

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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Religious Ed. Director

Kevin McCann
Music Director

MASSSES:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sundays: 7:30, & 9:00 am
(*English*), 10:30 am (*Polish*)

Holydays: 7:00 am & 6:30 pm,
8:00 pm (*Polish*)

Weekdays (including Sat.): 8:30 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
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.

SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH NIGHT PRAYER:

In Polish from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am.

BLUE ARMY PRAYER GROUP:

Every Monday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm
in the Chapel. New members are

OUTREACH PROGRAM: If you are
in need please call Lisa French at 908-
343-7831. 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

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peterpaulreled@comcast.net

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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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 25/26, 2020

SAT – July 25 (St. James)

5p +Frank Pistolese req Joanne & Walter Knowles

SUN – July 26

7:30a +Rosemarie Olenick req sister Arlene

9a (Eng) -For the good health of Marie & Jerry
Clyburn req Alberta Piasecki

10:30a (Pol) -Maria i Zbigniew Lewoniec
dzieczynna z okazji 45 lat malzenstwa od
rodziny

MON – July 27

8:30a +For all souls of the Piasecki Family req
Alberta Piasecki

TUES – July 28

8:30a -Return to good health for Fr. Pawel Dolinski
req Alberta Piasecki

WED – July 29 (St. Martha)

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

THUR – July 30 (St. Peter Chrysologus)

8:30a +Stephen Romanowitch, Jr. req Tom & Patty
Swider & Family

FRI – July 31 (St. Ignatius Loyola)

8:30a +Edward Ross req Alice Kurnath

SAT – Aug 1 (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

8:30a -For the intentions of Pres. Mr. Donald
Trump & for his successful re-election

5p +Deceased members of the Wojcicki & Misich
Families req Stella & LuAnn Wojcik

SUN – Aug 2

7:30a +Joseph & Helen Olenick req sister Arlene

9a (Eng) +Nancy Pener req her family

10:30a (Pol) +Natasha Bellott req Grandma Glydas

Altar Flowers are available

Bread & Wine is available

Sanctuary Lamp is available

Divine Mercy Candle is available

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Approximately \$2,400 to go to make our Parish goal of \$15,000. Please be as generous as your means allow. To date our parish donated \$12,585.45. You can send your donation directly to the Diocese, please make sure you indicate our parish so we get the credit towards our goal. Or, we can mail the donation in for you, whatever is easier. Thank you for your donations.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please remember to wear your masks properly when entering our church and please wipe down your area where you were sitting after the Mass. Extra masks are available as well as alcohol wipes in the back of our church.

LIVE BROADCAST OF SUNDAY MASS

facebook.com/PeterPaulGM/ this Sunday at 9am.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS-July

1st week - \$2755

2nd week - \$2685

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4th week - \$

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Saturday, August 1st- "You at Least Try to Console Me." World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd East, Asbury, NJ. Join us at our outdoor shrine to honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. **Special guest Speaker/Celebrant: Fr. Demetrius Thomas O.S.B.** **10:00 am:** Confessions; **11:30 am** Rosary w/15 minute meditation; **12:15 pm:** Holy Mass; **1:15 pm:** Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Enrollment in the Brown Scapular; Confessions. Lawn chair/blanket suggested. www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700 Ext 224.

LECTORS NEEDED

Lectors are needed especially for the upcoming 11:15am Mass starting the first Sunday of September. If you can help please call Walt, he can train you and give you some pointers. Walt can be reached at 908-763-7403.

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.

Thank You, Parishioners

Thank you to all our parishioners that are mailing, or dropping off your weekly offerings. What a blessing! We do rely on them. May God bless you.



COLLECTING FOR THE POOR

We are collecting boxed or bagged cereal for the poor for the next several weeks. If you can donate, please bring the cereal to the church and place it in the white barrels. Thank you.



V O T E



As you are aware, the presidential election cycle has already begun. And not unlike years past, the Church is called by her prophetic

nature to assist in the formation of Christian conscience. As Pope Francis has taught in *Evangelium Gaudium* "the Gospel makes clear the absolute priority to go forth to our brothers and sisters... it includes the mandate to engage in political life, with a mind governed by the great commandment to love God and love our sisters and brothers." (EG 170)

We strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.

CHURCH WEBSITE -- peterpaulgm.com

PRAY FOR UNBORN

The best weapon that us Catholics have is the spiritual weapon of prayer. Come join us every first Saturday of the month at 4:30pm to pray for those without a voice. If you cannot join us physically please log onto peterpaulgm.com and select the Pro-Life tab and pray the Rosary with us virtually.

This 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud lady, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with her hair fashionably coiffed and makeup perfectly applied, even though she is legally blind, moved to a nursing home yesterday. Her husband of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary.

After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, she smiled sweetly when told her room was ready. As she maneuvered her walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of her tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on her window. "I love it," she stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy.

"Mrs. Jones, you haven't seen the room just wait."

"That doesn't have anything to do with it," she replied.

"Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time.

Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged, it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it. It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice;

I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away, just for this time in my life."

She went on to explain, "Old age is like a bank account, you withdraw from what you've put in. So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories Thank you for your part in filling my Memory bank. I am still depositing."

And with a smile, she said: "Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

1. Free your heart from hatred.
2. Free your mind from worries.
3. Live simply.
4. Give more.
5. Expect less, & enjoy every moment.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Stella Lencewicz, John Barton, Fr. Paul Dolinski, Diana Vernacchia, Marian Gzella

Deceased: Covid-19 deceased, Francis "Minnie" Mincevich, Walter Kendra, Annie Karner

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