

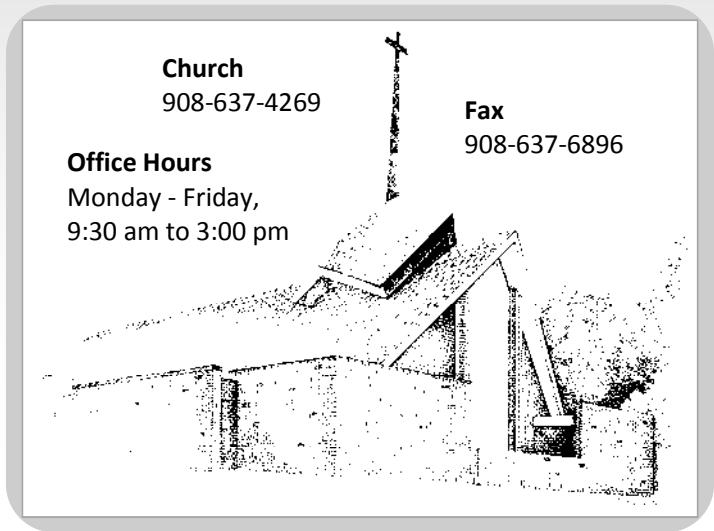
# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

360 US Hwy 46 ✖ Great Meadows, New Jersey 07838

Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo..... *Administrator*  
 Steve Gunther.....*Deacon*  
 Eileen Wyss.....*Parish Secretary*  
 Diane Francis.....*Religious Ed. Director*  
 Kevin McCann..... *Music Director*

**MASSES †**

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 pm  
 Sundays.....7:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:15 am (*Polish*)  
 & 12:30 pm  
 Holydays..... 7:00 am & 6:30, 8:00 pm (*Polish*)  
 Weekdays (*including Sat.*)..... 8:30 am



**Church**  
 908-637-4269

**Fax**  
 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 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Chapel. New members are always welcome!

**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!

**E-mail**.....stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

**Rel. Ed. E-mail**..... peterpaulreled@comcast.net

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

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 1/2, 2018

### SAT – Sept 1

5:00p +For the soul of Irene Wyss req her family

### SUN – Sept 2

7:30a +Helen Hendershot req husband Raymond & Family

10:00a -Good health & happiness for Alberta

Piasecki req MaryLou & Leon Fortin

11:15a +For all souls in purgatory

12:30p Pol: +Helena Kawecka od rodziny rozancowej

### MON – Sept 3 (St. Gregory the Great)

8:30a -For all living parishioners of Ss. Peter & Paul

### TUES – Sept 4

8:30a +Chester Wojtas req his wife

### WED – Sept 5 (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

8:30a +Irene Wyss req Genevieve Godlewsky & Fam

### THUR – Sept 6

8:30a +John Dragowski req his wife & children

### FRI – Sept 7

8:30a +Louis Iorio req Joan Iorio

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

### SAT – Sept 8 (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Julia Michnej req her parents

5:00p +Vitold (Bill) Sosnowski req his sisters

### SUN – Sept 9

7:30a +Albert J Kurnath req the Klauder Family

10:00a +Bill Donohue & the comfort of the Donohue Family

11:15a *Intention available*

12:30p Pol: +Irene Wyss od rodziny Hader

**\*\*If you scheduled a Mass and would like to bring up the gifts during that Mass, please see the usher before Mass starts.**

Altar Flowers are available

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

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for the soul of Jack Tibak req his wife Joan & Family.

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week in memory of Irene Wyss requested by her family.

### *Winter Mass Schedule*

**OUR WINTER MASS SCHEDULE IS NOW IN EFFECT!** Masses on Sunday mornings will be celebrated at 7:30am, 10am, 11:15am, and in Polish at 12:30pm.

### **PARISH DINNER**

Let's bring in the Fall season with a **Parish Dinner on September 15<sup>th</sup> after the 5 PM Mass** in the church hall. At this dinner **we will honor our oldest parishioner, Ida Bolzan who is turning 100.** Come one, come all! The church will provide the meat and the dessert; all you need to bring is a side dish and come enjoy the evening with friends. Please put your name and your dish on **the signup sheet on the bulletin board** in the back of the church. Let us know if you are coming by 9/9. Questions: call or text Mary Ann Boatman @ 908-246-5900. We look forward to seeing you and sharing this special occasion!

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS-August**

1st week - \$3005

2nd week - \$2152

3rd week - \$2611

4th week - \$

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Sept 15, Sat**-100th Birthday Dinner, 6pm, Hall

**Sept 16, Sun**-Start of Religious Ed Classes

### ***NOVENA FOR OUR NATION***

It's not too late to participate in the "Novena for our Nation". This 54-day novena started on August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption. In 1884 Our Lady appeared to a sick child and told her to pray 3 novena rosaries for the intention and then 3 novena rosaries of thanksgiving. Novena means 9, so this means pray the Rosary every day for 27 days and then pray the Rosary of thanksgiving for 27 days to obtain the intention you wish, and in this case, we are praying for freedom and faith in America. To start this novena please pray the Joyful Mysteries, then the second day the Sorrowful Mysteries, then the third day the Glorious Mysteries (regardless of what day of the week the novena is started). An easy to follow chart can be found on the brown table along with other interesting information. Keep this pattern going for all 54 consecutive days. Then watch the bulletin for a time on October 7th when we will gather to pray the Rosary publicly with the rest of our Nation.

### **100 BIRTHDAY CARDS**

We are out to collect 100 birthday wishes in forms of birthday cards for our oldest parishioner, Ida Bolzan. There is a box in the back of the church to put your birthday card in (store bought or hand-made). We would like to collect all 100 cards by Saturday, September 15th--come and share a meal with us on this special day (see Parish Dinner).

### RELIGIOUS ED NEWS...

Registration for our Religious Classes are now open. Please print out your email forms and return them as soon as possible with payment. If you are new to our program please call the Rel Ed office and leave your email address; 908-637-4269 or visit [www.peterpaulgm.com](http://www.peterpaulgm.com). This year we are having a Kindergarten class and it is free.

### OPERATION STORM HEAVEN

All are invite to become Rosary Warriors and join with His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke in a spiritual crusade to STORM HEAVEN with prayers for our nation and ourselves. Please visit [catholicaction.org](http://catholicaction.org) for more details.

### 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. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

**Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 4:00pm**

Please register online by logging on to the diocesan website [diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/family-and-pastoral-life/family-life/silver-and-gold](http://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/family-and-pastoral-life/family-life/silver-and-gold). The system will automatically generates a confirmation message with some facts about the event. More specifics will be sent closer to the occasion. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-243-4582, [amatos@diometuchen.org](mailto:amatos@diometuchen.org). Even though no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude can be made online or calling 732-243-4582, Monday thru Friday, during business hours. **Registration will close on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.**



### JOB HUNTING

See the flyer on our bulletin board about free programs offered to people seeking jobs sponsored by our Library System.

### Attention Girl Scouts

Attention Girl Scouts in Grades 4 and above. Please join us on September 29 from 9:30 to 3 PM at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Route 22 East, Bridgewater. We will be providing workshops to complete several activities for the following Catholic Girl Scout awards: I Live my Faith, Mary the First Disciple, Spirit Alive. Come and learn more about your faith while having fun and enjoying the companionship of other scouts. The cost is \$15; breakfast and lunch will be provided. For information or registration forms, contact [DOMgirlscouts@gmail.com](mailto:DOMgirlscouts@gmail.com)

### SEEKING A CAR

We have a family in desperate need of a car. If you have a car in good working condition that you no longer drive can you please donate it to our church? Call the church office if you can help, 908-637-4269.

### WINE: Women In the New Evangelization

Invites women of all ages and stages to the first New Jersey WINE: Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Somerville, NJ. The theme, Hope: An Anchor for the Soul, is inspired by Saint Philomena's example and Pope Francis' invitation to fight against enemies of hope (like discouragement and negativity) in order to shine as beacons of hope to those we encounter. The conference will begin at 8:00 AM Saturday with Mass followed by inspirational talks, music, lunch, prayer, shopping, Confession, chocolate and more! Registration is \$55 before Aug. 21 and \$65 afterward. For more information and to register, visit [www.CatholicVineyard.com](http://www.CatholicVineyard.com) and select the EVENTS tab.

### HELPING IN RIO GRANDE

If you have been hoping to do something to help the migrant children separated from their parents, we have something for you to consider. Catholic Charities in the Dioceses of Metuchen, Camden and Trenton are organizing Mission Trips to Rio Grande to help Sr. Norma and her staff care for migrant families – men, women and children – who have found temporary shelter in a safe and loving environment that Catholic Charities is providing. We have room for volunteers for the following dates;

**Sept 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>/ Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>**

The trips will be paid by Catholic Charities and it will include airfare and accommodations at the Basilica hotel. Lunch and Dinner will be the responsibility of the volunteer. Call Maria Hunter @ 732-387-1315 if you seriously want to go.

### CASINO NIGHT

**Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Location: Immaculata High School, Gym / Cost: \$40 in Advance, \$50 at the Door / Doors Open 6:30 PM, Gaming 7:00. Price includes \$30 in Gaming Chips & Dinner Beer & Wine Available for Purchase.

**\*MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND\***

**GREAT PRIZES!** Check our website for updated prize list.

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<https://tinyurl.com/IHSCasinoNight>. ?'s Stacey Geary  
[sgeary@immaculatahighschool.org](mailto:sgeary@immaculatahighschool.org) 908-722-0200 Ext. 222.

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*"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."*

*JAMES 1:22*

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?  
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### PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Dottie Kasper, Richard Godlewsky, Donohue Family, Steve Matuszek, Ida Bolzan

**Deceased:** Irene Wyss, Bill Donohue, Alexander Scaff, Albert J. Kurnath, Louise Blaine



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