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Welcome to our Church!

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Office Hours
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 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.

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www.peterpaulgm.com

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www.walkingpilgrimage.us

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 17/18, 2026

SAT – Oct 17 (St. Ignatius of Antioch)
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
MON – Oct 19 (Ss. John de Brebeuf & Jogues)
8:30a +Julia (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz req Ed & AnneMarie Tracy
TUES – Oct 20 (St. Paul of the Cross)
8:30a +Elzibieta req her friend
WED – Oct 21
8:30a +Czeslawa Pilch req her sister & family
THUR – Oct 22 (St. John Paul II)
8:30a +Francis DeQuaque req Morning Prayer Group
FRI – Oct 23 (St. John of Capistrano)
8:30a -Birthday blessings for Ania req her mother
SAT – Oct 24 (St. Anthony Mary Claret)
8:30a +Zbigniew Kusiak req Adella Kowalski
5:00p +Nicholas LiMuli req Lori & Dave Granitzski
SUN – Oct 25
7:30a +Joseph Farley Moran req sister Joanne & Frank Palmer & Family
10a +Joseph Daniel Juliano req Beth Wingle & Vince Settineri
11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings for Filip Gzella od mom, Danuta Gzella

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 in memory of Geraldine Galletto req Granata Family
Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for birthday blessings for Henry Perez Muniz req his grandparents

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal. Last year, Pope Leo XIV made an appeal to us in a personal video for World Mission Sunday. His request echoed around the world: "Please help me help missionaries everywhere." That's what World Mission Sunday does: it helps Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization. We are all called to be a part of this missionary work and we have a singular means to do so: World Mission Sunday.

The second collection we take up today helps extend the Church's evangelization work to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church barely exists, or is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's call to help him help missionaries everywhere!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – OCTOBER 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - $2961 2nd week - $2578
3rd week - $ 4th week - $

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.

ALL SOULS DAY

November is the month to be thankful, to be grateful, to be giving. It is also the month we remember our deceased loved ones. On November 2nd, All Souls Day, we honor and remember all our dearly beloved dead. All Souls envelopes can be found on the brown table. All names from the envelopes will be remembered at all Masses on All Souls Day, Monday, November 2nd, and at various Masses throughout the month of November.

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.

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 envelops and the Walking Pilgrimage who helped finance all these projects.

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.

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!

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"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

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PRAY FOR:

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

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