

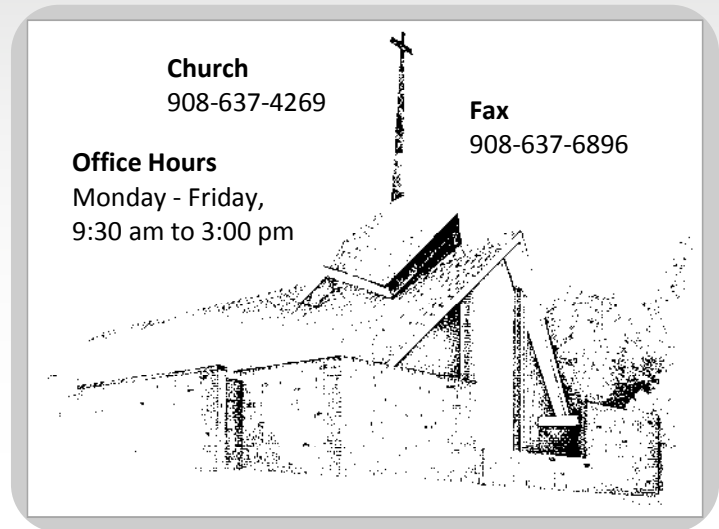
SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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

MASSSES †

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



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..... peterpaulred@comcast.net

Web www.peterpaulgm.com

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8/9, 2018

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

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 +Jane Lowthert req sister Rosemary

Washuta & Family

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

MON – Sept 10

8:30a +Stanislawa Dzikak req her daughter & Fam

TUES – Sept 11

8:30a +Irene Wyss req Tracey Kopacki

WED – Sept 12 (Most Holy Name of Mary)

8:30a +Irene Wyss req MaryAnn Boatman

THUR – Sept 13 (St. John Chrysostom)

8:30a +Agnes Kowalski req her daughter Adella

FRI – Sept 14 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

8:30a +Irene Wyss req Steve & Teal Gunther

SAT – Sept 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)

8:30a +For all souls in purgatory especially soccer players

5:00p -Birthday blessings for Ida Bolzan who turned 100 req the entire parish

SUN – Sept 16

7:30a +Albert J Kurnath req AnnMarie Tracy

10:00a -God's blessings for all Rel Ed teachers, subs, helpers

11:15a +Carol Killian req Ida Bolzan

12:30p Pol: -God's blessings for Lucy & Eugene Badowski for their 50th Wedding Anniversary req Gzella Family

****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 available

Sanctuary Lamp is available

Divine Mercy Candle is available

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Sept 16, Sun-Start of Religious Ed Classes

PARISH DINNER

Let's bring in the Fall season with a **Parish Dinner on September 15th 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!

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 above).

WEEKLY OFFERINGS-August

1st week - \$3005

2nd week - \$2152

3rd week - \$2611

4th week - \$2386

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.

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.

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. This year we are having a Kindergarten class and it is free.

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

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th 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. 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. 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 3rd, 2018.**

Thursday Sept. 13th: World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road E., Asbury, NJ. Join us to pray for the world and peace as Our Lady of Fatima requested: "...in order to obtain peace for the world... because only she can help you." {July 13, 1917 apparition}. Visit the Outdoor Rosary Garden; Holy House USA containing crushed stone from the Holy House of Loreto; the baldacchino and altar over which the last great apparition of Fatima took place; the largest piece of the tree upon which Our Lady stood at Fatima. **10:30am: Confessions; 12:00 N: Rosary Procession; 12:30 pm: Guest Speaker/Celebrant Fr. Matthew Mauriello; 1:15 pm: Holy Mass;** followed by *Fatima Farewell* procession; Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Note: Free talks at the Holy House on the rare, special relics contained in at **10:30 am** and following Divine Mercy Chaplet till **5 pm**. Info: www.bluearmy.com 908-679-1700 ext. 210.

OPERATION STORM HEAVEN

Become a Rosary Warrior and join His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke in a spiritual crusade to STORM HEAVEN with Rosaries for our nation. Simply pledge to pray the Rosary on the 1st of each month (doesn't matter what time) in union with the Cardinal. Say the Rosary for the intention to eliminate the turmoil in our Church and nation. Please visit catholicaction.org for more details.

JOB HUNTING

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

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. Registration is \$65. For more information and to register, visit 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. 19th to 23rd**. 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.

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7th Graders Are Encouraged To Get An Early Start!

Call 732-549-1108 X620 Or visit us on the Web at

bgahs.org

The Blessed Virgin Mary once told Her faithful servant Blessed Alan: "My Son so loves those who assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that, if it were necessary He would die for them as many times as they have heard Masses."

PRAY FOR:

Living: Minerva Reyna Cruz, Dottie Kasper, Richard Godlewsky, Donohue Family, Ida Bolzan
Deceased: Steve Matuszek, Irene Wyss, Bill Donohue, Alexander Scaff, Albert J. Kurnath



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