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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 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. (ODER 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 Brian at 908-246-2843 for
more information.

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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: _____

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☐ 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 18/19, 2025

SAT – Oct 18 (St. Luke)

5:00p +Arthur & Marian Grabowski req son Art

SUN – Oct 19 (World Mission Sunday)

7:30a +Julia (Tracy) Trzeciakiewicz req Ed &
Anne Marie Tracy

10a +Stanley Doviak req Kurnath Family

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

MON – Oct 20 (St. Paul of the Cross)

8:30a +Elzbieta req her friend

TUES – Oct 21

8:30a +Robert Kosc req his family

WED – Oct 22 (St. John Paul II)

8:30a +Kieran Michael Sheehan & comfort of the
Lee family

THUR – Oct 23 (St. John of Capistrano)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Ania req her mother

FRI – Oct 24 (St. Anthony Mary Claret)

8:30a +Stanley & Bertha & Stanley F. Stachowicz
req Schleckmann Family

SAT – Oct 25

8:30a +Helen & Walt Sidor req Alberta Piasecki

5:00p +Stella M. Wojcik req daughter LuAnn

SUN – Oct 26

7:30a +AnnaMaria Jaworski req son Allan &
Dorothy Jaworski

10a -For the protection of the unborn & their
families

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

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week for the return
to good health of Isabel Pereiras req her family

Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week in memory of
Frances Granata req Granata Family

Divine Mercy Candle – is lit this week for the soul
of Gienka Zielinska req her daughter

ALTAR FLOWERS

This is the last weekend to help raise funds for our Altar Flower Making Team. Please stop by the “pumpkin” table in the back of our church. The last time they asked for help was 2 years ago. Any amount you offer will be greatly appreciated.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Mission Sunday was established by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer and giving for missions. World Mission Sunday collection supports 1,124 mission territories—places where the Church is young, growing, poor, persecuted, and in need of support. This collection funds the formation of seminarians, catechists, and religious sisters, builds churches and schools, and sustains healthcare and social outreach programs. Please consider giving to this special collection **today!**

BAGS OF JOY



This is the last weekend to bring in the following items to help cheer up chemo patients: hand lotion, lip balm, hand sanitizer, small pack of tissues, stress balls, fun toys, puzzles, word search, sudoku, crossword puzzles, individually wrapped cookies, crackers, chocolates, hard candies, life savers, lollipops. Anything that can fit into a small paper bag. All donations will be accepted until October 19th.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – October 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

1st week - \$3268 2nd week - \$2660

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

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 printed in the bulletin and remembered at all Masses on All Souls Day, Sunday, November 2nd, and at various Masses throughout the month of November.

CRY ROOM



If you feel the need to remove your child from the main body of the church but still wish to hear and see the Mass, our chapel, located up near the main altar on the left side of the church, doubles as our Cry Room. There is a black speaker located on the wall that can be turned on and the lights are located on the outside wall near the 2nd set of doors. Please note: children are not allowed to be unattended or just run wild in the chapel. This is a setting to teach your child how to behave in church without disturbing the atmosphere of the Mass. Also, you can bring your child to the back of the church—just make sure all the glass doors are closed.

PRO-LIFE TALK

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, October 19th, at 8:45 AM in the Hall. Pro-life examples, handouts and arguments will be tactful and appropriate for ages 12 and up. Join us during Respect for Life month for this talk on why the miracle of life is always sacred and worthy of protection.

BP MOVING TO NEW ORLEANS

As you might know, our Bishop has been appointed as the Coadjutor Archbishop of New Orleans. A “coadjutor” bishop is appointed to assist the diocesan bishop until his retirement. This means that New Orleans Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond will continue to lead the Archdiocese of New Orleans, until such time that the Holy Father accepts his resignation. When that happens, he will then be automatically succeeded by Archbishop-designate Checchio. Bishop Checchio’s Mass of Fairwell will be on Saturday, November 1st in the Cathedral in Metuchen. More details will follow.

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*”. The gatherings run from 6:30pm – 8:00pm in our Parish Hall. The next gathering will be **Monday, Nov 3rd, Nov 10th, and the final gathering Nov 17th**. Registration required. Please register by emailing Deacon Steve at Deaconsteveguntner@gmail.com. There is no cost to this program. Open to all.

Champion for Catholic Charities

50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING ~ OCTOBER 31, 2025

We might never know the recipients of our Works of Mercy or the impact our financial gift had on their lives. Consider the family that was helped by Catholic Charities during a period of unemployment or a person whose struggle with addictions, both helped through Catholic Charities’ counseling services. Who would guess that becoming a Champion for Catholic Charities by purchasing a raffle ticket could have such far-reaching results. By entering our Champions 50/50 Raffle, you are helping our neighbors in need and you just may win one of the two grand prizes. *Over the years, the prize for this raffle has reached as high as \$40,000 each for two lucky winners!* Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by downloading a raffle form at www.diometuchen.org/champions and mailing it in with your payment or by calling 732-562-2432.

ROSES FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will once again conduct the “Roses for Life” campaign before/after Masses on Oct 25/26 to raise awareness of, and prayers for, protecting life. The Knights will be giving out the small embroidered red roses which can adhere to clothing such as sport jackets, notebooks, pocketbooks, or auto dashboards to remind us to pray for and protect life. The roses are free to everyone. Donations are appreciated but not necessary.

• 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.

Mary can help us to better know her son, Jesus

When the angel appeared to Mary and told her that she would conceive and bring forth the Son of God, she answered, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38). Her “fiat”—her yes to following God’s will was an indispensable moment in the story of the salvation of the world. Mary was present throughout Jesus’ life, even at his crucifixion. By praying the Rosary, we can contemplate how we are to serve God by following Mary’s example.

PRAY FOR:

Living: Marilyn Gorski, Magaret Sypniewski, Beth Courter, Ewa Gorna, Isabel Pereiras

Deceased: Joan Critchley, Tom Ward, Agnes Martinez, Genevieve Godlewsky, Thomas Penner

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