

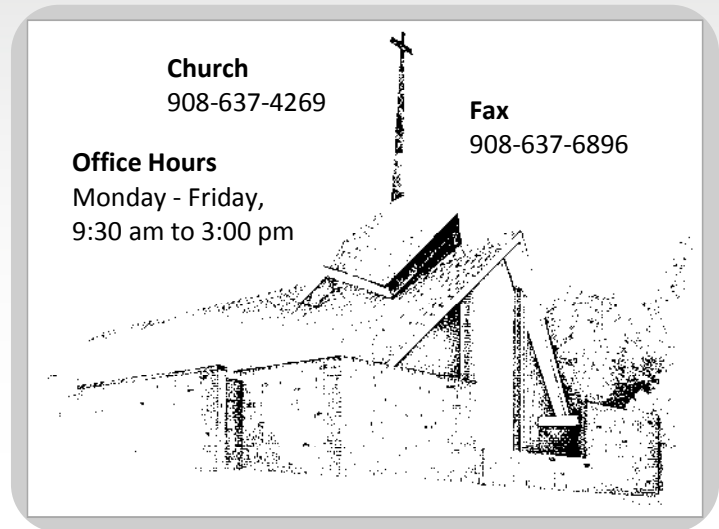
SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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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



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908-637-4269

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908-637-6896

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

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!

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME

August 12/13, 2017

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

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

MON – Aug 14 (St. Maximilian Kolbe)

8:30a +Kathrine & John Piasecki req Alberta Piasecki

TUES – Aug 15 (Assumption of the BVM)

7:00a +Maria Chinalska req daughter Diana

6:30p +Edward Wojcik req Helen Natyzak

8:00p Pol: +Maria i Jan Juskiewicz od rodziny Hader

WED – Aug 16 (St. Stephen of Hungary)

8:30a +Anthony Kowalski, Jr. req Edward Tracy, Jr.

THUR – Aug 17

8:30a +Charlotte Gramberg req Kathy Gromlowicz

FRI – Aug 18

8:30a +Edward Wojcik req Alexis & Paul

SAT – Aug 19 (St. Jane Frances de Chantal)

8:30a +Ed Horzepa req Lucy Horzepa

5:00p -God's blessings & guidance on Seweryn Bielecki's life journey

SUN – Aug 20

7:30a +Walter Lencewicz req his family

9:00a Pol: -Birthday blessings for Tristan Dutkowski req his family

10:30a +Louise Spangenberg req grandson Wayne, Jr. & Kim Spangenberg

****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 available.

Flowers are available

Bread & Wine is offered this week in honor of Barbara & Kazimierz.

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week for the soul of Jack Tibak req his wife Joan & family.

IMPORTANT DATES

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 15th – Masses at 7am and in Polish at 8pm will be celebrated in the church.

☞ 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.

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.

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.

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.



CHURCH WEBSITE-www.peterpaulgm.com

WEEKLY OFFERINGS-August

1st week - \$3160

2nd week - \$

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

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.

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).

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.

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.

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.

Sacred Doorways

On Saturday, October 21, 2017, *Sacred Doorways* welcomes nationally acclaimed storyteller, author & theologian *John Shea*, along with teachers & authors Drs. Catherine & Michael Carotta for a retreat experience *Finding New Eyes: Awakening to the Call of the Spirit*. This retreat invites all to *learn* how to open our spiritual eyes & awaken with new breath: God's breath. *Shea* will offer thru story certain practices which invite us to *cooperate with the Spirit* & direct our spiritual development, no matter our age. The Carottas will invite us to consider that calls from God in life expand *far beyond work* to encompass the direction of each individual life. They will offer concrete ways to sustain the Spirit & fulfill our commitment to become who God has created us to be. By learning to see with the *eye of the Spirit*, we can awaken to who we are & begin to live a new life more in tune with our true calling - regardless of age - *individually & communally*. Registration now open -Join us October 21, 9a-4p at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, NJ. For info/register, contact us! 609-702-7858 or sacreddoorwaysnj.org

38th Annual Padre Pio Day

Saturday, Aug. 26th World Apostolate of Fatima, *Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine*, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802. Come to honor St. Padre Pio, Spiritual Father of the Blue Army. 11:00 am Confessions; 12:00 Angelus & Announcements - Event Chairman: Mario Bruschi; 12:15 Blessed Sacrament Procession; 12:30 Holy Hour: **Father Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R.**; 1:30 Holy Mass - Main Celebrant **Most Rev. Gerald Walsh D.D.**, Aux. Bishop Diocese of NY. www.bluearmy.com. 908-689-1700 x210.

"He said, "Come". Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has in mind for you.

PRAY FOR:

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