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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
Administrator

Eileen Wyss
Parish Secretary

Diane Francis
Religious Ed. Director

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.

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 24/25, 2026

SAT – Jan 24 (St. Francis de Sales)

5:00p +Genevieve Godlewsky req LuAnn Wojcik

SUN – Jan 25 (Word of God Sunday)

7:30a +Jan Lubas req his wife and sons

10a +-All names on the Christmas Rem Envs

11:30a Pol: +Marianna Zych od Czesia & Jan Hader

MON – Jan 26 (Ss. Timothy & Titus)

8:30a +Genevieve Godlewsky req Mark Machacek

TUES – Jan 27 (St. Angela Merici)

8:30a +Anthony & Agnes Kowalski req daughter
Adella

WED – Jan 28 (St. Thomas Aquinas)

8:30a +Ann Trzeciakiewicz (Tracy) req Ed &
AnneMarie Tracy

THUR – Jan 29

8:30a +Tammy Farinella req Walt & Trish Horzepa

FRI – Jan 30

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

SAT – Jan 31 (St. John Bosco)

8:30a +Lidia Ziobro req her family

5:00p +Tom Ward

SUN – Feb 1

7:30a +Genevieve Godlewsky & comfort of the
Swider Family

10a +Alice Francis req son Mark & Diane Francis

11:30a Pol: +Marianna Zych od Danuta Szmigiel

Altar Flowers – donated by our parishioners

Bread & Wine – is donated this week in memory of
Arthur Miranda req Teixeira family

Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for the health of
John Wyss req Barbara Reed

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for birthday
blessings for Aneta Grab

TAX LETTERS-NOW AVAILABLE

Please call or email the church office if you need
a tax letter, stpeterandpaul@comcast.net or 908-
637-4269.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION

The second collection today will be taken up for the
Catholic Education Fund. All monies will go to the
Financial Aid program of our Diocese. This helps
students financially who attend diocesan and
parochial elementary and high schools in the
Diocese of Metuchen.

Diocesan Youth Day

Will be held on Saturday, January 31st, at St. Thomas
Aquinas High School in Edison. This is a great
opportunity for the youths in grades 8-12 to
experience a retreat day filled with the Sacraments,
Holy Mass, community, music, and fun. The sign-up
link for this event is:

<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/Br1Q0Q?vid=1ni9zd>. Questions email -
Jdonofrio@diometuchen.org.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – Jan 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3664

2nd week - \$3345

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

2025 OUTREACH REPORT CARD

This is our annual report covering the period of
1/1/25 to 12/31/25. We help not only our own
parishioners but also people and families in our
community and families in our local schools. We help
with all sorts of bills from rent to food. Here is our
2025 Outreach Report Card: Our bank account
started out with \$7668.32. We received a total of
\$8,937.00 in donations during 2025 of which \$684.02
was from our Pierogi Sale near Thanksgiving. Here
is a breakdown of all expenses for 2025: Car
insurance-\$180, Food cards-\$2866.50, (this includes
call requests, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas),
credit card payments-\$2,835.09, heating oil-\$320.00,
natural gas for heating-\$199.98, property taxes-
\$500, homeowners Ins-\$500. Total expenses-
\$7,401.57. This leaves us with a balance of
\$8,507.69 as of 12/31/2025. Easter, we helped 20
families with 45 Easter Baskets and full dinners,
Thanksgiving we helped 19 families with full dinners,
and Christmas we helped 19 families with full dinners
and Christmas presents enough for 58 children. We
also sent donations to Forest Manor Nursing Home
in Hope and little goodies bags to the residents of
Hulse Nursing Home in Oxford of which there were
23 residents and 7 staff. We have super generous
parishioners who come to the rescue every holiday,
they truly take to heart the words of Jesus, "feed my
sheep". May God bless you with abundant graces
this New Year!

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

*O Lord, Shepherd of Shepherds, we turn to you
seeking your grace, that we in the Diocese of
Metuchen may be given a bishop who is a shepherd
after your heart and will guide us, your flock, to be a
faithful flock and fruitful field in union with you now
and for eternity. Amen.*

KofC DINNERS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets in the coming weeks for their yearly Fish Fry Dinner. These meals are take-out only & will be delivered here to our church and ready for pick-up immediately after the 5pm Mass on Feb 13. Tickets will also be available for the yearly St. Patrick's day dinner on March 17.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2026-2027 TUITION ASSISTANCE

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Financial Aid Management at <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) no later than **March 31**. A **signed Parish Verification Form is also required by the Diocese, and should be signed by your Pastor, and submitted to the school or schools your children attend.** Eligibility requirements, instructions and forms can be found at <https://diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance>.

Applications are available in English and Spanish. Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

ONE IN CHRIST: Called to Love and Serve

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Very Reverend Jonathan Toborowsky, our Diocesan Administrator, coming to you this week announcing the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Visit the diocesan website www.diometuchen.org to learn the many ways your gift touches the lives of the faithful throughout Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties. Thanks to your generosity to the Appeal, together we are serving as instruments of hope, bringing comfort and counsel to those in crisis. We are also providing the formation of our future priests and deacons, inspiring our children and young adults to embrace our Catholic faith, and so much more. Please be as generous as your means allow.

CONSOLATA MISSIONARIES

PILGRIMAGE - DUBAI, EGYPT, JORDAN

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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 13 – 15. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

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- English speaking permanent guide
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He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Brian Young, John Wyss, Terry Medino, Irena Mika, Gerardo Patane, Isabel Pereiras

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