

SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
Administrator

Steve Gunther
Deacon

Eileen Wyss
Parish Secretary

Diane Francis
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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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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 1/2, 2020

SAT – Aug 1 (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

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

MON – Aug 3

8:30a +Albert G. Kurnath, Jr. req his wife Alice

TUES – Aug 4 (St. John Vianney)

8:30a +Catherine Bongiovanni req Joan Iorio

WED – Aug 5 (Ded. Basilica of St. Mary Major)

8:30a +Irene Wyss req her family

THUR – Aug 6 (Transfiguration of the Lord)

8:30a +John Mulvenna req Alice Kurnath

FRI – Aug 7 (Ss. Sixtus II & Cajetan)

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

7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej

SAT – Aug 8 (St. Dominic)

8:30a +Anthony Maratea req Crowder Family
5p +Carol Cerciello req her husband Vinny & daughter Christina

SUN – Aug 9

7:30a -For the return to good health of Jadwiga Baranowska & protection of our Holy Mother

9a (Eng) +Walter Lencewicz req Charlie & Linda Dimiceli

10:30a (Pol) +For all souls in purgatory most in need

Altar Flowers are donated in memory of all deceased members of the Wojcicki & Misich families req Stella & LuAnn Wojcik

Bread & Wine / Sanctuary Lamp / Divine Mercy Candle are donated for the soul of Irene Wyss req her family.

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.

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.

Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Metuchen

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Metuchen will safely welcome students back to school and are now enrolling for fall 2020. With small class sizes and a sensible approach, Catholic schools in the diocese are ready to shift, no matter what the school year may bring. Info: diometuchen.org/schools or call (732) 562-2446.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS-July

1st week - \$2755 2nd week - \$2685
3rd week - \$2045 4th week - \$2640

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.

LIVE BROADCAST OF SUNDAY MASS

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

Warren County Food Pantry:

For Warren County residents-The NORWESCAP Food Pantry is Open

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859-5447



Before you plan to arrive. Curbside pickup is available. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10a - 3p Thursday 1p- 3p 387 South Main St., Phillipsburg, NJ

Sanctuary Lamp / DMC / B&W

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.

CHURCH WEBSITE -- peterpaulgm.com

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Stepping Forward in Faith: Grace in Action

Thank you to all who have so generously given to the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal! Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps support initiatives, services and the spiritual needs of all, among them, the work of Catholic Charities and the needs of those impacted by COVID-19. Through prayer and reflection, please consider a sacrificial gift to this year's appeal and give to the best of your means. With many people impacted by COVID-19, it is important to bring people the opportunity to grow closer to Christ and see the work of God in their midst. All funds raised through the Bishop's Annual Appeal are used to support the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Metuchen. There is still an opportunity to participate by responding to the most recent mailing or by making an online pledge at <https://diometuchen.org/ways-to-give>. Our church has 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.

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.



VIRTUAL LECTIO DIVINA

Join faithful from around the diocese in a prayerful, virtual gathering of Lectio Divina every Monday at 11 a.m. Lectio Divina is a method for praying with the Scriptures. As one reads and invites the Word to become a transforming lens that brings the events of daily living into focus, one can come to live more deeply and find the presence of God more readily in the events of each day. Start your week with prayer, community, and hope. To get the most out of these sessions, please remember to have your bible readily available. Join via Zoom by using your computer: Meeting ID: 547 948 035; Password: 790432 - OR - by phone at (929) 436-2866; Meeting ID: 547 948 035; Password: 790432

WOMAN IN NEED

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference." Everyone in our parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. Join this nationwide effort from March 25, 2020 to March 25, 2021. Walking with Moms in Need – A Year of Service. For more information please visit www.walkingwithmoms.com

Pray for vocations!

Bishop James F. Checchio recently ordained four men, who are preparing for eventual service to the priesthood, as deacons, during a Mass of the Rite of Ordination. Please pray for Deacon Jun Joseph "Jay" Alquiros, Deacon Ariel Bautista, Jr., Deacon Timothy Eck II, and Deacon Gregory Zanetti, as they prepare for the priesthood and please pray for a continual increase of vocations in our Church.

*O God, Father of all Mercies,
Provider of a bountiful Harvest,*

*send Your Graces upon those
You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor;
preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of
you.*

Open the hearts of Your children

that they may discern Your Holy Will;

*inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves
to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.*

*Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in
life*

guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.

*Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary,
all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers*

*and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.*

Grace is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve.

Mercy is when God spares us from bad things we do deserve.

Blessings are when God is generous with both. Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank Him.

God is good all the time and all the time God is good!

PRAY FOR:

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

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

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