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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
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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

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peterpaulreled@comcast.net

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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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 12/13, 2024

SAT – Oct 12

5:00p +Anothy R. Sobolewski req Jaworski Family

SUN – Oct 13

7:30a +Stella M. Wojcik req daughter LuAnn

10a +Stefan Wnek req his family

11:30a Pol: -O Boze blog. i dary Duchy sw. dla Kingi i Dawida od rodziny

MON – Oct 14 (St. Callistis I)

8:30a +Stanley Stachowicz req niece & family

TUES – Oct 15 (St. Teresa of Jesus)

8:30a +Jozefa Kosmaczewska req family

WED – Oct 16 (Ss. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque)

8:30a +For all organ donors req Morning Prayer Group

THUR – Oct 17 (St. Ignatius of Antioch)

8:30a +Antoni Przestrzelski req family

FRI – Oct 18 (St. Luke)

8:30a +Frank Greco req daughter Barbara & Jack Reed

SAT – Oct 19 (Ss. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues)

8:30a +Julie (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz req Ed Tracy Family

5:00p +Arthur & Marian Grabowski req son Art

SUN – Oct 20

7:30a +Stanley Doviak req Kurnath Family

10a +Ernest & Jean DeMarco req Mark & Diane Francis & grandchildren

11:30a Pol: +Wieslaw Saulewicz od Krystyna Talajczyk

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine is donated this week in memory of Stella M. Wojcik (who would have been 100 this week) req daughter LuAnn Wojcik

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Lisa Lounsbury req a friend

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week for God's blessings and for birthday blessings for Emili

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

ALL SOULS DAY



November is the month to be thankful, to be grateful, to be giving. It is also the month we remember

our deceased loved ones. On November 2nd, All Souls Day, we honor and remember all our dearly beloved dead. All Souls envelopes can be found on the brown table. All names from the envelopes will be printed in the bulletin and remembered at all Masses on All Souls Day, Saturday, November 2nd, and at various Masses throughout the month of November.

JOIN US everyday (Monday-Saturday) after the 8:30am Mass to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in our Chapel for the people and country of Ukraine.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – October 2024

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3745

2nd week - \$

3rd week - \$

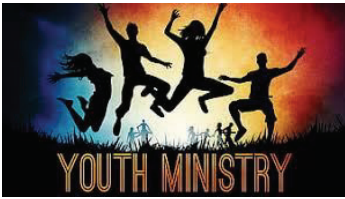
4th week - \$

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 and mailing it in with your payment or by calling 732-562-2432. Thank you and good luck!



YOUTH GROUP



Our Youth Group is back again! Young adults grades 8-12 are welcome. 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.

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 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 Wednesday, October 30, 2024 and Wednesday November 20th, 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 or email admissions@popejohn.org. We look forward to meeting you and sharing our wonderful community with your family.

October, Month of the Rosary

***"Give me an army,
saying the Rosary,
and I will conquer the world."***

Pope Blessed Pius IX

Blue Mass

On Wednesday, October 30th, at 10:30 am Bp. Checchio will celebrate the 22nd Annual Blue Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. Gathered together with local, county, state, and federal law enforcement officials, we will honor and pray for those law enforcement officials of all faiths who live and work in the Diocese of Metuchen. All are welcome to attend. Officers are asked to be seated at 10:15 am SHARP!

Marriage Encounter Weekend (10/18-20/2024)

Marriage Encounter is a weekend enrichment program designed to help build communication skills between husband and wife. A series of presentations given by married couples and a priest provide meaningful reflection for couples to refocus on their relationship. The weekend affords private time for dialogue away from the distractions of everyday life. The Marriage Encounter Weekends are usually held in local hotels. If interested contact Tom and Ruth DeFalco at (732) 904-9636 or visit [Worldwide Marriage Encounter Central NJ](http://WorldwideMarriageEncounterCentralNJ.com) at www.wwme.org.

Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th or 5th 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.



PLEASE PRAY NOW UNTIL ELECTION DAY

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.

"Of all the prayers, Rosary, is the most beautiful and the richest in graces; of all it is the one which is most pleasing to Mary, the Virgin Most Holy." Pope Saint Pius X

PRAY FOR:

Living: Sterphone Family, Bishop Bootkoski, Mickey Tudor, Steve Baldwin, Paul Farruggia, Alice Kurnath, Florence Dzurek, Sean McGlynn, Letizia Stasi, Brian Gorski

Deceased: Ed Pasko, Jr, Irena Pietras, Ellen Cavaliere, William Deinzer, Marcia Cussen

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