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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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Religious Education E-mail
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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 19/20, 2023

SAT – Aug 19 (St. John Eudes)

5:00p +Jennie Krynicka req granddaughter Gail & Frank McMahon

SUN – Aug 20

7:30a +MaryAnn Boatman req Walt & Trish Horzepa

10a +Deceased members of the DeMarco/Francis families req their children

11:30a Pol:-God's blessings for Eva & Bogdan Zubeł

MON – Aug 21 (St. Pius X)

8:30a +MaryAnn Boatman req cousin Adella

TUES – Aug 22 (Queenship of the BVM)

8:30a +Frances Ricci req Alberta Piasecki

WED – Aug 23 (St. Rose of Lima)

8:30a -God's graces for Patrick

THUR – Aug 24 (St. Bartholomew)

8:30a -God's blessings for the Schleckmann, Bober & Perez families

FRI – Aug 25 (Ss. Louis & Joseph Calasanz)

8:30a +Aleksander Przestrzelski req family

SAT – Aug 26

8:30a -Intentions only known by God

5:00p +Luke Stroud & the comfort of the Stroud Family req Mark & Diane Francis

SUN – Aug 27

7:30a +Raymond Hendershot req his sons & family

10a +Ernest DeMarco req his family

11:30a Pol:-O Boze Blog. z okazji rocznicy slubu od rodziny

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of MaryAnn Boatman req Frank Tammera & Maria Woje

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of MaryAnn Boatman req Frank Tammera & Maria Woje

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week in memory of MaryAnn Boatman req Frank Tammera & Maria Woje

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), 5th Talk; How does a Christian attend Mass? (Mr. Dan Amable) Wed., Sept. 13th at 6:30pm, 6th Talk; Eucharist and Parish Life (Fr. Brian Nolan) Tues., Oct. 3rd at 6:30pm.



JOB OPENING

Catholic Charities Child Care is looking for staff for a new after school program beginning at Great Meadows School District this coming school year. Experience working with children required. Teachers or district staff encouraged to apply! Please contact Sandy Oswald at 908-329-2027 or soswald@ccdom.org. Please include resume.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – August 2023

1st week - \$3179

2nd week - \$2137

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

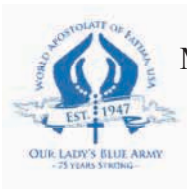
4-DAY WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Our 4-day Walking Pilgrimage, dedicated to our Holy Mother, is a spiritual walk through the country side with a destination of a shrine located in Doylestown, PA. This year approximately 1,350 people participated. This was a very large event for our church to run and it was also very successful. Although it rained all day Thursday and bad thunder storms on Saturday evening everyone seems happy and upbeat. Many thanks goes out to all the different teams that worked hard during this pilgrimage: parking lot set-up team, pre-registration team, onsite registration teams, park registration team, donation team, garbage team, cold drink & ice team, coffee/tea team, hot meal team, bagel & sandwich team, Mass set up team, medical team, parking assistance team, passenger transport team including lead and follow cars for each group, priest meal team, technical/speakers team, tee-shirt team, traffic team, and our route/direction team. This event could not take place without the help of our parishioners who donate the extra supplies we need, provide the propane tanks needed, and clean up the church and property. Thanks to all who helped and prayed for a successful event. Mark your calendars—next year's pilgrimage will be August 8-11th, 2024, hope you can join us. This is a very moving and spiritual event that you don't want to miss.

PROPANE TANKS

Thank you to everyone who let us borrow their propane tanks. Please contact the church rectory to make arrangements for your pick-up.





BLUE ARMY PRAYER GROUP
Meets every Monday in our chapel at 5pm for prayers. All are welcome.

Courses from Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology. Interested in learning more about your faith? Learn more about graduate theological courses offered this Fall in Biblical Studies, Church History, Christian Ethics, Systematic Theology, Pastoral Theology, Spirituality, Evangelization, and Multicultural Catechesis. For details, please e-mail theology@shu.edu or call Elizabeth Vacchiano at (973) 761-9633.

August Virtual Family Rosary

The Office of Family Life is sponsoring a virtual rosary for engaged/married couples and children on August 21st at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Please contact Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org for details and link information.

Feminine Genius Brunch – Saturday, October 14, 2023

Come join us for a beautiful morning set aside to marvel at the mystery of God and His plan for each of us! This event includes a presentation and book signing by Shannon Whitmore, author of the new book, *“See Yourself as God Does: Understanding Holy Body Image through Catholic Scripture” (Ascension)*. The morning will include prayer and reflection, brunch and a review of some service ideas for women to get more involved in ministry. This event is for women of all ages and will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway from 9:30AM–12:30PM. For more information and/or to register please visit www.diometuchen.org/familylife or call 732-562-1543.

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

Sanctuary Lamp / Bread & Wine / Divine Mercy Candle

Please contact the church office, 908-637-4269, if you would like to book the Sanctuary Lamp, Bread & Wine, or Divine Mercy Candle for the week in memory of or in honor of a loved one. The cost is only \$10 for the week. The name(s) will be placed in the bulletin and announced at all Masses for the week it is booked.

Silver & Gold Anniversary Celebration

The diocesan church cordially invites couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2023 to attend the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service with Bishop Checchio on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main St., Metuchen, NJ. Registration is required to attend the Prayer Service.

Children's Choir Summer Camp

August 21st to August 25th

The Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi's Office of Sacred Music, in conjunction with the Diocesan Office of Liturgical Music, will be hosting a Children's Choir Summer Camp program from August 21st to August 25th on the Cathedral's campus in Metuchen. All rising 3rd through 8th graders from any parish in the diocese are invited to participate. Participating Choristers will learn the basics of Music Theory, Gregorian Chant, do fun composer-based projects, and will sing for daily 12:10 Mass at the Cathedral. The week will end with a festive Ice Cream Party. Registration is required, contact our church office if interested, 908-637-4269.



“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.”- Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Pat Kowalski, Frank Fortino, Irena Pietras, Zbigniew Grzywna, Julia Gromnicki, Marian Gzella
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