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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo  
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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 9/10, 2024

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

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: +Agata Grab od corka Krystyna Talajzyk

### MON – Nov 11 (St. Martin of Tours)

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

### TUES – Nov 12 (St. Josaphat)

8:30a +For all souls in purgatory

### WED – Nov 13 (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini)

8:30a +Peter Matsko req Florence & Joe Dzurek

### THUR – Nov 14

8:30a +Weronika Ziobro req niece & family

### FRI – Nov 15 (St. Albert the Great)

8:30a +For all the souls in purgatory

### SAT – Nov 16 (Ss. Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude)

8:30a +Marian Gzella req Patty Fotopoulos

5:00p +Janet Moroz req daughter Gail & Frank  
McMahon

### SUN – Nov 17

7:30a +Craig Swider req brother Tom & Patty  
Swider & family

10a +Margaret B. Wingle req her family

11:30a Pol: +Maria Pinderski od rodziny

**Altar Flowers** – are available

**Bread & Wine** - is offered this week in memory of  
Robert Willis req his family

**Sanctuary Lamp** - is lit this week in memory of  
Ronnie & John D'Errico req Wyss Family

**Divine Mercy Candle** - is lit this week in memory of  
Robert Willis req his family

### NJ RIGHT TO LIFE



THIS 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.

### SALVATORIAN SEMINARY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity; we collected \$1607 for the  
priests studying in Poland from the Society of the Divine  
Saviour (SDS), popularly known as the Salvatorian  
Fathers.

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS – November 2024

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$2844

2nd week - \$

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

### 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.

### 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.

**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.



**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?**

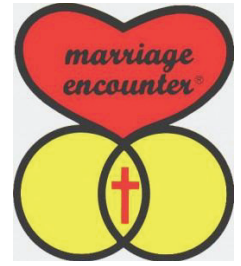


**RETROUVAILLE**  
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- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
  - Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
  - Have you thought about separation or divorce?
    - Does talking about it only make it worse?
- RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ. RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with four follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is February 28 – March 2, 2025. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email [3024@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3024@helpourmarriage.org).

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



**HOLIDAY SUPPORT GROUP FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE**

The Life-Giving Wounds Ministry for adult children of divorce is sponsoring a hybrid support group consisting of a series of virtual meetings and 2 in-person sessions. The first session will be held at St. Francis Cathedral in Metuchen following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Subsequent meetings will take place each Thursday evening on Zoom from 8 to 9:30 p.m. The final session will take place on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$45 per person for materials. To register, please visit: [www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce](http://www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce). For questions, please contact Molly at [molly.moltane@gmail.com](mailto:molly.moltane@gmail.com).

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*I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living.” (MARK 12:43-44)*  
Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?  
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**PRAY FOR:**

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



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