# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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Welcome to our Church!

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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo Administrator

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#### MASSES:

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 stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 14/15, 2023

SAT – Oct 14 (St. Callistus I)

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

MON – Oct 16 (Ss. Hedwig & Margaret Alacoque)

8:30a +Edward Piasecki req wife Alberta

TUES – Oct 17 (St. Ignatius of Antioch)

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

**WED** – Oct 18 (St. Luke)

8:30a +Arthur & Marian Grabowski req son Art

THUR – Oct 19 (Ss. Brebeuf & Jogues)

8:30a +Julia (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz req Ed Tracy family

FRI – Oct 20 (St. Pau of the Cross)

8:30a +Sadie Moroz req granddaughter Gail & Frank McMahon

**SAT** – Oct 21

8:30a +Stanley Doviak req Kurnath Family

5:00p +MaryAnn Boatman req cousin Adella

SUN – Oct 22 (World Mission Sunday)

7:30a +Edward Sosnovik req Steve & Marilyn Gorski

10a +Michael Bourland req Armstrong Family 11:30a Pol +Wieslaw Saulewicz od Krystyna Talaiczyk

Altar Flowers – are available

<u>Bread & Wine</u> – is offered this week in memory of Stella Wojcik req daughter LuAnn

<u>Sanctuary Lamp</u> is lit this week for birthday blessings for Emilki on her 30<sup>th</sup> birthday

<u>Divine Mercy Candle</u> is lit this week for God's

blessings for the Baranowski family

#### **COFFEE & CAKE & HELP!!!**

Join us on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 22 at 12:30pm</u> 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 the weekend of Oct 22, if you would like to donate to help this wonderful family.

#### **ROSARY MAKING**

Come join us and our Religious Ed classes on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 15th</u>, 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.

#### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS – October 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$3501

2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$2703

 $3^{rd}$  week - \$

4<sup>th</sup> week - \$

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Our Bible study is on-going. It is Zoom sessions, meaning you can join out of the comfort of your own home. If you wish to join in, please contact Pat Willis at 201-874-8140.

#### FORMED

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# A Life-enabling Talk for You

Why are Catholics prolife from womb to tomb? Is Roe v. Wade buried by the Dobbs

decision? Isn't abortion OK in life & death or crime pregnancies? *When* are we human and alive? Get your pro-life fill – and pro-life job aid – in this fast-paced, 45-minute talk. Your choice: Parish Hall, either Sunday, 10/22, 8:45 am, or Wednesday, 10/25, at 6:45 pm. Talk guarantee: you'll come away with this thought: "I'm convinced...I'm 100% pro-life."

#### OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is dedicated to the Rosary. Please join us 25 minutes before the start of Mass to pray the Rosary everyday including the weekend Masses. Pray the Rosary every day!

#### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. This collection is taken up in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their responsibility with regard to evangelization of the world. This collection will be taken up in our church next weekend.

#### 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

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



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

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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? \*\*register first\*\* with either Brian Young (byoung8sts@gmail.com) Diane (dfrancis280@comcast.net). INCLUDE: Name, Age, Good days/times to attend (Monday to Saturday).



#### POPE JOHN XXIII

Pope John XXIII High School's Open House will take place on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am – 1pm. RSVP online: popejohn.org. The address of the school is 28 Andover Road, Sparta, NJ. 07871.

#### How to Build a Culture of Life

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life.

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. How do we respond? Changing the culture

is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His Our mission love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth daily life. and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given

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dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

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#### 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://atlantichealth.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN 4h-6APnORlGaFQIh8jsPwQ. In-Person Registration: Call 908-522-2844 or email: raul.cadavid@atlantichealth.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. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY

"The Rosary will focus you. It will calm your heart, mind, and spirit so you can hear the voice of God. It will open your heart so you can recognize Him at work in your life." Matthew Kelly \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### **PRAY FOR:**

Living: Lottie Grochowicz, Buga Family, Irena Pietras, Zbigniew Grzywna, Julia Gromnicki, Marian

Deceased: Rosemary Washuta, Zofia Koc, Louise Stefanski, Patricia Steiner, Kazimierz Cwalinski



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