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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Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate the Holy Mass with us. We thank God you are here.
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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15/16, 2025

SAT – Nov 15 (St. Albert the Great)

5:00p +Janet Moroz req Gail & Frank McMahon **SUN – Nov 16**

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

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

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

MON – Nov 17 (St. Elizabeth of Hungary)

8:30a +Louis Rodriguez reg son Justin

TUES - Nov 18 (Ded of Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Rosa Makarska req Dait Family **WED – Nov 19**

8:30a +Stan & AnnaMae Piasecki req Alberta Piasecki

THUR - Nov 20

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

FRI – Nov 21 (Presentation of the BVM)

8:30a +Patrick Hurley req Carol & Annie

SAT – Nov 22 (St. Cecilia)

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

5:00p +Marie Doviak req sister Alice Kurnath

SUN – Nov 23 (Our Lord Jesus Christ)

7:30a +Harry Owen req his family

10a +Margaret Wingle req her family

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

Altar Flowers – are donated this week in memory of Karen Szewczyk req her husband Martin

Bread & Wine – is offered this week for God's blessings & protection of the BVM for Franus on his 1st birthday

Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for God's blessing and for the health of Doreen Corneliusz Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for the return to good health of Isabel Pereiras req her family

KIELBASA / PIEROGI SALE

Thank you for all your orders. Pick up will be after all Masses this weekend, November 15/16

in the Parish Hall. If you forgot to order your kielbasa or pierogi check with us in the Hall; we might have extras. Thanks for your support.



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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – November 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support. 1st week - \$3167 2nd week - \$2747

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

WORKS OF MERCY COLLECTION

The works of mercy are charitable actions that help people in need, and are a part of Christian tradition:

Corporal works of mercy

These are charitable actions that help people with their physical needs:

- Feeding the hungry
- Giving drink to the thirsty
- Clothing the naked
- Sheltering the homeless
- Visiting the sick and imprisoned
- Burying the dead
- Giving alms to the poor

Spiritual works of mercy

These are actions that help people with their spiritual needs:

- Counseling the doubtful
- Following Christ with the witness of your life
- Instructing the ignorant
- Admonishing the sinner
- Comforting the sorrowfulBearing wrongs patiently
- Praying for the living and the dead

In the Bible, Jesus focused on the works of mercy as a criteria for the Last Judgment. The USCCB says that these works of mercy are a model for how to treat others, as if they were Christ in disguise. This collection will be taken up **this weekend** at all Masses.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

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. Food items needed are as follows:

- 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
- > <u>TURKEYS</u>

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 2nd 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

<u>church</u> without disturbing the atmosphere of the <u>Mass.</u> Also, you can bring your child to the back of the church—just make sure all the glass doors are closed.

2026 Calendars

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



"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 and **final gathering is Nov 17th**.

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 5-7th. See more information on our bulletin board.

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

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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