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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
Administrator

Steve Gunther
Deacon

Eileen Wyss
Parish Secretary

Diane Francis
Religious Ed. Director

Kevin McCann
Music Director

MASSSES:

Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sundays: 7:30, 10:00 am,
11:15 am and 12:30 pm (*Polish*)

Holydays: 7:00 am & 6:30 pm,
8:00 pm (*Polish*)

Weekdays (including Sat.): 8:30 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
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.

SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH NIGHT PRAYER:

In Polish from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am.

BLUE ARMY PRAYER GROUP:

Every Monday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm
in the Chapel. New members are

OUTREACH PROGRAM: If you are
in need please call Lisa French at 908-
343-7831. 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

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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28/29, 2020

SAT – Nov 28

5p +Irene Wyss req her family

SUN – Nov 29 (1st Sunday of Advent)

7:30a +Nell Sadlock req Alice Kurnath

10a +John Barton req Mark & Diane Francis

11:15a -Return to good health of Teal Gunther req
Helen Baldwin

12:30p (Pol) -Birthday blessings for Gabriel
Lukijaniuk od rodziny

MON – Nov 30 (St. Andrew)

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

TUES – Dec 1

8:30a +Emila Espeziro req Micevski Family

WED – Dec 2

8:30a +Zofia Ramotowska req Micevski Family

THUR – Dec 3 (St. Francis Xavier)

8:30a +Florence Zwolinski req Florence & Joe
Dzurek

FRI – Dec 4 (St. John Damascene)

8:30a +Vielika & Pando Micevski req Micevski
Fam

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

SAT – Dec 5

8:30a +Antoni Przestrzelski req Miewski Family

5p +John Jaworski req Dorothy & Allan Jaworski

SUN – Dec 6 (2nd Sunday of Advent)

7:30a +Joan Tibak req Alberta Piasecki

10a +Nancy Penner req her family

11:15a +For all souls in purgatory most in need

12:30p (Pol) +Lucjan Rabiniak od rodziny Hader

Altar Flowers are available
Bread & Wine is available
Sanctuary Lamp is available
Divine Mercy Candle is available

Thanksgiving Food & Turkey Drive--WOW

As stated in the past, our parishioners are the greatest!!! We helped approximately 30 families this Thanksgiving with bags of overflowing groceries and we received all the turkeys we needed. May God bless you all for your endless generosity.

LIVE BROADCAST OF SUNDAY MASS -

facebook.com/PeterPaulGM/ this Sunday at **10am**.

OUTREACH DIRECTOR(s) NEEDED

We are still looking for someone to take over the Outreach Program. If you can help please call Eileen in the Church Office as soon as possible, 908-637-4269.

RETIRED COLLECTION FOR DIO CLERGY

Because of the suspension of Masses due to the Covid pandemic, the annual Retirement Collection for Diocesan Clergy, normally scheduled for Palm Sunday, was not taken this year. This collection for the retired clergy is an important one and, for this reason, has been rescheduled for THIS weekend, November 28/29.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS-November

1st week - \$3493

2nd week - \$2706

3rd week - \$2421

4th week - \$2208

Thank You, Parishioners

Thank you to all our parishioners that are mailing, or dropping off your weekly offerings. What a blessing! We do rely on them. May God bless you.



CHATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This special second collection was scheduled to be taken up in our church on the weekend of November 21/22. But due to the fact that the Mission Co-Op Appeal had to be reschedule this same weekend we will now move this collection (Human Development) to the weekend of December 12/13. Sorry for any inconvenience or confusion.

FOREST MANOR REQUEST

Forest Manor in Hope has asked for our help. Since the pandemic started their 78 residents have not been able to receive family or guests. They are asking if we can donate any of the following items to brighten their Christmas. The items needed are: unisex blankets, tins of cookies, boxed chocolates, body creams/lotions, Dove liquid soap, new magazines, large print puzzle books. They will hand them out on Christmas Day. We will put a box out for all donations. Please have the donations back by Sunday, December 20th. Any questions please call the parish office at 908-637-4269.

OUR 2020 MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

The Propagation of the Faith Office of our diocese invited the diocese of Kumbakonam, India to speak to us about their missionary activities and challenges. We donated \$1,412.00 to this mission this past weekend. Thanks for your generosity.

CHEF IT UP-FUNDRAISER

A big thank you to high school parishioner, Emily Pilny, who organized our recent Outreach fundraiser with Chef It Up! Emily raised \$125 for this important ministry that helps so many throughout the year. Thank you also to those that purchased the Chef It Up kits! The pizza, apple pie, and cupcakes were delicious and so much fun to make and decorate! Thank you, Emily!

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

This year we are trying something a little different from past years. We are asking our parishioners, who are able to come to church, to take a tag from the Giving Tree and “sign it out” from a list we will have up near the tree. This way we can keep better track of all the tags because each tag represents a child in need. **OR** we will set up an email tag list for people who cannot make it to church but wish to help children in need. We will need the presents returned **UNWRAPPED**. They can come back in black plastic bags or regular plastic bags with the tags securely attached. All gifts must be returned by Sunday, Dec 13th. If you are not a shopper perhaps you can donate rolls of wrapping paper and tape. Any questions please contact the church office at 908-637-4269.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please remember to wear your masks properly when entering our church (over the nose and mouth) and please wipe down your area where you were sitting after the Mass. Extra masks are available as well as alcohol wipes in the back of our church.



ALL MASSES FOR 2021

Starting in January, 2021:
Saturday, 5pm-English
Sunday, English-7:30a & 10a; Polish-11:30AM.

COVID TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Governor Murphy recently announced that families with incomes up to \$150,000 (previously up to \$75,000) are now eligible for the **COVID-19 school-age tuition assistance program**.

This means that families with children in remote schooling can be eligible for up to \$1,900 in full-time child care assistance. Assistance is also available for students attending school part-time.

The tuition assistance will be available through December 30 for eligible New Jersey residents with school-age children, 5 to 13 years old, according to the Department of Human Services.

The tuition assistance will continue to be paid directly to the family's selected licensed child care center or registered family child care provider.

To access the application, log on to the Department of Human Services website (<https://www.childcarenj.gov/getattachment/Parents/How-To-Apply/Subsidy-Application-English-pdf.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US>). For more information, contact your county-based Child Care Resource and Referral agency,

(<https://www.childcarenj.gov/Parents/CCRR>) or call the Child Care Helpline at 1.800.332.9227.

Please direct all questions to you [county-based Child Care Resource and Referral agency](#) or call 1.800.332.9227.

[Download this flyer](#) for a concise explanation of the program.

“Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come.” - Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Eleanor McCann, Robert Willis, Susan Karner, Teal Gunther, Lyle Smith, Covid-19 patients, Gargiulo Family

Deceased: John Barton, Karen Kolln, Joan Tibak, Caroline Carbone, Len A Garriques, Aurora Neabore, Edward Czajkowski, Covid-19 deceased

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