

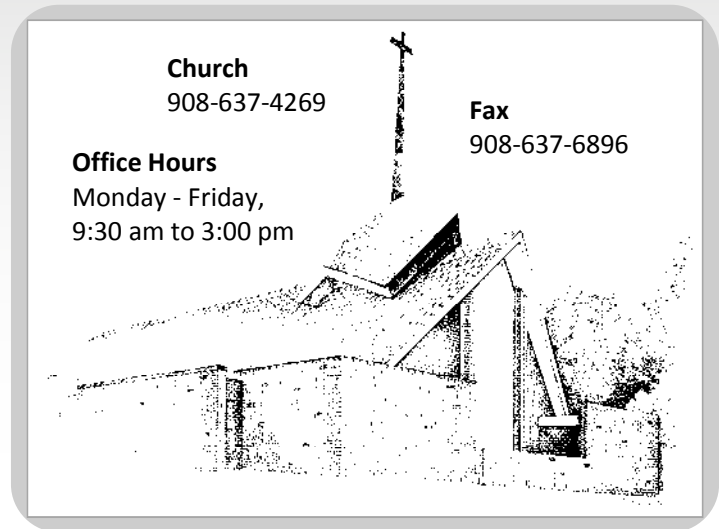
# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

360 US Hwy 46 ✪ Great Meadows, New Jersey 07838

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## MASSES †

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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## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 22/23, 2018

### SAT – Sept 22

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

### MON – Sept 24

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Michael Decker, Jr. req his family

### TUES – Sept 25

8:30a +Joseph Moran req his family

### WED – Sept 26 (Ss. Cosmas & Damian)

8:30a +Joseph Moran req his family

### THUR – Sept 27 (St. Vincent dePaul)

8:30a +Irene Wyss req Alberta Piasecki

### FRI – Sept 28 (Ss. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz)

8:30a +Joseph Moran req his family

### SAT – Sept 29 (Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael)

8:30a +Joseph Moran & the comfort of the Palmer Family

5:00p +Stanley Kaminski req Joanne & Walter Knowles

### SUN – Sept 30

7:30a +Arthur, Sr. & Dorothey Curley req son Art

10:00a +Nancy Penner req her family

11:15a +Judith Ann Kaminski req Aunt Annette Munley

12:30p Pol: +Zdzislaw Druzbaniski od rodziny Huk

**\*\*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 Carl Ardire req daughter MaryLou & Leon Fortin.

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week for health & blessings for 1 year old Levi Baldwin req his family.

### ***THE STATE OF KERALA, INDIA***

Thank you to everyone who donated to the nation of India. This particular area hit hard by the torrential rains and mudslides is the same area where Fr. George comes from. He is the priest that we mail our Rosaries to. We collected a little over \$600.

### **IN APPRECIATION**

I would like to thank everyone who helped to make my 100th birthday so special for me. God bless you all. Ida Bolzan

### **LOOKING FOR LECTORS**

We are in need of lectors and substitute lectors for our Masses. If you can help please contact Walt at 908-763-7403 or email him at mrwalth@gmail.com.

### **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. Call Marilyn @ 908-459-4483 if you have any questions.

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

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS-September**

1st week - \$2677

2nd week - \$3013

3rd week - \$3022

4th week - \$

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Oct 7, Sun**-Life Chain, 2pm

### **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.

### **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. Information can be found on the brown table. We will publicly pray the Rosary on Sunday, October 7th.

### **BISHOP GEORGE AHR HS OPEN HOUSE**

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## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has called each of us to be a witness of charity. He encourages us to **"open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!"** (Misericordiae Vultus [MV], no. 15). The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters. This collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

## 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](http://catholicaction.org) for more details.

## 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 Catholic Girl Scout awards. 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](mailto:DOMgirlscouts@gmail.com)

## Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with our bishop and the Church of Metuchen on: **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](http://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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.**

## 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](mailto:amjadopt@comcast.net) 973-525-6692.

## You are Cordially Invited to Attend

2018 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner, Thurs, Oct 18 - The Palace at Somerset Park. 6:30p Cocktails - 7:30p Dinner, \$250 per person (*The value of the dinner is \$115 per person. The balance is tax-deductible according to IRS regulations.*) *Honorees:* David & Debra Samuel and Reverend Monsignor John N. Fell, STD. Your presence at the Champions Dinner will be a visible sign of solidarity for the less fortunate among us while providing much-needed financial support for the vital work of Catholic Charities. For registration and information call 732-562-2432 or email [champions@diometuchen.org](mailto:champions@diometuchen.org) or visit <https://diometuchen.org/champions>. Please join us.

**Saturday, October 13th:** The World Apostolate of Fatima, our **Lady's Blue Army Shrine**, 674 Mt. View Rd. East, Asbury, NJ 08802. Celebrate the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, and her request to not offend the Lord our God, and to continue to pray the rosary every day for peace. Place your petitions before Our Lady. Visit the Holy House USA with crushed stone from the Holy House of Loreto; the actual baldacchino and altar over which the last great apparition of Fatima took place; and the largest extant piece of the tree upon which Our Lady stood at Fatima. **Confessions-10:30a. Rosary Procession-12:00 noon; Guest Speaker Rev. Luke Fletcher, C.F.R.-12:30; 1:15 pm-Holy Mass with Celebrant Most Rev. Nicholas A. DiMarzio**, followed by Eucharistic Procession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Fatima Farewell Procession, Brown Scapular Enrollment. **Note:** Talks at the Holy House USA concerning relics and Fatima at **10:30 a.m.**, following a Divine Mercy Chaplet **till 5 p.m.** For more info: [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com).

## Prayer & Support

The Office for Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring a Catholic Prayer & Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues. The first session will take place on Tuesday October 2, 2018 (1:30 to 3pm) and will be repeated in the evening (7 to 8:30 pm) at the Saint John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854 in Conference Room C. To reserve a space email: [catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com](mailto:catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com) or call 732-765-6432. Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), the nation's largest grassroots organization on mental illness, will serve as our facilitator. This newly formed support group will offer spiritual support and many beneficial tips on how to cope with this health issue that continues to be misunderstood in our culture.

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*If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35*

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = *sacred* and "facere" = *to make*. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

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## 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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