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



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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.

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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 16/17, 2024

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

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

MON – Nov 18 (Ded. Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul)

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

TUES – Nov 19

8:30a +Ewa & Franciszek Rusol req their daughter

WED – Nov 20

8:30a +Robert Allen Page req Elaine

THUR – Nov 21 (Presentation of the BVM)

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

FRI – Nov 22 (St. Cecilia)

8:30a +IMO Marie Doviak req sister Alice Kurnath

SAT – Nov 23 (Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Justana Zawisza req
Gzella Family

5:00p +Daniel L. Maresca req Granata & Chakib
Families

**SUN – Nov 24 (Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe)**

7:30a +All names listed on the All Souls Rem Envs

10a -Many thanks to all our parishioners who
prayed for +Marian Gzella req his family

11:30a Pol: +Jana i Stanislawka Kasprzyk od rodziny
Hader

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

Bread & Wine - is offered this week in memory of
Karen Szewczyk req her husband Martin

Sanctuary Lamp - is lit this week in memory of
Karen Szewczyk req her husband Martin

Divine Mercy Candle - is lit this week for the soul
of Agata Grab

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 17th 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.

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 – November 2024

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$2844

2nd week - \$3238

3rd week - \$

4th 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 24th. Please call before dropping off any turkeys. Any questions can be answered by calling the church office, 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.

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 sorrowful
- Bearing 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.

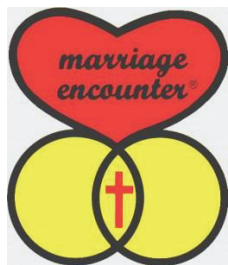
OFFERING ENVELOPES

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.



CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Are available in the back of the church. Each envelope contains 3 wafers. The asking donation is \$5 per package. Family members and friends break off a small piece of the *oplatek* wafer and give it to one another along with a blessing. Breaking off and exchanging part of the *oplatek* with someone is a symbol of forgiveness and is meant to remind participants of the importance of Christmas, God, and family.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?



RETROUVAILLE
a lifeline for your marriage

- 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.

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 7th. 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 8th. Cost is \$45 per person for materials. To register, please visit: www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce. For questions, please contact Molly at molly.moltane@gmail.com.

*Thank you, God,
for all your blessings to me and my family for the
strength you give me each day, and for all the people
who make life more meaningful. Amen*

PRAY FOR:

Living: Irena Mika, Brian Gorski, Sterphone Family, Mickey Tudor, Paul Farruggia, Florence Dzurek
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