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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. (ODER 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 Katelin at 908-892-2237 for more information.

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peterpaulreled@comcast.net

Website
www.peterpaulgm.com

Walking Pilgrimage
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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Phone: _____

❑ 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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 11/12, 2026

SAT – July 11 (St. Benedict)
5:00p +Joseph Dzurek, Sr. req son Joe & Florence Dzurek
SUN – July 12
7:30a +Edward J. Wojcik req daughter LuAnn
10a +Arthur Miranda req Teixeira Family
11:30a Pol: +Z rodziny Talajczyk od Krystyna Talajczyk
MON – July 13 (St. Henry)
8:30a -God's blessings and graces and faith for Brittany Kaczmarski
TUES – July 14 (St. Kateri Tekakwitha)
8:30a -God's blessing sand graces for Stephanie N.
WED – July 15 (St. Bonaventure)
8:30a -For intentions only known to God
THUR – July 16 (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel)
8:30a +Agnes Zukoski req Kathy Gromlowicz
FRI – July 17
8:30a -For the health of Terry Medino req sister Mary & Mike Decker & Family
SAT – July 18 (St. Camillus de Lellis)
8:30a -God's blessings & mercy for Christ Ngige req his family
5:00p +Florence & Frank Greco req Barbara & Jack Reed
SUN – July 19
7:30a +Joan Critchley & comfort of the Critchley Family
10a +Carlos Borges req Teixeira Family
11:30a Pol: -God's blessings for Paulina & Pawel Knysak on the occasion of their wedding anniversary

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Altar Flowers - are available
Bread & Wine – is offered this week for the souls of Nancy & Thomas Penner req their family
Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for the return to good health of Isabel Pereiras & Caitlin Baird req Manole Family
Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for birthday blessings for Jack Bober req his grandparents

A T T E N T I O N

Daily Mass next Monday, July 13th will be celebrated at 8:45am. Daily Mass on Tuesday & Wednesday, July 14th & 15th will be celebrated at 8am. Mass on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday will be celebrated at the normal time, 8:30am.

SUMMER CAMPS

Pope John XXIII High School is conducting summer sports camps for grades 3-9 (incoming). If interested please visit their website for more information: https://www.popejohn.org/athletics/summer-camps.

EARTHQUAKE COLLECTIONS

Our Diocese has asked us to take up a special collection to help the survivors of the devastating earthquakes in the Philippines and Venezuela. Please be as generous as possible in the second collection today.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – JULY 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.
1st week - $2707 2nd week - $
3rd week - $ 4th week - $

Volunteers needed in Phillipsburg

The Thrift Store on Main St. in Phillipsburg needs your help. If you can give a few hours of your time on Fridays (11am – 3:30pm) they need help in sorting donations, assisting customers, and sale of items. This store is run by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen. Call or email Maria at 732-387-1315 or mhunter@ccdom.org.

CCD CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sign-ups for Religious Ed Classes for September are underway. Please email Diane at dfrancis280@comcast.net for an application.

Walking Pilgrimage Wish List

It is that time of year again! Our 39th Walking Pilgrimage will take place Aug. 6-9. With that comes our Walking Pilgrimage Wish List. The list is posted on our bulletin board. Please help us out by donating a few items on the list. Please print your name and phone number by the items you wish to donate. All non-perishable items are due back by Sun, July 19th. All perishable items are due in Sun, Aug 2nd. Non-perishable items can be left under our bulletin board. Please check off the list when you bring in your donations. Any questions please contact the church office, 908-637-4269. We always appreciate your extra help.

PRAYER FOR NEW BISHOP

O Lord, Shepherd of Shepherds, we turn to you seeking your grace, that we in the Diocese of Metuchen may be given a bishop who is a shepherd after your heart and will guide us, your flock, to be a faithful flock and fruitful field in union with you now and for eternity. Amen. (From the Diocese of Jefferson City)

39th WALKING PILGRIMAGE

How about a leisurely stroll through the wooded path? An inspirational sermon about the "Son of God"? Making new friends on a hiking trip? This is all part of our Walking Pilgrimage. You can join for all 4 days or just 1 day to try it out. All the info you could possibly need is on our official website-walkingpilgrimage.us. This year is our 39th spiritual walk, Aug 6-9th. This is a great fundraiser for our church. This helped pay many church bills especially our large bills like Diocesan assessment, building insurance, heating and cooling costs, and electric. Come join us. ?s call 908-637-4269.

JOIN OUR NEW PARISH MEN'S MISSION GROUP

Feeling disconnected, stressed, isolated, or searching for a deeper purpose? You are not alone. Our parish is forming a new Catholic Men's Mission Group inspired by the Diocese and John Edwards' ministry. This ministry is centered on authentic brotherhood, faith in Jesus Christ, prayer, encouragement, and helping men grow as husbands, fathers, and disciples. Many men carry burdens silently — work pressures, addictions, family struggles, loneliness, anger, or spiritual emptiness. This group is a place where men can walk together in faith, support one another, learn from our parish priest, and rediscover the man God created them to be. No pressure. No judgment. Just brothers walking together toward Christ. Prospective meetings will be Wednesdays or Thursdays at 7:00 PM for approximately 90 minutes. Please sign up on the sheet located on the brown table in the church vestibule.

Young Adult Pro-life Educational Event

Calling all pro-life young adults. Join us for "Equal Rights Night"~ a pro-life educational event for young adults sponsored by LIFENET. Event will be held on Tuesday, July 14th from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Archdiocesen Center in Newark, NJ and will feature renowned neonatal-perinatal physician, Dr. Michael Giuliano presenting "Modern Obstetrics: Healthcare or Eugenics?" This event is a great way to meet other young adults and learn about pro-life issues! Registration is required by July 12th. Registration fee is $10 at the door and includes pizza, presentation & dessert. Visit lifeneteducation.org/equal-rights-night/ to register. Info, email info@lifeneteducation.org or call 973-497-4520.

WANT TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER???

If you already received your First Holy Communion and wish to serve at Mass please contact the church office (Mon-Fri, 9:30am – 3pm). A training session will be set up for anyone interested. Please call, 908-637-4269 or email: stpeterandpaul@comcast.net.

Natural Family Planning Webinar

During this year's NFP Week, the Office of Family Life invites all to join Dr. Monika Potocki from The Gianna Center for a special webinar, "*What You Were Never Told About Fertility Care: Scientific and Ethical Approaches*" on July 21st at 7:00pm on Zoom. Cost is $10 and registration is required. More information: https://diometuchen.org/events/nfp-webinar-2026

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

It's not too late to give a gift!!! Why not give your wife and yourself the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 17 – 19. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

Celebrate Life: A Morning for Grandparents and Seniors (55+)

"Aging with Purpose: A Life in Full" with guest speaker, Joanie C. Lynn, APN of Saint Peter's University Hospital. All grandparents and seniors are welcome for a morning of joy and renewal. A hot breakfast will be served. https://diometuchen.org/events/seniors-2026.

Thursday, July 23, 9:30 am-12:30 pm at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ

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"For as the rain and snow come down from the heaven and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful... so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth. My word shall not return to me empty, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it."

Isaiah 55:10-11

Stewardship is what we do with our lives after we say, "I believe." The word of God is only fulfilled when we act on it. Does our faith bear fruit in our gifts of time, talent, and treasure?

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PRAY FOR:

Living: Jim Shaaken, Caitlin Baird, Isabel Pereiras, Janet Decker, Kelly Caufield, Pawel Pochron

Deceased: Charles Barabas, Robet Topoleski, Antonio Fratangelo, Francis DeQuaque

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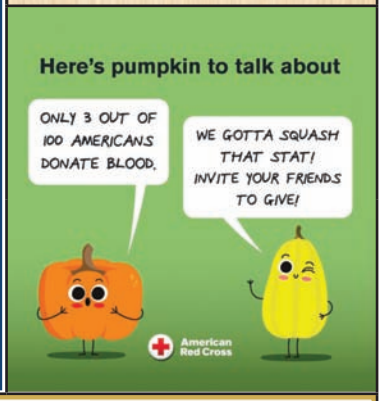

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