SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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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.

ALL SAINTS DAY
October 31 / November 1, 2026

SAT – Oct 31
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
MON – Nov 2 (All Souls Days)
8:30a +All names listed on the All Souls Envs
7:00 Pol: +All names listed on the All Souls Envs
TUES – Nov 3 (St. Martin de Porres)
8:30a +Franciszek Kusiak req Dait Family
WED – Nov 4 (St. Charles Borromeo)
8:30a +Maria Dait req Dait Family
THUR – Nov 5
8:30a +Milan Dait req Dait Family
FRI – Nov 6
8:30a +Arthur Lencewicz req Patty & Tom Swider
7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej
SAT – Nov 7
8:30a -God's blessings & graces for Patty Swider req Dan
5:00p +Irene Matsko req sister Florence & Joe Dzurek
SUN – Nov 8
7:30a +Genevieve Sobolewski & AnnaMaria Jaworski req Dorothy & Allan Jaworski
10a +John Stasi, Sr. & John Stasi, Jr. req Letizia Stasi
11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings for Danuta Gzella od rodziny

Altar Flowers – are available
Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of Nancy & Thomas Penner req their family
Sanctuary Lamp – is available
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 this **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 - $3047

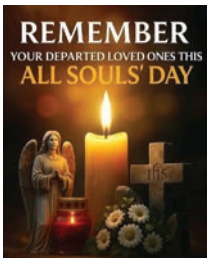
FIRST FIRDAY



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.

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 Monday, 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 and at various Masses throughout the month of November.



Jesus, The Way, The Truth, The Life.



Our next session will be held on Monday, Nov. 9th 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.

Salvatorian Seminary

The Society of the Divine Saviour (SDS), popularly known as the Salvatorians, is an international religious congregation of Priests, Brothers and Lay People in the Catholic Church, founded in Rome, December 8, 1881, by the venerable Fr. Francis Jordan who is awaiting beatification. The purpose of the Society is to strengthen, to defend, and to spread the Catholic faith everywhere. We are taking up a special second collection next weekend to help support all the men studying to become priests within the community of the Salvatorians. Please be as generous as your means allow next weekend.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

It's at this time of the year where we reflect on the good in our lives; the many blessings from God. Please pass on your good fortune by donating any of the following items so some unfortunate family may enjoy a happy, healthy Thanksgiving:

- Instant potatoes (boxed or bagged)
- Stuffing
- Gravy
- Canned veggies
- Applesauce
- Rolls/Pillsbury biscuits
- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Pancake mix & syrup
- Pasta & pasta sauce
- Boxed cake mix & icing
- Puddings/Jellos
- Canned fruit
- Mac & Cheese
- Crackers/cookies/chips
- Soup
- **TURKEYS**



All items are due in by Sunday, November 22nd. They can be dropped off in the white barrels in the back of our church. Please call before dropping off any turkeys. Any questions can be answered by calling the church office, 908-637-4269.

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.



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.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

Go on sale here the weekend of Nov. 14 & 15. 1st prize: 2027 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV (Valued at $45,650), 2nd, 3rd, and 4th prizes are all Shoprite Gift cards, with values of $1000, $750, and $500, respectively.

Tickets are still $10. Proceeds benefit the New Jersey Right to Life organization. Winning ticket will be drawn on Nov. 20th at Maggiano's Little Italy restaurant, in Bridgewater, NJ. Participants must be 18 or older.

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"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

- Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money, and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of the saints show that the key to a happy life are relationships. Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

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PRAY FOR:

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

Deceased: Fran Karczeski, Joanne Cardell, Margaret Sypniewski, Charles Barabas, Robet Topoleski

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