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9:30 am to 3:00 pm



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo  
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Religious Ed. Director

Music Director

## 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.

**R.C.I.A.:** Anyone interested in adult  
religious education or becoming  
Catholic. Call Marilyn Gorski at  
908-459-4483.

## VISITATION OF THE SICK:

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

## FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH NIGHT PRAYER:

In Polish from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

## BLUE ARMY PRAYER GROUP:

Every Monday from 5:00 pm in the  
Chapel. New members are always  
welcome!

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

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY:** New  
members are always welcome! We meet  
every third 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!

## YOUTH GROUP:

Calling all 8th through 12th graders.  
Join our youth group, bring your  
friends. Call Brian at 908-246-2843 for  
more information.

## E-mail

[stpeterandpaul@comcast.net](mailto:stpeterandpaul@comcast.net)

## Religious Education E-mail

[peterpaulreled@comcast.net](mailto:peterpaulreled@comcast.net)

## Website

[www.peterpaulgm.com](http://www.peterpaulgm.com)

## Walking Pilgrimage

[www.walkingpilgrimage.us](http://www.walkingpilgrimage.us)

## 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 28/29, 2024

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

5:00p +Janos Schleckmann req his son & family

### **SUN** – Sept 29

7:30a +Marie Sisto req her children

10a +Lidia & Kazimierz & Dariusz Ziobro req  
Schleckmann Family

11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings for Helena  
Podsiadlo req Gzella Family

### **MON** – Sept 30 (St. Jerome)

8:30a +Zamorski & Paszek Families req  
Schleckmann Family

### **TUES** – Oct 1 (St. Therese of the Child Jesus)

8:30a +Rev. Arthur Anderson

### **WED** – Oct 2 (Holy Guardian Angels)

8:30a -God's blessings for our grandchildren req  
Schleckmann Family

### **THUR** – Oct 3

8:30a +Frank Kowalski req Jenn & Chris Mulhall

### **FRI** – Oct 4 (St. Francis of Assisi)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Olivia Dait req her  
family

7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej

### **SAT** – Oct 5 (Ss. Faustina & Francis Xavier Seelos)

8:30a +Ruth Kurnath req Dean & Greg & Kim  
Kurnath

5:00p -For the protection of all the Unborn

### **SUN** – Oct 6 (Respect Life Sunday)

7:30a -For the protection of all the Unborn

10a -For the protection of all the Unborn

11:30a Pol: -For the protection of all the Unborn

2:00pm PRAY FOR THE UNBORN

**Altar Flowers** – are available

**Bread & Wine** is donated this week for the souls of  
Christine & Charles Nyland req a friend

**Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week for the souls of  
Michal, Jozefa, Michal, Apolonia

**Divine Mercy Candle** is available

### ANNUAL PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The annual Peter's Pence collection will be taken up THIS weekend at all Masses. This collection enables our Pope to respond to a variety of world issues. Please be generous in the second collection today.

### LIFE CHAIN

This year represents the 15th 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 next Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.*



### FINANCIAL REPORT

Our Financial Report for the year 2023-2024 is complete. A copy can be found on the bulletin table. Please help yourselves to a copy.

### YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group is back again! We meet on Wednesdays in our Parish Hall from 6:30-8 PM. Young adults will be at the doors to welcome you. Come for the music, games, prayers, pizza, films, teen breakouts, and Catholic fellowship. Teenagers: consider joining us for a year of unique activities *that matter* and that provide you with joy and peace. Our Youth Group is a great place to gather, to belong, to commiserate with peers, and to be heard. We're a place where teens discover who they are and "Whose" they are. Come and see. Contact Mrs. Francis or Mr. Young to register 908-637-4269.

### Youth Group Garage Sale



**When:** Saturday October 5th, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Where:** Ss. Peter and Paul Parking Lot

**Cost:** \$25 per space

All proceeds raised will benefit Ss. Peter and Paul's Youth Group. Tables are *not* provided, please bring your own if needed. Any questions please **contact Katelin Silva 908-892-2237.**

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS – September 2024

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$2771                      2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$2757

3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$2863                      4<sup>th</sup> week - \$3044

**GIRL SCOUTING GATHERING DAY**  
 This year's Girl Scout GATHERING Day will be held on Saturday October 12, 2024 from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 500 Route 22 East, Bridgewater. Please find more information on our bulletin board.

**40 Days for Life**

***“You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion.” – St. John Paul II***

Please join Christians throughout the globe to pray and fast for an end to abortion from Sept.25th-Nov.3rd 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](mailto:amjadopt@comcast.net) 973 525-6692. or visit <https://40daysforlife.com/>

***Be Strong and Courageous. Do not be Afraid; do not be discouraged, for The Lord Your God Will be with you Wherever you go. Joshua 1:9***

**Pope John XXIII High School**

Will be hosting our Fall Open Houses on Thursday, October 3rd and Wednesday, October 30, 2024 and Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00-10:30am. Students and their families are invited to meet members of our high school community and learn about our academic, athletics and extracurricular programs. Grounded in Catholic tradition and through our campus ministry program, Pope John prepares its students to be well-rounded, confident citizens who can meet the demands of higher education and the challenges of the world beyond. Come see what it means to be a Lion! Prospective families are asked to RSVP at [www.popejohn.org/admissions/open-house](http://www.popejohn.org/admissions/open-house) or email [admissions@popejohn.org](mailto:admissions@popejohn.org). We look forward to meeting you and sharing our wonderful community with your family.

**Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary**



You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 3:00 PM. Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. Registration will close on October 11, 2024.

**Be a Champion for Catholic Charities and Put Mercy into Action**

**50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING ~ NOVEMBER 1, 2024**

We might never know the recipients of our Works of Mercy or the impact our financial gift had on their lives. Consider the family that was helped by Catholic Charities during a period of unemployment and is now on the path to self-sufficiency or, the person whose struggle with addictions is being alleviated through our Catholic Charities' counseling services. Who would guess that becoming a Champion for Catholic Charities by purchasing a raffle ticket could have such far-reaching results. When a community responds in generosity, that is exactly what happens. By entering our Champions 50/50 Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need and you just may win one of the two grand prizes. **Over the years, the prize for this raffle has reached as high as \$40,000 each for two lucky winners!** With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by downloading a raffle form at [www.diometuchen.org/champions](http://www.diometuchen.org/champions) and mailing it in with your payment or by calling 732-562-2432. Thank you and good luck!



**The Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament**

*Jesus, you came that we might have life—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity. As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable. For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.*

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*“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” Mark 9:41*

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

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**PRAY FOR:**

**Living:** Ed Pasko, Jr, Bishop Bootkoski, Mickey Tudor, Steve Baldwin, Paul Farruggia, Alice Kurnath, Florence Dzurek, Sean McGlynn, Letizia Stasi, Brian Gorski

**Deceased:** Irena Pietras, Ellen Cavaliere, Richard J. Govel, Carmela Polimeni, Marcia Cussen



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