

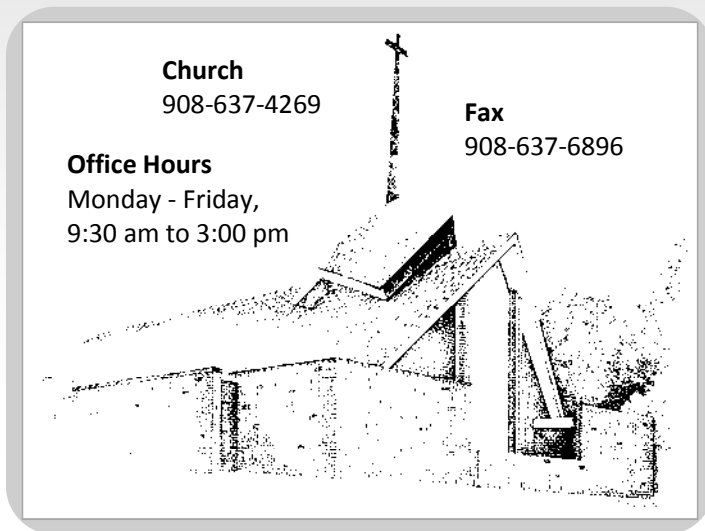
# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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## MASSES †

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 pm  
 Sundays..... 7:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:15 am  
 & 12:30 pm (*Polish*)  
 Holydays..... 7:00 am & 6:30, 8:00 pm (*Polish*)  
 Weekdays (*including Sat.*)..... 8:30 am



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

**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 3 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 3 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 1st 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 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the Chapel. New members are always welcome!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** 2nd Thursday of each month for men 18 years and up. For information call 201-317-6243.

**OUTREACH PROGRAM:** If you are in need please call Lisa French 908-343-7831. All calls kept confidential.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY:** New members are always welcome! We meet every 3rd 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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# THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 30/31, 2017

## SAT – Dec 30

5:00p +George Overath req his siblings

## SUN – Dec 31 (Sunday & New Year's Eve)

7:30a +Joseph Wojcicki req his loving children

10:00a +Stephen P. Jaworski req Dorothea & Allan Jaworski

11:15a +Zofia Kokoszewska req sister & husband

12:30p Pol -Thanksgiving for a return to good health of Marian & God's blessings for the Gzella Fam

5:00p +Raymond Ascolese req his family

## MON – Jan 1, 2018 (Solemnity of Mary)

11:15a +William J. Vosper req Noreen & Len

12:30p Pol -O Boze blog. i potrzebne łaski dla Jana i Czesławy Hader

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

8:30a +Richard Skow req his wife Irene

## WED – Jan 3 (Most Holy Name of Jesus)

8:30a +Henry Sisbarro req Mark Machacek

## THUR – Jan 4 (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

8:30a -God's blessings for the Baranowski Family

## FRI – Jan 5 (St. John Neumann)

8:30a +Sally Prusek req Ascolese Family

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

## SAT – Jan 6 (St. Andre Bessette)

8:30a +-All names listed on Christmas Rem Envs

5:00p +Vitold Sosnowski, Sr. (A) req his children

## SUN – Jan 7 (Epiphany of the Lord)

7:30a +Genowefa Zielinska req her grandchildren

10:00a +Dana Russo req Francis Family

11:15a +Nancy Penner req her family

12:30p Pol +Piotr & Joanna Misterewicz od rodziny

**\*\*If you scheduled a Mass and would like to bring up the gifts during that Mass, please see the usher before Mass starts.**

Altar Flowers are donated by our parishioners.

Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of Anthony Kowalski, Jr. req his loving wife & children.

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Anthony Kowalski III req mom, Mike & Michelle & Fam.

Divine Mercy Candle is offered for many blessings for our parishioners.

### **ORGANIST NEEDED**



We are looking for someone who plays the piano or organ for the 5pm Mass. We are looking to pay that person to play at this Mass. Call Eileen at the church office if you are interested or know of someone we can approach, 908-637-4269.

### **MANY THANKS**

Many, many thanks to our two anonymous Christmas angels who donated to our parish \$1,000 each. May God bless you and your families.

### **END-OF-THE-YEAR CHARITABLE GIFT GIVING**

Please take advantage of your end of the year charitable gift giving tax deduction and please remember your parish. This deduction can significantly reduce your income taxes while providing meaningful support to numerous financial areas here in our parish.

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS-December**

1st week - \$3161                      2nd week - \$2389  
3rd week - \$3797                      4th week - \$3138  
Christmas collection - \$8,189

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Jan 6, Sat**-Parish Family Christmas Dinner, 6pm

**Jan 8, Mon**-New Ministry Meeting, 7pm, Rel Ed Bldg

### **FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Father Greg and Deacon Steve would like to invite your family to join them for our **Parish Family Christmas Dinner** on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. It will be a covered-dish/potluck event (a free-will offering will be accepted). Each family should bring a side dish, salad, casserole, dessert or beverages to share. Ham and turkey, pierogi, and some drinks will be provided. All who are planning to attend are asked to *please sign up by Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>*. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board in the church foyer for your convenience. If you have questions, you may contact MaryAnn at 908-246-5900, Maria at 908-798-9204 or Krystyna at 973-770-4945. After dinner all will join Father Greg and special guests "The Mark Howell Singers" in singing Christmas Carols in English and Polish.

### **OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Please help yourselves to one box of offering envelopes per family for next year, 2018. 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.



The following names were taken from the Christmas Mass Remembrance envelopes and will be remembered at Masses throughout the Christmas season through January:

**LIVING:** Tristan Dutkowski, Ann Chieppa, Alina, Maja, Bill, Marek M, Matt Hancock, Jadwiga Puchacz, Irene & John Wyss, Wyss/Baldwin Family

**DECEASED:** Rev. Ignatius H. Kuziemski, Rev. Arthur Anderson, Deacon Robert McGreevy, Carmine & Connie Romano, Norman & Eleanor Willis, Joseph & Helen & RoseMarie & Carl Olenick, Vincenzo & Santina Fratangelo, Jozef i Maria Mania, Frances & Stewart Hoffman, Warren & Pauline Stroud, Harry & Dorothy Runyon, Isabel & Chester Klecha, Maria Zak, Teresa Dobranowski, Anthony Kowalski III, Anthony Kowalski, Jr., Robert & Susan Nash

Christmas Flower offerings were offered by the following families and in memory of the following people:

**LIVING:** CarolLou Doherty, Buga Family, Steven & Brittany & Levi Baldwin, John & Irene Wyss

**DECEASED:** Nancy Penner, Al Costa, James & Veronica O'Conner, Samuel Vaia, Buddy Smith, Dorothy Sosnovik, Lucjan Dutkowski, Rose & Carl & Robert Ardire, Florence & Frank Greco, Nancy Penner, deceased members of the Jaworski & Sobolewski families, Ann Gecek, John Gecek, Woodrow Eden, Ronald Eden, John Stasi & John Stasi, Jr., Marie & John Choppy, George Overath, Jack Tibak, Mary & Andrew Payti, Jan Lubas, Anna & Stanley Lubas, John Stasi, Rev. Arthur Anderson, Antonina Kobytka, Stasia Suski, Adam Talajczyk, Grzegorz Wyka, Frances & Stewart Hoffman, Edward Rebar, Carmine & Connie Romano, Matthew Mullikin, Sophie & Vincent Sendziak, Teresa Dobranowski, Jan Dobranowski, Mary Bournakis, Jane & Sam Caleca

### 2018 CALENDARS



Free 2018 Catholic calendars are available in the back of our church compliments of Scala Funeral Home of Hackettstown. Help yourselves to one.

### 2018 Respect Life Grade School Poster Contest

Calling all students in grades 1-8 to participate in the Diocese of Metuchen Respect Life Poster Contest! Theme: How can you share your life with another person who is different from yourself and is facing challenges or problems in life? This contest is open to all Religious Education students. First place winners receive \$50 cash prize! Entry forms were given out in class but if you didn't receive one, please contact Diane Francis at [dfrancis280@comcast.net](mailto:dfrancis280@comcast.net). For contest details visit: <http://diometuchen.org> or call 732-562-1990 exts. 1543 and 1629.

### HOUSE BLESSINGS

If you are interested in having your house blessed for the New Year please find a small form in the back of church. Fill it out and drop it into the collection basket. Fr. Greg will then contact you.

### CHRISTMAS APPRECIATION

Thank you to everyone who made this Christmas in our church so very special. Thank you to everyone who decorated the church inside and out. Thank you to all our Altars Servers, EMs, Lectors, Ushers, all our different choirs and Music Ministry and our deacon. Thank you to Kathy Garriques & Kathy Gesumaria for all their time and effort in running the rehearsals and helping to oversee the Christmas



Pageant on Christmas Eve along with their families. This is an extremely important task that needs to be executed with great care so as to teach the children the true meaning of Christmas. Last, but definitely not least, thank you to all our parishioners for all your donations, offerings of Christmas Masses and flowers, and Christmas trees. May God keep blessing our parish and all our parishioners.



### Christmas Gift

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for your spouse? Why not give yourselves a Marriage Encounter Weekend. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next weekend will be held January 28-28. Early registration is advisable as space is limited, 732-904-9636 or [aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://aweekendforyourmarriage.org).

### A New Ministry

This ministry's purpose is to spread comfort to our ill parishioners and to people who are in local nursing homes by crafting homemade cards. This concept can also be applied to those who have had a loss of some kind in their family. This will be an opportunity as a group to use our creative talents and share our gifts with others while bringing comfort and joy to many. Everyone is welcomed to join the ministry whether or not you have ever made cards before. We will help you learn how to create the cards. Sponsors and members are needed to help to spread comfort. Mark your calendar for a short meeting to be held on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm in the Religious Ed Building. All those interested, from crafters to sponsors, are encouraged to attend the first meeting to learn all about our goals and plans. Once we are established, we are planning on meeting on a monthly basis. The meetings will be in the evening for those who work and during the day for those who don't like going out in the evening. Questions/comments/suggestions, please contact Teal @ 201-400-7401 or MaryAnn @ 908-246-5900. Looking forward to seeing you.

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May hope and dreams light your way and lead you into a new year that shines with special joy, while keeping the Christmas spirit in your heart always.

Happy New Year!

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### PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Ida Bolzan, Joe Mihalik, Hedda Sivertsoon, Ruthann Kurnath, Paul Marrow, Robert Willis  
**Deceased:** Paul Milkowski, Gene Wright, Rosalie Hollenfer, Irene Mazanek, Raymond Ascolese

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