

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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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!

### 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.

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 28/29, 2023

### **SAT** – Oct 28 (Ss. Simon & Jude)

5:00p +Stella Wojcik req daughter LuAnn

### **SUN** – Oct 29

7:30a +MaryAnn Boatman req Ed & Annmarie Tracy

10a +Deceased members of the Szczygiel Family req neice & family

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

### **MON** – Oct 30

8:30a +Frances Ricci req Alberta Piasecki

### **TUES** – Oct 31

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

### **WED** – Nov 1 (All Saints Day)(Hoy Day of Obg.)

7:00a +Rev. Ignatius Kuziemski

6:30p +Katherine & John Piasecki req Alberta Piasecki

8:00p Pol: Ks. Ignacy Kuziemski req Polish Rosary Group

### **THUR** – Nov 2 (All Souls Day)

8:30a +All Souls listed on the Rem Envs

7:00p Pol: +All Souls listed on the Rem Envs

### **FRI** – Nov 3 (St. Martin de Porres)

8:30a +Lidia Ziobro req Schleckmann Family

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

### **SAT** – Nov 4 (St. Charles Borromeo)

8:30a +MaryAnn Boatman req Hader Family

5:00p +Luke Stroud req Walt & Trish Horzepa)

### **SUN** – Nov 5 (National Vocation Awareness)

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

10a +Thomas Aloysius Kelly req Armstrong Fam

11:30a Pol +Stefania Stelmaszczyk od rodziny Szmiegielski

*Pray the Rosary Everyday*

**Altar Flowers** – are donated for birthday blessings for Filip Gzella req his family

**Bread & Wine** – is offered this week for God's graces & blessings for Patrick to return to the faith

**Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week for God's blessings and graces for Patrick to return to the faith

**Divine Mercy Candle** is lit this week for God's graces & blessings for Patrick to return to the faith

### ROSARIES

Our Rosary Makers would like to thank the Religious Ed students, teachers, and Ellen Cavaliere for helping to make 156 Rosaries. Rosaries were made for the police, blue & pink representing the unborn, and rosaries that will be mailed to India. Again, thank you and God Bless.

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

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS – October 2023

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

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

3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$2709

4<sup>th</sup> week - \$2853

### FREE ADULT ENRICHMENT COURSE

The Office of Ongoing Faith Formation will be offering a free-of-charge Adult Enrichment Course entitled "Sermon on the Mount" on six consecutive Thursdays starting November 2 through December 14, 2023 from 10AM – 11:30AM (excluding November 23, which is Thanksgiving). The course will be offered at the St. John Neuman Pastoral Center located at 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. There is no fee to attend, but online registration is required at [www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation](http://www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation). For more information, please email [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org) or call 732-562-1543.

**Calling all teenagers (grades 8-12):** 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](mailto:byoung8sts@gmail.com)) or Diane Francis ([dfrancis280@comcast.net](mailto:dfrancis280@comcast.net)). **INCLUDE:** Name, Age, Good days/times to attend (Monday to Saturday).

### Kielbasa / Pierogi Fundraiser

Look for order forms on the brown table in the back of our church. All details can be found on the forms.

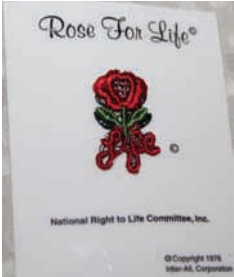
## COFFEE & CAKE & HELP!!!

Thank you to our very generous parishioners for helping the Buga Family in their time of need. We collected \$2714.00 and \$300.00 in Shop Rite cards for this family. Again, may God bless you all.

## NJ RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

Tickets on sale **Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>** here at our church. The NJ Right to Life raffle tickets are \$10.00. The prizes this year are: 1st Prize - 2024 Volvo SUV valued at \$43,000; 2nd Prize - \$1,000 ShopRite Gift Certificate; 3rd Prize - \$750 ShopRite Gift Certificate; 4th Prize - \$500 ShopRite Gift Certificate. Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest Pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket! Winners will be announced on November 17th.

## K of C Fundraiser



The Knights of Columbus (Joyce Kilmer Council) will once again be handing out the embroidered tiny roses that symbolize everyone's "right to life" especially preborn children in the womb. This will take place outside our church on the weekend of **October 28/29**. Donations are welcome but not required. Funds collected will go to local pregnancy centers and local Right to Life organizations.

## 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.

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 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](mailto:domgirlscouts@gmail.com) for further information on any of the Catholic Girl Scout programs or to request a registration form for the Gathering Day.

## Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility

Read the full version at [respectlifeprogram.org/navigating-infertility](http://respectlifeprogram.org/navigating-infertility).

We often assume parenthood happens easily after "I do," but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another. If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that God is with you, and that He has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple.

**God is with you, and His Church desires to walk with you.**

You are not alone; His Church desires to walk with you. The full article at the website listed above contains compassionate, practical guidance, intended primarily for married couples struggling with infertility, though others may also find it to be informative.

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## 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!

## 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.

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## DEVIL

If the devil can't make you bad, he will make you busy. No time for church, no time for the Holy Mass, no time for devotions, no time for the Rosary, no time for prayers, no time for God. But has all the time for other things.

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## PRAY FOR:

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

**Deceased:** Frances Knapp, Martha Propsner, Isabella Todaro, Rosemary Washuta, Zofia Koc, Louise Stefanski, Patricia Steiner, Kazimierz Cwalinski

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