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Welcome to our Church!

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Office Hours
Monday - Friday,
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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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 24/25, 2026

SAT – Oct 24 (St. Anthony Mary Claret)
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
MON – Oct 26
8:30a +Anna Waksmundzka
TUES – Oct 27
8:30a +Carol Nixon req Paul & Maria Farruggia
WED – Oct 28 (Ss. Simon & Jude)
8:30a +Adam
THUR – Oct 29
8:30a +Stefania Gburcgyk req Patty & Tom Swider
FRI – Oct 30
8:30a +RuthAnn Kurnath req Alberta Piasecki
SAT – Oct 31
8:30a +Stefania Szaro req Lubas Family
5:00p +Frank Greco req Barbara & Jack Reed
SUN – Nov 1 (All Saints Day)
7:30a +Rev. Ignatius Kuziemski
10a +All souls in purgatory req Dait Family
11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings for Lucas od babcia

Altar Flowers – are available
Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of Joseph Szewczyk req his family
Sanctuary Lamp – is lit this week for God's graces & comfort for Fran Karczeski req Fran & Bob Tracy
Divine Mercy Candle – is available

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.

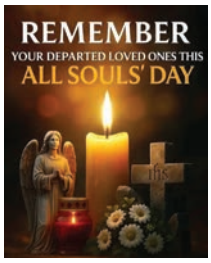
BEING PRO-LIFE FROM WOMB TO WORLD

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!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – OCTOBER 2026

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.
1st week - $2961 2nd week - $2578
3rd week - $3041 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 remembered at all Masses on All Souls Day, Monday, November 2nd, and at various Masses throughout the month of November.

Catholic Charities - Put Mercy into Action

50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING ~ OCTOBER 30, 2026

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 and is now on the path to self-sufficiency or, the person whose struggle with addictions is being alleviated through our 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. When a community responds in generosity, that is exactly what happens. 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!*** With your participation, we are hoping for even greater success this year. 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. Thank you and good luck!

Jesus, The Way, The Truth, The Life.



Our next session will be held on Monday, October 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.



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.

~Joshua 1:9

FIRST FIRDAY



Please join us on the first Friday of every month to pray before the Blessed Sacrament between the hours of 9am – noon in our chapel. The next date is Friday, November 6th. Please mark your calendar.

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 pregnancy centers and Right to Life organizations. Date: October 24/25, before and after all the Masses.

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You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

– Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

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PRAY FOR:

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

Deceased: Margaret Sypniewski, Charles Barabas, Robet Topoleski, Antonio Fratangelo

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