

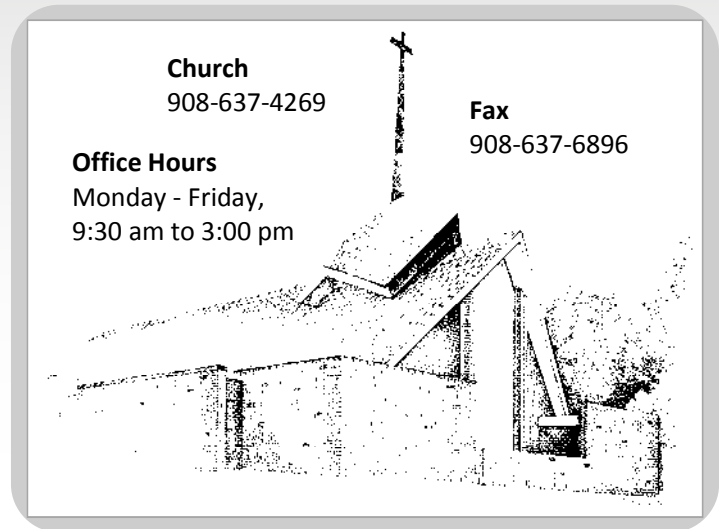
SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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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

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 15/16, 2018

SAT – Sept 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)

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

MON – Sept 17 (St. Robert Bellarmine)

8:30a +Irene Wyss req Tom & Patty & Tricia & Rachael & Stefania Swider

TUES – Sept 18

8:30a +Joseph Moran req his family

WED – Sept 19 (St. Januarius)

8:30a +Antonio Fiornascente req Cirasella Fam

THUR – Sept 20 (Ss. Tae-gon & Ha-sang)

8:30a +Irene Wyss req Alberta Piasecki

FRI – Sept 21 (St. Matthew)

8:30a +Joseph Moran req his family

SAT – Sept 22

8:30a +Joseph Moran req his family

5:00p +Genowefa Zielinska req Halina Lubas

SUN – Sept 23

7:30a -Special blessings & protection for Joe

Decker throughout his new career req Swider Fam

10:00a +Robert Shaffer req Gorski Family

11:15a +Mathew J. Wingle req daughter Beth

12:30p Pol: +Stanislaw Fujak od rodziny rozancowej

****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 lit this week in memory of Helen "Honey" Hendershot req sister Arlene Olenick.

Divine Mercy Candle is available

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 16, Sun-Start of Religious Ed Classes

Sept 16, Sun-Special collection for India

Oct 7, Sun-Life Chain, 2pm

NOVENA FOR OUR NATION

It's not too late to participate in the "Novena for our Nation". This 54-day novena started on Aug. 15th, the Feast of the Assumption and will end Oct. 7th. The original title of Oct. 7th was Our Lady of Victory because of the Battle of Lapanto in 1572 where the battle was fought between Christianity and the powerful Turkish Ottoman Empire. The small Christian fleet won the battle with the help of Our Lady and the Rosary. Heaven's most powerful weapon is the Rosary. In our current troubled times our world-wide Church is coming together to pray the Rosary. As Our Lady says in her apparitions at Quito, LaSalette, Fatima, TreFontane, Lourdes, and Akita-Japan pray, pray, pray the Rosary for world peace. An easy to follow chart can be found on the brown table along with other interesting information. 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.

LIFE CHAIN-Join our Life Chain on Sunday, Oct. 7th at 2pm to pray for the protection of the unborn.

THE STATE OF KERALA, INDIA

Has the largest Christian population in the nation and has recently been devastated by the most extreme flash flooding and landslides in nearly a century. According to reports provided by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) which is actively working on site with the relief efforts, "hundreds of people are dead" and about 1,000,000 people have been displaced by the catastrophic flooding. These displaced people are in desperate need of food, clothing, potable water, medicine, and shelter. **This weekend**, we will be participating in a diocesan second collection to assist in the relief efforts. We encourage your generosity to this collection. Those who wish to donate to the relief efforts online can go to the diocesan website <https://diometuchen.org/ways-to-give> and follow the link for "Kerala Flood Relief". Thank you for your assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters devastated by this historic flooding.

THANK YOU

To our watering angels that helped keep all the flowers and shrubs around the church alive and well this hot, hot summer.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS-September

1st week - \$2677

2nd week - \$3013

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

RCIA--(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA is a process whereby anyone who has never been baptized, baptized in another Christian church but desires to become Catholic, or baptized Catholic but not fully initiated through the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation, can receive their sacraments. Our 1st meeting will be on Monday, Sept 17 @6:30pm in our Religious Ed Building. For more information please contact Marilyn @ 908-459-4483.

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 generate 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.**



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.

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.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join other Christians across the globe from Sept. 26th through Nov. 4th, for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Prayerfully consider taking some time to peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 East Main St. Washington. You are also invited to attend an opening rally on Sept. 30th anytime between 2-4 outside the Planned Parenthood. Please pledge to lift the local 40 Days for Life campaign up in prayer, as well as asking for God's protection on all human life from conception until natural death. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to sign up to pray please contact: Jennifer English, amjadopt@comcast.net 973-525-6692.

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CATECHIST'S BLESSING

Give them the wisdom to teach. Help them discover the mysteries of our faith in new and exciting ways. May their curiosity inspire those who they instruct to become Your loyal disciples. Amen.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Veronica Pankowski, Minerva Reyna Cruz, Dottie Kasper, Richard Godlewsky, Donohue Family

Deceased: Steve Matuszek, Irene Wyss, Bill Donohue, Alexander Scaff, Albert J. Kurnath



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