

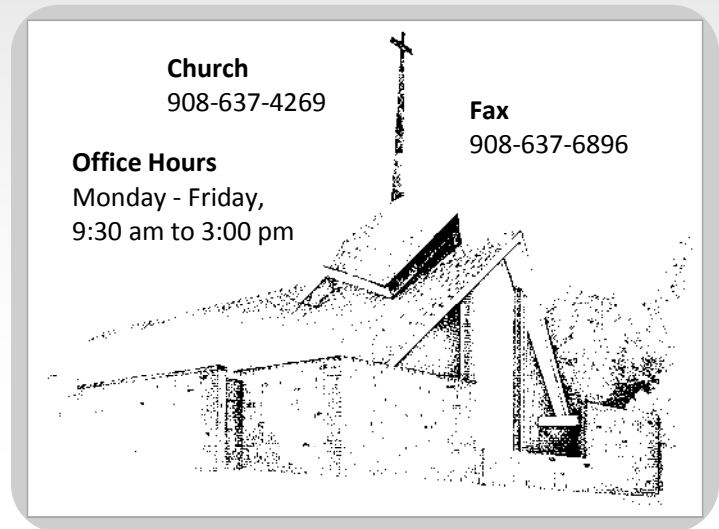
# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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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



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

# FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 5/6, 2017

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

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

**SUN – Aug 6 (Transfiguration of the Lord)**

7:30a +Viola Barbarossa req Mark Machacek

9:00a Pol: +Ks. Marian Kolacki od rodziny Szmiegielski

10:30a +Joseph & Helen Olenick req daughter Arlene Olenick

**MON – Aug 7 (St. Sixtus II & St. Cajetan)**

8:30a +Kathryn & Ben Dean req Alberta Piasecki

**TUES – Aug 8 (St. Dominic)**

8:30a -For the health of Colonel David Samuel Jackson req Norman & Agnes Beatty

**WED – Aug 9 (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)**

8:30a -God's blessings for Wielika & Pando Micevskich req their son and family

**THUR – Aug 10 (St. Lawrence)**

8:30a +Anthony J. Kowalski, Jr. req Erin & Robert Stone

**FRI – Aug 11 (St. Clare)**

8:30a +Frances & Joseph Ricci req Alberta Piasecki

**SAT – Aug 12 (St. Jane Frances de Chantal)**

8:30a +Benjamin & Julia Trzeciakiewicz (Tracy) req Ed Tracy Family

5:00p +Carol Cerciello req her husband Vinny & daughter Christina

**SUN – Aug 13**

7:30a -God's blessings for Margret Brizek on her 90th birthday req her family

9:00a Pol: +All souls in purgatory

10:30a +Nancy Penner req her family

**\*\*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 lit this week for the soul of Harriet Willis requested by her family.

**Flowers** are donated this week in memory of the deceased members of the Wojcicki & Misich fams.

**Bread & Wine** is offered this week for the souls of the Wojcicki & Misich deceased family members.

**Divine Mercy Candle** is lit this week for a safe and grace-filled Walking Pilgrimage.

### *PILGRIMAGE WISH LIST*

All donations for the Walking Pilgrimage are due in today. Thank you all for your outpouring of generosity; it really makes a difference. Please remember to put the date you dropped off your donations on the list posted on the bulletin board.

### **RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION**

Register for the 2017-2018 Religious Educ. School year by filling out the form that was emailed to you from Diane Francis and return it with payment to her mailbox in church. If you did not receive a form 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.

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS-July**

1st week - \$2660	2nd week - \$2736
3rd week - \$3289	4th week - \$3303
5th week - \$2495	

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Aug 9, Wed. Sandwich Making in Hall, 5pm

Aug 10, Thurs-Sandwich Making in Hall, 8:30am

Aug 10, Thurs-Cleaning Church, 9am

Aug 11, Fri-Sandwich Making in Hall, 8:30am

Aug 12, Sat-Sandwich Making in Hall, 8:30am

Aug 12, Sat-Cleaning Church, 9am

Aug 10-13, 4-day Walking Pilgm

Aug 13, Sun, Hall Cleaning, 4pm

Aug 15, Tues, Holy Day, Masses 7am, 6:30pm, 8pm.

### **ASSUMPTION OF MARY**

Tuesday August 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm

∞ **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT** ∞

*We will be celebrating this **Holy Day of Obligation** with an outdoor Mass at the grotto (weather permitting) located adjacent to the upper parking lot, at 6:30 pm. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and also please bring cut flowers and herbs to adorn the Altar in Mary's honor. These will be blessed by Father and can be taken back home at the conclusion of the service by those who brought them.*

*Father Greg and Father Dawid invite you to join them for coffee/tea/beverages and dessert in the Religious Ed Building after Mass. Please bring a baked goods or dessert to share. Wishing God's blessings upon each of you as we gather together to honor our beloved Mary, Mother of God.*

**CHURCH WEBSITE-[www.peterpaulgm.com](http://www.peterpaulgm.com)**

## 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.



## TOOLS FOR SCHOOL

The United Way is having a school supply drive to help children receive the tools needed for academic success. As you know, purchasing school supplies can be a financial hardship for families in need. **YOU** can help hundreds of students begin the school year prepared. These supplies will be going to low-income families in northern New Jersey. Please consider donating items such as: crayons, colored pencils, filler paper, glue, highlighters, backpacks, lunch boxes, etc. There is a list of all items needed on the bulletin board in the back of the church. Please leave your donated items in the box marked **TOOLS FOR SCHOOL** in the back of the church. We will need all donated items to be dropped off by Sunday, August 13 so that we can get them to the Taylor Street School in Washington, NJ by August 17. If you have any questions, please call Pat Willis at 201-874-8140. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

## 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.

**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.**

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).

## 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.

## **Silver & Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary this year you are invited to 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. Forms must be signed by your priest, pastoral minister or deacon and returned to the Family Life Office by the parish office by 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.

## **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.

## *Pilgrimage to Italy*

Nov. 6-16, 2017, with Fr. David Kosmoski. Visit: Venice, Pisa, Florence, Assisi, Rome with Papal Audience. Superior Hotels, professionally escorted, most meals. Daily Mass, \$3079 from Newark (includes all taxes). Call St. Andrew Church, Avenel, for more information, at 732 634 4355 or view brochure at [www.standrewparish.com](http://www.standrewparish.com).

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*Always pray to have the eyes that see the best in people,  
a heart that forgives the worst  
a mind that forgets the bad,  
and a soul that never loses faith in God.*

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## **PRAY FOR:**

**Living:** Emily Baril, Mike Decker, Kevin Atchison, Glenn Angelino, Jimmy Kurtz, Dahmar Holland  
**Deceased:** Harriet Willis, John Atchison, Edward Wojcik, Charlotte Gramberg, Janina Gzella

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