

SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
Administrator

Eileen Wyss
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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!

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 18/19, 2023

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

5:00p +Mary Ann Boatman req cousin Adella

SUN – Nov 19 (Bible Sunday)

7:30a +Edward Sosnovik req Alberta Piasecki

10a +Janet Moroz req daughter Gail & Frank
McMahon

11:30a Pol +For all souls on All Souls Rem Envs

MON – Nov 20

8:30a +Ruth Kurnath req Dean Kurnath

TUES – Nov 21 (Presentation of the BVM)

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

WED – Nov 22 (St. Cecilia)

8:30a +Marie Doviak req Kurnath Family

THUR – Nov 23 (Thanksgiving Day)

8:30a -God's blessing & graces for Patrick

FRI – Nov 24 (St. Andrew Dung-Lac)

8:30a +Phil & Charlotte Gramberg req children

SAT – Nov 25 (St. Catherine of Alexandria)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Chris Smith req
Gzella Family

5:00p +Mary Ann Boatman req LuAnn Wojcik

SUN – Nov 26 (Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

7:30a +Phyllis Ann Spence req Beth Wingle &
Vince Settineri

10a +Margaret Wingle req daughter Beth & family

11:30a Pol - Błogosławieństwo urodzinowe dla
Danuty Gzelli od rodziny

Altar Flowers – are donated in memory of Luke Stroud and in thanksgiving for the many blessings for the Stroud family

Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of Geraldine Galletto req Granata Family

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Carmine Mattia req Granata Family

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week in memory of Zofia Jancy

WORKS OF MERCY

The annual Works of Mercy collection will be taken up at all Masses today. Monies collected will benefit the local needs within the Diocese of Metuchen by addressing the social issues of poverty and hunger. Please be generous in the second collection today.

Confirmation Service Project

Hi! My name is Sophia and I am working with my sister Gianna and friend Emma to help families in need during the cold winter months. We are asking for donations of new or clean and gently used coats, no later than December 1st. There will be a bin located in the back of the church under the table for donations to be placed. From there, we will bring the coats to a drop-off location that is working with the organization called Jersey Cares. We appreciate any help that you can provide in making this Coat Drive a success!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – November 2023

1st week - \$3161

2nd week - \$2738

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

HELP NEEDED

As you may know, our Catholic Charities Thrift Store and Food Pantry in Phillipsburg provides much-needed assistance to many families and individual when in need of food, clothing, and other small items. Our staff of employees and volunteers provide for these needs with kindness and compassion. Many find this to be a very heartwarming experience. There is much work to do so we need more volunteers. Anyone interested in more information, call Sister Michaelita at 908-859-5447 for details about volunteer opportunities.

REMINDER

Don't forget to pick up your Kielbasa & Pierogi orders in the Parish Hall today after Mass. Thanks for your support.

Calling all teenagers (grades 8-12)

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).

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.



THANKSGIVING

This is the last weekend to bring in your donations for our Outreach Thanksgiving food baskets. We have been asked to help 30 families. 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. Any questions please call 908-637-4269. God bless you for your generosity!!!

CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Are available in the back of the church. Each envelope contains 3 wafers. The asking donation is \$5 per package.

Grow in Your Faith! Fall courses from Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology

Interested in learning more about your faith? Learn more about graduate theological courses offered in Biblical Studies, Church History, Christian Ethics, Systematic Theology, Pastoral Theology, Spirituality, Evangelization, and Multicultural Catechesis. For details, please e-mail theology@shu.edu or call Elizabeth Vacchiano at (973) 761-9633.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Andrew's Parish in Avenel, NJ is holding a Christmas Bazaar on December 2nd from 10am-3pm in their Parish Hall. Don't miss the crafts, basket raffles, 50/50's, baked goods and much more.

Eucharistic Miracle Display

You are invited to visit and see the wonderful Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Display at St. Jude's Church, Blairstown, NJ. Their Eucharistic Revival Team has secured this awesome display from November 29 through December 10. With the exception of December 6 the display will be available for viewing 9:30am to 9pm every day. Blessed Carlo was a typical teenager who wore Nike sneakers and loved the computer. He used his remarkable tech skills to develop a website listing Eucharistic Miracles around the world as a creative means of digital evangelization. Carlo died at age 15. Come and see this 28' panel display. All are invited.



WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER???

If you already received your First Holy Communion and wish to serve at Mass please contact the church office (Mon-Fri, 9:30am – 3pm). A training session will be set up for anyone interested. Please call, 908-637-4269 or email: stpeterandpaul@comcast.net.

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.

2024 CALENDARS

Free 2024 calendars are available in the back of our church compliments of Cochran Funeral Home of Hackettstown. Help yourselves to one.

YEAR-END CHARITABLE GIFT GIVING

As you consider your year-end tax planning, we hope that you will consider making good use of the income tax charitable deduction and remember our church. All monies are greatly appreciated and will be well spent with the good of the entire parish in mind.

Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

PRAY FOR:

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

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