

SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
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Music Director

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.

O.C.I.A. (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS):

Interested in becoming Catholic?
Interest in making the Sacraments of
Confirmation? Eucharist? 908-637-
4269.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Every first Friday of the month, at
home or in the hospital, please call
the church office, 908-637-4269.

OUTREACH PROGRAM: If you
are in need please call the Parish
Office at 908-637-4269. All calls kept
confidential.

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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Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church:

Our warmest welcome to all who
celebrate the Holy Mass with us. We
thank God you are here.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

☐ New Parishioner/Family

☐ Change of Address or Phone

☐ Moving, please remove

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 29/30, 2025

SAT – Nov 29

5:00p +All names listed on the All Souls Envs

SUN – Nov 30 (First Sunday of Advent)

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

10a -Birthday blessings for Donald Marciano req son Matthew

11:30a Pol: +Louis Joseph Rossi req Anderson Fam

MON – Dec 1

8:30a +Thomas Penner req Irene Johnson

TUES – Dec 2

8:30a +Nell Sadlock req daughter Alice Kurnath

WED – Dec 3 (St. Francis Xavier)

8:30a +Joseph Valentino req daughter Joanne & Frank Palmer & Family

THUR – Dec 4 (St. John Damascene)

8:30a +Weronika & Emilia & Piotr Ziobro req niece & family

FRI – Dec 5 (First Friday)

8:30a -Return to good health of Marilyn Gorski req Morning Prayer Group

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

SAT – Dec 6 (St. Nicholas)(First Saturday)

8:30a +Joseph Valentino daughter Joanne & Frank Palmer & Family

5:00p +Stella M. Wojcik req daughter LuAnn

SUN – Dec 7 (Second Sunday of Advent)

7:30a +John Jack Jaworski req brother Allan & Dorothy Jaworski

10a -Protection of the unborn and their families

11:30a Pol: +Ewa Beben od rodziny Hader

Altar Flowers – No flowers during Advent

Bread & Wine – is available

Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for the return to good health of John Schleckmann req his family

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for the return to good health of Isabel Pereiras req her family

CHRISTMAS WAFERS



Christmas wafers are now available on our brown table. The asking donation is \$5.00 per packet. Please purchase early; they tend to sell out fast.

2026 Calendars

Are donated to our church by Maguire Funeral Home and Cochran Funeral Home of Hackettstown and Newbaker Funeral Home of Blairstown. Please help yourself to one.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen Thrift Store and Food Pantry in Phillipsburg is in need of volunteers. Please call Maria Hunter at 732-387-1315 for more information.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – November 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3167

2nd week - \$2747

3rd week - \$3110

4th week - \$

YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

The Youth Group of Ss. Peter & Paul will be holding a Bake Sale on the weekend of December 6th & 7th. Stop by the goodie table after Mass and support our Youth Group.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Tags are now on our Christmas Giving Tree. If you can, please take a tag or two and sign out the tags (please put down a phone number just in case you forget to bring in your gifts we can contact you). Shop for the child/children you selected; some tags will have suggestions to help you out. All **UNwrapped** presents are due back under the Giving Tree on Sunday, December 14th. Any questions please call 908-637-4269. If you know of a **parish** family in need, please call the church office (908-637-4269), all calls are kept confidential.



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.

GIRL SCOUTING IN FAITH

Will take place Dec 6, 9am-3pm at St. Bernard of Clairvaux parish in Bridgewater. \$15 per scout. All Juniors through Ambassadors are invited. Contact Doreen Sekora at domgirlscouts@gmail.com.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION

Monies collected from this second collection will benefit all retired priests, nuns, and other religious. This collection will be taken up NEXT weekend.

CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG

Where: Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Hall

When: Saturday, Dec 13th 7pm

With: Kevin McCann and EZ LIVIN' Band

Donations to benefit our Parish Youth Group will be welcome

Come out and really get into the Christmas Spirit.

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE RECONCILIATION

Saturday, December 6th
4pm - 4:45pm

Saturday, December 13th
4pm - 4:45pm

MONDAY, December 22nd
7pm – 8pm

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

Wednesday, December 24th
5:00 PM Mass, 10:00 PM (Polish)
12:00 Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Thursday, December 25th
7:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am (Polish)

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

Wednesday, December 31st
5:00 PM, Vigil Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

Thursday, January 1st, 2026
10:00am (English), 11:30am (Polish)

PARTY OR MEETING

Need a place to hold a party? What about a meeting? Our hall is ready and cheap. Only \$225 for the day. Contact the church office if you are interested in renting, 908-637-4269. Birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, baptisms, sweet 16's, baby & wedding showers, First Holy Communions, Confirmations, retirements, etc.

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.

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.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER/TREES OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please help us keep our traditions and donate towards our Christmas Flowers/Trees. This will also help area flower growers that supply us with our flowers and trees. Offering envelopes can be found on our large brown table in the back of our church.

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

NEW PARISHIONERS



Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church. We invite you to join our parish and consider sharing your time, talent, and treasures with us. Please pick up a Family Registration Form found in the basket near our bulletins. Fill it out and drop it into the collection basket, or put it into the secretary mailbox found near the large bulletin board or hand it to our priest. Need anything, contact 908-637-4269.

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42
People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

PRAY FOR:

Living: John Schleckmann, Marilyn Gorski, Magaret Sypniewski, Beth Courter, Ewa Gorna

Deceased: Joan Critchley, Tom Ward, Agnes Martinez, Genevieve Godlewsky, Thomas Penner

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