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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.

O.C.I.A. (ORDER 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.

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!

YOUTH GROUP:

Calling all 8th through 12th graders.
Join our youth group, bring your
friends. Call Brian at 908-246-2843 for
more information.

E-mail

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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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6/7, 2025

SAT – Sept 6

5:00p +Wanda & Roman Gac req their family

SUN – Sept 7

7:30a -For the protection of the unborn and their families

10a +Antonina Ziobro req her daughter & family

11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings for Jolanta Szmigielski od rodziny

MON – Sept 8 (Nativity of the BVM)

8:30a +Irene Pospiech req sister Alice Kurnath

TUES – Sept 9 (St. Peter Claver)

8:30a +Albert J. Kurnath req Kurnath Family

WED – Sept 10

8:30a -Intentions only known to God

THUR – Sept 11

8:30a -Spiritual healing for Kathy Szelengiewicz after the loss of her grandchild req Cheryl Bartony

FRI – Sept 12 (Most Holy Name of Mary)

8:30a -In thanksgiving for our 33rd Wedding Anniv of Milo & Irena Dait

SAT – Sept 13 (St. John Chrysostom)

8:30a +Agnes Kowalski req daughter Adella

5:00p +Michael McKenna req his family

SUN – Sept 14 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

7:30a +Elaine Kurilla req Walt & Trish Horzepa

10a +Mathew J. Wingle req his family

11:30a Pol: -O Boze blog. w 1 rocz slubu dla Viki i Artura od rodziny Dait

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of Nancy & Thomas Penner req their family

Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for the soul of Czeslawa Pilch req her sister & family

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for the return to good health of Isabel Pereiras req her family

NEW JERSEY MASS FOR LIFE

Thursday, September 25 at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 151 N. Warren Street, Trenton, NJ at 9:30am, followed by an 11am rally at the Statehouse. This September event should ideally replace the January March for Life in Washington as the primary event your parish emphasizes/attends. Thursday mid-day might not be possible for many, but perhaps a few parishioners might be able to attend? The diocese will have a bus trip for those who may want to go but not drive themselves. The bus seats are \$20 per person and departs the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway at 7:15 AM. After Mass, everyone will walk a short way to the Rally and March at 125 West State St, Trenton. The bus will depart Trenton at 1:15 PM and will arrive back in Piscataway at approximately 2:45 PM. To register for the bus visit: <https://diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity>. For more information, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – September 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$2446 2nd week - \$

3rd week - \$ 4th week - \$

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2024-2025

You can find a copy of our Financial Report for the fiscal year 2024-2025 by our bulletins. This report is filed with our diocese.

BLUE ARMY SHRINE, ASBURY, NJ

Kevin Matthews will be speaking at the National Blue Army Shrine in Asbury, NJ on Saturday, September 13, in honor of the 108th Anniversary of the Fourth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Kevin's talk will begin at 12:30 p.m., followed by Holy Mass with Bishop Checchio at 1:15 p.m. All are invited.

FALL MUM SALE

We are holding a Fall Mum Sale to benefit our Outreach Program and in particular one of our parish families in need. The sale will take place the weekend of **September 20/21** after all Masses. Please stop by and pick up a mum or two or consider a donation. Thanks!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington, DC

The Diocese of Metuchen will be hosting a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on September 20. Please join Bishop Checchio and hundreds of other parishioners this fall as we travel to Washington, DC, to celebrate the 2,2025th anniversary of the Incarnation of Our Lord. Buses are available. Check the Diocese website and on the main screen click the "Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope" box, then scroll towards the bottom of that page and you will find the buses available.

Deacon Steve Presents: "When You Pray:

A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God"

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them. If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace. What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join Deacon Steve in the parish hall for "When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God", beginning **Monday Sept 22nd** from **6:30pm to 8:00pm** and continuing on **Monday's Sept 29th, Oct 6th, and 13th, Nov 3rd, 10th, and 17th**. A limited number of zoom spots will be available for someone who is physically unable to attend. Registration required. Please register by emailing Deacon Steve at Deaconstevegauthier@gmail.com. There is no cost to this program. Open to all.

• REMINDER...

- Bp. Checchio has designated the following sacred places within our diocese as places where the faithful may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence:
 - -Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen
 - -Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, Raritan
 - -National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, NJ
 - -National Shrine of St. Lucy Filippini (inside St. Mary of Mt. Virgin Church), New Brunswick
- These sacred spaces have been carefully chosen to reflect the spiritual significance of pilgrimage and to foster deeper conversion and reconciliation among the people of God. The visit is not merely and outward action but a reflection of the soul's pilgrimage toward God, with conversion, reconciliation, and renewal at its heart. Thus, the faithful obtain the Jubilee indulgence by fulfilling the following conditions:
 - -Reception of Holy Communion
 - -Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father
 - -A sincere intention to detach from all sin, even venial sins, and, if necessary, going to confession
 - -Participate in liturgical celebrations or other designated religious activities connected to the Jubilee Year.
- Please do this before December 8, 2025.

The Catholic Parent

Parents are invited to a new group which will meet 2 Fridays a month at 6:30pm on Zoom beginning on September 26th. Meetings will include watching a brief video on a topic particular to Catholic parenting and discussing as a group. Topics will include desiring holiness for your child, child temperaments, family culture, strong marriage, and being an effective witness, among others. The group is intended for those with children in the home and new parents are particularly welcome as developmental stages will be discussed! If interested, please contact Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org.

The Prophets

These classes will introduce attendees to the prophetic books of the Old Testament by reading, examining and contemplating the words and deeds of the prophets of Israel. Thurs. Sept 4 – Dec 18--10:30 AM – 11:30 AM at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway. \$20 per person for all 15 classes. Register Online: <https://diometuchen.org/faith-formation> For questions email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call (732) 562-1543.

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Tom Ward, Magaret Sypniewski, Beth Courter, Ewa Gorna, John Schleckmann, Isabel Pereiras, Josef Sempruch, Letizia Stasi

Deceased: Genevieve Godlewsky, Thomas Penner, Juan Colinas, Sandra Garriques, Pope Francis

Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate the Holy Mass with us. We thank God you are here.

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