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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!

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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 4/5, 2023

SAT – Nov 4 (St. Charles Borromeo)

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

MON – Nov 6

8:30a +Tadeusz Ziobro req daughter & family

TUES – Nov 7

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Joseph Decker, Jr. req his family

WED – Nov 8

8:30a +For all the souls listed on the Rem Envs

THUR – Nov 9 (Ded. of Lateran Basilica)

8:30a -God's blessings & graces for Anna

FRI – Nov 10 (St. Leo the Great)

8:30a +For all souls in purgatory

SAT – Nov 11 (St. Martin of Tours)

8:30a +Souls of the Piasecki family req Alberta Piasecki

5:00p +Weronika Ziobro req niece & family

SUN – Nov 12 (Stewardship Sunday)

7:30a -Birthday blessings for Mike Decker, Sr. req his family

10a +William J. Klecha req Beth Wingle

11:30a Pol -O Zdrowie i Boze blog. dla Malgorzaty i Mieczyslaw Borzecki od rodziny

Altar Flowers – are donated this week in memory of Luke Stroud req his family

Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of Emilia Lubecka req her family

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Emilia Lubecka req her family

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week in memory of Emilia Lubecka req her family

Thank you to all our parishioners who were able to donate to the Annual Bishop's Appeal this past year. We actually exceeded our goal of \$15,000 and received a rebate check of \$340 from our Diocese.

ALL SOULS

All names taken from the All Soul's Day Remembrance envelopes were prayed for on Nov. 2nd (All Souls Day). The same names will be prayed for at various Masses throughout the month of November. All names will appear in next week's bulletin.

ALL SOULS CANDLES

Candles are available to honor and remember your loved ones. Candles are only \$3.00 per candle and can be labeled if you wish. Please put the candles on the silver foil and then light.

Calling all teenagers (grades 8-12)

Our Youth Group is running strong. 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) or Diane Francis (dfrancis280@comcast.net). INCLUDE: Name, Age, Good days/times to attend (Monday to Saturday).

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

Tickets on sale **Nov. 4/5 & 11/12** 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.

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY

With the help of our Altar Rosary Society, we prayed the Rosary before all Masses during the month of October. Special thanks to Kyle Ruetsch, Walt Horzepa, Adella Kowalski, Barbara Reed, Kathy Wyss, Gail McMahon, Bev Raphael, Patty Swider and the Polish Rosary Group. Pray the Rosary for world peace!

Kielbasa / Pierogi Fundraiser

All orders are due in Next Sunday, November 12th. Order forms can be found on the brown table in the back of our church or our website: peterpaulgm.com. All details can be found on the form. Payment due at time of ordering. Pick-up date is after all Masses on the weekend of November 18th-19th in our parish hall.

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.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS – October 2023

1st week - \$3501 2nd week - \$2703
3rd week - \$2709 4th week - \$2853
5th week - \$2953

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is a time to give God thanks for the many blessings in our lives. This is also the time to think about the people and families less fortunate than us. Please keep these people/families in your prayers. We are asked to help over 35 families this holiday season. If you can donate food for Thanksgiving Baskets, please consider the following items:

Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Boxed/Bag Cereals, Oatmeal (regular/instant), Boxed Mac n Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Coffee, Tea, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Crackers/Cookies, Soup, Rice, Side dishes, *Instant Potatoes, *Canned Yams, *Canned Veggies, *Boxed/Bag Stuffing, *Cranberry sauce, *Gravy, Apple sauce, Oil (vegetable), Canned fruit, Cake mix/frosting, Pancake mix/Syrup, Shampoo, Soap bars, Kitchen dish soap, Laundry soap, dryer sheets, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, *TURKEYS

(*Basic items for a Thanksgiving Dinner)

When donating items please check the expiration dates, if still good, bring them and place them in the white barrels in the back of our church. All non-perishable items are due in by Sunday, November 19th. If you are donating perishable items such as real potatoes, butter, eggs, bread, rolls, pies, etc. please place them outside the barrels on the floor and bring them only on Sunday, November 19th. That way we can hand out all the fresh perishable items the following day. If you are donating a turkey, please call the church office to arrange the drop off (908-637-4269). God bless you for your generosity!!!

Catholic Girl Scouts, come join us!

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

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

Top Reasons to Oppose Assisted Suicide

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/reasons-against-assisted-suicide.

Some polls indicate that the public is receptive to assisted suicide. But the same polls show that people's views shift when they learn about its dangers—especially the dangers for those who are poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good medical care. Consider that, in Oregon and California, some patients' health insurance offered to pay for assisted suicide, but not treatment. And in states where assisted suicide is legal, often no psychiatric evaluation or treatment is required. Additionally, assisted suicide fosters discrimination by creating two classes of people: those whose suicides we spend millions of dollars to prevent and those whose suicides we assist and treat as a positive good.

Assisted suicide fosters discrimination.

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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. For more information, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

PRAYER FOR DECEASED

Lord, we beseech you, free the souls of your departed servants from the chains of their sins. In your immeasurable mercy Lord, forgive them their sins, which they committed because of their human weakness. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen

PRAY FOR:

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

Deceased: Zbigniew Grzywna, Rosemary Washuta, Zofia Koc, Louise Stefanski, Kazimierz Cwalinski

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