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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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Diane Francis
Religious Ed. Director

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

stpeterandpaul@comcast.net

Religious Education E-mail
peterpaulreled@comcast.net

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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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 30/October 1, 2023

SAT – Sept 30 (St. Jerome)

5:00p -For the protection of all the unborn

SUN – Oct 1

7:30a -For the protection of all the unborn

10a -For the protection of all the unborn

11:30a Pol-For the protection of all the unborn

MON – Oct 2 (Holy Guardian Angels)

8:30a +Rev. Arthur Anderson

TUES – Oct 3

8:30a +Franciszek Janczy

WED – Oct 4 (St. Francis of Assisi)

8:30a +Mamie Nykun & Helen Zwarych req
Alberta Piasecki

THUR – Oct 5 (St. Faustina & Bl. Seelos)

8:30a +Antoni Przestrzelski req his family

FRI – Oct 6 (St. Bruno & Bl. Durocher)

8:30a +Barbara Markiewicz

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

SAT – Oct 7 (Our Lady of the Rosary)

8:30a +Stanislaw Kasprzyk req Hader Family

5:00p +Michael McKenna req his family

SUN – Oct 8

7:30a -God's blessings for 100 beautiful years on
earth for Alberta Piasecki req Tom & Patty
Swider & Family

10a -God's blessings for Barbara & Kazimierz
Grudzinski

11:30a Pol +Stefan Wnek 1 rocz smierci od rodziny

Altar Flowers – are available

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

Sanctuary Lamp is available

Divine Mercy Candle is available

LIFE CHAIN

**JOIN US TODAY!!! for our Life Chain which will
take place on Sunday at 2pm. Please join us to pray
for the unborn.**

The **Life Chain** is an anti-abortion social movement organization. It was started in 1987 in Yuba City and Marysville by a small California-based anti-abortion rights ministry called "*Please Let Me Live*". Every first Sunday of October, Life Chain invites various churches and congregations across the United States and Canada to stand on designated sidewalks and outside churches to pray peacefully and silently for the protection of all the unborn around the world. In September 1991, Life Chain activists formed a demonstration in Manhattan, New York City during which 1,200 abortion rights opponents formed a "vast, sparse human cross." This relatively small number of Pro-Lifers was met with an opposing Pro-Choice demonstration, consisting of 4,000 pro-abortion marchers who rallied down the streets and "engulfed them in a roar of chants, shouts, and anger. No injuries were reported and only three people were taken into custody for disorderly conduct. After the streets settled down, both sides were quick to claim victory; the pro-choice group, led by Rayna Baum, saw success in its superior numbers, while the anti-abortion group saw success in their being faithful in their service to God in the face of overwhelming opposition.

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.



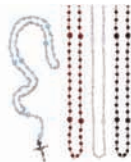
ANIMAL BLESSINGS

On Wednesday,
October 4th (Feast of
St. Francis) Fr. Greg
will bless all animals
in our parking lot.

Please bring your pets
to the church parking lot by 7pm. For the safety of
all people and pets; all pets must be in cages or on
leashes.

ROSARY MAKING

Come join us and our Religious Ed
classes on Sunday, October 1st
and/or Sunday, October 15th, in the
Parish Hall, to make rosaries. Join us
anytime from 8:30am to 10am. It's
easy and fun. Please remember that rosaries are
always available in the back of the church by our
Blessed Mother and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They
are made by our Rosary Making Group. We ask that
only adults take the rosaries and treat them with
respect. Please do not let your children play with
them like toys or wear them like jewelry.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS – September 2023

1st week - \$2735

2nd week - \$2682

3rd week - \$2917

4th week - \$3037

Calling all teenagers: a youth group is starting NOW just for you.

With small groups and games, music and movies, friends and food. All in a caring, Catholic atmosphere, with young adult mentors willing to listen to your stories, pray with you, respond to your needs, and share some good times. Interested? Please ****register first**** with either Brian Young (byoung8sts@gmail.com) or Diane Francis (dfrancis280@comcast.net). **INCLUDE:** Name, Age, Good days/times to attend (Monday to Saturday).

R.C.I.A.

Catechumens-Unbaptized adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time will receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist) fruit fully.

Candidates-Baptized Christians desiring to join the Catholic Church may also participate in components of RCIA that are appropriate to their needs in preparation for the Rite of Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church.

Candidates-Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation may also participate in components of RCIA that are appropriate to their needs in preparation for the completion of the Sacrament of Initiation.

If you fall into one of these categories and wish to become Catholic, please contact Marilyn at 908-459-4483.

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



Children as Commodities

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/children-commodities.

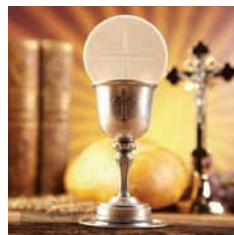
At seventeen, Natalie* discovered that her parents had contracted with another woman to become pregnant using her father's sperm and the woman's own egg. Natalie became estranged from her parents, hurt that money, rather than the physical expression of married love, was the context in which she was brought into the world. Since the advent of IVF (in vitro fertilization), the floodgates have been opened to bringing about reproduction through egg and sperm donation and surrogate pregnancies. Yet these technologies are fraught with medical, legal, and moral complications. Children deserve to not be created as a product of reproductive technology, but to be given by God, and to be born through married love.

Children deserve to be given by God, born of married love.

*Name changed for privacy. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2019, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

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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), 6th

Talk; Eucharist and Parish Life (Fr. Brian Nolan) Tues., Oct. 3rd at 6:30pm.

Prayer for Life and Dignity

Eternal God, creator and sustainer of life, bless us with the courage to defend all life from conception to natural death.

Bless us with the strength to respect all peoples from east to west, from north to south, so that we may truly follow the call of Jesus to be neighbor.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen

PRAY FOR:

Living: Buga Family, Irena Pietras, Zbigniew Grzywna, Julia Gromnicki, Marian Gzella

Deceased: Rosemary Washuta, Zofia Koc, Louise Stefanski, Patricia Steiner, Kazimierz Cwalinski

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