

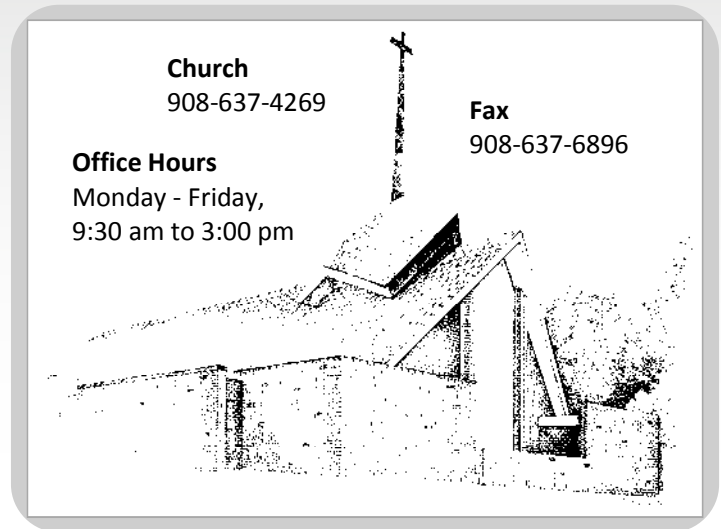
SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo..... *Administrator*
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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
& 12:30 pm (*Polish*)
Holydays..... 7:00 am & 6:30, 8:00 pm (*Polish*)
Weekdays (*including Sat.*)..... 8:30 am



Church
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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TME
SEPTEMBER 2/3, 2017

SAT – Sept 2

5:00p -Birthday blessings for Irene Wyss req her family

SUN – Sept 3

7:30a +Charlotte Gramberg req GERALYN GRESS
10:00a +Helen Hendershot req husband Raymond & Family
11:15a +John Donnell req Barton Family
12:30p Pol +Lucjan Rabiniaak od rodziny Hader

MON – Sept 4 (Labor Day)

8:30a +AnnaMae & Stanley Piasecki req Alberta

TUES – Sept 5 (St. Teresa of Calcutta)

8:30a +For all souls in purgatory

WED – Sept 6

8:30a +John Dragowski req wife & children

THUR – Sept 7

8:30a +Louis Iorio req Joan Iorio

FRI – Sept 8 (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:30a +Vitold "Bill" Sosnowski req sisters

SAT – Sept 9 (St. Peter Claver)

8:30a +Richard Skow req wife Irene
5:00p +Edward Wojcik req Adella Kowalski

SUN – Sept 10

7:30a +Paul Brizek req Decker Family
10:00a -Thank you to Lotis Markowitz for the many years of service to our Rel Ed Pgm
11:15a +Neil Nelson req Barton Family
12:30p Pol -God's blessings on the 25th Wedding Anniv. of Irena & Miloslav Dait

****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 lit in honor of the birthday of Irene Wyss req her family.

Flowers are donated by the Spiewak family.

Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of Helen Hendershot req her sister Arlene Olenick.

Divine Mercy Candle is lit for the health and birthday blessings of Irene Wyss req her family.

MASS CHANGE

This weekend starts our Winter Mass Schedule. Masses on Sundays will be celebrated at 7:30a, 10a, 11:15a and in Polish at 12:30p.

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2017-2018 Religious Education School year is now overdue! Email Diane Francis if you need a registration form (dfrancis280@comcast.net) or call the Religious Ed office at 908-637-4269. There will be only one session this year. Classes will begin at 8:30am followed immediately by the Family Mass at 10am.

MUM SALE

As Fall approaches so does our church **MUM SALE!** We will be selling mums to raise money for our Rosary Making Group. This group of ladies makes Rosaries that are mailed around the world. The cost of beads, string, crosses, and postage need to be covered. The sale will happen the weekend of September 16/17 after all Masses. Please support this worthy cause and brighten up your porch or garden!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS-August

1st week - \$3160 2nd week - \$2476
3rd week - \$2861 4th week - \$2171

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 3, Sun, Masses, 7:30a, 10a, 11:15a, Pol 12:30p

Sept 17, Sun, Rel Ed classes start-8:30am

Sept 16/17, Mum Sale, after all Masses

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. Classes starting in the fall. For more information please contact the parish office, 908-637-4269.

LOOKING FOR HELP

We are looking for someone to take over the gardening around the church and rectory. Our gardener is retiring after 10 years of wonderful beauty. If you are interested in helping please call the church office.

Also, we are looking for someone who plays the piano or organ for the 5pm Mass. We are looking to pay that person to play at this Mass. Call Eileen at the church office if you are interested or know of someone we can approach.

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Join the Mass on September 8 at 7:00pm at the Shrine of St. Joseph, Mission of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, 1050 Long Hill Road, Stirling, NJ 07980. Celebrated by Most Rev. Neethinathan, Our Lady of Good Health (Arogya Madha), also known as Our Lady of Velankanni, is one of the names of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is believed to have appeared in Velankanni, a rural village in Tamil Nadu, India. Many miracles are reported to have occurred there.

Our Lady of Peace Church located on Amboy Avenue in Fords is sponsoring a "Classic/Custom Cruise Night" on Saturday, September 16th at our Parish Center from 5:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. Admission is free and there will be great food, a live Disc Jockey, vendors and some beautiful classic and vintage automobiles. Please join us!

Sacred Doorways

On Sat., Oct, 21, *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

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 Sept 15-17. All inquiries are confidential. For more details please call 732-243-4573, Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague 732-583-4468 (evenings).

Wednesday, September 13th

Join the Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ 08802, as they celebrate the **100th** Anniversary of the Fifth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Come pray the Rosary in the beautiful Outdoor Rosary Garden. Visit the Holy House USA, containing crushed stone from the Holy House of Loreto; the actual baldacchino and altar over which the last great apparition of Fatima took place; and the largest extant piece of the tree upon which Our Lady stood at Fatima. Confessions start 10:30 AM.; Noon Rosary Procession; 12:30 pm. **Speaker David Carollo**; Holy Mass 1:00 pm. Main Celebrant - **Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio**, Diocese of Brooklyn. Celebration ends with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Info: www.bluearmy.com 908-679-1700. A Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence has been granted to this Shrine.

SAVE THE DATE: September 16, 2017. You are invited to participate in the Somerset Disability Services Fair from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. **FREE ADMISSION.** Thomas J. Kavanaugh VFW Hall, 600 Washington Avenue, Manville, NJ 08835

You're Invited

2017 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner, Monday, October 16 - The Palace at Somerset Park, 6:30 p.m. Cocktails - 7:30 p.m. Dinner. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us for the **2017 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner** where you will hear how American Standard, the well-known plumbing supply company that is part of LIXIL, joined forces with Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen to renovate Naomi's Way giving 12 low-income families a safe and attractive place to call their own. The dinner is an opportunity for us to publicly recognize our corporate partners while raising much-needed funds for our less-fortunate neighbors. For dinner reservations and sponsorship opportunities, call 732-562-2438 or visit www.diometuchen.org/champions.

CURSILLO

The Metuchen Cursillo Movement will be holding their next Cursillo Weekends in the fall at the BLUE ARMY SHRINE in Asbury, NJ. THE WOMEN'S WEEKEND is scheduled for October 26-29, 2017. THE MEN'S WEEKEND is TBA. Weekends start on Thursday evening and end on Sunday afternoon. Cursillo, (pronounced "kur-see-yo,"), is a Spanish word meaning "short course," --a short course in Christianity. A Cursillo Weekend is an "Encounter with Christ". It is something which will strengthen your faith and bring you closer to Jesus. If you are interested in making a Cursillo Weekend, you may obtain an application from our website at www.metcursillo.org or you may contact the Pre-Cursillo Chairperson, Lorri DeNoyelles at ldenoyelles@yahoo.com or (732) 738-1796. You may also contact Lucille Hess, Lay Director, at lhess@metcursillo.org.

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, *"Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else."* We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Gene Wright, Tom Donahue, Emily Baril, Kevin Atchison, Glenn Angelino, Jimmy Kurtz
Deceased: Nick DeSanto, Carol Hmirak, Harriet Willis, John Atchison, Edward Wojcik

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