SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH
360 US Hwy 46  •  Great Meadows, New Jersey 07838

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Steve Gunther ............................................................ Deacon
Eileen Wyss .............................................................. Parish Secretary
Diane Francis ............................................................ Religious Ed. Director
Kevin McCann ............................................................ Music Director

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

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.


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 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Chapel. New members are always welcome!

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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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 2/3, 2019

SAT – Feb 2 (Presentation of the Lord)
5:00p -Birthday blessings for Fr. Greg
7:00p Pol: - O Boze blog. potrzebne łaski z okazji 85 rocz. urodzin Agaty Grab od Krystyna Talajczyk

SUN – Feb 3
7:30a +Steve Matuszek and the comfort of his family req Diane & Mark Francis
10:00a +Nancy Penner req her family
11:15a +Edward Piasequi req his wife Alberta
12:30p Pol: +O dar zycia wiecznego dla Marii od friends

MON – Feb 4
8:30a - God's abundant graces for Fr. Dawid

TUES – Feb 5 (St. Agatha)
8:30a +Anna Wosik req Rev. G. Podsiadlo

WED – Feb 6 (St. Paul Miki)
8:30a - Continued good health of Antoni Koc

THUR – Feb 7
8:30a +Benjamin (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz req Ed Tracy Family

FRI – Feb 8 (Ss. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita)
8:30a +Harold Mezgar req brother-in-law Art Grabowski

SAT – Feb 9
8:30a - Birthday blessings for Agnes Wojtuszewska req her sister Beata & Family
5:00p +Andrea Knepp req Colleen Flanagan

SUN – Feb 10
7:30a +George Pfleger req Gorski Family
10:00a +Rosemarie Olenick req sister Arlene
11:15a +Francis Rybicki req Megan Thorry, Alicia Starrett, Taylor Flynn
12:30p Pol: +Jon Balong req his family

**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 available
Sanctuary Lamp is available
Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week in memory of Edward Leszkowicz req his family.

HERSHEY PARK DISCOUNT TICKETS
It’s winter but this is the best time to plan for your summer get-a-way. If you are interested in discounted Hershey Park tickets please fill out a green order form and bring in your paid orders by March 17th. Regular priced adult tickets are $68.95 per person. Our discount tickets cost $33.50 per person (age 3+). Take advantage of “Preview”, the night before (see the green order form for more info). Call the rectory if you have any questions, 908-637-4269.

ROSARY MAKING
Come join us today, Sunday, Feb 3rd, in the Parish Hall anytime between 8:30am - 11:30am to make rosaries. Its easy and fun. Come in out of the cold as you wait to escort your children from class to Mass. Please remember that rosaries are always available in the back of the church by our Blessed Mother and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They are made by our Rosary Making Group. We ask that only adults take the rosaries and treat them with respect. Please do not let your children play with them like toys or wear them like jewelry.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS-January
1st week - $4396  2nd week - $2705
3rd week - $2046  4th week - $3277

IMPORTANT DATES
Feb 3, Sun - Rosary Making, 8:30a-11:30a, Hall

IRS TAX LETTERS
Tax letters are now available. Call the rectory anytime during office hours to request your letter to help fill out your taxes, (908-637-4269).

Spiritual Adoption Program
You and your family can “spiritually” adopt a child. This is a daily commitment in which you recite some sort of prayer for your adopted baby. Last week our 7th and 8th graders spiritually adopted unborn babies by naming their adopted baby and making a name bracelet to remind them to pray each day for their baby. They were kind enough to make extra name bracelets for any parishioner who would like to also adopt a baby. These name bracelets are at the back of the church in a basket. Please feel free to take a bracelet and adopt a baby. By wearing the bracelet, it not only reminds us to pray each day but it is a good witness to others that show we believe life begins at conception. Thank you to the 7th and 8th graders for making over 40 name bracelets for our parishioners.

PRAYER CARDS
Pope Francis has asked all priests to lead their congregations praying the St. Michael the Archangel prayer after every Mass. So, on one side of the white prayer cards, found in the pews, is the St. Michael prayer and the other side is the Our Lady of Guadalupe prayer that we all can pray after every Mass.

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HOUSE BLESSINGS
If you are interested in having your house blessed for the New Year please find a small white form in the back of church. Fill it out and drop it into the collection basket or hand it to Fr. Greg after Mass. Fr. Greg will then contact you for the best day & time.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE YEAR ACTIVITIES
Our Diocese has many activities planned for this year. Plays are being prepared, 1-day Walking Pilgrimages are being arranged, a late Spring-time retreat, and a trip to Mexico with the Bishop are being planned. We are also planning, here at our church, to show a film about Our Lady of Guadalupe in the near future. We also have available image kits. They can be found near the foot of our Mary statue in the back of the church. Please sign up on our large bulletin board to borrow a kit. You can take it on Saturday evening, after the 5pm Mass or anytime after the Mass you attend on Sunday morning. Then we ask that the kit be returned by the following Saturday by 4:55pm back to the feet of Mary. If for some unexpected reason you cannot return the kit on the following weekend please leave a message with the church office and we will make arrangements for transferring the kit to the next family.

PRAYER & SUPPORT
A Catholic Prayer & Support Group for families affected by Mental Health Issues will take place at St. Patrick's Church, Belvidere, NJ on the following Wednesdays at 10am & 7pm: Feb 6, March 13 and Apr-Dec-1st Wed of every month.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2019-2020 TUITION ASSISTANCE
ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN
Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than March 31, 2018. Applications are available in English and Spanish. Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may attend one of two Application Workshops that are scheduled for January 23 and February 7 at Perth Amboy Catholic School, 500 State Street, Perth Amboy from 2 to 4 pm, and from 6 to 8 pm. A Spanish translator will be available.

THROAT BLESSINGS
This weekend is the Feast of St. Blaise. St. Blaise is the patron saint of throat illnesses. Fr. Greg will bless throats at the end of every Mass this weekend.

Programs for Job Seekers @ Warren County Library
The following are topics that will be discussed at the various county libraries across Warren County. If you need a job check this out:
- How to Create a Compelling Cover Letter
- Know Thyself: Self-Assessment Tools for the Job Seeker
- Journaling for Job Seekers
- Job Seekers Networking & Support Group
- Book Club for Job Seekers
- Resume Review
- Q & A Session for Job Seekers
- ONLINE WEBINARS

All information and dates can be found on our bulletin board.

STRESS in Your Marriage?
Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETRouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Secretariat of Pastoral and Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETRouvaille consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is February 8-10, 2019.

All inquiries are confidential. For more information contact the Family Life Office 732-243-4573, Rich 732-236-0671 or Annette 732-672-0748.

“Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous.” (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less “self-centered” and become more “God-centered”.

PRAY FOR:
Living: Leon Fortin, Barbara Desantis, Stanislaw Kaczynski, David Sawicki, Veronica Pankowski
Deceased: Francis Rybicki, Kazimiera Branka, Frank Fiorentino, Stanley Ziembka, Edward Tracy, Sr.