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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.

E-mail

stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

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peterpaulreled@comcast.net

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www.peterpaulgm.com

Walking Pilgrimage

www.walkingpilgrimage.us

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: _____

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31/February 1, 2026

SAT – Jan 31 (St. John Bosco)

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

MON – Feb 2 (Presentation of the Lord)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Fr. Greg

7:00p (Pol) -Birthday blessings for Fr. Greg

TUES – Feb 3 (Ss. Blaise & Ansgar)

8:30a +Nancy Martines-Sives req Walt & Trish Horzepa

WED – Feb 4

8:30a +Frank Swider req Patty & Tom Swider

THUR – Feb 5 (St. Agatha)

8:30a -God's blessings for the 60th Wedding Anniv. of Barbara & Jack Reed req son Matthew

FRI – Feb 6 (St. Paul Miki)

8:30a +Genevieve Godlewsky & comfort of the Swider Family req Diane & Mark Francis

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

SAT – Feb 7

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

5:00p +Genevieve Godlewsky req Barbara & Jack Reed

SUN – Feb 8

7:30a +Harold Mezger req brother-in-law Arthur Grabowski

10a +Thomas Penner req Marilyn Gorski

11:30a Pol: -God's blessings for the Zubel Family

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is donated this week for God's blessings and in honor of Jozefy Bakaj's 80th birthday

Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for God's blessings and in honor of Jozefy Bakaj's 80th birthday

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for God's blessings and in honor of Jozefy Bakaj's 80th birthday

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

Because of the snow last weekend, we postponed the Catholic Education Fund collection until this weekend for the 7:30a, 10a, and 11:30a Masses. If you did not get a chance to give last weekend, the second collection will be taken up today. This collection helps students financially who attend diocesan and parochial elementary and high schools in the Diocese of Metuchen.

PARKING

If you need to park in our parking lot for an extended period of time please call and leave a message alerting us of your vehicle. Also, during snowstorms please park your vehicles in the upper parking lot so Fr. Greg can clear the lower parking lot for Mass.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – Jan 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3664

2nd week - \$3345

3rd week - \$1958

4th week - \$1753

NO GREATER LOVE

Please join Deacon Steve for a Lenten program titled "No Greater Love, A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion" so we can prepare to more deeply experience Christ's passion like never before. Sessions will be held from 6:30pm to 8:00pm on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday March 1st, 2nd and 3rd and we will complete the program on Monday and Tuesday March 9th and 10th. Please see the bulletin for more details and to register for this program. There is no cost for this program.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join Christians throughout the globe to pray and fast for an end to abortion from February 18 - March 29 during the 40 Days for Life campaign, in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 East Washington Ave, Washington, NJ. For info contact: Jennifer English, amjadopt@comcast.net (973 525-6692) or visit <https://40daysforlife.com/>. *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.* ~ Joshua 1:9

KofC DINNERS

Ticket sales for the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry (Friday, Feb 13th) and St. Patrick's Dinner (Tuesday, March 17th) will take place in the lobby of our church this weekend and the next two weekends weather permitting. Adult Tickets are \$25 but if you buy tickets for both dinners then the cost is \$20. Chicken dinners are available in lieu of fish.

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

Almighty and ever-living God, grant our Church a shepherd after the heart of Jesus to lead with compassion, wisdom, and joy. Inspire the hearts of those discerning this appointment, that our new bishop may strengthen the faithful, guide us in unity, and bear fruit that lasts through the power of the Gospel.

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

By giving to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we are opening our hearts to those living on the fringes of society and help to attend to their physical, spiritual and emotional needs. The basic necessities of food and shelter provided by *Catholic Charities*, as well as the counseling services the agency offers to those struggling with addictions and other hardships of life can only continue with your help. Please prayerfully consider a gift today.

CONSOLATA MISSIONARIES PILGRIMAGE - DUBAI, EGYPT, JORDAN

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Yetjcb@icloud.com

Valentine's Day

No reason why Valentine's Day should be just one day each year. Why not give your spouse a gift that lasts every day? 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 an application and information (Dan & Jeannette Soto). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Pawel Pochron, Letiza Stasi, Norman Willis, Brian Young, John Wyss, Terry Medino, Irena Mika
Deceased: Dominick Picardo, William Hmirak, Annette Munley, Joan Critchley, Tom Ward

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