

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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9:30 am to 3:00 pm



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo  
Administrator

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Diane Francis  
Religious Ed. Director

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.

**R.C.I.A.:** Anyone interested in adult  
religious education or becoming  
Catholic. Call Marilyn Gorski at  
908-459-4483.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK:

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

## 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!

### E-mail

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

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### Website

[www.peterpaulgm.com](http://www.peterpaulgm.com)

### Walking Pilgrimage

[www.walkingpilgrimage.us](http://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 27/28, 2024

### **SAT – Jul 27**

5:00p +Ruth Kurnath req Dean & Greg & Kim  
Kurnath

### **SUN – Jul 28**

7:30a +Rosemarie Olenick req sister Arlene  
10a +Earlene Kester req Gail & Frank McMahon  
11:30a Pol: +Danuta Pawlikowska od rodziny Gzella

### **MON – Jul 29 (Ss. Martha, Mary, Lazarus)**

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

### **TUES – Jul 30 (Ss. Peter Chrysologus)**

8:30a +Adam Druzynski req Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo

### **WED – Jul 31 (St. Ignatius of Loyola)**

8:30a +Mario Teixeira req wife & children

### **THUR – Aug 1 (St. Alphonsus Liguori)**

8:30a -God's blessings & graces for Jakub Janczy

### **FRI – Aug 2 (Ss. Vercelli & Eymard)**

8:30a +IMO Albert G. Kurnath, Jr. req Kurnath Fam  
7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej

### **SAT – Aug 3**

8:30a +MaryAnn Boatman req Jenn & Chris Mulhall  
5:00p +IMO Wojcicki & Misich Families req  
LuAnn Wojcik

### **SUN – Aug 4**

7:30a +Catherine Bongiovanni req Arthur Grabowski  
10a +Joseph & Helen Olenick req daughter Arlene  
11:30a Pol: +Stanislaw Pinderski od rodziny

**Altar Flowers** – are available

**Bread & Wine** is available

**Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week for Julia Bispo req  
Teixeira Family

**Divine Mercy Candle** is lit this week in memory of  
Irene Wyss req her family

### **PILGRIMAGE**

Our pilgrimage will start on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and conclude on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to join any or all days of this event. All the information needed can be found on our official website: [walkingpilgrimage.us](http://walkingpilgrimage.us). Any questions please contact the church office at 908-637-4269.

### **AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM**



As many of you already know, half of our air-conditioning system is down. It will cost \$18,380.00 to fix. One of our compressors burnt out.

If you are interested in helping with some of the cost please put your donations in a separate envelope, marked "Fix Air-Conditioning System". Blank envelopes can be found in the back of our church. Please also put your name on the envelope so we can give you credit for your taxes. Thank you to the following families for donating: Hurley, Marciano, Wojtowicz, Rossi, Meglic, Spiewak, Talajczyk, Buga, Jacek, Ruetsch, Bogdanowiz/Kwortkowski, KofC (Hackettstown), Medore, Horzepa, Koonz, Krzyzanowski, McKenna, Crawford, Lubecki.

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS – July 2024**

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$2583

2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$2771

3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$3497

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

### **37th WALKING PILGRIMAGE**

This year is our 37th spiritual Walking Pilgrimage, Aug 8-11th. This is a great fundraiser for our church netting our parish \$32,964 last year. This helped pay many church bills especially our large bills like Diocesan assessment, building insurance, heating and cooling costs, and electric. These are our largest expenses. We could use your help again this year in the following areas:

**Wish List**-is posted on our bulletin board. Please sign up for the items needed.

**Propane**-we are in need of 14 propane tanks for cooking. If you are going away or if you do not need your propane tanks from your barbeque grill for this weekend (Aug 8-11) please consider donating the full tank for us to use. Please find details on the bulletin board and please sign up.

**Cleaning**-we are in need of people to help clean the church on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. 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.

**Sandwich/Bagels**-we are in need of people volunteering to help make sandwiches and prepare bagels. Please see the sign up list posted on our bulletin board.

Any questions please call the office, 908-637-4269.

### **SUMMER REMINDER**

Summer is here! Please remember to wear appropriate clothing to Mass. Just as you would dress up to go out to a fancy dinner or special occasion, Mass is also very special and should be respected.



## MASS

Going on vacation? Don't forget to check out [catholicmasstime.org](http://catholicmasstime.org) to find a Catholic church in the area you will be staying. You never know what great choir or homily you will hear in a different church. Stop and thank the Lord for a great vacation.

## SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS



Stop after Mass or come to the office during the week to purchase your Shop Rite gift cards. It does not cost anything extra but the face value of the card(s). Our

parish gains 5% on all gift cards sold. Last fiscal year we made \$4,050 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.

## BLOOD OF JESUS NOVENA

This month's featured novena is to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The word Novena comes from the word "novem" which means "nine." It is a prayer that is said for nine consecutive days. A Novena may be a private or



public spiritual devotion for the purpose of obtaining a special favour from heaven, be it a special grace, imploring a favour or to make a special petition. All new novenas for the month of July can be found in our Novena Corner.



## 2024 Summer Choir Camp

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER CHOIR CAMP** for all 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students, August 12-16, 2024.

**Students from any parishes within or outside of the Diocese are welcome to attend!** Every day, students will participate in choir

rehearsals, music theory classes with the Camp's outstanding music faculty, work on composer projects, and sing for the Cathedral's daily 12:10 Mass. There will also be fun outdoor activities (weather permitting), games, and snacks! Plus, each chorister will have an opportunity to play the Cathedral's pipe organ! For more information and to register, use our QR Code! Deadline is July 30, 2024



## CHURCH WEBSITE

Remember to check out our church website for current information, holy & feast day schedules, upcoming events, and to see the bulletin on-line before the weekend. The website is [peterpaulgm.com](http://peterpaulgm.com).

**JOIN US everyday (Monday-Saturday) after the 8:30am Mass to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in our Chapel for the people and country of Ukraine.**

## 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.



## PRECIOUS BE NOT AFRAID

Perhaps priesthood has crossed your mind, but fear pushes the idea away:

- My friends would laugh if they heard I was thinking about the priesthood!
- My parents would be shocked.
- My mom wants grandkids.
- I'm scared to death of speaking in public.
- I'm nowhere near holy enough.
- I don't want to give up sex.
- I'll be lonely.
- Seminary may be too hard for me.
- Being a priest seems lame.

These fears are very common, even for men who are already in seminary. But literally thousands of men have had the same concerns and then went on to become holy and effective priests. Contact Fr. Mauricio Tabera-Vasquez, Vocation Recruiter, [\(732\) 562-2457](tel:(732)562-2457), [vocations@diometuchen.org](mailto:vocations@diometuchen.org)



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*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"*

*John 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

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## PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Christopher Muller, Leslie Washuta, Ellen Cavaliere, John Lee, Tom Caleca, Audrey Matlock, Brian Gorski,

**Deceased:** Salvatore LoIacono, Marcia Cussen, Bryan Krakauer, Ronald Sadowski, Marian Gzella

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