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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
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Eileen Wyss
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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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peterpaulreled@comcast.net

Website

www.peterpaulgm.com

Walking Pilgrimage

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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 23/24, 2024

SAT – Mar 23 (St. Turibius of Mogrovejo)

5:00p +Joseph Godlewsky req Irene Johnson

SUN – Mar 24

7:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Kathy Gromlowicz

10a +Shirley Ann Olenick req sister-in-law Arlene Olenick

11:30a Pol: +Jana i Stanislawka Kasprzyk od rodziny Hader

MON – Mar 25

8:30a +All souls of the Rinko Family req Jenn & Chris Mulhall

TUES – Mar 26

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Maria req children & grandchildren

WED – Mar 27

8:30a +Arthur Grabowski req son Arthur

THUR – Mar 28 (Holy Thursday)

8:30a NO MORNING MASS

7:00p -For all living priests

FRI – Mar 29 (Good Friday)

8:30a NO MORNING MASS

3:00p Passion of Our Lord

7:00p English Stations of the Cross

8:00p Polish Stations of the Cross

SAT – Mar 30 (Holy Saturday)

8:30a NO MORNING MASS

9:30a – 12:30p Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
NO 5PM MASS

8:00p +Linda Paterson req Gail & Frank McMahon

SUN – Mar 31 (Easter Sunday)

7:30a +Ruth Kurnath req Dean, Greg, Kim Kurnath

10a +Peter Settineri, Jr. req his family

11:30a Pol: +Maria i Jan Juskiewicz od rodziny Hader

Altar Flowers – no flowers during Lent

Bread & Wine is available

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for God's blessings and graces for Bill Hancock

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week for God's blessings and the protection of the Blessed Mother for Bill Hancock

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for our last Stations of the Cross, Friday at 7pm in English and 8pm in Polish.

EASTER REMEMBRANCE MASSES



During the Easter Season, from Easter to Pentecost Sunday, we offer various Masses for people, living and deceased, that are listed

on our Easter Mass Remembrance Envelopes. These envelopes can be found on the brown table in the back of our church. All names printed on the envelopes will be printed in our bulletin and prayed for during these Masses.

Thank You

To Erik of Newbaker Funeral Home in Blairstown for sponsoring the cost of our palm this year.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – March 2024

1st week - \$3336

2nd week - \$3072

3rd week - \$3772

4th week - -\$

Confession - Wednesday of Holy Week, March 27th,
7pm - 8pm

Holy Thursday, March 28th--(**NO MORNING MASS**)

7:00pm Mass,--After Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00pm.

Good Friday, March 29th (**NO MORNING MASS**)**

3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion and Death of our Lord-(English)

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

8:00pm Liturgy of the Passion and Death of our Lord-(Polish)

Start of Divine Mercy Novena

Holy Saturday, March 30th--(**NO MORNING MASS**)

9:30am - 12:30pm Traditional Blessing of Food (Święconka) every 30 minutes

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, March 31st

7:30am (English/Polish), 10am (English), 11:30am(Polish)

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th-devotion at 3pm (English / Polish)

TAX LETTERS

Call or email a request for your 2023 donation letter for your tax purposes. (stpeterandpaul@comcast.net or 908-637-4269).

DIOCESAN RETIREMENT FOR CLERGY

This weekend we are asked to take up a special collection for all our retired priests and religious who served us so faithfully throughout the years. Please be generous in the second collection today.

PRO-LIFE BRACELETS

Thank you to the confirmation students for making pro-life bracelets. The bracelets can be worn to remind you to pray every day for the unborn.

EASTER OUTREACH PROGRAM

Our Outreach Program will be helping 28 families this Easter. Thank you so much for all the beautiful Easter Baskets. We supplied 71 baskets, 28 hams/turkeys, and plenty of extra groceries. May God bless you and your family for such generosity.



2024 Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Your gift supports the mission of the *Office of Human Life and Dignity*, remaining steadfast in its efforts to promote the sanctity of human life in all stages and in all conditions. Your support also brings the grace of the sacraments and compassionate care to those in hospitals and prisons through our *clergy chaplains*, and has a tremendous impact on the lives of so many in need through our *Catholic Charities*.

Our Parish goal is \$15,000. To date we donated \$7,079. We are almost half way there.

Hershey Park Discount Tickets

Discount tickets for Hershey Park are now available for purchase through Ss. Peter & Paul Church. The price for a regular ticket is \$86.95 per person. Our discounted price is \$45.00 per person (all ages 3+). The tickets are good for 1 day in the park and can be used any time the park is open from March 29, 2024 - January 1, 2025. You can also use the tickets for "Hershey Park Preview". Hershey Park Preview is using your tickets the night before, 2 1/2 hours before the park closes. Then you use the tickets the next day of your visit. Parking is a separate cost of \$20.00(if you order on-line) or \$25 in person. (If you are using the "Preview" option, the night before, be sure to mention that as you are parking or ordering your parking pass on-line.) ALLPRE-PAID TICKET ORDERS ARE DUE IN BY APRIL 14TH. Please make checks payable to Ss. Peter & Paul Church. Please make sure you can pick up your tickets in person at our church. You can find the order forms in the back of our church or on our website, peterpaulgm.com, under the tab "Upcoming Events". Any questions please contact the church office at 908-637-4269.

Fountain Flowing from the Cross Meditation
March 26 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm, join us at the National Blue Army Shrine in Asbury, NJ for our meditation, Fountain Flowing from the Cross.

EASTER FLOWERS



Please help us decorate our church with Easter Flowers. Our church is always decorated so beautifully. Flower envelopes can be found on our brown table in the back of our church and all names will be printed in our bulletin.

CHRISM MASS--Tuesday, March 26, 2024

On Tuesday, March 26, 2024, Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the priests of the Diocese. At this Mass, all priests will make a Renewal of Commitment to Priestly Service to the Bishop and the people of God. The Bishop will also bless and consecrate the Holy Oils, which each parish receives for the rites of anointing. The Oil of Catechumens is used to anoint infants and adults before their Baptism; the Oil of the Sick is used on the forehead and hands of the infirm in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick; and Sacred Chrism is used to anoint the head of the newly baptized, the foreheads of confirmandi, the hands of a priest at his ordination, the head of a bishop at his ordination, and the altar and walls of new churches. All are strongly encouraged to join in-person or via Livestream in the ancient, grace-filled Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 4:00 PM.

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – MARK 15:12-13
Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone’s prayer.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Christopher Muller, Frank Lantermen, Irena Pietras, Robert Kristoff, Dorothy Ford, John Lee
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