

# 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](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.

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

***November 25/26, 2023***

**SAT** – Nov 25 (St. Catherine of Alexandria)

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

**MON** – Nov 27

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

**TUES** – Nov 28

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

**WED** – Nov 29

8:30a -Needed graces for MaryAnn

**THUR** – Nov 30 (St. Andrew)

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

**FRI** – Dec 1

8:30a -For intentions only known by God

7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej

**SAT** – Dec 2

8:30a +Ruth Kurnath req Dean Kurnath

5:00p +Nell Sadlock req daughter Alice Kurnath

**SUN** – Dec 3 (First Sunday of Advent)

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

10a -God's blessings for Alberta Piasecki on the occasion of her 100th birthday req Litizia Stasi & family

11:30a Pol - Błogosławieństwo urodzinowe dla Gabriel Lukijaniuk od rodziny

**Altar Flowers** – are NOT available during Advent

**Bread & Wine** – is available

**Sanctuary Lamp** is available

**Divine Mercy Candle** is lit this week for the gift of healing for Boguslaw Firlit

## **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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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!

## **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](mailto:byoung8sts@gmail.com)) or Diane Francis ([dfrancis280@comcast.net](mailto:dfrancis280@comcast.net)). **INCLUDE:** Name, Age, Good days/times to attend (Monday to Saturday).

## **WEEKLY OFFERINGS – November 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$3161

2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$2738


3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$

4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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.

## **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](mailto:theology@shu.edu) or call Elizabeth Vacchiano at (973) 761-9633.

Thank You

It's at this time of the year where we reflect on the good in our lives; the many blessings from God. I would like to thank all our parishioners who give so generously all year long to maintain our parish. The extra giving during our annual Walking Pilgrimage, food and turkeys at Thanksgiving, presents and food at Christmas, Easter Baskets and all other events and special collections where we need your help. I would like to thank the special work of the following groups: Altar Servers, Eucharist Ministers, lectors, ushers/greeters, Music Ministry, money counters, church cleaners, inside & outside decorating teams, altar cloth team, altar flower ministry, landscaping team, Baptism class instructor, Bible Study team, RCIA team, Rel Ed Program, Christmas Pageant team, Knights of Columbus, Pro-Life Group, Altar Rosary Societies, Outreach Program, Food Card sellers, Rosary Making Group, our new Youth Group leaders, and the many Walking Pilgrimage volunteers. Our parish is truly blessed. Thank you for all your hard work. May God bless you all. With deep sincere thanks Fr. Greg.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

St. Andrew's Parish in Avenel, NJ is holding a Christmas Bazaar on December 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**2024 CALENDARS**

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

**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](http://www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation). For more information, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

**FIRST FIRDAY**



Please join us anytime this Friday to pray before the Blessed Sacrament between the hours of 9am – noon in our chapel.

**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.

Is anyone interested in joining our Christmas Midnight Mass choir? Contact Kevin McCann or call our church office at 908-637-4269. We would love to increase our voices.

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*"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me."* – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

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**PRAY FOR:**

**Living:** Lottie Grochowicz, Buga Family, Irena Pietras, Julia Gromnicki, Marian Gzella  
**Deceased:** Rocco Ferrante, Jr., Zbigniew Grzywna, Rosemary Washuta, Zofia Koc, Louise Stefanski, Kazimierz Cwalinski



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