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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.

O.C.I.A. (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS):

Interested in becoming Catholic?
Interest in making the Sacraments of
Confirmation? Eucharist? 908-637-
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VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Every first Friday of the month, at
home or in the hospital, please call
the church office, 908-637-4269.

OUTREACH PROGRAM: If you
are in need please call the Parish
Office at 908-637-4269. All calls kept
confidential.

POLISH ROSARY SOCIETY:

Meets every first Friday of each month
at 7:00 pm. New members are always
welcome!

YOUTH GROUP:

Calling all 8th through 12th graders.
Join our youth group, bring your
friends. Call Katelin at 908-892-2237 or
Brian Young at byoung8sts@gmail.com
for more information.

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stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

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peterpaulreled@comcast.net

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www.peterpaulgm.com

Walking Pilgrimage

Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church:

Our warmest welcome to all who
celebrate the Holy Mass with us. We
thank God you are here.

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Phone: _____

☐ New Parishioner/Family

☐ Change of Address or Phone

☐ Moving, please remove

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 12/13, 2026

SAT – Sept 12 (Most Holy Name of Mary)

5:00p -God's blessings for the 34th wedding anniv.
of Irena & Milo Dait

SUN – Sept 13

7:30a +Agnes Kowalski req daughter Adella
10a +Mathew J. Wingle III req his family
11:30a Pol: - Dziekczynna za 50 lat małżeństwa
Agnieszka i Zbigniew

MON – Sept 14 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

8:30a -God's blessings on the 2nd wedding anniv.
of Viki & Artur Prusak req Dait Family

TUES – Sept 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)

8:30a +Joseph Valentino req Joanne & Frank
Palmer & family

WED – Sept 16 (Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian)

8:30a +Joseph Valentino req his daughter Joanne &
Frank Palmer & family

THUR – Sept 17 (Ss. Bellamine & Hildegard)

8:30a +Joseph Valentino req his daughter Joanne &
Frank Palmer & family

FRI – Sept 18

8:30a +Francis Kwame DeQuaque req Herb &
Jaonne Ruetsch

SAT – Sept 19 (St. Janarius)

8:30a +Francis Kwame DeQuaque req MaryLou
Fortin

5:00p +Michael McKenna req his family

SUN – Sept 20

7:30a +Elizabeth Ford
10a -God's blessings for all CCD teachers, subs &
helpers
11:30a Pol: +Maria i Stanislaw Pinderski od rodziny

Altar Flowers – are offered this week for the return
to good health of Rachel Weakly req her brother
Toby

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

Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for birthday
blessings for Olivia Bober req her grandparents

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week in memory
of MaryAnn Boatman req daughter Jenn & Chris
Mulhall

PRAYER FOR NEW BISHOP

*Gracious God, we pray for our new bishop. Grant
him wisdom, courage, and a heart after Jesus. May
he lead our flock with deep faith, gentle compassion,
and joyful hope, guiding us all closer to your eternal
love and truth. (From the Diocese of Colorado)*

RELIGIOUS ED CLASS REGISTRATION

All registration for our Religious Ed classes are due
in TODAY. Classes will start next Sunday,
September 20th. Please email Diane at
dfrancis280@comcast.net for any questions.

POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK

Pope Leo XIV offers a beautiful and effective monthly
prayer resource featuring a video and the Holy Father
leading prayer for each of his monthly intentions. The
link is popesprayerusa.net/popese-intentions/.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – SEPTEMBER 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3214 2nd week - \$
3rd week - \$ 4th week - \$

YOUTH GROUP MUM FUNDRAISER

The Youth Group will be hosting a mum sale after all
masses the weekend of 9/19 and 9/20. Please
consider stopping by and supporting our teens
through this fundraiser.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED???

If you already received your First Holy
Communion, **WE COULD USE YOUR
HELP AT MASS.** Please contact the
church office (Mon-Fri, 9:30am – 3pm). A
training session will be set up for anyone
interested. Please call, 908-637-4269 or
email: stpeterandpaul@comcast.net.



MASS FOR LIFE

New Jersey Bishops' Mass for Life will take place on
Thursday, October 8 at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the
Assumption, 151 N. Warren Street, Trenton at 9:30am,
followed by an 11am rally/march at the Statehouse Annex.
With the US Supreme Court Dobbs decision shifting the
abortion question to the states, this October event is
extremely important. The diocese will have a bus trip for
those who may not want to drive. The bus seats are \$20
per person, and the bus departs the St. John Neumann
Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway at 7:15
am. After Mass, everyone will walk a short way to the
Rally and March at 125 West State St, Trenton. The bus
will depart from Trenton at approximately 1:15 pm and
will arrive back in Piscataway at approximately 2:45 pm.
To register for the bus visit
<https://diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity>. Please note
that space is limited. For more information, please email
magnese@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will be starting again on September 16th. If you have a teen in 8th-12th grade who is interested in community, games, formation and more; please contact Brian Young (byoung8sts@gmail.com) or Katelin Silva (908-892-2237) for more information. Not sure about joining, then go to youthgroup07838.org to learn more!

WELCOME
to our
PARISH

WELCOME

Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church. We invite you to join our parish and consider sharing your time, talent, and treasures with us. Please pick up a Family Registration Form found in the basket near our bulletins. Fill it out and drop it into the collection basket, or put it into the secretary mailbox found near the large bulletin board or hand it to our priest. Need anything, contact the church office, 908-637-4269.

Jesus, The Way, The Truth, The Life.

Deacon Steve will present the program: *Jesus, The Way, The Truth, The Life*. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us know a lot about him, how well do we really know him? This Ascension Press program is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire you to live more like him as you come to know and love him in a more intimate way.

The first 7 sessions will be held on two consecutive Monday nights each month September through November and one Monday in December from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the parish hall. The remaining 3 sessions will be during Lent as we prepare for Easter. The dates are: September 21 & 28, October 19 & 26, November 9 & 16, and December 7th. (Lenten TBD). To register email Deacon Steve at DeaconSteveGunther@gmail.com or leave a message with the parish office. For those unable to attend in person video conferencing will be made available.



SCAMS

Please be aware of phone or email scams. We (the staff or priest of Ss. Peter & Paul) will not text or email for “stuff” (gift cards, pre-paid cards, etc.) We will call you directly if we need something. Stay alert and if you are not sure—call us here at the church.

ROSARY FOR PRIESTS

Please join us in learning to pray the Rosary for Priests on Monday September 13th at 6:30pm in the side chapel.

“A society is healthy and truly progresses only when it safeguards the sanctity of human life and works actively to promote it” ~ Pope Leo XIV

Please join Christians throughout the globe to pray and fast for an end to abortion from September 23rd-November 1st during the 40 Days for Life campaign, in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 East Washington Ave, Washington. For more information contact: Jennifer English, amjadopt@comcast.net 973 525-6692. or visit <https://40daysforlife.com/>

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.
~Joshua 1:9

Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress

The Diocese of Metuchen will be hosting a Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress for the second consecutive year this October 3-9, 2026. This event is seven days and nights of continuous Eucharistic Adoration in which the Holy Rosary is prayed aloud at the top of every hour, day and night, without interruption. Hosted in a parish or diocese, it is a sustained act of communal prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, offered for the conversion of sinners, the consecration of our nation, and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For the full schedule of locations in our Diocese, please visit: <https://diometuchen.org/traveling-eucharistic-rosary-congress>. Learn more about the Congress at <https://rosarycongressusa.org/>.

“None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” *Romans 14:7-8*

The message is clear; we belong to God alone. All that a steward does is therefore done for the Lord. Whenever we assist others, we are God’s own messenger, bringing His presence to those we serve.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Nikki & Jose Acuna, Richard Godlewsky, Ann Rhinesmith, Letizia Stasi, Fran Karczeski, Beth Courter, Terry Medino, Alexa McMaster, Irena Mika
Deceased: Margaret Sypniewski, Charles Barabas, Robet Topoleski, Antonio Fratangelo

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