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Welcome to our Church!

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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo Administrator

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MASSES:

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

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.

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 5/6, 2023

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

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

SUN – Aug 6 (Transfiguration of the Lord)

7:30a +Albert G. Kurnath, Jr. req wife Alice

10a +Joseph & Helen Olenick req daughter Arlene

11:30a Pol:+Andrzej Grochowina od rodziny

MON – Aug 7 (St. Sixtus II)

8:30a +Irene Wyss req her family

TUES – Aug 8 (St. Dominic)

8:30a +Jennie Dragowski req Phil Gramberg Fam

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

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

THUR – Aug 10 (St. Lawrence)

8:30a +Stanley Stachowicz req niece & family

FRI – Aug 11 (St. Clare)

8:30a +MaryAnn Boatman req Mike & Pat Korbylo

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

8:30a +June M. Cummins req Anderson Family

5:00p +Deceased mem. of the Wojcicki, Wujcik, & Misich families reg LuAnn Wojcik

SUN – Aug 13

7:30a +Frank Swider req son Tom & Patty Swider & Family

10a +Dorothy Sommers req Crawford Family 11:30a Pol:+Anna Buczek req Eva & Bogdan Zubel

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of Irene Wyss req her family

<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u> is lit this week for the soul of Irene Wyss req her family

<u>Divine Mercy Candle</u> is lit this week in memory of Irene Wyss req her family

WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Our Walking Pilgrimage will take place Thursday, August 10th through Sunday, August 13th. Everyone is invited to participate. Come and join all four days or try it for one day. Check out all the details on the official website: walkingpilgrimage.us. Questions please call 908-637-4269 or Email:stpeterandpaul@comcast.net. If you cannot walk perhaps helping the in kitchen or tidying up the church might be your contribution to our event. See the bulletin board for all the details.

SUMMER MASSES

We know summer can be really hot and we are trying to keep our church as cool as possible. Please remember to wear appropriate clothing to Mass.

PILGRIMAGE WISH LIST

All perishable items are due in today, milk, eggs, butter, etc. Thanks so much for all the donations: they really help. Any questions please call the church office, 908-637-74269.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – July 2023

1st week - \$2506 2nd week - \$3015 3rd week - \$2161 4th week - \$3089 5th week - \$2889

PROPANE TANKS NEEDED

Remember to bring in your filled propane tanks by this Sunday, Aug. 6th and remember to put a piece of masking tape on the tank with your name on it so we can get it back to you right after the pilgrimage.



SANDWICH MAKING



Can you butter bread, put cream cheese on a bagel, cut veggie and salad, then we need you! Please sign up to help with these tasks for the Walking Pilgrimage. The days

and times are located on the sign-up sheet. Thanks in advance for your sacrifice and help.

CLEANING

Last, but not least, we need help cleaning the church and the hall during and after the Pilgrimage. If you can donate a little of your time please find the sign-up sheet on our bulletin board.



Grow in Your Faith!

Fall courses from Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology. Interested in learning more about your faith? Learn more about graduate theological courses offered this Fall in Biblical Studies, Church History, Christian Ethics, Systematic Theology, Pastoral Theology, Spirituality, Evangelization, and Multicultural Catechesis. For details, please e-mail theology@shu.edu or call Elizabeth Vacchiano at (973) 761-9633.

JOB OPENING

Catholic Charities Child Care is looking for staff for a new after school program beginning at Great Meadows School District this coming school year. Experience working with children required. Teachers or district staff encouraged to apply! Please contact Sandy Oswald at 908-329-2027 or soswald@ccdom.org. Please include resume.

August Virtual Family Rosary

The Office of Family Life is sponsoring a virtual rosary for engaged/married couples and children on August 7th and August 21st at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Please contact Cristina at <u>cdaverso@diometuchen.org</u> for details and link information.

Ss. Philip & James Eucharistic Revival

430 South Main St, Phillipsburg, Year of Parish Revival (2023-2024). This Eucharistic Revival is organized "to form, heal, convert, unite and send out the People of God through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist" (National Eucharistic Renewal), 4th Talk: Eucharist in the

Bible (Msgr. John Fell) Wed., Aug. 9th at 6:30pm, 5th Talk; How does a Christian attend Mass? (Mr. Dan Amable) Wed., Sept. 13th at 6:30pm, 6th Talk; Eucharist and Parish Life (Fr. Brian Nolan) Tues., Oct. 3rd at 6:30pm.



Feminine Genius Brunch – Saturday, October 14, 2023

Come join us for a beautiful morning set aside to marvel at the mystery of God and His plan for each of us! This event includes a presentation and book signing by Shannon Whitmore, author of the new book, "See Yourself as God Does: Understanding Holy Body Image through Catholic Scripture" (Ascension). The morning will include prayer and reflection, brunch and a review of some service ideas for women to get more involved in ministry. This event is for women of all ages and will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway from 9:30AM-12:30PM. For more information and/or to register please www.diometuchen.org/familylife or call 732-562-1543.

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST

About 136 miracles, which occurred over the centuries in various countries, will be on display in St. Philip & St. James Church in Phillipsburg, NJ on Sunday, August 6th from 7am to 1pm. All are invited to witness this display put together by Bl. Carlos Acutis who died at age 15 of leukemia.

Children's Choir Summer Camp

August 21st to August 25th



The Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi's Office of Sacred Music, in conjunction with the Diocesan Office of Liturgical

Music, will be hosting a Children's Choir Summer Camp program from August 21st to August 25th on the Cathedral's campus in Metuchen. All rising 3rd through 8th graders from any parish in the diocese are invited to participate. Participating Choristers will learn the basics of Music Theory, Gregorian Chant, do fun composer-based projects, and will sing for daily 12:10 Mass at the Cathedral. The week will end with a festive Ice Cream Party. Registration is required, contact our church office if interested, 908-637-4269.

RE ROUVAILLE A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Stress In Your Marriage? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ. RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is August 18-20. All inquiries are confidential. Please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette 732-672-0748 Colasuonno or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org ************

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

PRAY FOR:

Living: Frank Fortino, Irena Pietras, Zbigniew Grzywna, Julia Gromnicki, Marian Gzella Deceased: Carol Kemp, Victor Vilela, Kazimierz Cwalinski, Elizabeth Barton, Joseph Godlewsky, Lucy Young, Jim Meringer



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