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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

Religious Education E-mail

peterpaulreled@comcast.net

Website

www.peterpaulgm.com

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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 14/15, 2026

SAT – Feb 14 (Ss. Cyril & Methodius)

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

MON – Feb 16 (President's Day)

8:30a +MaryAnn Natalicchio req Barbara & Jack Reed

TUES – Feb 17 (Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order)

8:30a +Joseph & Helen Olenick req daughter Arlene

WED – Feb 18 (Ash Wednesday)(Fast & Abstinence)

7:00a +Genevieve Godlewsky req John, Stan, Ed, Jim Bolzan

6:30p -In thanksgiving for all prayers req Barbara Reed

8:00p Pol: +Jozefa Potoczniak od Iwona & Mark Cichocki

THUR – Feb 19

8:30a -God's blessings & in thanksgiving for Ann Rhinesmith req Marilyn Gorski

FRI – Feb 20 (Abstinence)

8:30a -God's blessings for Jeanette Colinas req Marilyn Gorski

7:00p English Stations of the Cross

8:00p Polish Stations of the Cross

SAT – Feb 21 (St. Peter Damian)

8:30a +Czeslawa Pilch req her sister & family

5:00p +Genevieve Sobolewski & Anna Maria Jaworski req Dorothy & Allan Jaworski

SUN – Feb 22

7:30a +Genevieve Godlewsky req Kathy Gromlowicz

10a -Birthday blessings for Gabriel Francis req his family

11:30a Pol: -God's blessings for Agnieszka & children req mom Danuta Gzella

Altar Flowers – no flowers during Lent

Bread & Wine – is donated this week for the soul of Karen Szewczyk req her husband Martin

Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for the soul of Shirley Ann Olenick req sister-in-law Arlene Olenick

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for the soul of Stanley Lubas 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 email the deacon if you wish to attend: deaconstevegunther@gmail.com. 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 or 908-637-4269.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – Feb 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$4659

2nd week - \$2652

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY*

MASSES: Wednesday, February 18th

7 AM (English), 6:30 PM (English)

8 PM (Polish)

4:30 PM Ash Service for our Religious Ed Students

***Remember Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence—see below for an explanation.**

2026 LENTEN OBLIGATIONS

The days of BOTH fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday (February 18) and Good Friday (April 3). All other Fridays of Lent (Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27) are days of abstinence. The obligation of fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Fasting in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not equal to a full meal, so as to experience hunger. The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14. Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday evening during Lent starting at 7pm; in Polish at 8pm. A reminder to all 7th and 8th grade students—Stations of the Cross will count towards your "Spiritual Service Projects".

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

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.factsmgt.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 now you have received a letter from Father Jonathan Toborowsky, our Diocesan Administrator, inviting your participation in the 2026 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in our parish. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, youth and young adults. In the coming days, you will be receiving a letter from our pastor, Fr. Greg, encouraging your participation. If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so today by either returning your pledge card in the mail or going to the secure website: <https://diometuchen.org>.

This year our parish goal is \$16,000.00. This is an increase of \$1,000.00 since last year’s appeal.

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.

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner in the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

PRAY FOR:

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

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

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