

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo  
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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!

## 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](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.

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 2/3, 2024

### SAT – Nov 2 (All Soul's Day)

5:00p +All names listed on the All Souls Rem Envs

### SUN – Nov 3

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

10a +Lidia & Kazimierz & Dariusz Ziobro req  
sister & family

11:30a Pol: +Emilia Lubecka od rodziny

### MON – Nov 4 (St. Charles Borromeo)

8:30a +All souls in purgatory

### TUES – Nov 5

8:30a +For all souls in purgatory req Dait Family

### WED – Nov 6

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

### THUR – Nov 7

8:30a +Tadeusz Ziobro req daughter & family

### FRI – Nov 8

8:30a +Frances Rogers req Marilyn Gorski

### SAT – Nov 9 (Ded of the Lateran Basilica)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Danuta Gzella req her  
family

5:00p +Josephine & Henry Topoleski req  
granddaughter Patty Barley

### SUN – Nov 10

7:30a +Jim Meringer req sister Marilyn Gorski

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

11:30a Pol: -z okazji urodzin Krystyna Talajzyk

**Altar Flowers** – are available

**Bread & Wine** - is offered this week for the soul of  
Nancy Penner req her family

**Sanctuary Lamp** - is available

**Divine Mercy Candle** - is available

### NJ RIGHT TO LIFE



Next Weekend, Nov. 9  
and 10, after all Masses,  
the New Jersey Right to  
Life raffle tickets will be  
sold here at our church.  
Each ticket is only \$10.

The prizes this year are:

1st Prize-2025 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV valued at \$44,595

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  
22nd.

### YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE !

Catholic Charities Thrift Store and Food Pantry at  
387 South Main St. in Phillipsburg are in need of  
volunteers. If you or someone you know may be  
interested in volunteering, contact Maria Hunter at  
732-387-1315 for more details. Please consider this  
opportunity to practice the Works of Mercy and bring  
hope to someone in need.

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS – October 2024

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3745

2nd week - \$3210

3rd week - \$2818

4th week - \$3122

### 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 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Please call before dropping off any turkeys. Any  
questions can be answered by calling the church  
office, 908-637-4269.

### HURRICANE COLLECTION



We collected \$1767  
to send to our  
neighbors in the  
South. Thanks for  
your generosity.



**SALVATORIAN SEMINARY COLLECTION**



The Society of the Divine Saviour (SDS), popularly known as the Salvatorians, is an international religious congregation of Priests, Brothers and Lay People in the Catholic Church, founded in Rome, December 8, 1881, by the venerable Fr. Francis Jordan. The purpose of the Society is to strengthen, to defend and to spread the Catholic faith everywhere in so far as this is entrusted to it by Divine Providence. We are taking up a special second collection today to help support all the men studying to become priests within the community of the Salvatorians. Our pastor, Fr. Greg, is a member of this community. Please be as generous as your means allow in the second collection today.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>



with a pick-up date of November 23/24 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.

**2025 CALENDARS**

Free 2025 calendars are available in the back of our church compliments of the Newbaker Funeral Home of Blairstown and the Cochran Funeral Home of Hackettstown. Help yourselves to one.

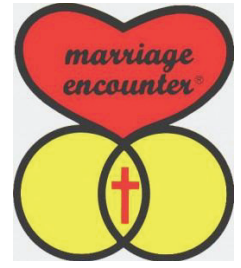
**OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Please help yourselves to one box of offering envelopes per family for next year, 2025. Remember, if you wish us to keep track of your donations for tax purposes, please put your name and amount on each envelope. The free address labels are an easy and fast way to address your envelope. This helps in receiving sponsor certificates.



**Marriage Encounter Weekend**

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 at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).



**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.*

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**ALL SOULS DAY PRAYER**

O Lord God, by the Precious Blood which Jesus, Your divine Son, shed upon the Cross this day, deliver the souls in Purgatory, particularly those souls nearest to me and for whom I should pray, that they may come quickly into Your glory to praise and bless You forever. Amen. Eternal rest give to them, O Lord and let the Perpetual Light shine upon them. Amen

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**PRAY FOR:**

- Living:** Irena Mika, Brian Gorski, Sterphone Family, Bishop Bootkoski, Mickey Tudor, Paul Farruggia, Florence Dzurek
- Deceased:** Regis Biemer, Ed Pasko, Jr, Irena Pietras, Ellen Cavaliere, William Deinzer, Marcia Cussen

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