

# 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

September 2/3, 2023

### **SAT** – Sept 2

5:00p +Irene Wyss req her family

### **SUN** – Sept 3

7:30a +Helen Hendershot req her sons & family

10a +Frankie Tammera req his dad

11:30a Pol:+Grzegorz Gubernat od rodziny

### **MON** – Sept 4 (Labor Day)

8:30a +Bertha Stachowicz

### **TUES** – Sept 5

8:30a +Chris Goosley req Susan McMaster & Fam

### **WED** – Sept 6

8:30a +Helena Kawecki req Polish Rosay Group

### **THUR** – Sept 7

8:30a +Antonina Ziobro req daughter & family

### **FRI** – Sept 8 (Nativity of the BVM)

8:30a +Doris Crawford req Walt & Trish Horzepa

### **SAT** – Sept 9 (St. Peter Claver)

8:30a +Jozefa & Wiktorie Hader req Hader Family

5:00p +Alberta J. Kurnath req mom & family

### **SUN** – Sept 10

7:30a +Craig Swider req brother Tom & Patty Swider & family

10a +Matthew J. Wingle III req his family

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

**Altar Flowers** – are donated this week in memory of Luke Stroud req his family

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

**Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week in memory of Antonina Ziobro req daughter & family

**Divine Mercy Candle** is lit this week in memory of Bertha Stachowicz req niece & family

#### WHAT IS R.C.I.A.?

Are you a confirmed Catholic who would like to know more about your faith?

Are you a baptized Catholic, but you have never completed your initiation into the church with First Communion and/or Confirmation?

Or perhaps you were baptized into another Christian denomination and you are interested in the Catholic faith or maybe you have never been baptized.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a warm inviting experience for adults which can lead up to the sacrament of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Sessions will begin in the Fall. Contact Marilyn at 908-459-4483.

#### RELIGIOUS ED NEWS...

**Applications** for September's classes are now being accepted. Classes will start the third Sunday in September. If you have school aged students, please sign up soon. Please spread the word to your neighbors and friends. Call 908-637-4269 for more information.



#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS – August 2023

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$3179

2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$2137

3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$2832

4<sup>th</sup> week - \$2420

#### **Ss. Philip & James Eucharistic Revival**

430 South Main St, Phillipsburg, Year of Parish Revival (2023-2024). This Eucharistic Revival is organized "to form, heal, convert, unite and send out the People of God through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist" (National Eucharistic Renewal), 5<sup>th</sup> Talk; How does a Christian attend Mass? (Mr. Dan Amable) Wed., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, 6<sup>th</sup> Talk; Eucharist and Parish Life (Fr. Brian Nolan) Tues., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm.

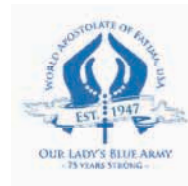


#### **JOB OPENING**

Catholic Charities Child Care is looking for staff for a new after school program beginning at Great Meadows School District this coming school year. Experience working with children required. Teachers or district staff encouraged to apply! Please contact Sandy Oswald at 908-329-2027 or [soswald@ccdom.org](mailto:soswald@ccdom.org). Please include resume.

#### **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR HAWAII**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Catholic Charities Organization who is helping the people of Maui, Hawaii. We raised \$1,315.00.



#### **BLUE ARMY PRAYER GROUP**

Meets every Monday in our chapel at 5pm for prayers. All are welcome.

**Courses from Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology.**



Interested in learning more about your faith? Learn more about graduate theological courses offered this Fall in Biblical Studies, Church

History, Christian Ethics, Systematic Theology, Pastoral Theology, Spirituality, Evangelization, and Multicultural Catechesis. For details, please e-mail [theology@shu.edu](mailto:theology@shu.edu) or call Elizabeth Vacchiano at (973) 761-9633.

**BE NOT AFRAID**

Perhaps priesthood has crossed your mind, but fear pushes the idea away:

- My friends would laugh if they heard I was thinking about the priesthood!
- My parents would be shocked.
- My mom wants grandkids.
- I'm scared to death of speaking in public.
- I'm nowhere near holy enough.
- I don't want to give up sex.
- I'll be lonely.
- Seminary may be too hard for me.
- Being a priest seems lame.



These fears are very common, even for men who are already in seminary. But literally thousands of men have had the same concerns and then went on to become holy and effective priests. Contact Fr. Mauricio Tabera-Vasquez, Vocation Recruiter, (732) 562-2457, [vocations@diometuchen.org](mailto:vocations@diometuchen.org)

**Sanctuary Lamp / Bread & Wine / Divine Mercy Candle**

Please contact the church office, 908-637-4269, if you would like to book the Sanctuary Lamp, Bread & Wine, or Divine Mercy Candle for the week in memory of or in honor of a loved one. The cost is only \$10 for the week. The name(s) will be placed in the bulletin and announced at all Masses for the week it is booked.

**Silver & Gold Anniversary Celebration**



The diocesan church cordially invites couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2023 to attend the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer

Service with Bishop Checchio on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main St., Metuchen, NJ. Registration is required to attend the Prayer Service.

**10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting**

Read the full version at [respectlifeprogram.org/support-her](http://respectlifeprogram.org/support-her).

As a mom who had my first baby in college, I know that an unexpected pregnancy can sometimes bring fear, shame, and doubt. Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. I encourage you to support her in her new journey of being a mother.

**Your support may be the only support she receives.**

It's okay if you don't know the perfect words to say. Let her know you are there for her, and ask how you can support her. Assist her in lining up practical help. She may not feel she "deserves" to show happiness; reassure her it's okay (and good) to be happy. Your support might be the only support she receives. You can make a difference in her life. Will you?

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**Feminine Genius Brunch – Saturday, October 14, 2023**

Come join us for a beautiful morning set aside to marvel at the mystery of God and His plan for each of us! This event includes a presentation and book signing by Shannon Whitmore, author of the new book, "See Yourself as God Does: Understanding Holy Body Image through Catholic Scripture" (Ascension). The morning will include prayer and reflection, brunch and a review of some service ideas for women to get more involved in ministry. This event is for women of all ages and will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway from 9:30AM-12:30PM. ?s or to register, [www.diometuchen.org/familylife](http://www.diometuchen.org/familylife) or 732-562-1543.

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

St. Francis of Assisi 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.

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**PRAY FOR:**

**Living:** Pat Kowalski, Frank Fortino, Irena Pietras, Zbigniew Grzywona, Julia Gromnicki, Marian Gzella

**Deceased:** Carol Kemp, Victor Vilela, Kazimierz Cwalinski, Elizabeth Barton, Joseph Godlewsky



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