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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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 30/31, 2024

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

MON – Apr 1

8:30a +Tadeusz Ziobro req daughter & family
7:00p Pol: +Regina Lukijaniuk

TUES – Apr 2

8:30a +In memory of Nell Sadlock req daughter
Alice Kurnath

WED – Apr 3

8:30a +Ziobro Family req Schleckmann Family

THUR – Apr 4

8:30a +-Names listed on the Easter Rem Envs

FRI – Apr 5 (First Friday)

8:30a +Edward Piasecki req his wife Alberta
7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej

SAT – Apr 6

8:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Jack & Barbara
Reed
5:00p +Alexander Bocko req Joe & Florence
Dzurek

SUN – Apr 7 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

7:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Diane & Mark
Francis
10a +Teresa Murray China req her family
11:30a Pol: +Roman Gac od rodziny

Altar Flowers – donated by our parishioners
Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of
Irene Wyss req her family
Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for birthday
blessings for Lukas
Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week for birthday
blessings and the protection of the Blessed Mother
for Lukas

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.

SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS

Stop after Mass or come to the church office during the week to purchase your Shop Rite gift cards. It doesn't cost you extra for the cards and the Parish gains 5% on all gift cards sold. Last fiscal year we made \$4,050 from the use of the cards. Thanks to the volunteers who sell these cards and to all who use them to shop.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – March 2024

1st week - \$3336 2nd week - \$3072
3rd week - \$3772 (Palm Sun) 4th week - \$4944

TAX LETTERS

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

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.

FIRST FRIDAY



This Friday (4/5) is the first Friday of the month. Please join us anytime between the hours of 9am and 12 noon to visit with the Blessed Sacrament in our chapel. More participation is needed to continue this event.

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 \$9,627. Thank you.

JOIN US everyday (Monday-Saturday) after the 8:30am Mass to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in our Chapel for the people and country of Ukraine.

(Divine Mercy) VERY SPECIAL GRACES

Once a year our Lord blesses us with graces beyond our dreams. This feast of His mercy is called Divine Mercy Sunday. Jesus came and spoke to a Polish nun, Sr. Faustina Kowalska, and showed her visions of Heaven, Purgatory, and Hell and how our sins affect others. Jesus wants all sinners to come to him on Divine Mercy Sunday and ask for His mercy. On Good Friday we should start a novena and chaplet to be prayed every day until Divine Mercy Sunday, also we need to venerate the Divine Mercy picture, make a good confession, and receive communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. In return Jesus will pour out His mercy upon us cleansing our souls and freeing them from all sin and the punishment due to those sins. Every time you sin there is also a punishment due to the sin. Going to confession takes away the sin NOT the punishment from the sin. Praying the novena and completing the steps mentioned above will take away all punishments. This only happens once a year so please take advantage. Please find more information in the basket found on the table in the back of church. **Also, join us at 3pm on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th at 3pm for the conclusion of the Divine Mercy Devotion.**

Rosaries

Rosaries are always available in the back of the church by our Blessed Mother. 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.

WE'LL WALK WITH YOU

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) invites you to their "no obligation" inquiry sessions. RCIA is the route by which those who have not been baptized (or were baptized in another Christian tradition) become Catholic. If you are already Catholic but have missed celebrating First Holy Communion and or Confirmation, we invite you on a similar pathway toward completing these sacraments. For more information, please contact Marilyn Gorski at 908-459-4483.

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.

National Eucharistic Congress

"We're going on pilgrimage again." The Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA, Bishop of Metuchen, invites the faithful of the Diocese of Metuchen to join him on a pilgrimage to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024. A CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE UNLIKE ANY OTHER. This historic 5-day gathering of missionary disciples will be a new Pentecost, a powerful anointing and personal commission to invite others to know Christ. Tour Inclusions • NEC Congress Pass (5 Days) • Four (4) nights' accommodations in Indianapolis • Continental breakfast daily (pending confirmation) • Daily transportation from hotel to the Indianapolis Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium • Gratuities payable to motorcoach drivers Optional Group Air Package (selection to be made during registration) • Direct roundtrip flights from Philadelphia or Newark to Indianapolis Tour Does Not Include • Meals and beverages not specifically identified • Items not specifically mentioned above. Check out this brochure at <https://diometuchen.org/nec2024>.

Joyous Time of Year

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

- Author Unknown

PRAY FOR:

Living: Christopher Muller, Frank Lantermen, Irena Pietras, Robert Kristoff, Dorothy Ford, John Lee
Deceased: Marian Gzella, Laura McGee, Sue Driscoll, Michael Steen, Maria Amabile, Regina Lukijaniuk

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