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



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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. (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.

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 or
Brian Young at byoung8sts@gmail.com
for more information.

E-mail

stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

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www.peterpaulgm.com

Walking Pilgrimage

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: _____

City/Zip: _____

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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 19/20, 2026

SAT – Sept 19 (St. Janarius)

5:00p +Michael McKenna req his family

SUN – Sept 20

7:30a +Elizabeth Ford

10a -God's blessings for all CCD teachers, subs & helpers

11:30a Pol: +Maria i Stanislaw Pinderski od rodziny

MON – Sept 21 (St. Matthew)

8:30a +Jan Ziobro req his sister & family

TUES – Sept 22

8:30a +Eleanor Noxembre req Patty & Tom Swider

WED – Sept 23 (St. Pius of Pietrelcina)

8:30a +Teresa Korzeniowska

THUR – Sept 24

8:30a +Henry Moskal req Sophie Wasilewski

FRI – Sept 25

8:30a +Stanley Bialas req Schleckmann Family

SAT – Sept 26 (Ss. Cosmas & Damian)

8:30a +Anthony DiLauri, Sr. req Villa Family

5:00p +Nicholas LiMuli req Elaine Anderson

SUN – Sept 27

7:30a +Joseph Farley Moran req sister Joanne & Frank Palmer & Family

10a +Joseph Nicholas Prudente req Beth Wingle & Vince Settineri

11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings for Halina Podsiadlo od rodziny Gzella

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of Mirosław Szczeblewski req his family

Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for the soul of Sylvia Santiago req her loving cousins

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for God's blessings & graces for Ella

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity in next weekend's second collection.

NEW BISHOP

It was announced on Tuesday, September 15th by Pope Leo XIV that Most Rev. Michael A. Saporito will be our new bishop. Bp. Saporito was born in Newark, NJ, schooled in NJ and until now was an auxiliary bishop of Newark. He is the 6th bishop of Metuchen. Welcome Bp. Saporito!

RELIGIOUS ED CLASS REGISTRATION

Religious Ed classes are starting this Sunday, September 20th. Please be extra careful as you move through the parking lot. If you need to register your children, please see Diane Francis **AFTER** the 10am Mass or email her: dfrancis280@comcast.net.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – SEPTEMBER 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3214

2nd week - \$3562

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK

Pope Leo XIV offers a beautiful and effective monthly prayer resource featuring a video and the Holy Father leading prayer for each of his monthly intentions. The link is popesprayerusa.net/popese-intentions/.

YOUTH GROUP MUM FUNDRAISER

Stop by the MUM sale after Mass which benefits our Youth Group. Mums are selling for \$8.00 for one or 2 for \$15.00. Thanks for your support.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED???

If you already received your First Holy Communion, **WE COULD USE YOUR HELP 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.



MASS FOR LIFE

New Jersey Bishops' Mass for Life will take place on Thursday, October 8 at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 151 N. Warren Street, Trenton at 9:30am, followed by an 11am rally/march at the Statehouse Annex. With the US Supreme Court Dobbs decision shifting the abortion question to the states, this October event is extremely important. The diocese will have a bus trip for those who may not want to drive. The bus seats are \$20 per person, and the bus departs the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in 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 from Trenton at approximately 1:15 pm and will arrive back in Piscataway at approximately 2:45 pm. To register for the bus visit <https://diometuchen.org/humanlifeanddignity>. Please note that space is limited. For more information, please email magnese@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

Jesus, The Way, The Truth, The Life.

This new series will start this Monday, September 21st at 6:30pm. Deacon Steve will present the program: *Jesus, The Way, The Truth, The Life*. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure.



He is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us know a lot about him, how well do we really know him? This Ascension Press program is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire you to live more like him as you come to know and love him in a more intimate way.

Come and join us. This series is free. To register email Deacon Steve at DeaconSteveGunther@gmail.com or leave a message with the parish office or just show up and sign in. The deacon will collect your email in case the session would be cancelled. For those unable to attend in person, video conferencing will be made available.

HELP NEEDED — PARISH HALL FLOODING

We need your help! During heavy rains, water has been entering our Parish Hall basement, affecting the rooms used by our Youth Group. We are urgently looking for a **civil or drainage engineer** who can inspect the property and determine the cause and best solution—whether involving gutters and downspouts, land grading, drainage, or diverting water away from the building. **Can you help, or do you know someone who can?** Please think of family, friends, neighbors, or professional contacts who may have this expertise. If you can help us, find the right person, please contact the church office. Your help could make a real difference in keeping our Youth Group rooms dry and usable for our teens.

“A society is healthy and truly progresses only when it safeguards the sanctity of human life and works actively to promote it” ~ Pope Leo XIV

Please join Christians throughout the globe to pray and fast for an end to abortion from September 23rd-November 1st during the 40 Days for Life campaign, in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 East Washington Ave, Washington. For more information contact: Jennifer English, amjadopt@comcast.net 973 525-6692. or visit <https://40daysforlife.com/>

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.
~Joshua 1:9

YOUTH GROUP

If you are in grades 8-12th and are interested in joining our Youth Group please contact Brian Young (byoung8sts@gmail.com) or Katelin Silva (908-892-2237) for more information. Not sure about joining, then go to youthgroup07838.org to learn more!

**WELCOME
to our
PARISH**



Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul Church. We invite you to join our parish and consider sharing your time, talent, and treasures with us. Please pick up a Family Registration Form found in the basket near our bulletins. Fill it out and drop it into the collection basket, or put it into the secretary mailbox found near the large bulletin board or hand it to our priest. Need anything, contact the church office, 908-637-4269.

SCAMS

Please be aware of phone or email scams. We (the staff or priest of Ss. Peter & Paul) will not text or email for “stuff” (gift cards, pre-paid cards, etc.) We will call you directly if we need something. Stay alert and if you are not sure—call us here at the church.

Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress

The Diocese of Metuchen will be hosting a Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress for the second consecutive year this October 3-9. This event is seven days and nights of continuous Eucharistic Adoration in which the Holy Rosary is prayed aloud at the top of every hour, day and night, without interruption. Hosted in a parish or diocese, it is a sustained act of communal prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, offered for the conversion of sinners, the consecration of our nation, and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For the full schedule visit: <https://diometuchen.org/traveling-eucharistic-rosary-congress>. Learn more about the Congress at <https://rosarycongressusa.org/>.

“So when the first came they thought they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner.... ‘My friend,’ he said, ‘I am doing you no wrong.... Are you envious because I am generous?’” Matthew 20:9-15

As God's servants, the gifts we receive from God are not a result of the work we do, but a result of God's generosity. Our stewardship should mirror the generosity of the estate owner. Stewards give without questioning what they will get in return.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Nikki & Jose Acuna, Richard Godlewsky, Ann Rhinesmith, Letizia Stasi, Fran Karczeski, Beth Courter, Terry Medino, Alexa McMaster, Irena Mika
Deceased: Margaret Sypniewski, Charles Barabas, Robet Topoleski, Antonio Fratangelo

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