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



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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!

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Religious Education E-mail

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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.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

December 26/27, 2020

SAT – Dec 26 (St. Stephen)

8:30a +Jan Lubas req his family

11:00a (Pol) -In thanksgiving for all the blessings received this year for the Bielecki(a) Fam

5p -Birthday blessings for Beata Lukijaniuk req her husband & sons

SUN – Dec 27 (Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

7:30a +For all people listed on the Christmas Rem Envs

10a +Walter & Stella Lencewicz req their family

11:15a +John Barton req Frank & Gail McMahon

12:30p (Pol) +Emilia Lubecka od rodziny Lubecki

MON – Dec 28 (Holy Innocents)

8:30a +Rev. Arthur Anderson

TUES – Dec 29 (St. Thomas Becket)

8:30a +Gene & Henrika Roszkowski req sister Jennie

WED – Dec 30

8:30a +Maggie Wojcicki req Auntie Stella & LuAnn Wojcik

THUR – Dec 31 (New Year's Eve)(St. Sylvester I)

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

5:00p +Stephen Jaworski req Dorothy & Allan Jaworski

FRI – Jan 1, 2021 (New Year's Day)(Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

10a +John Barton req Swider/Godlewsky Families

11:30a (Pol) -O potrzebne laski i opieke Matki najswietszej dla rodziny Milewski od M. Kaczmarek

SAT – Jan 2 (Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen)

8:30a -For the health & God's blessings on the 23rd wedding anniv. of Renata & Zdzislaw Wygonowski req their mom

5p +Tessie Trzeciakiewicz req Josephine Skyler

SUN – Jan 3 (Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord)

7:30a +John Barton req Mark Machacek

10a +Joan Tibak req Mark & Diane Francis

11:30a -O Boze blog. potrzebne laski Jan i Czeslawa Hader

Altar Flowers are available

Bread & Wine is offered this week for the gifts of parenthood

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for the gifts of parenthood

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week for the soul of Irene Wyss req her family

ALL MASSES FOR 2021

Starting in January, 2021:

Saturday, 5pm-English

Sunday, English-7:30a & 10a; Polish-11:30AM.

LIVE BROADCAST OF SUNDAY MASS -
facebook.com/PeterPaulGM/ this Sunday at **10am**.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Because of our super generous parishioners, we were able to help 33 families with a full Christmas dinner and a total of 86 children with presents.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS-December

1st week - \$2218

2nd week - \$2613

3rd week - \$2355

4th week - \$

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES

It's not too late to donate towards our Christmas decorations and 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 you would like to remember 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.



CHRISTMAS MASS REMEMBRANCES



If you would like your loved ones, living or deceased, remembered in Masses 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 you would like to remember 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.

NEW YEAR 2021



NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS*

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

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES*

Friday, January 1st, 2021
10:00am (English)
11:30pm (Polish)

* (New Year's Eve/Day is a Holy day of Obligation)

Christmas Gift

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for your spouse? Why not give yourselves a Marriage Encounter Experience. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. Join us from the comfort of your home via Zoom for eight evening sessions presented on Sunday & Wednesday evenings from January 20 to February 14. Phone Tony & Linda Massimo 1-302-220-9833 for application and information. Visit us at: www.wvme-delmar.org for more information.

FOREST MANOR DONATIONS

I know you have heard this before but we must say it again, "Our parishioners are the greatest"! We donated the following to Forest Manor so their 72 residents each got something for Christmas:

Blankets 37
Cookies (boxed) 54
Candy (boxed) 46
Peanuts 5
Soaps & Lotions 35
Dove men liquid soap (mini) 20
Large print Puzzle books 135
Large print reading books 2
Pens 4

Again, thank you so much, the activities director at Forest Mano was floored by the number of items donated by our wonderful parishioners.

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.

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.



2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please help yourselves to one box of offering envelopes per family for next year, 2021. Remember, if you wish us to keep track of your donations for tax purposes, please put your name and amount on each envelope. The free address labels are an easy and fast way to address your envelope. Also, Religious Ed families are asked to put your name on each offering envelope. This helps determine your involvement in our parish.



BLUE ARMY SHRINE, WASHINGTON, NJ

First Saturday January 2, 2021 *"You at least try to Console Me"*.

The World Apostolate of Fatima USA, 674 Mountain View Rd. E., Asbury, NJ 08802, has dedicated 2021 as "Year of St. Joseph" under the title, "The greatest Consoler of the Immaculate Heart." A new series for First Saturday concerning this devotion by keynote speakers will livestream at 10:30am from the Shrine and continue the First Saturday of each month throughout the year. **Michael D. Wick, author of "Give Me Consolation" is the virtual speaker** on January 2. Schedule: 10am Confessions / 10:30am livestream First Saturday talk / 11:30am Rosary w/15-minute meditation / 12:15pm Holy Mass / 1pm Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Brown Scapular enrollment. Info: 908-689-1700 x 210. www.bluearmy.com.

NEW YEAR

Fr. Grzegorz "Greg" Podsiadlo, our Deacon, Stephen Gunther, and the staff of Ss. Peter & Paul wish everyone a very healthy, safe, and prosperous New Year.

Don't stop celebrating: After Christmas Day

The secular world "prepares" for Christmas with months of garish decoration, holiday treats, and spending sprees, but when December 26 rolls around, the world already feels that Christmas is "over." At most it will allow itself a day or two of recuperation from excess jollity and then get back to work. In a best-case scenario, decorations might stay up till January 1st or a bit later, for "ringing in the new year." After that, the season of celebration is over. Catholics ought to have a totally different conception of Christmas. Before Christmas, we observe the penitential season of Advent, preparing for the great feast without too much overt joy. Traditionally, families would decorate the Christmas tree together before the great day of Christmas. Families would attend Christmas Mass together. It is very important for us not to surrender to the secular approach that, in a way, celebrates Christmas before Christmas and not afterward. We should really make an effort — in the way our homes are decorated, the way we observe Sundays and holy days, the stories we read and the other activities we do in the house — to keep the spirit of Christmas alive, even if at a "low burn," especially throughout the period from December 26th to February 2nd. *Yes, this great feast is that big of a deal!* Such observance also becomes a countercultural catechesis in one of the central mysteries of the Christian faith: the

Incarnation of the Son of God. This is the pivot point of all human history and of the story of each man, woman, and child.

The great thing about having a friendship with God is that there is always the opportunity to start anew - God always offers us a new day and a new dawn, no matter what has gone before. At the start of the New Year, why not take a moment to thank Him for last year, ask His forgiveness for where you have failed, and dedicate this new year to Him - to serve Him and love Him afresh.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Joseph Godlewsky, Marian Gzella, James Vernacchia, Diana Vernacchia, Ken Pandorf, Robert Willis, Susan Karner, Covid-19 patients

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

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