

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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9:30 am to 3:00 pm



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo  
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## 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

[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)

## 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.

# FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 20/21 2023

## **SAT** – May 20 (St. Bernardine of Siena)

5:00p +MaryAnn Boatman req cousin Adella

## **SUN** – May 21 (Ascension of the Lord)

7:30a -Birthday blessings for Joanne Palmer req her dad Joseph Valentino

10a +-All names listed on the Easter Rem Envs

11:30a Pol:-For all the students and families celebrating their First Holy Communion

## **MON** – May 22 (St. Rita of Cascia)

8:30a -For the health of Mildred Lacovara req Walt & Trish Horzepa

## **TUES** – May 23

8:30a +-All names listed on the Mother's Day Rem Envs

## **WED** – May 24

8:30a -For the health of Loretta Horzepa req Walt & Trish Horzepa

## **THUR** – May 25 (Ss. Bede, Gregory VII, Magdalene)

8:30a +Grzegorz Galczynski req Schleckmann Fam

## **FRI** – May 26 (St. Philip Neri)

8:30a -God's blessings for Fr. Greg as he celebrates his 22<sup>nd</sup> year in the priesthood

## **SAT** – May 27 (St. Augustine of Canterbury)

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

5:00p +Emilia & Piotr Ziobro req niece & family

## **SUN** – May 28 (Pentecost Sunday)

7:30a +-All names listed on the Mother's Day Rem Envs

10a +MaryAnn Boatman req Hope 55+ Club

11:30a Pol:+Zofia i Edmunt Dymnicki od rodziny

**Altar Flowers** – donated by the Polish 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion class

**Bread & Wine** – is offered this week in memory of Nancy Penner req her family

**Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week in memory of Helen Hendershot req her sons & family

**Divine Mercy Candle** is lit this week for the return to good health of Peggy Willis req Gail McMahon

### **VASES ARE FULL !!!**

Thanks to our many wonderful parishioners we filled all the vases with flowers for our Blessed Mother. Thank you all for making the Baptismal area bloom!



### **NJ Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure**



The Rally is scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 9am until 7pm. Cost is \$65 per person and includes a free parking pass, a 3-hour all you can eat buffet, and Sunday Mass. If interested please visit [diometuchen.org/youth-rally](http://diometuchen.org/youth-rally).

**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.**

### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS – May 2023**

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$2986

2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$2526

3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$

4<sup>th</sup> week - \$

### **FOOD CARD PROGRAM**

It really helps!!! Please remember to purchase your food cards for Shop Rite as you leave Mass today. For every \$1,000 in food cards we sell the church receives back \$50. You use them as you would a debit card in that the balance decreases as you use them. The remaining balance on your card will show up at the bottom of your shopping receipt. Thanks for all your support.



### **2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal**



It's not too late to donate. We are only \$3,500 from our church goal. If you can donate please remember to list our parish so we get credit towards our goal. Contribution cards and envelopes can be found in the basket near our bulletins.

### **Ss. Philip & James Eucharistic Revival**

430 South Main St, Phillipsburg, Year of Parish Revival (2023-2024). This Eucharistic Revival is organized "to form, heal, convert, unite and send out the People of God through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist" (National Eucharistic Renewal). 2<sup>nd</sup> Talk: Eucharist & The Second Vatican Council (Msgr. Gregory Malovetz) Wed., June 14th at 6:30pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Talk: Eucharist & Holiness (Msgr. Seamus Brennan) Wed., July 12th at 6:30pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Talk: Eucharist in the Bible (Msgr. John Fell) Wed., Aug. 9th at 6:30pm, 5<sup>th</sup> Talk: How does a Christian attend Mass? (Mr. Dan Amable) Wed., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, 6<sup>th</sup> Talk: Eucharist and Parish Life (Fr. Brian Nolan) Tues., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm.

The following names were taken from the Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes and will be remembered in Masses throughout the month of May:

**LIVING:** Linda Marciano, Annette Mathesius, Nancy O'Donnell, Marianne DeFronzo, Agata Grab, Eileen Fratangelo, Lisa Leiva, Diana Pinto, Maria DeLaRama, Marjorie Hancock, Alina Chretien, Danuta Gzella, Kasia Turbek, Agnieszka Smith, Lucyna Badowski, Marianna Zych, Jolanta Szmigielski, Paulina Krysak, Evelina Szmigielska, Jozefa Bakaj, Dorothy Hurley, Adella Kowalski, Kim Greco, Arlene Pidgeon, Maria Lewoniec, Alina Milewska, Katarzyna Milewski, Barbara Reed, Doris Oberc, Ann Marie Wojcicki, Elizabeth Wojcicki, Florence Dzurek, Eva Runyon, Bernadine Walko, Rosamaria Giuliano

**DECEASED:** Joan Wheeler, Jean Dubeil, Barbara Cuthbert, Patricia Wynn, Donna Marie Tapp, Gloria Bradford, Carol Sadowski, Roe Watt, Julie Devine, Dr. Alyce Hunter, Janet Milita, Judy Spino, Liz Barot, Mary Mazzella, Irena Talajczyk, Helen Olenick, Santina Fratangelo, Shirley Ann Olenick, Helen Hendershot, Santina Fratangelo, Antoinette Gugliemini, Filomena Ferrara, Mrs. Arthur Curley, Sr., Dorothy Curley, Nancy Penner, Dorothy Penner, Elizabeth Titman, Dolores Geswelli, Domenica DeSantis, Maryann Ramsden, Rachel McKenna, Margaret Overrath, Ann Pasko, Mary Pasko, Irene Wyss, MaryAnn Boatman, Patricia Cote, Maria Mania, Janina Gzella, Elzbieta Grzybczyk, Janina Losos, Anna Smith, Kazimiera Branka, Stanislaw Krzyzanowska, Elzbieta Grzybczyk, Stanislaw Wieciech, Agnieszka Grzybczyk, Helena Gzella, Aniela Gorlicka, Stefania Stelmaszczyk, Jadwiga Puchacz, Rita Frankovsky, Jennie Kowalski, MaryAnn Boatman, Connie Romano, Eleanor Willis, Emilia Lubecka, Lois Fogg O'Hare, all deceased mothers of the Gevens Family, Livia Schiesl, Florence Greco, deceased mothers of the Leta, Greco, Reed families, Dorothy Sosnovik, Agnes Kowalski, Marianna Wysowaty, Anna Kowalski, May Rinko, Eileen Cunningham, all deceased mothers of the Surve & Hogan Families, Helen Klimas Carr, Charlotte Gramberg, Mary Gramberg, Agnes Zukoski, Lillian S. McArdle, Annina Medore Costle, Michalina Tomczuk, Genowefa Kazmierczak, Florence Zwolinski, Susan Dzurek, Antonina Ziobro, Lidia Ziobro, Bertha Stachowich, Marget Schleckmann, Anna Lubas, Doris Crawford, Audrey Horzepa, Frances Hoffman, Pauline Stroud, Stella Wojcik, Katherine Wojcicki, Agnes Wojcicki, Anne Misich, Viola Wujcik, Anna Marek, Cecelia Treller

### Adult Children of Divorce, Separation or Family Brokenness

The Life-Giving Wounds Healing Retreat will take place on Saturday, June 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Shrine of St. Joseph in Stirling, NJ. Topics discussed will include identity, relationship with God, suffering, forgiveness, healing and reconciliation. Cost is \$75 for adults and \$25 for students. For more information and to register, please visit [diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce](http://diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce). For questions, please contact Cristina at [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org)

#### Mother's Day Gift

With Mother's Day fast approaching, why not give your wife and yourself the special gift of a Marriage Enrichment Weekend?

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#### Stress In Your Marriage?

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- 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, 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 **August 18-20, 2023**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email [3024@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3024@helpourmarriage.org).

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*"I am praying for them..." (John 17:9)*

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

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#### PRAY FOR:

**Living:** Julia Gromnicki, Marian Gzella, Kazimierz Cwalinski, Dorothy Ford, Anthony Granata

**Deceased:** Bernie Bonner, Lucy Young, Jim Meringer, Edward Sosnovik, Margaret Brizek



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