

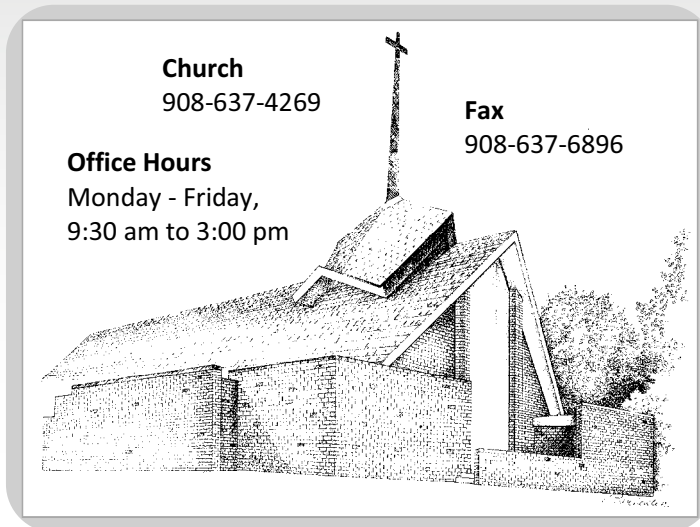
SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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



Church
908-637-4269

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908-637-6896

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

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 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the Chapel. New members are always welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 2nd Thursday of each month for men 18 years and up. For information call 201-317-6243.

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!

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 23/24, 2017

SAT – Sept 23 (St. Pius of Pietrelcina)

5:00p +Anthony J. Kowalski, Jr. req MaryAnn Boatman

SUN – Sept 24

7:30a -Birthday blessings for Michael Decker, Jr. req his family

10:00a -God's blessings for Evan Hoerlen req his Bread & Prayer Share family (Crawford Fam)

11:15a +Nancy Penner req her family

12:30p Pol +Ewa Beben od rodziny Hader

MON – Sept 25

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Fr. Dawid

TUES – Sept 26 (Ss. Cosmas & Damian)

8:30a +Linda Nash req Mauriello Family

WED – Sept 27 (St. Vincent de Paul)

8:30a +Carol Hmirak req Alberta Piasecki

THUR – Sept 28 (Ss. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz)

8:30a +Nick DeSanto req Alberta Piasecki

FRI – Sept 29 (Ss. Michael, Raphael, Gabriel)

8:30a +Carol Hmirak req Jennifer Mulhall

SAT – Sept 30 (St. Jerome)

8:30a +Arthur, Sr. & Dorothy Curley req son Art

5:00p -For the protection of all unborn

SUN – Oct 1 (Respect Life Sunday)

7:30a -For the protection of all unborn

10:00a -For the protection of all unborn

11:15a -For the protection of all unborn

12:30p Pol -For the protection of all unborn

****If you scheduled a Mass and would like to bring up the gifts during that Mass, please see the usher before Mass starts.**

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for the deceased members of the Wyss/Yturbe families.

Flowers are available

Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of Jane Dippel req daughter Peggy & Bob Willis.

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week for the protection of all babies in the womb & their families.

LIFE CHAIN

A Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 30 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by participants of all faiths, especially the Christian community, that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Did you know that New Jersey is one of the states that allows abortion at **ANY TIME** during a woman's pregnancy? Our Life Chain will take place THIS Sunday, October 1st starting in the church at 2pm. Please join us.

NOVENA OF THE MONTH

This month, September, we are featuring St. Padre Pio as the Novena of the Month. Please see (in our Novena Corner) all the novenas for September and also a Chaplet to Our Lady of Mercy, a novena to the 24 Glory Be's and the novena to St. Peregrine, Patron saint of cancer.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS-September

1st week - \$2646

2nd week - \$2834

3rd week - \$3241

4th week - \$

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 1, Sun-Life Chain, 2pm

LOOKING FOR HELP

We are looking for someone to take over the gardening around the church and rectory. Our gardener is retiring after 10 years of wonderful beauty. If you are interested in helping please call the church office.

Also, we are looking for someone who plays the piano or organ for the 5pm Mass. We are looking to pay that person to play at this Mass. Call Eileen at the church office if you are interested or know of someone we can approach.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

So, you're developing your faith. Great! Is it a little overwhelming?

- Where to start?
- Why so many "stages" of initiation?
- What should I be doing in each stage?
- How will I know when I'm ready to move forward?

Thinking of joining the Roman Catholic Church? The Catholic RCIA stages are a good model of basic faith development. Let our RCIA team help you with this journey. They stand by you and help with every aspect along your way. Contact our church office to get started, 908-637-4269.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

We are proud to announce that we collected \$2,415 for the victims of Hurricane Harvey & Irma and the 7.1 earthquake in Mexico. Thanks for your generosity and please remember to keep the deceased and living families of these catastrophes in your prayers. (Still collecting until Sept 30th.)

MUM SALE

Thanks for all the support. All 70 mums were sold.
We raised \$300 for our Rosary Making Group.

Our Lady is Calling Us

"I want to invite you to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14, at 12:00 noon at the corner of Stiger Street and Main Street in Hackettstown (in front of CVS). This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by *America Needs Fatima*, will be one of over 20,000 rallies taking place all across the United States that day. Our Nation is in great need of repentance and conversion offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States. Will you be able to join me and other Catholics on this very important day?" For more information please call Theresa after 5pm at 908-797-8062.

Sacred Doorways

On Sat., Oct, 21, *Sacred Doorways* welcomes nationally acclaimed storyteller, author & theologian *John Shea*, along with teachers & authors Drs. Catherine & Michael Carotta for a retreat experience *Finding New Eyes: Awakening to the Call of the Spirit*. This retreat invites all to *learn* how to open our spiritual eyes & awaken with new breath: God's breath. *Shea* will offer thru story certain practices which invite us to *cooperate with the Spirit* & direct our spiritual development, no matter our age. The Carottas will invite us to consider that calls from God in life expand *far beyond work* to encompass the direction of each individual life. They will offer concrete ways to sustain the Spirit & fulfill our commitment to become who God has created us to be. By learning to see with the *eye of the Spirit*, we can awaken to who we are & begin to live a new life more in tune with our true calling - regardless of age - *individually & communally*. Registration now open -Join us October 21, 9a-4p at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, NJ. For info/register, contact us 609-702-7858 or sacreddoorwaysnj.org

You're Invited

2017 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner, Monday, October 16 - The Palace at Somerset Park, 6:30 p.m. Cocktails - 7:30 p.m. Dinner. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us for the **2017 Champions for Catholic Charities Dinner** where you will hear how American Standard, the well-known plumbing supply company that is part of LIXIL, joined forces with Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen to renovate Naomi's Way giving 12 low-income families a safe and attractive place to call their own. The dinner is an opportunity for us to publicly recognize our corporate partners while raising much-needed funds for our less-fortunate neighbors. For dinner reservations and sponsorship opportunities, call 732-562-2438 or visit www.diometuchen.org/champions.

NATIONAL PADRE PIO SHRINE

St. Joseph RC Church is sponsoring a bus trip to the National Padre Pio Shrine in Barto, PA on Saturday, October 28TH. The cost for the bus is \$18.00. To reserve your seat or for more details call Mary Jane Lusardi--908-689-0257 or iamlumin@yahoo.com.

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One Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ, FALL OPEN HOUSE, SUN, OCT 15, 1 – 4 P.M. Meet our faculty, tour our new facility, hear about our technology. Learn about our sports, clubs and organizations, Student guides, Brochures available, Refreshments served. All are Welcome! 7th Graders Are Encouraged To Get An Early Start! Call Bishop Ahr 732-549-1108 X620. Or visit bgahs.org.

CURSILLO

Cursillo Weekends will be held at the BLUE ARMY SHRINE in Asbury, NJ in the fall. THE WOMEN'S WEEKEND is scheduled for October 26-29. Weekends start on Thursday evening and end on Sunday afternoon. Cursillo, (pronounced "kur-see-yo,"), is a Spanish word meaning "short course," --a short course in Christianity. A Cursillo Weekend is an "Encounter with Christ". It is something which will strengthen your faith and bring you closer to Jesus. If you are interested in making a Cursillo Weekend, you may obtain an application from our website at www.metcursillo.org or you may contact the Pre-Cursillo Chairperson, Lorri DeNoyelles at ldenoyelles@yahoo.com or (732) 738-1796. You may also contact Lucille Hess, Lay Director, at lhess@metcursillo.org.

5K WALK/RUN

Great Meadows PTO would like to invite the Community to come out and support our Schools for our Registered Fall 5k Walk -Run. October 14th, Field of Dreams, Independence, NJ Registration: 8-9am, Warm Up: 9am. Race begins at 9:30. Please join us by registering on line at <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/GreatMeadows/>

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." -

PHILIPPIANS 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self- image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Gene Wright, Tom Donahue, Emily Baril, Kevin Atchison, Glenn Angelino, Jimmy Kurtz
Deceased: Rosalie Hollenfer, Irene Mazanek, Raymond Ascolese, Nick DeSanto, Carol Hmirak

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