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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
Administrator

Eileen Wyss
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Diane Francis
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!

E-mail

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Religious Education E-mail
peterpaulreled@comcast.net

Website

www.peterpaulgm.com

Walking Pilgrimage

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 7/8, 2023

SAT – Oct 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary)

5:00p +Michael McKenna req his family

SUN – Oct 8

7:30a -God's blessings for 100 beautiful years on earth for Alberta Piasecki req Tom & Patty Swider & Family

10a -God's blessings for Barbara & Kazimierz Grudzinski

11:30a Pol +Stefan Wnek 1 rocz smierci od rodziny

MON – Oct 9 (Ss. Denis & John Leonardi)

8:30a +Souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them req Alberta Piasecki

TUES – Oct 10

8:30a +Edward B. (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz req Ed Tracy Family

WED – Oct 11 (St. John XXIII)

8:30a +Antoni Korzeniowski

THUR – Oct 12

8:30a +Edward & Anna (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz req Ed Tracy family

FRI – Oct 13

8:30a +Mary Ann Boatman

SAT – Oct 14 (St. Callistus I)

8:30a +Ewa Beben req Hader Family

5:00p +Stanley Stachowicz req his niece & family

SUN – Oct 15

7:30a +Edward Sosnovik req Bolzan Family

10a -For intentions only known by God

11:30a Pol +Irena Jarski od rodziny

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week for birthday blessings for Beata & Frank req their family

Sanctuary Lamp is available

Divine Mercy Candle is available

Catholic Girl Scouts, come join us!

A GATHERING Day is for Catholic Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts who would like to work on a Catholic scouting program. During that day, scouts accomplish several requirements towards their respective medals. This year's Girl Scout GATHERING Day will be held on Saturday November 11, 2023 from 10AM until 4PM at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 500 Route 22 East, Bridgewater. Breakfast and lunch will be provided along with scouting activities and fellowship. The cost for the program is \$15.00. Catholic Girl Scout Medals are offered at each scout level with activities and requirements, just like with regular girl scout badge work. Daisy and Brownie programs are completed within the family. Junior, Cadette and Senior medal programs are completed largely in a group environment with adult advisors.

Daisy	God is Love
Brownie	God and Family
Juniors	I Live My Faith
Cadettes	Marian Medal
Seniors and ambassadors	Spirit Alive

Contact domgirlscouts@gmail.com for further information on any of the Catholic Girl Scout programs or to request a registration form for the Gathering Day.

LIFE CHAIN

We had a nice turn out to pray for the protection of the unborn last Sunday. Check out all the pics on our website, peterpaulgm.com.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – October 2023

1 st week - \$3501	2 nd week - \$
3 rd week - \$	4 th week - \$

R.C.I.A.

Catechumens-Unbaptized adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time will receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist) fruit fully.

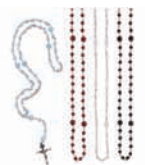
Candidates-Baptized Christians desiring to join the Catholic Church may also participate in components of RCIA that are appropriate to their needs in preparation for the Rite of Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church.

Candidates-Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation may also participate in components of RCIA that are appropriate to their needs in preparation for the completion of the Sacrament of Initiation.

If you fall into one of these categories and wish to become Catholic, please contact Marilyn at 908-459-4483.

ROSARY MAKING

Come join us and our Religious Ed classes on **Sunday, October 15th**, in the Parish Hall, to make rosaries. Join us anytime from 8:30am to 10am. It's easy and fun. Please remember that rosaries are always available in the back of the church by our Blessed Mother and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They are made by our Rosary Making Group. We ask that only adults take the rosaries and treat them with respect. Please do not let your children play with them like toys or wear them like jewelry.



Silver & Gold Anniversary Celebration

The diocesan church cordially invites couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2023 to attend the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service with Bishop Checchio on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main St., Metuchen, NJ. Registration is required to attend the Prayer Service.



Calling all teenagers: a youth group is starting **NOW** just for you.



With small groups and games, music and movies, friends and food. All in a caring, Catholic atmosphere, with young adult mentors willing to listen to your stories, pray with you, respond to your needs, and share some good times. Interested? Please ****register first**** with either Brian Young (byoung8sts@gmail.com) or Diane Francis (dfrancis280@comcast.net).



INCLUDE: Name, Age, Good days/times to attend (Monday to Saturday).

COFFEE & CAKE & HELP!!!

Join us on Sunday, October 22 at 12:30pm for cake & coffee and to donate to help our parish family, the Bugas, who lost everything they owned in a devastating house fire. If you cannot join us we will have a basket in the back of our church, for this weekend, if you would like to donate to help this wonderful family.

LIVING WITH GRIEF

A four-week lecture series explores the normal, natural and unavoidable reactions to loss. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the effect grief has on our lives, our loved ones and our relationships. Presenter: Cecelia Clayton, MPH Pre-registration is required. Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17 and 24, 6:30 to 8:00pm. Program offered In-Person or virtually via Zoom. Zoom Registration:

https://atlanticealth.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4h-6APnORIGaFQlh8jsPwQ. In-Person Registration: Call 908-522-2844 or email: raul.cadavid@atlanticealth.org. In-Person program will be held at the Romano Center, 175 High Street, Newton, NJ 07860. Please arrive at 6:00pm; a box dinner box will be available.

POPE JOHN XXIII

Pope John XXIII High School's Open House will take place on October 25th from 11:30am – 1pm. RSVP online: popejohn.org.

Healing within Marriage from an Abortion

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/healing-in-marriage.

When Susan's* husband, Juan, told her about the abortion he was involved in during college, she finally understood why he was so depressed and had trouble bonding with their children. The devastation of abortion brings with it many challenges. Often, the people who have participated in an abortion are unaware of the countless ways it is affecting their lives. It is scary to tell a spouse or fiancé(é) about a past abortion. It requires great trust in that person's love and trust in God. But with the help of an abortion healing ministry, couples can successfully work through abortion-related challenges. God's grace can bring true healing to the relationships of those who trust in His infinite mercy.

God's grace can bring true healing.

*Names changed for privacy. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2019, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved

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LOAD YOUR ROSARY EVERY DAY

- When you carry your Rosary, it is a headache for Satan
- When you use your Rosary, Satan collapses
- When Satan sees you praying the Rosary, he vanishes
- We should pray the Roary every day, in order to keep Satan vanished
- "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death." AMEN.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Lottie Grochowicz, Buga Family, Irena Pietras, Zbigniew Grzywna, Julia Gromnicki, Marian Gzella
Deceased: Rosemary Washuta, Zofia Koc, Louise Stefanski, Patricia Steiner, Kazimierz Cwalinski

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