

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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



**Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo**  
*Administrator*

**Eileen Wyss**  
*Parish Secretary*

**Diane Francis**  
*Religious Ed. Director*

*Music Director*

## 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.

**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](mailto:stpeterandpaul@comcast.net)

**Religious Education E-mail**  
[peterpaulreled@comcast.net](mailto:peterpaulreled@comcast.net)

### Website

[www.peterpaulgm.com](http://www.peterpaulgm.com)

**Walking Pilgrimage**  
[www.walkingpilgrimage.us](http://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.

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27/28 2022

### **SAT** – Aug 27 (St. Monica)

5:00p +Stella Wojcik req Debbie & Richard Natyzak

### **SUN** – Aug 28

7:30a +Anna (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz req Walt & Trish Horzepa

10a +Raymond Hendershot req his sons & family

11:30a (Pol) -40th Wedding Anniv. of Jolanta & Leszek Szmigielski

### **MON** – Aug 29 (Passion of St. John the Baptist)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Matthew Decker req Decker Family

### **TUES** – Aug 30

8:30a +Bertha & Joe Kurnath req Alberta Piasecki

### **WED** – Aug 31

8:30a +Zofia Ringwelski req Polish Rosary Group

### **THUR** – Sept 1

8:30a +Stella Wojcik req Karen Hensley & Sandy Young

### **FRI** – Sept 2

8:30a +Irene Wyss req her family

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

### **SAT** – Sept 3 (St. Gregory the Great)

8:30a +Stanislaw Fujak req Polish Rosary Group

5:00p +Elzbieta & Policarp Grzybczyk req Gzella Family

### **SUN** – Sept 4

7:30a +Helen Hendershot req sons & family

10a +Bertha Stachowicz req her niece

11:30a (Pol) +Antonina Ziobro req daughter & family

**Altar Flowers** - are available

**Bread & Wine** - is offered this week in memory of Raymond Hendershot req sister-in-law

Arlene Olenick

**Sanctuary Lamp** is available

**Divine Mercy Candle** is available

### **LET'S HELP EACH OTHER...**

A Widow/Widower Support Group will meet every Tuesday from 7-9pm at 31 Belvidere Ave., Washington. This meeting is for people who lost a spouse and is having a difficult time dealing with life. Anyone is welcome. We gather to bring words of encouragement to each other who are going through the same experiences. We are here to help each other. For more information, please contact Kevin at 908-674-1801.

### **RELIGIOUS ED NEWS...**

**Sign ups** for this year's classes will be done through email. If you are new to our program please call the Rel Ed office and leave your email address. Please remember the fees will be determined by your attendance at Mass. Please remember to continue to use your envelopes. If you need envelopes please contact the rectory, 908-637-4269. Registration forms can be found on top of the wooden mailboxes in the back of our church.



### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS – August 2022**

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$2409

2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$2688

3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$2502

4<sup>th</sup> week - \$

### **Patriotic Rosary**

To commemorate 9/11 this year we invite you to join us for a Patriotic Rosary on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 5pm Mass or on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> before the 10am Mass at 9:20am. All are invited to pray with us for the victims and families affected by the destruction on 9/11.

### **Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 3:30 PM. Registration is required: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. Registration will close on October 7, 2022. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/donation-silver-and-gold> or by calling 732-562-1543.

### **FOOD CARD PROGRAM**

It really helps!!! Please remember to purchase your food cards for Shop Rite as you leave Mass today. For every \$1,000 in food cards we sell the church receives back \$50. You use them as you would a debit card in that the balance decreases as you use them. The remaining balance on your card will show up at the bottom of your shopping receipt. Thanks for all your support.



## SPONSOR FORMS

Before you are asked to be a sponsor for a Baptism or for the Sacrament of Confirmation please be sure you are indeed a registered member of your church. This happens a lot around this time of year where people have been coming to church on a regular basis, not using offering envelopes and think they are members. It makes it very difficult for us to issue a sponsor certificate when you are not registered. Please contact the rectory if you think you are not a member but wish to become one.

### GUARDIAN ANGEL OF AMERICA

Age has taken its toll on many things at the National Blue Army Shrine. The statue of the Guardian Angel of America has held a prominent position in the center of our pond for the last 40 years. Several months ago, a wing came off and fell into the pond, hitting the pedestal and breaking into several pieces. Our grounds crew retrieved the pieces, and a granite company is repairing it.

The task of reattaching it, securing the other wing and stabilizing the structure will require proper expertise and considerable expense. As part of this renovation, we are replacing the pumps and lights for the fountain system which has not functioned for a long time. Restoring this landmark, which has been seen as you drive up to the shrine building since 1982, is an important part of our restoration of the shrine grounds.

The Angel of Peace welcomed the children of Fatima to the message of Our Lady. Likewise, the statue of the Guardian Angel of America in the pond has welcomed dignitaries and, most importantly, many gentle souls to the National Blue Army Shrine for many years.

**We need to raise \$40,000 to complete the work.  
Will you help us with this project to bring back  
the grand welcome that the Angel provides?**

Your help with this renovation will restore one of the treasures of the shrine and the apostolate. For 75 years, the Blue Army/World Apostolate of Fatima has brought the message of Our Lady of Fatima to a world in need. The National Blue Army Shrine has been the place from where this apostolate was launched and the place where many great devotional activities occur. As we strive to make the National Blue Army Shrine a shining beacon of peace and serenity once again, please help us make the necessary renovations to accomplish this. Contact the:

**World Apostolate of Fatima, USA - Our Lady's  
Blue Army  
PO BOX 976, Washington, NJ 07882 908-689-  
1700 [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com)**

### VACATION & MASS

Going on vacation? Don't forget to check out [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) to find a Catholic church in the area you will be staying. You never know what great choir



or homily you will hear in a different church. Stop and thank the Lord for a great vacation.

### An Invitation for a Pilgrimage to Mary's Shrine

Bishop Checchio invites the entire faithful of the Diocese of Metuchen to join him on a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, September 24, 2022. The **Pilgrimage Schedule is as follows:**

- **11:00a – 12:00 Noon**--Arrival of Pilgrims
- **12:00 Noon**--Angelus, Welcome, Opening Prayer
- **12:30p – 1:45p**--Confessions in Basilica Chapels and Free time to visit Basilica
- **1:45p**--Musical Prelude
- **2:15p**--Liturgical Procession / Pilgrimage Liturgy
- **4:30p**--Bus Departures

This event will close out our diocesan 40th Anniversary celebration with great prayer and thanksgiving. There is a bus with seats still available at Ss. Philip & James in Phillipsburg. Call the church if you are interested.

### POLISH SCHOOL

The Allamuchy Polish School enrollment period is now open. If you wish your child, age 3 to 14, to learn the Polish language, history, geography and/or literature please contact Agata at 908-876-5903. Classes are held on Saturdays from 9am to 12:30pm in the Mountain Villa School, 1686, Rt. 517, Allamuchy, NJ. All are welcome.

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*"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14*

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

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### PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Bob Carroll, John Lee, Sue Miller, Harry Yohn, Louise Stefanski, Covid-19 patients

**Deceased:** MaryAnn Boatman, Mary Frediani, Judy Spino, Robert Hunter, Zofia Dymnicki

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