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Office Hours
Monday - Friday,
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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.

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

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

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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.

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☐ 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 29/30, 2026

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

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: -God's blessings on the wedding anniversary of Leszek & Jolanta Szmigielski

MON – Aug 31

8:30a +Deceased members of the Piasecki Family req Alberta Piasecki

TUES – Sept 1

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Irena Jedrek req Dait Family

WED – Sept 2

8:30a +Irene Wyss req her family

THUR – Sept 3 (St. Gregory the Great)

8:30a -God's blessings, graces, and faith for Addison

FRI – Sept 4

8:30a +Bertha Stachowicz req her niece & family

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

SAT – Sept 5 (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

8:30a +Larry Russo req Norman & Pat Willis

5:00p +James McChesney req his family

SUN – Sept 6

7:30a -God's blessings, graces, & faith for Robert Parzych

10a +Helen Hendershot req sons & family

11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings Jolanta Szmigielski od rodziny

Altar Flowers – are donated this week in memory of Irene Wyss req her family

Bread & Wine – is available

Sanctuary Lamp – is available

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for the soul of MaryAnn Boatman req her daughter Jenn & Chris Mulhall

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 - \$2860

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.



WALKING PILGRIMAGE

WoW—the weather did not cooperate this year! The 39th Walking Pilgrimage will be remembered for the hot and extremely humid weather and the severe lighting, thunder, wind, and hail summer storm. We had approximately 1,441 people participate which included approximately 42 religious and many, many volunteers. We cannot thank enough the many people who volunteered and put many, many hours into this event. Special thanks to all the teams involved: pre-set-up and registration teams, route/park team, traffic team, large tent/shower/luggage team, cold drink team, food transport team, kitchen staff (including hot meals, sandwiches, coffee/tea/dessert, and priests' meals), medical team, Liturgical team, sound system, parking team and clean-up team. Thank you to the Jarski, Hein, Buga, Mysona Sempruch, Kuduk, McKenna, Lubecki, Reed & Horzeka families for letting us borrow their propane tanks to cook with. Many thanks to all our parishioners who donated many items and helped us keep the costs of the pilgrimage low, especially: Wojcik, Szewczyk, Decker, Barley, Swider, Caleca, Crawford, Fortin, J & K Wyss, Hader, Szewc, Gzella, Leavy, Jaworski, Washuta, Granata, Schleckmann, Kowalski, Hurley, Irena K., Reed, Winter, Basia P, Sipika, Bielecki, Kaczynski, Forestiere, Hancock, Jacek, Palmer, Willis, Matuszak, Gac, Arch, Szmigielski, Stroz, Moskal, Lubecka, & Spiewak families. Thank you to all the people who were in the Hall to make sandwiches and prepare bagels and salad at 5:30 in the morning. Thank you to our church cleaning people who cleaned the church, Hall, and Barn before and after the pilgrimage. Thank you to the Cwalinski, D. Milewski, Klimczyk, & G. Milewski families who donate their own vehicles and the many men who donate their own pick-up trucks to get water out to the walkers. Thanks to the truck driver of the 18-wheeler who hauls all the luggage and tents for the walkers and the women who rent a passenger van and shuttle people around for us. Thank you to our businesses who donate items we need for our pilgrimage. This is such a spiritual event that touches so many lives on so many levels. Think about joining next year and enhance your spiritual life. Again, thank you to all our parishioners for their time, talent, and treasure.

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.



9-11

As we approach the 25th anniversary of September 11th we thought you might like to hear an original song by one of our parishioner's sons. You can find the song here:

http://www.trickytray.com/september_11_song.htm.

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 DeaconSteveGunter@gmail.com or leave a message with the parish office. For those unable to attend in person video conferencing will be made available.

POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK

Pope Leo XIV offers a beautiful and effective monthly prayer resource featuring a video and the Holy Father leading prayer for each of his monthly intentions. The link is popesprayerusa.net/popese-intentions/.

"Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." Romans 12:2

The bishops in their pastoral letter on stewardship warn us about conforming to the destructive "isms" at work in our culture -- materialism, individualism, and consumerism. Stewardship calls us to generously share what we have with others. Stewardship focuses on our dependence on God. This focus goes against our culture's focus on independence and individualism.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Letizia Stasi, Fran Karczeski, Beth Courter, Terry Medino, Alexa McMaster, Irena Mika, Jim Shaaken, Caitlin Baird, Isabel Pereiras

Deceased: Margaret Sypniewski, Charles Barabas, Robet Topoleski, Antonio Fratangelo

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