

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
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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

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peterpaulreled@comcast.net

Website

www.peterpaulgm.com

Walking Pilgrimage

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 9/10, 2023

SAT – Sept 9 (St. Peter Claver)

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

MON – Sept 11

8:30a +For all souls lost and lives affected by 9/11

TUES – Sept 12 (Most Holy Name of Mary)

8:30a +Edward Piasecki req Alberta Piasecki

WED – Sept 13 (St. John Chrysostom)

8:30a +Agnis Kowalski req daughter Adella

THUR – Sept 14 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

8:30a +Kathryn & Ben Dean req Alberta Piasecki

FRI – Sept 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)

8:30a +Stanislaw Fajak req Polish Rosary Group

SAT – Sept 16 (St. Cornelius)

8:30a +Lucjana Rabiniak req req Hader Family

5:00p +MaryAnn Boatman req cousin Adella Kowalski

SUN – Sept 17

7:30a -God's blessings & graces for Fr. Paul Dolinski

10a -God's blessings for all CCD teachers, subs, and helpers

11:30a Pol:+Teresa i Czeslaw Zurawski od rodziny

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of Nancy Penner req her family

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for the continued good health of Rick Murray req Arthur Grabowski

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week for the continued good health of Rick Murray req Arthur Grabowski

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 are starting next Sunday. 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 – September 2023

1st week - \$2735

2nd week - \$

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

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. Please include resume.

LIFE CHAIN

Our annual Life Chain will take place on Sunday, October 1st starting a 2pm. Please join us in prayer for the unborn.

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), 5th Talk; How does a Christian attend Mass? (Mr. Dan Amable) Wed., Sept. 13th at 6:30pm, 6th Talk; Eucharist and Parish Life (Fr. Brian Nolan) Tues., Oct. 3rd at 6:30pm.



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 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

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.

Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/advance-directives.

Human life is good and to be protected. All medical decisions ought to reflect this core belief. Yet some medical and legal documents used to define a patient's future care can be harmful. No matter how well-crafted, they can't predict all the possible scenarios and best courses of action. In each set of circumstances, we need to judge whether a given treatment will provide real benefit to the patient, without causing harm or disproportionate burdens. The safest option is to designate a health care agent to make decisions if you become incapable of doing so. It's best to appoint a responsible, trustworthy person who understands and shares your Catholic values, and can apply them when the need arises.

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Feminine Genius Brunch – Sat, Oct 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 or 732-562-1543.

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."-Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Pat Kowalski, Frank Fortino, Irena Pietras, Zbigniew Grzywna, Julia Gromnicki, Marian Gzella
Deceased: Carol Kemp, Victor Vilela, Kazimierz Cwalinski, Elizabeth Barton, Joseph Godlewsky

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