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



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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.

O.C.I.A. (ODER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS):

Interested in becoming Catholic?
Interest in making the Sacraments of
Confirmation? Eucharist? 908-637-
4269.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

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

OUTREACH PROGRAM: If you
are in need please call the Parish
Office at 908-637-4269. All calls kept
confidential.

POLISH ROSARY SOCIETY:

Meets every first Friday of each month
at 7:00 pm. New members are always
welcome!

YOUTH GROUP:

Calling all 8th through 12th graders.
Join our youth group, bring your
friends. Call Katelin at 908-892-2237 or
Brian Young at byoung8sts@gmail.com
for more information.

E-mail

stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

Religious Education E-mail

peterpaulreled@comcast.net

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www.peterpaulgm.com

Walking Pilgrimage

Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church:

Our warmest welcome to all who
celebrate the Holy Mass with us. We
thank God you are here.

Name: _____

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Phone: _____

☐ New Parishioner/Family

☐ Change of Address or Phone

☐ Moving, please remove

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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 22/23, 2026

SAT – Aug 22 (Queenship of the BVM)

5:00p +Stella Wojcik req Kathy Gromlowicz

SUN – Aug 23

7:30a +Genevieve Godlewsky req daughter Patty & Tom Swider

10a +Margaret Szewczyk req her family

11:30a Pol: +Henry Moskal od rodziny Lubas

MON – Aug 24 (St. Bartholomew)

8:30a +Antoni Korzeniowski

TUES – Aug 25 (St. Louis & St. Calasanz)

8:30a +Janice van den Berg req Trish & Walt Horzepa

WED – Aug 26

8:30a -Intentions only known to God

THUR – Aug 27 (St. Monica)

8:30a +Rose & Ted Staron req Bernie Staron

FRI – Aug 28 (St. Augustine)

8:30a +Florence Greco req Barbara & Jack Reed

SAT – Aug 29 (Passion of St. John the Baptist)

8:30a +Raymond Hendershot req his sons & fam

5:00p -Birthday blessings for Vicki Prusak req the Dait Family

SUN – Aug 30

7:30a +Genevieve Godlewsky req Jacque Rogers & Adam & Melinda Kurnath

10a -Birthday blessings for Lisa Santiago req Dait Family

11:30a Pol: -Wedding anniversary of Leszek & Jolanta Szmigielski

Altar Flowers, Bread & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

- are donated this week in memory of Margaret Szewczyk req her family

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for God's blessings & graces for Fran Karczeski req Fran & Bob Tracy

PRAYER FOR NEW BISHOP

Gracious God, we pray for our new bishop. Grant him wisdom, courage, and a heart after Jesus. May he lead our flock with deep faith, gentle compassion, and joyful hope, guiding us all closer to your eternal love and truth.

(From the Diocese of Colorado)

CCD CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sign-ups for Religious Ed Classes for September are underway. Please email Diane at dfrancis280@comcast.net for an application.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will be starting again on September 16th. If you have a teen in 8th-12th grade who is interested in community, games, formation and more; please contact Brian Young (byoung8sts@gmail.com) or Katelin Silva (908-892-2237) for more information.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – AUGUST 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3105 2nd week - \$2681

3rd week - \$3204 4th week - \$

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED???

If you already received your First Holy Communion, **WE COULD USE YOUR HELP AT MASS.** Please contact the church office (Mon-Fri, 9:30am – 3pm). A training session will be set up for anyone interested. Please call, 908-637-4269 or email: stpeterandpaul@comcast.net.



FIRST MEETING - MEN'S MISSION GROUP

Our first Parish Men's Mission Group Meeting will occur on Thursday, September 10th at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. All parish men are welcome to come and see. No pressure, no judgment; just brothers walking, praying, sharing together toward Christ. These 90-minute gatherings are flourishing in many parishes in our area. The Spirituality and camaraderie can really be felt even after the meeting.



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.



FOCCUS Facilitators

If there are any married couples in our parish that would like to become FOCCUS facilitators (Marriage Prep Classes) please contact the church office. 908-637-4269.

NEW PARISHIONERS



Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church. We invite you to join our parish and consider sharing your time, talent, and treasures with us. Please pick

up a Family Registration Form found in the basket near our bulletins. Fill it out and drop it into the collection basket, or put it into the secretary mailbox found near the large bulletin board or hand it to our priest. Need anything, contact the church office, 908-637-4269.

Jesus, The Way, The Truth, The Life.

Deacon Steve will present the program: *Jesus, The Way, The Truth, The Life.*

Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us know a lot about him, how well do we really know him? This Ascension Press program is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire you to live more like him as you come to know and love him in a more intimate way.

The first 7 sessions will be held on two consecutive Monday nights each month September through November and one Monday in December from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the parish hall. The remaining 3 sessions will be during Lent as we prepare for Easter. The dates are: September 21 & 28, October 19 & 26, November 9 & 16, and December 7th. (Lenten TBD). To register email Deacon Steve at DeaconSteveGunther@gmail.com or leave a message with the parish office. For those unable to attend in person video conferencing will be made available.



PENNY FAIR - FAMILY FUN!

The Mt Lake Firehouse will hold a Penny Fair on Friday, August 28th. Doors open at 6pm with drawing starts at 7pm. No admission fee. Tickets for 1st level prizes are \$3/sheet or 2 sheets for \$5. Call 908-319-1699 for more info.

NJ Bishops' Mass for Life – October 8, 2026

Prayerfully begin the day before The NJ Rally & March for Life. Hosted by March for Life and New Jersey Right to Life. 151 N. Warren St, Trenton. The NJ Rally & March for Life will begin at 11am at the Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral. More information: <https://diometuchen.org/events/nj-bishops-mass-for-life>

No Throwaway People – Faith, Race, and the Call to Justice (Zoom Series) - Oct. 11- Nov. 15, 2026

Join six Zoom sessions to discuss Sacred Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching around the issues of immigration, policing and racial equity. The series will conclude with an in-person gathering of prayer, fellowship, and lunch at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, NJ. More information: <https://diometuchen.org/black-catholic-history-month-event>

Feminine Genius Brunch – October 24, 2026

Inspired by the teachings of St. John Paul II, this event welcomes women of all ages to come reflect and share in the joy of the unique feminine genius that God has given women. Enjoy live harp music, a hot brunch, fellowship with other women, a guided meditation, and a presentation by Danielle Bean on "*Discovering God's Purpose in the Different Seasons of a Woman's Life.*" Registration is \$35 per individual. More information: <https://diometuchen.org/events/feminine-genius-brunch>

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

Matthew 16:13

The answers the disciples gave to Jesus' question varied because they recognized some of the attributes of individual prophets in Jesus. Peter saw what the Messiah was supposed to be because Jesus reflected who He was. A steward reflects generosity and this is immediately recognizable to all that he meets.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Fran Karczeski, Beth Courter, Terry Medino, Alexa McMaster, Irena Mika, Jim Shaaken, Caitlin Baird, Isabel Pereiras, Kelly Caufield
Deceased: Margaret Sypniewski, Charles Barabas, Robet Topoleski, Antonio Fratangelo

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