# 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.

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

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www.peterpaulgm.com

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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.

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 23/24, 2024

### SAT – Nov 23 (Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro)

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 Stanislawa Kaspryk od rodziny Hader

### **MON – Nov 25 (St. Catherine of Alexandria)**

8:30a +Chester Wojtas req his family

TUES - Nov 26

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

**WED – Nov 27** 

8:30a -God's abundant graces & blessings for MaryAnn

**Altar Flowers** – are available

**Bread & Wine** - is offered this week for the health of mother and new born baby

**Sanctuary Lamp** - is lit this week for the health of mother and new born baby

**Divine Mercy Candle** - is lit this week for the health of mother and new born baby

### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**



All non-perishable food items and turkeys are <u>due in</u> <u>today</u>. Thank you for your overwhelming generosity and donations. We are helping 20 families have a

blessed Thanksgiving this year. May God bless you and your family this Thanksgiving season and always.

### KIELBASA / PIEROGI SALE

Please pick up your Kielbasa / Pierogi orders in our Parish Hall after Mass and thank you for your support.

### **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.

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS – November 2024**

Thank you for your continued generosity & support. 1st week - \$2844 2nd week - \$3238 3rd week - \$4th week - \$

### THUR – Nov 28 (Thanksgiving Day)

8:30a -In thanksgiving for all of God's blessings for the Dait Family

FRI - Nov 29

8:30a +Phil & Charlotte Gramberg req their children

SAT - Nov 30 (St. Andrew)

8:30a +Marian Gzella req Patty Fotopoulos

5:00p +For all organ donors req Morning Prayer Group

### **SUN – Dec 1 (First Sunday of Advent)**

7:30a +Florence Zwolinski req Florence & Joe Dzurek

10a +Carmel "Candy" Murphy req Eric &Kate & Jenna Tibak

11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings for Gabriel Lukujaniuk od rodziny

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

<u>Next weekend</u> we are asked to take up a special collection for all of our retired religious. Money

helps with housing, food, medical bills, etc. We help priests, nuns, Brothers and all religious that depend on our donations. Please give generously next weekend during the second collection.



### CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES



Please help us keep our traditions and donate towards our Christmas Flowers. This will also help area flower grows that supply us with our flowers. Offering envelopes can be found on our large brown table in

the back of our church. You may donate "in memory of" or "in honor of" loved ones. If you have more than two names, please write all the names on a separate piece of paper and slip it into the flower offering envelope. All names will be printed in the bulletin after Christmas.

# Advent Morning of Recollection with Fr. Rick Rusk.

Saturday, December 7, 8:45am-1:30pm Cost: \$25 (lunch included) Anawim Community, 354 Jonestown Rd. Oxford, NJ 07863

For more information or to RSVP:

oxford@anawim.com Ph: 908-453-3886

### FAMILY PORTRAITS



To coincide with the Family Christmas
Candle we have

Candle we have an idea to honor and celebrate the family unit this Christmas

season. Can we borrow your family portraits? Please drop them off by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to put your name on the back of your family portrait. We will decorate the Baptismal area with all the pictures.

### CHRISTMAS MASS REMEMBRANCES

If you would like your loved ones, living or deceased, remembered in Christmas Remembrance Masses during Christmas and throughout the month of January, please pick up a Christmas Mass Remembrance envelope found on the large brown table in the back of our



church. If you have more than two names, please write all the names on a separate piece of paper and slip it into the remembrance

offering envelope. All names will be printed in the bulletin after Christmas.

### SPONSOR A FAMILY CHRISTMAS CANDLE



We would like to honor our living families at Christmas time by lighting a candle that we use in our Christmas decorations. Our goal is to have all 50 candles sponsored. We will start <a href="mailto:next weekend">next weekend</a> to collect family names. Candles are

only \$10 each. All family names will appear in the bulletin throughout the Christmas season. What a nice way to receive a Christmas Family Blessing.

### GENTLE REMINDER...

Think of our beautiful church building as your home. Just as you always want your home to be ready to welcome guests and visitors, please be conscious of picking up after you and your family at the end of Mass; readying the church for others. Please replace all misselettes and song books and take the bulletin with you so we all make the church ready to welcome others for worship.

### **GIVING TREE**

Look for the tags on our Giving Tree! If you can, please take a tag and shop for the child you selected. Some tags will have suggestions to help you out. All UN-wrapped presents, with tags attached, are



due back under the Giving Tree on Sunday, December 15th. Any questions please call 908-637-4269. If you know of a **parish** family in need, please let us know, all calls are kept confidential.

### **CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS**

Our Holy Thursday choir has just become our



Christmas Midnight Mass choir and we would love your help. Anyone planning to attend the Midnight

Mass and would like to sing with us is invited to do so. Call our Parish Office to find out when we hold our practices, 908-637-4269; come join us.

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"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world." (JOHN 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

PRAY FOR:

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

**Deceased:** James Stryker, Msg. Edward Puleo, Ed Pasko, Jr, Irena Pietras, Ellen Cavaliere



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