

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo  
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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](mailto:stpeterandpaul@comcast.net)

**Religious Education E-mail**  
[peterpaulreled@comcast.net](mailto:peterpaulreled@comcast.net)

### Website

[www.peterpaulgm.com](http://www.peterpaulgm.com)

**Walking Pilgrimage**  
[www.walkingpilgrimage.us](http://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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 21/22, 2023

### **SAT** – Oct 21

5:00p +MaryAnn Boatman req cousin Adella

### **SUN** – Oct 22 (World Mission Sunday)

7:30a +Edward Sosnovik req Steve & Marilyn Gorski

10a +Michael Bourland req Armstrong Family

11:30a Pol +Wieslaw Saulewicz od Krystyna Talajczyk

### **MON** – Oct 23 (St. John of Capistrano)

8:30a +Bernard Dean req Alberta Piasecki

### **TUES** – Oct 24 (St. Anthony Mary Claret)

8:30a +Leszek Kaczmarek req Michalina Schleckmann

### **WED** – Oct 25

8:30a +Jadwiga Puchacz req Polish Rosary Group

### **THUR** – Oct 26

8:30a +Margaret & Janos Schleckmann req son & family

### **FRI** – Oct 27

8:30a +Kathryn & Ben Dean req Alberta Piasecki

### **SAT** – Oct 28 (Ss. Simon & Jude)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Emma Mae Decker req her family

5:00p +Stella Wojcik req daughter LuAnn

### **SUN** – Oct 29 (World Mission Sunday)

7:30a +MaryAnn Boatman req Ed & Annmarie Tracy

10a +Deceased members of the Szczygiel Family req neice & family

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

**Altar Flowers** – are available

**Bread & Wine** – is offered this week for birthday blessings for Karol Saulewicz

**Sanctuary Lamp** is lit this week for God's blessings for Klara, Lukasz, & Avila

**Divine Mercy Candle** is lit this week for Mary's protection of Klara, Lukasz, & Avila

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. This collection is taken up in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world. Please be generous in the second collection today.

**Calling all teenagers (grades 8-12):** 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](mailto:byoung8sts@gmail.com)) or Diane Francis ([dfrancis280@comcast.net](mailto:dfrancis280@comcast.net)). **INCLUDE:** Name, Age, Good days/times to attend (Monday to Saturday).

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS – October 2023

1<sup>st</sup> week - \$3501

2<sup>nd</sup> week - \$2703

3<sup>rd</sup> week - \$2709

4<sup>th</sup> week - \$

### COFFEE & CAKE & HELP!!!

Join us on this [Sunday, October 22 at 12:30pm](#) for cake & coffee and to donate to help our parish family, the Bugas, who lost everything they owned in a devastating house fire. If you cannot join us we will have a basket, in the back of our church this weekend, if you would like to donate to help this wonderful family.

### 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, Thursday, November 2nd, and at various Masses throughout the month of November.

### BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible study is on-going. It is Zoom sessions, meaning you can join out of the comfort of your own home. If you wish to join in, please contact Pat Willis at 201-874-8140.

### FORMED

Totally Catholic, totally cool, totally FREE to all our parishioners. Free movies, free documentaries, free award-winning children's programming. Easy sign up! Our church has purchased another year's subscription just for you—take advantage now and spread the word.

## Kielbasa / Pierogi Fundraiser

Look for order forms on the brown table in the back of our church. All details can be found on the forms.

## K of C Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus (Joyce Kilmer Council) will once again be handing out the embroidered tiny roses that symbolize everyone's "right to life" especially preborn children in the womb. This will take place outside our church on the weekend of **October 28/29**. Donations are welcome but not required. Funds collected will go to local pregnancy centers and local Right to Life organizations.



## A Life-enabling Talk for You

Why are Catholics pro-life from womb to tomb? Is Roe v. Wade buried by the Dobbs decision? Isn't abortion OK in life & death or crime pregnancies? *When* are we human and alive? Get your pro-life fill – and pro-life job aid – in this fast-paced, 45-minute talk. Your choice: Parish Hall, either Sunday, 10/22, 8:45 am, or Wednesday, 10/25, at 6:45 pm. Talk guarantee: you'll come away with this thought: "I'm convinced...I'm 100% pro-life."

## Catholic Girl Scouts, come join us!

A GATHERING Day is for Catholic Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts who would like to work on a Catholic scouting program. During that day, scouts accomplish several requirements towards their respective medals. This year's Girl Scout GATHERING Day will be held on Saturday November 11, 2023 from 10AM until 4PM at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 500 Route 22 East, Bridgewater. Breakfast and lunch will be provided along with scouting activities and fellowship. The cost for the program is \$15.00. Catholic Girl Scout Medals are offered at each scout level with activities and requirements, just like with regular girl scout badge work. Daisy and Brownie programs are completed within the family. Junior, Cadette and Senior medal programs are completed largely in a group environment with adult advisors.

Daisy God is Love  
Brownie God and Family  
Juniors I Live My Faith  
Cadettes Marian Medal  
Seniors and ambassadors Spirit Alive  
Contact [domgirlscouts@gmail.com](mailto:domgirlscouts@gmail.com) for further information on any of the Catholic Girl Scout programs or to request a registration form for the Gathering Day.

## Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility

Read the full version at [respectlifeprogram.org/navigating-infertility](http://respectlifeprogram.org/navigating-infertility).

We often assume parenthood happens easily after "I do," but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another. If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that God is with you, and that He has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple.

**God is with you, and His Church desires to walk with you.**

You are not alone; His Church desires to walk with you. The full article at the website listed above contains compassionate, practical guidance, intended primarily for married couples struggling with infertility, though others may also find it to be informative.

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## OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is dedicated to the Rosary. Please join us 25 minutes before the start of Mass to pray the Rosary everyday including the weekend Masses. Pray the Rosary every day!

## POPE JOHN XXIII

Pope John XXIII High School's Open House will take place on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am – 1pm. RSVP online: [popejohn.org](http://popejohn.org). The address of the school is 28 Andover Road, Sparta, NJ. 07871.

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## ROSARY

"The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is our hands and the other end is in the hands of the Holy Virgin. The Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty." St. Therese of Lisieux

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## PRAY FOR:

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

**Deceased:** Martha Propsner, Isabella Todaro, Rosemary Washuta, Zofia Koc, Louise Stefanski, Patricia Steiner, Kazimierz Cwalinski

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