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



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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. (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.

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

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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: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

☐ 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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 25/26, 2026

SAT – July 25 (St. James)

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

MON – July 27

8:30a +Ruth Kurnath req her husband & family

TUES – July 28

8:30a +Stanley F. Stachowicz req his family

WED – July 29 (Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus)

8:30a +Rosemarie Olenick req sister Arlene

THUR – July 30 (St. Peter Chrysologus)

8:30a +Earlene Kester req Gail & Frank McMahon

FRI – July 31 (St. Ignatius of Loyola)

8:30a +Frances Ricci req Alberta Piasecki

SAT – Aug 1 (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Anna Dzozdzal req Dait Family

5:00p +Deceased members of the Wojcicki & Misich families req LuAnn & Alexis

SUN – Aug 2

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

10a +Walter Moroz req Gail & Frank McMahon

11:30a Pol: -God's blessings, graces, & faith for Filomena Mogila

Altar Flowers - are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week for God's comfort for Frances Karczeski req Fran & Bob Tracy

Sanctuary Lamp & Divine Mercy Candle – are offered this week for the full recovery of Isabel Pereiras & Caitlin Baird req the Manole Family

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.

1st week - \$2707 2nd week - \$3123

3rd week - \$2779 4th week - \$

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 km² 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 this weekend.

Mt. Lake Fire Co. Fundraiser

Mt. Lake Fire Co. Ladies Aux. will receive 30% of all your purchases from Panera in Hackettstown on July 29th. 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.

Walking Pilgrimage Wish List

All non-perishable donations for the Walking Pilgrimage are due in now. All donations that need refrigeration are due in Sunday, August 2nd. 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 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.



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 21st at 7:00pm on Zoom. Cost is \$10 and registration is required. More information: <https://diometuchen.org/events/nfp-webinar-2026>

FOCCUS Facilitators

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

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.



FIRST MEETING - MEN'S MISSION GROUP

Our first Parish Men's Mission Group Meeting will occur on Thursday, September 10th at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. All parish men are welcome to come and see. No pressure, no judgment; just brothers walking, praying, sharing together toward Christ. These 90-minute gatherings are flourishing in many parishes in our area. The Spirituality and camaraderie can really be felt even after the meeting.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Catholic Charities Thrift Store on South Main Street in Phillipsburg is in need of volunteers to help organize donations, assist customers, and sale of items on Fridays 11am – 3:30pm. If you can help, please call Maria Hunter at 732-387-1315.

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.

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

Matthew 13:44

Many times, we conceal treasure within ourselves. To what extent will we go to develop the treasure buried within us?

PRAY FOR:

Living: Jim Shaaken, Caitlin Baird, Isabel Pereiras, Janet Decker, Kelly Caufield, Pawel Pochron
Deceased: Charles Barabas, Robet Topoleski, Antonio Fratangelo, Francis DeQuaque

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