## 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.

## O.C.I.A. (ODER 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!

#### 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.

#### 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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Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church:
Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate the Holy Mass with us. We thank God you are here.
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Address:
City/Zip:
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<ul><li>New Parishioner/Family</li></ul>
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### FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

November 8/9, 2025

SAT - Nov 8

5:00p +Margit Schleckmann reg her son & family

SUN - Nov 9 (Ded. Lateran Basilica)

7:30a +Joan Wheeler reg grandson Matthew Marciano

10a -God's blessings, guidance, & graces for newly married Seweryn & Patricia, and Christopher & Charlette Bielecki reg their families

11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings for Danuta Gzella reg her family

MON – Nov 10 (St. Leo the Great)

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

**TUES – Nov 11 (St. Martin of Tours)** 

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Kora Malarska req Dait Family

WED – Nov 12 (St. Josaphat)

8:30a +Weronika Ziobro reg her niece & family

THUR – Nov 13 (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini)

8:30a +Wieslaw Saulewicz reg Krystyna Talajczyk

FRI – Nov 14

8:30a +Anthony & Agnes Kowalski reg daughter

SAT – Nov 15 (St. Albert the Great)

8:30a +Thomas Penner

5:00p +Janet Moroz reg Gail & Frank McMahon

SUN – Nov 16

7:30a +Genevieve Sobolewski reg daughter Dorothy & Allan Jaworski

10a -Return to good health of John Schleckmann reg his family

11:30a Pol: +Genowefy Santos od rodziny Hader

**Altar Flowers** – are available

**Bread & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp & Divine** 

Mercy Candle— are all offered this week for the soul of Emilia Lubecka

#### SALVATORIAN SEMINARY COLLECTION

We forgot to take up the annual Salvatorian Seminary collection for priests studying in Poland last weekend. So, we will take up the collection this weekend. Please be generous in the second collection today.

#### **CHRISTMAS WAFERS**

Christmas wafers are now available on our brown table. The asking donation is \$5.00 per packet. Please purchase early; they tend to sell out fast.

#### 2026 Calendars

Are donated to our church by Cochran Funeral Home of Hackettstown. Please help yourself to one.

#### **ALL SOULS DAY**

All names from the All Souls envelopes are in this week's bulletin and will be prayed for at various Masses throughout the month of November.

#### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS – November 2025**

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3167

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

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

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

#### 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.

#### **WORKS OF MERCY COLLECTION**

Next weekend we are asked to take up the Works of Mercy Collection which benefits human development on both the national and local levels. Please be generous in **next weekend's** second collection.



#### 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **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 OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE everyday life. this MINISTRY-Don't miss 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.



#### NJ RIGHT TO LIFE

The annual NJ Right to Life car raffle will take place the weekend of November 21<sup>st</sup>. Tickets will be on sale here in our church the weekend of

Nov. 8 and 9, after all Masses. Tickets cost 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.

#### IS GOD CALLING YOU???

If you are female and between the ages of 17-25 and are thinking about the religious life, the Sisters of Morristown invite you to visit them on December 5-7<sup>th</sup>. See more information on our bulletin board.

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

#### "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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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#### **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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