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



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Music Director

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.

O.C.I.A. (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS):

Interested in becoming Catholic?
Interest in making the Sacraments of
Confirmation? Eucharist? 908-637-
4269.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

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

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

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

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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.

Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church:

Our warmest welcome to all who
celebrate the Holy Mass with us. We
thank God you are here.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

☐ New Parishioner/Family

☐ Change of Address or Phone

☐ Moving, please remove

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 25/26, 2025

SAT – Oct 25

5:00p +Stella M. Wojcik req daughter LuAnn

SUN – Oct 26

7:30a +AnnaMaria Jaworski req son Allan & Dorothy Jaworski

10a -For the protection of the unborn & their families

11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings for Filip Gzella od rodziny Gzella

3:00p -For all workers of the Walking Pilgrimage

MON – Oct 27

8:30a +Robert Kosc req his family

TUES – Oct 28 (Ss. Simon & Jude)

8:30a +Kieran Michael Sheehan req Gail & Frank McMahon

WED – Oct 29

8:30a +John W. Gardella req Elaine & Amine Hajouji

THUR – Oct 30

8:30a +Janice Vasko req Florence & Joe Dzurek

FRI – Oct 31

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

SAT – Nov 1 (All Saints Day)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Lucas req his grandmother

5:00p +Rev. Ignatius Kuziemski

SUN – Nov 2 (All Souls Day)

7:30a +Irene Matsko req Florence & Joe Dzurek

10a +For the names listed on the All Souls Envs

11:30a Pol: +For the names listed on the All Souls Envs

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of Joseph Szewczyk req his family

Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for the soul of Joseph Szewczyk req his family

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for the health of Isabel Pereiras req her family

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, Sunday, November 2nd, and at various Masses throughout the month of November.

THANK YOU

Many, many thanks to the Sempruch Family for rebuilding the deck around our Religious Ed building. They spent many, many hours on this project. Thank you, Sempruch Family and God bless.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our Altar Flower Fundraiser. We raised 1,440.00 for Altar flowers.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS – October 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3268 2nd week - \$2660

3rd week - \$3161 4th week - \$

BAGS OF JOY



THANK YOU!!! To everyone who donated to this project. Many, many people loved the little gift bags. Again, thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

ROSES FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will once again conduct the “Roses for Life” campaign before/after Masses on Oct 25/26 to raise awareness of, and prayers for, protecting life. The Knights will be giving out the small embroidered red roses which can adhere to clothing such as sport jackets, notebooks, pocketbooks, or auto dashboards to remind us to pray for and protect life. The roses are free to everyone. Donations are appreciated but not necessary.

CRY ROOM



If you feel the need to remove your child from the main body of the church but still wish to hear and see the Mass, our chapel, located up near the main altar on the left side of the church, doubles as our Cry Room. There is a black speaker located on the wall that can be turned on and the lights are located on the outside wall near the 2nd set of doors. Please note: children are not allowed to be unattended or just run wild in the chapel. This is a setting to teach your child how to behave in church without disturbing the atmosphere of the Mass. Also, you can bring your child to the back of the church—just make sure all the glass doors are closed.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

It's at this time of the year where we reflect on the good in our lives; the many blessings from God. Please pass on your good fortune by donating any of the following items so some unfortunate family may enjoy a happy, healthy Thanksgiving:

- Instant potatoes (boxed or bagged)
- Stuffing
- Gravy
- Canned veggies
- Applesauce
- Rolls/Pillsbury biscuits
- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Pancake mix & syrup
- Pasta & pasta sauce
- Boxed cake mix & icing
- Puddings/Jellos
- Canned fruit
- Mac & Cheese
- Crackers/cookies/chips
- Soup
- **TURKEYS**



All items are due in by Sunday, November 23rd. Please call before dropping off any turkeys. Any questions can be answered by calling the church office, 908-637-4269.

GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME

A NEW WAY TO PRAY—Prayer will become a daily expression of love between you and your spouse – a way to invite God deeper into your relationship. **A NEW WAY TO CONNECT**—Share, listen, and reflect together to deepen your emotional and spiritual connection. **A NEW WAY TO ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE**—By seeing your marriage through the lens of faith, you will discover how your love reveals the presence of Christ in your everyday life. **OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY**—Don't miss this transformative experience! Rediscover your desire. Build a daily prayer life as a couple. Deepen your love. Rediscover your desire "*What God has joined together, let no one separate.*" – Mark 10:9

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025, 60 Byrd Ave Bloomfield, NJ, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center 9:30 AM - 6 PM (ends with Mass at 5 PM) (includes light morning refreshments, catered lunch, workbooks, and supplies.) \$60 per couple Registration Deadline: November 1, 2025.

Bishop Farewell Mass

Bishop Checchio's Mass of Fairwell will be on Saturday, November 1st in the Cathedral in Metuchen at 11am. All are invited to attend.

Deacon Steve Presents: "When You Pray:

A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God"

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them. If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace. What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join Deacon Steve in the parish hall for "*When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God*". The gatherings run from 6:30pm – 8:00pm in our Parish Hall. The next gathering will be **Monday, Nov 3rd, Nov 10th, and the final gathering Nov 17th**. Registration required. Please register by emailing Deacon Steve at Deaconstevegunther@gmail.com. There is no cost for this program. Open to all.

KIELBASA / PIEROGI SALE

Our annual Kielbasa/Pierogi sale is underway!



Order forms can be found on the large brown table. 2 lb. rings of Kielbasa are \$15.00 and 1 dozen Pierogi is \$8.00. All pre-paid orders are due in by Sunday,

November 9th with a pick-up date of November 15/16 after all Masses in the Parish Hall. Please make all checks payable to Ss. Peter & Paul Church. Any questions please contact the church office at 908-637-4269.

October, the month of the Rosary

The Rosary—Perfect way to make time for God!

Pope John Paul II stated in *Rosarium Virginis Marie* that the rosary is a "*sweet chain linking us to God*" because it gives the faithful time to "contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love." But it is also the First Commandment that we must love the Lord with all of our heart, soul, strength and mind. And Jesus reiterates the vital importance of this commandment in the Gospels when asked, "*What must I do to inherit eternal life?*"

PRAY FOR:

Living: Marilyn Gorski, Magaret Sypniewski, Beth Courter, Ewa Gorna, Isabel Pereiras

Deceased: Joan Critchley, Tom Ward, Agnes Martinez, Genevieve Godlewsky, Thomas Penner

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