

WED – July 26 (Ss. Joachim & Anne)

8:30a +Charlotte Gramberg req daughter Irene Skow

THUR – July 27

8:30a -For the health of Dorothy Malinowski req
Alberta Piasecki

FRI – July 28

8:30a +Ewa & Franciszek Rusol req their daughter

SAT – July 29 (St. Martha)

8:30a +Anthony Kowalski, Sr. req daughter Adella

5:00p +Frank Pistolese req Joanne & Walter
Knowles

SUN – July 30

7:30a +Rosemarie Olenick req sister Arlene

9:00a Pol: +Mieczyslaw Kaplan od rodziny
Szmiegielski

10:30a +Walter Moroz req daughter Gail & Frank
McMahon

****If you scheduled a Mass and would like to bring up
the gifts during that Mass, please see the usher before
Mass starts.**

Sanctuary Lamp is available

Flowers are available

Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of
Nancy Penner req her family.

Divine Mercy Candle is available

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 10-13, 4-day Walking Pilgmn

HELP DURING THE PILGRIMAGE

We could use some help in the following areas of our pilgrimage:

Sandwich Making--over 5,200 sandwiches need to be prepared for this pilgrimage. Please see the sign up sheet and come to help put the sandwiches together. No skills necessary--but all help appreciated.

Housing--priests, brothers, and sisters need lodging for Wed. night, Aug 9th. Please see all the details on the bulletin board and please sign up.

Propane--we are in need of 12 propane tanks for cooking. If you are going away on vacation or if you do not need your propane tanks from your barbeque grill for this weekend (Aug 10-13) please consider donating the full tank for us to use.

Cleaning--we are in need of people to help clean the church on Thursday (Aug 10) and Saturday (Aug 12) mornings. More than 1,000 people are here on Thursday and after they leave we could use a little tidying up.

Please find details on the bulletin board and please sign up.

Invitation to a Journey Called RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of formation for full initiation into the Catholic Church. It is open to those never baptized, those baptized in another faith and wish to enter full communion with the Catholic Church and Catholics who have not received Eucharist or Confirmation.

For more information please contact the parish office, 908-637-4269.

CHURCH WEBSITE-www.peterpaulgm.com

CADETTE GIRL SCOUTS

Join our summer session on July 27th to get a head start on your Marian Medal award. Field trip to Blue Army Shrine, Washington, NJ, Thursday July 27, 9 AM to 4 PM. Cost \$10, snack and beverages provided; bring bag lunch, hat, sun tan lotion. Contact: DOMgirlscouts@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE WISH LIST

Last year, with your help, our pilgrimage was able to keep expenses down thus netting our parish \$30,000 from the 4-day Walking Pilgrimage. We are asking again this year to please pitch in and donate something from our "Wish List". The list is posted on our bulletin board with the dates that the items are needed by. Thanks again for all your help.

SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS

Stop after Mass or come to the office during the week to purchase your Shop Rite gift cards. It costs you nothing and the Parish gains 5% on all gift cards sold. This fiscal year we made \$3505.00 from the use of the cards. Thanks to the volunteers who are willing to stay a few minutes after Mass to sell these cards and to all who use them to shop.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS-July

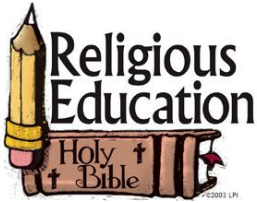
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| 1st week - \$2660 | 2nd week - \$2736 |
| 3rd week - \$3289 | 4th week - \$ |

WATERING NEEDED

We are in need of some people who can come and water our flowers during the summer months. If you can volunteer once a week or once every other week (if it doesn't rain) please call 908-850-8595.

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2017-2018 Religious Educ. School year has begun. Please fill out the form that was emailed to you from Diane and return it with payment as soon as possible to her mailbox in the back of church. If you haven't received Diane's email, please email her at dfrancis280@comcast.net and she'll get the form out to you. Any questions, please call Diane at 908-637-4269 or check out our website (www.peterpaulgm.com) under the tab "Religious Education". If we get enough children, we will have a Kindergarten class too. There is no fee for Kindergarten.



Silver & Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bp. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen, Sunday, Sept 17th, @ 4pm. Application forms may be secured by contacting the parish office or by logging on to the diocesan website: <http://diometuchen.org/marriage-enrichment/>. Kindly note that this form can be typed on and printed out but cannot be forwarded. If you wish to keep the information it must be SAVED AS a word document in your computer. Forms must be signed by your priest, pastoral minister or deacon and returned to the Family Life Office by the parish office. Application forms will be accepted by the Family Life Office until the deadline for registration Fri, Sept 1st. A confirmation letter with further details will be sent once your application has been processed. Info? 732-562-1990 x 1705 or 4573 OR mfonseca@diometuchen.org.

You Can Save Your Marriage! Retrouvaille – A lifeline for troubled marriages: thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again – then the Retrouvaille program may help you. RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program is scheduled for the weekend of September 15-17, 2017. All inquiries are confidential. For more details please call the Family Life Office 732-243-4573, Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague 732-583-4468 (evenings).

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.



Sanctuary Lamp / Bread & Wine / Divine Mercy Candle

Please contact the church office, 908-637-4269, if you would like to book the Sanctuary Lamp, Bread & Wine, or Divine Mercy Candle for the week in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost is only \$10 for the week. The name(s) will be placed in the bulletin and announced at all Masses for the week it is booked.

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.

GENTLE REMINDER...

Think of our beautiful church building as your home. Just as you always want your home to be ready to welcome guests and visitors, please be conscious of picking up after you and your family at the end of Mass; readying the church for others. Please replace all misselettes and song books and take the bulletin with you so we all make the church ready to welcome others for worship.

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.”

- MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all “good seeds,” blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow “good seeds” on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

PRAY FOR:

Living: Mike Decker, Kevin Atchison, Glenn Angelino, Jimmy Kurtz, Dahmar Holland

Deceased: John Atchison, Edward Wojcik, Charlotte Gramberg, Janina Gzella, Anthony Kowalski, Jr.

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