# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo Administrator

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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.

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

Religious Education E-mail peterpaulreled@comcast.net

Website www.peterpaulgm.com

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#### 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.

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME June 29/30, 2024

SAT – Jun 29 (Ss. Peter & Paul)

5:00p +-All names listed on Father's Day Rem Envs **SUN – Jun 30** 

7:30a +-All names listed on Father's Day Rem Envs 10a -God's blessings for Serveryn, Chris, Mark req their parents

11:30a Pol: +Marian Gzella od rodziny Gzella

MON – Jul 1 (St. Junipero Serra)

8:30a +Wieszczek & Szczygel families req Schleckmann Family

TUES – Jul 2

8:30a +Norbert Kucharek req Dait Family

WED - Jul 3 (St. Thomas)

8:30a +Lidia & Kazimierz & Daruisz Ziobro req Schleckmann Family THUR – Jul 4 (USA Independence Day)

8:30a +Ben & Kathryn Dean req Alberta Piasecki

FRI – Jul 5 (St. Elizabeth of Portugal)

8:30a -God's abundant graces & blessings for Barbara Parzych

7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej

SAT – Jul 6 (St. Maria Goretti)

8:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Jack & Barbara Reed 5:00p -God's abundant graces & blessings for Fr Greg SUN – Jul 7

7:30a +Joseph Godlewsky req Ed Tracy 10a +John Stasi, Sr. reg Stasi Family

11:30a Pol: +Lucjan Rabiniak od rodziny Hader

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine is available

**Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week for the soul of

Norbert Kucharek req Dait Family

<u>Divine Mercy Candle</u> is lit this week in memory of Kazimierz Cwalinski req his family

DIADED DDIII

#### **DIAPER DRIVE**

Diapers and pull-ups are due in this weekend. One of our Confirmation students, is running a diaper drive for Life Choices in Phillipsburg. The mission of Life Choices is to promote and help build healthy families by providing medical services, material assistance, and mentoring for families in need, while always spreading the Gospel of Life by educating the public about the miracle of human life. Life Choices is in need of Pull Ups and <u>larger size diapers</u>, (no infant or small sizes please).

#### MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

This year we are asked to help financially the Diocese of Barishal in the southern portion of Bangladesh, India. The aim of this Mission appeal is to support our Catechists for evangelization works, our schools for education and to support the seminarians in formation. This collection will be taken up at all Masses <u>this weekend</u>. Please be as generous as your means allow.

#### **WEEKLY OFFERINGS – June 2024**

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$3630 3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$2701 2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$2957 4<sup>th</sup> week - \$3003 WITH SINCERE THANKS

We would like to thank our parishioners who mail or deliver their weekly envelopes to the

parish office while they are out-of-town or on vacation. Many understand, parish expenses and obligations



do not take vacations. It is very helpful to rely on your continued support.

#### **CHURCH WEBSITE**

Remember to check out our church website for current information, holy & feast day schedules, upcoming events, and to see the bulletin on-line before the weekend. The website is peterpaulgm.com.

#### **NOVENAS**

The word Novena come from the word "novem" which means "nine." It is a prayer that is said for nine consecutive days. A Novena may be a private or public spiritual devotion for the purpose of obtaining a special favour from heaven, be it a special grace, imploring a favour or to make a special petition. All new novenas for the month of July can be found in our Novena Corner. This month's featured novena is to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

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.

#### **SUMMER REMINDER**

As summer approaches please remember to wear appropriate clothing to Mass. Just as you would dress up to go out to a fancy dinner or special occasion, Mass is also very special and should be respected.

#### SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS



Stop after Mass or come to the office during the week to purchase your Shop Rite gift cards. It does not cost anything extra but the face value of the card(s). Our

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 are willing to stay a few minutes after Mass to sell these cards and to all who use them to shop.

#### FIRST FIRDAY



Please join us anytime on the first Friday of every month to pray before the Blessed Sacrament between the hours of 9am – noon in our chapel. This coming Friday is the first Friday

of the month, July 5th.

#### **BE NOT AFRAID**

Perhaps priesthood has crossed your mind, but fear pushes the idea away:

- My friends would laugh if they heard I was thinking about the priesthood!
- My parents would be shocked.
- My mom wants grandkids.
- I'm scared to death of speaking in public.
- I'm nowhere near holy enough.
- I don't want to give up sex.
- I'll be lonely.
- Seminary may be too hard for me.
- Being a priest seems lame.

These fears are very common, even for men who are

already in seminary. But literally thousands of men have had the same concerns and then went on to become holy and effective priests. Contact Fr. Mauricio Tabera-Vasquez, Vocation Recruiter, (732) 562-2457, vocations@diometuchen.org



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#### 2024 Summer Choir Camp August 12-16, 2024



The Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi is pleased to announce its **2**<sup>nd</sup> **ANNUAL SUMMER CHOIR CAMP** for all rising 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students. **Students** from any parishes within or outside of the Diocese are

welcome to attend! Every day, students will participate in choir rehearsals, music theory classes with the Camp's outstanding music faculty, work on composer projects, and sing for the Cathedral's daily 12:10 Mass. There will also be fun outdoor activities (weather permitting), games, and snacks! Plus, each chorister will have an opportunity to play the Cathedral's pipe organ! For more information and to register, use our QR Code! Deadline is July 30, 2024

#### 

O Lord, Jesus Christ, Redeemer and Saviour, forgive my sins, just as You forgave Peter's denial and those who crucified You. Count not my tears transgressions, but, rather, mγ repentance. Remember not my iniquities, but, more especially, my sorrow for the offenses I have committed against You. I long to be true to Your Word, and pray that You will love me and come to make Your dwelling place within me. I promise to give You praise and glory in love and in service all the days of my life. Amen \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

#### **PRAY FOR:**

Living: Ellen Cavaliere, John Lee, Tom Caleca, Audrey Matlock, Brian Gorski, Christopher Muller Deceased: Bryan Krakauer, Ronald Sadowski, Stephen Kingsbury, Mario Maraschi, Marian Gzella



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