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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
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Music Director

MASSSES:

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.

R.C.I.A.: Anyone interested in adult
religious education or becoming
Catholic. Call Marilyn Gorski at
908-459-4483.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

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

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH NIGHT PRAYER:

In Polish from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

BLUE ARMY PRAYER GROUP:

Every Monday from 5:00 pm in the
Chapel. New members are always
welcome!

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

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www.peterpaulgm.com

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 27/28, 2024

SAT – Jan 27 (St. Angela Merici)

5:00p +Anthony & Agnes Kowalski req daughter Adella

SUN – Jan 28

7:30a +Anna (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz req Ed Tracy Family

10a +Claudia Bewalder req Beth Wingle & Vince Settineri

11:30a Pol +Wanda Gac od rodziny

MON – Jan 29

8:30a +Peter Szawaluk req Matt & Lena Scrivanich

TUES – Jan 30

8:30a -In thanksgiving & continued blessings for the wedding anniv. of Leszek & Marzena Baranowski

WED – Jan 31 (St. John Bosco)

8:30a +-Names from the Christmas Rem Envs

THUR – Feb 1

8:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Linda & Albie Mercurio

FRI – Feb 2 (Presentation of the Lord)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Fr. Greg

7:00p Pol: God's blessings for Fr. Greg req MK

SAT – Feb 3 (Ss. Blaise & Ansgar)

8:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Barbara & Patrick Welsh

5:00p +Christine Salegna req Jen & Chris Mulhall

SUN – Feb 4

7:30a +Jim Meringer

10a +Christine Russo req Settineri Family

11:30a Pol +Z okazji urodzin Jozef Bakaj

Altar Flowers – are donated by our parishioners

Bread & Wine – is available

Sanctuary Lamp is available

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

Family Christmas Candles sponsored by:McKenna, McArdle, Medore, Hourihan, Gaynor, Koonz, Maza, Thurgood, Swider, Horzepa, Crawford, Granata, Gac, Pilny, Bielecki, Grudzinski, Gunther, O'Neill, Zubel, Szurnicki, Talajczyk, Borzecki, Mysona, Dziewierz, Kaczmarek, Szmigielski, Buga, Lubecki, Grzybczyk, Szczeblewski, Lukijaniuk, Gzella, Pawlikowska, Grzybczyk, Turbek, Jacek, Wheeler, anonymous, Reed, Greco, Leta, Saulewicz, Hancock, V. Dait, O. Dait, Smith, Wyss, Yturbe, Ronoski, Crawford, Baldwin, R. Willis families



“You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of

unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion.” – St. John Paul II

Join Christians throughout the globe by praying for an end to abortion February 14 - March 24th during the 40 Days for Life campaign. Offer time to peacefully pray in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 East Washington Ave. Washington. Please lift the local 40 Days for Life campaign up in prayer, as well as asking for God's protection on all human life from conception until natural death. For more information contact: Jennifer English, amjadopt@comcast.net 973 525-6692. or visit <https://40daysforlife.com/> Be Strong and Courageous. Do not be Afraid; do not be discouraged, for The Lord Your God Will be with You Wherever You go. Joshua 1:9

FISH DINNER

On February 3 and 4, the Knights of Columbus Joyce Kilmer Council will be selling tickets before and after all Masses for their annual, take out “Fish Fry Dinner” (or fried chicken cutlet dinner). Cost is \$20 for adults and \$15 for children. Meals must be paid in advance and will be delivered to the Ss. Peter & Paul Church lobby on Saturday, February 17 at 5:45 pm. For more information you can call Walt on 908-763-7403.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION COLLECTION



This weekend, we are asked to take up the annual Diocese Catholic Education Collection. This money helps provide tuition assistance for those families needing help sending their children to Catholic schools in the Diocese of Metuchen. Again, this collection will be taken up today. Please be as generous as your means allow.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – January 2024

1st week - \$1484

2nd week - \$3523

3rd week - \$3132

4th week - \$-

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 contact you.

Coming Soon! Family Fun in the Great Hall...

A family day of fun in the Church Hall is set for Saturday, Feb. 24th, to benefit our teen Youth Group (YG). All families are welcome. 90-minute slots will be available to play games on two floors: with music, beachball volleyball, pickleball, badminton, cornhole, skill games, 6-ft. B'ball shooting, air hockey, foosball, ping pong, and bowling. A giant TV will be playing "Babe" (talking animal) movie for the young at heart. Food & drinks will be available for a small fee. A good-will offering is being asked of all participants to help fund unforgettable Catholic-themed trips for the YG teens.

Parents: If you have large games (e.g., arcade basketball or Skee-ball) that you'd be willing to add to the day's fun, please email Brian Young (byoung8sts@gmail.com) with the info.

The Hall's games poster, YG group photo, and the event's sign-up sheet will be in the church lobby starting Sunday, Feb. 4th. Join us for a warm, social gathering on a cold, winter day.

Questions? Email Mr. Young, or Mrs. Francis (dfrancis280@comcast.net).

Choices Matter – A Critical Life Issues Conference – Saturday, March 16, 2024

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Human Life and Dignity presents "Choices Matter – A Critical Life Issues Conference" which will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Saturday, March 16, 2024. An Opening Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James Checchio at 9:00 AM and the conference will begin at 10:00 AM and end at 3:30 pm. This year's topics/expert speakers are:

- *Jim Towey – Author and advisor and personal friend of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- *Kevin Dunn – An award-winning filmmaker and pro-life speaker
- *Evie West – Ex-gang member, Teen Mom & Author "Revolving Choices: Playing Roulette with Life"

General registration is \$35 and student registration is \$15. The conference features Eucharistic Adoration, exhibits and more. The fee includes lunch and handouts. To register visit: <https://www.diometuchen.org/choicesmatter>. Everyone is welcome! For questions or for more information please email amarshall@diometuchen.org. Seating is limited.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2024-2025 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 Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2024**. 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In this season of thankfulness, why not celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by attending 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 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 16 - 18. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wvme.org for more information.



"How to Save Your Children Through the Rosary"

- *Pray the Rosary
 - *Every time you pray the Rosary say:
"With this Rosary, I bind all my children to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for her guidance and protection."
 - *In doing so, Our Lady promised *"to see to their souls."*
- Mother Mary to Fr. Gobbi

PRAY FOR:

Living: Dorothy Ford, John Lee, Christopher Muller, Doug Romaine, Ellen Cavaliere, Kathy Hurley
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