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Office Hours
Monday - Friday,
9:30 am to 3:00 pm



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
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Diane Francis
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Music Director

MASSES:

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-
4269.

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 Brian at 908-246-2843 for
more information.

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www.peterpaulgm.com

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www.walkingpilgrimage.us

Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church:

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20/21, 2025

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

5:00p +Miguel “Mike” Dizon req Paul & Maria
Farruggia

SUN – Sept 21

7:30a -For the health of Annette Munley req her
friend Peggy Willis

10a -God’s blessings for all Rel Ed teachers, subs
and helpers

11:30a Pol: +Mari i Jana Juskiewicz od rodziny
Hader

MON – Sept 22

8:30a +Daniel Salinardo req Donna Hrebin

TUES – Sept 23 (St. Pius of Pietrelcina)

8:30a +Sophie Kurnath req Kurnath Family

WED – Sept 24

8:30a +Salvatore & Carole Farruggia req son Paul

THUR – Sept 25

8:30a +Robert Kosc req his family

FRI – Sept 26 (Ss. Cosmas & Damian)

8:30a +Robert Kosc req his family

SAT – Sept 27 (St. Vincent de Paul)

8:30a -God’s blessings for the Stasi family req Bob
& Katy McHugh

5:00p +Josephine & Henry Topoleski req Patty
Barley

SUN – Sept 28

7:30a +Joseph Cangelosi req his family

10a +Ronald Slate req Frank & Gail McMahon

11:30a Pol: +Agata Grab od Rich & Eunice
Chiarella

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week for God’s
blessing and return to good health of Marilyn Gorski
req Mark Machacek

Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for health and
God’s blessing for Michalina & John Schleckmann
req Barbara & Jack Reed

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for the return
to good health of Isabel Pereiras req her family

FALL MUM SALE



We are holding a Fall Mum Sale to benefit our Outreach Program and in particular one of our parish families in need. The sale, **THIS WEEKEND**, will take place after all Masses. Mums are \$8.00 **OR** 4 for \$30. Please stop by and pick up a mum or two **OR** consider a donation. Thanks!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – September 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$2446

2nd week - \$3103

3rd week - \$2647

4th week - \$

BAGS OF JOY



Our parishioner, Trish Horzepa, is spreading happiness and joy one bag at a time to patients going through chemo. Can you Help??? Please donate any of the following items: hand lotion, lip balm, hand sanitizer, small pack of tissues, stress balls, fun toys, puzzles, word search, sudoku, crossword puzzles, individually wrapped cookies, crackers, chocolates, hard candies, life savers, lollipops. Anything that can fit into a small paper bag. All donations will be accepted until October 19th.



This year represents the 16th year we will hold our Life Chain. This life chain is not a protest but a witness to all that life is to be respected from time of inception to natural death. We stand for 30 minutes quietly in prayer. Our presence may just be the reason a person may change their mind and a life can be saved. Join us on Sunday, October 5th at 2pm.

NEW JERSEY MASS FOR LIFE

Thursday, September 25 at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 151 N. Warren Street, Trenton, NJ at 9:30am, followed by an 11am rally at the Statehouse. For more information email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

Deacon Steve Presents: "When You Pray:

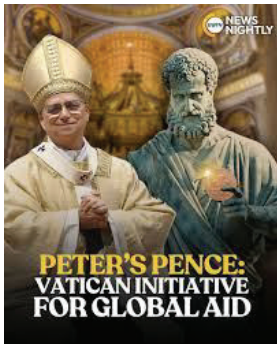
A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God"

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them. If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace. What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join Deacon Steve in the parish hall for "When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God", beginning **Monday Sept 22nd** from **6:30pm to 8:00pm** and continuing on **Monday's Sept 29th, Oct 6th, and 13th, Nov 3rd, 10th, and 17th**. A limited number of zoom spots will be available for someone who is physically unable to attend. Registration required. Please register by emailing Deacon Steve at Deaconstevegunther@gmail.com. There is no cost to this program. Open to all.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2024-2025

Our Financial Report for the fiscal year 2024-2025 is by our bulletins. Please help yourselves to a copy.



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Catholics who contribute to the Peter's Pence Collection continue a legacy of church unity and care for the poor. Gifts to the Holy Father are "concrete signs of hope" to fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence as set by the Holy See:

"(1) To support the Holy

Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and (2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development." We have been asked to take up the annual Peter's Pence Collection NEXT weekend at all Masses.

BLESSING OF PETS



The annual Blessing of Pets will take place on Saturday, October 4th at 6:15pm in our parking lot. This is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who is the patron saint of all animals. Please remember to make sure all pets are secure and on leashes or in cages.

• REMINDER...

- Bp. Checchio has designated the following sacred places within our diocese as places where the faithful may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence:
- -Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen
- -Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, Raritan
- -National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, NJ
- -National Shrine of St. Lucy Filippini (inside St. Mary of Mt. Virgin Church), New Brunswick
- These sacred spaces have been carefully chosen to reflect the spiritual significance of pilgrimage and to foster deeper conversion and reconciliation among the people of God. The visit is not merely and outward action but a reflection of the soul's pilgrimage toward God, with conversion, reconciliation, and renewal at its heart. Thus, the faithful obtain the Jubilee indulgence by fulfilling the following conditions:
- -Reception of Holy Communion
- -Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father
- -A sincere intention to detach from all sin, even venial sins, and, if necessary, going to confession
- -Participate in liturgical celebrations or other designated religious activities connected to the Jubilee Year.
- Please do this before December 8, 2025.

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Magaret Sypniewski, Beth Courter, Ewa Gorna, John Schleckmann, Isabel Pereiras
Deceased: Joan Critchley, Tom Ward, Agnes Martinez, Genevieve Godlewsky, Thomas Penner

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