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



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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 Parish Office, 908-
637-4269. 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.
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

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.

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 10/11, 2026

SAT – Oct 10

5:00p +Marie F. Bocko req Florence & Joe Dzurek

SUN – Oct 11

7:30a +Genevieve Godlewsky req Deb Hrebenak & family

10a -Birthday blessings for the 1st birthday of Isabelle Milner req Dait Family

11:30a Pol: +Wieslaw Saulewicz od Krystyna Talajczyk

MON – Oct 12

8:30a +Edward & Anna (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz req Ed & AnneMarie Tracy

TUES – Oct 13

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Justin Bonnell req Mark & Diane Francis

WED – Oct 14 (St. Callistus I)

8:30a +Stanley Stachowicz req his family

THUR – Oct 15 (St. Teresa of Jesus)

8:30a -God's blessings, graces, & faith for Jadwiga Parzych

FRI – Oct 16 (Ss. Hedwig & Alacoque)

8:30a +Stella M. Wojcik req her daughter LuAnn

SAT – Oct 17 (St. Ignatius of Antioch)

8:30a +Sadie & Theodore Moroz req Gail & Frank McMahon

5:00p +Janos Schleckmann req his son & family

SUN – Oct 18 (World Mission Sunday)

7:30a +Arthur & Marian Grabowski req their son Arthur

10a +Frank Greco req Barbara & Jack Reed

11:30a Pol: +Agata i Jan Grab od Krystyna Talajczyk

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of Stella M. Wojcik req her daughter LuAnn

Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for God's blessings for the Lauriano Family

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for birthday blessings for Emily Lauriano req her family

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

19 people joined our Respect Life Sunday prayers and Life Chain. Check out the pictures on our website, peterpaulgm.com.

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—hang up—and call us here at the church.

Silver and Gold Anniversary Celebration – October 18, 2026

Couples celebrating their 5th, 25th, 50th or 50+ wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this special prayer service. Registration is required, by October 12. The event is free. For more info, please visit: diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – OCTOBER 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$2961

2nd week - \$

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

October 13th Fatima Apparition Celebration

The National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima (located at 674 Mountain View Rd E, Asbury/Washington, NJ) hosts its annual October 13th Fatima Apparition Celebration featuring His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan as the guest speaker. Event Schedule (October 13): 10:30 AM – Confessions, 11:45 AM – Rosary Procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, 12:30 PM – Guest Speaker: His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, 1:15 PM – Holy Mass celebrated by Cardinal Dolan, followed by traditional devotions and enrollment in the Brown Scapular.

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group is changing its get-together day in the Hall: we will meet every other Thursday, from 6:15-8PM, starting with October 1. More YG details are in the church lobby, and registration for the YG is on our website. Our youth group leaders can't wait to meet you! 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!

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.



Repairs & Maintenance

As you may have noticed we had all our parking lots and driveways seal coated for the winter. This has not been done in over 10 years. Last fall we had all cracks in both the upper and lower parking lots filled for a cost of \$8,000.00. The seal coating cost \$18,000.00. Also, in preparation for the seal coating we had a tree company come in to cut back the overhanging brush over the upper parking lot and cut down 6 dead trees by our Gratto and Religious Ed building at a cost of \$2,500.00. We would like to thank our parishioners who use the Repairs & Maintenance envelopes and the Walking Pilgrimage who helped finance all these projects.

2025-2026 FINANCIAL REPORT

Please help yourselves to our Financial Report. It can be found on the table near the bulletins.

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.

ROSES FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus Joyce Kilmer Council will be handing out little red embroidered roses to raise money for the annual Right to Life campaign which supports local charities. Date: October 24/25, after all the Masses.

WALK FOR LIFE

Will take place at Merrill Park at the Gazebo on Fairview Ave, Colonia, NJ on Saturday, October 24th from 9am – 12pm rain or shine. Money raised will go towards a new mobile life unit for Life Choices RC.

OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to the OPEN HOUSE of St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Edison, NJ on Sunday, October 18th from 1-4pm. If interested please see our bulletin board for more information and registration.

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.

Jesus, The Way, The Truth, The Life.

Our next two sessions will be held on Monday, October 19th & 26th starting at 6:30pm in our Parish Hall. 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.

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. For those unable to attend in person, video conferencing will be made available.



BEING PRO-LIFE FROM WOMB TO WORLD

When does human life really begin? Is abortion ever OK? Answers are gathered from both **God and science** in a Pro-Life talk given on **Sunday, Nov. 1st, at 8:30 AM in the Hall**. Pro-life examples, handouts, and arguments will be tactful and appropriate for ages 12 and up. We'll also welcome a special guest speaker and her son, who has Down syndrome. Together, they will share a personal perspective on the beauty, dignity, and God-given value of every human life—including the lives of those with disabilities. Everyone is welcome!

“My God will fully supply whatever you need...”

PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people to believe that do not live a stewardship lifestyle. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Fran Karczeski, Richie Pilny, Mary Noll, Nikki & Jose Acuna, Richard Godlewsky, Ann Rhinesmith

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