

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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



**Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo**  
*Administrator*

**Deacon Stephen Gunther**  
*deaconstevengunther@gmail.com*

**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](mailto:stpeterandpaul@comcast.net)

**Religious Education E-mail**  
[peterpaulreled@comcast.net](mailto:peterpaulreled@comcast.net)

### Website

[www.peterpaulgm.com](http://www.peterpaulgm.com)

### Walking Pilgrimage

[www.walkingpilgrimage.us](http://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.

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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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 7/8, 2026

### SAT – Feb 7

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

### MON – Feb 9

8:30a -Health, blessings & graces for Adella req Barbara Reed

### TUES – Feb 10 (St. Scholastica)

8:30a -God's blessings for the wedding anniv. of Ania & Matt req their mother

### WED – Feb 11 (Our Lady of Lourdes)

8:30a -God's blessings & in thanksgiving for Tom & Lin Gabel req Steve & Marilyn Gorski

### THUR – Feb 12

8:30a +MaryAnn Raimondi req Walt & Trish Horzepa

### FRI – Feb 13

8:30a +Remigiusz req his daughter

### SAT – Feb 14 (Ss. Cyril & Methodius)

8:30a +Matthew Mullikin

5:00p +Ruth Kurnath req her husband & family

### SUN – Feb 15

7:30a +Rosemarie Olenick req her sister Arlene

10a +Genevieve Godlewsky req Patty & Al Barley

11:30a Pol: +Stanislaw Szmigielski od rodziny

**Altar Flowers** – are available

**Bread & Wine** – is donated this week for the souls of Nancy & Thomas Penner req their family

**Sanctuary Lamp** – is lit this week for the soul of Karen Szewczyk req her husband Martin

**Divine Mercy Candle** – is lit this week for the soul of Edward Leszkowicz req his family

### 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.

### TAX LETTERS AVAILABLE

Please call or email the church office if you need a tax letter, [stpeterandpaul@comcast.net](mailto:stpeterandpaul@comcast.net) or 908-637-4269.

### 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 – Feb 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$4659

2nd week - \$

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

### 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](mailto: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 next weekend 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.

### SPIRITUAL UNBORN BABY

On the large brown table in the back of our church, you will find a basket filled with little bracelets with baby names on them. Please select a bracelet and pray for the protection of this spiritual unborn baby. Here is the prayer: *"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion"* Amen.

## 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.factsmgmt.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**

One of the key ministries supported by the Annual Appeal is **Seminarian Formation**. We are blessed to have 17 men currently studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Metuchen. It is a blessing that brings with it the responsibility of providing for their education. Quality formation is essential for our future priests who will be the sacramental presence of the Lord in the midst of our parishes, nourishing and healing with Word and sacraments the people they are called to serve. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to defray the costs of forming the future shepherds of our Church. This year our parish goal is \$16,000.00. This is an increase of \$1,000.00 since last year's appeal.

## CONSOLATA MISSIONARIES PILGRIMAGE - DUBAI, EGYPT, JORDAN

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is a need for more volunteers, especially on Fridays, at the Thrift Store and Food Pantry at 387 South Main St., Phillipsburg, NJ. This Catholic Charities run program is asking for your help. If you or you and a friend or you and a family member can give a few hours a week or even a month to this very important ministry, please call Maria at 732-387-1315 or contact her at [mhunter@ccdom.org](mailto:mhunter@ccdom.org).

### 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](http://www.wwme.org) for more information.

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*"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.

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### PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Pawel Pochron, Letiza Stasi, Brian Young, John Wyss, Terry Medino, Irena Mika

**Deceased:** Dominick Picardo, William Hmirak, Annette Munley, Joan Critchley, Tom Ward

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