

SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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*Welcome to
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Office Hours
Monday - Friday,
9:30 am to 3:00 pm



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Music Director

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

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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.

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

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November 1/2, 2025

SAT – Nov 1 (All Saints Day)

5:00p +Rev. Ignatius Kuziemski

SUN – Nov 2 (All Souls Day)

7:30a +Irene Matsko req Florence & Joe Dzurek

10a +For the names listed on the All Souls Envs

11:30a Pol: +For the names listed on the All Souls Envs

MON – Nov 3 (St. Martin de Porres)

8:30a +For all souls in purgatory req Dait Family

TUES – Nov 4 (St. Charles Borromeo)

8:30a +For all souls in purgatory req Dait Family

WED – Nov 5

8:30a +For all souls in purgatory req Dait Family

THUR – Nov 6

8:30a +Frances Rogers req Marilyn Gorski

FRI – Nov 7

8:30a +ks.Ignacy Kuziemski od Polish Rosary Group

7:00p Pol: -O Boze Blog. dla rodziny rozancowej

SAT – Nov 8

8:30a +For the names listed on the All Souls Envs

5:00p +Margit Schleckmann req her son & family

SUN – Nov 9 (Ded. Lateran Basilica)

7:30a +Joan Wheeler req grandson Matthew Marciano

10a -God's blessings, guidance, & graces for newly married Seweryn & Patricia, Christopher & Charlette Bielecki req their families

11:30a Pol: -Birthday blessings for Danuta Gzella req her family

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine & Sanctuary Lamp & Divine Mercy Candle– are all offered this week for Seweryn & Patricia Bielecki and Christopher & Charlotte Bielecki on the occasion of their double marriage

ALL SOULS DAY CANDLES

Candles are available in the back of our church to remember your loved ones. The asking donation is \$5.00 per candle. Please write the name on the label and attach the label to the candle and place it on the silver foil on the altar.

CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Christmas wafers are now available on our brown table. The asking donation is \$5.00 per packet. Please purchase early; they tend to sell out fast.

2026 Calendars

Are donated to our church by Cochran Funeral Home of Hackettstown. Please help yourself to one.

ROSES FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus Joyce Kilmer Council is truly grateful to Ss. Peter & Paul Parish for their generosity and good will towards the ROSES FOR LIFE fund raiser which supports the local pregnancy center in our Warren County area and Right to Life programs. \$222 were donated. Thanks!!!!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – October 2025

Thank you for your continued generosity & support.

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

3rd week - \$3161 4th week - \$2706

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.

KIELBASA / PIEROGI SALE

Our annual Kielbasa/Pierogi sale is underway! Order forms can be found on the large brown table. 2 lb. rings of Kielbasa are \$15.00 and 1 dozen Pierogi is \$8.00. All pre-paid orders are due in by Sunday, November 9th with a pick-up date of November 15/16 after all Masses in the Parish Hall. Please make all checks payable to Ss. Peter & Paul Church. Any questions please contact the church office at 908-637-4269.



GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME

A NEW WAY TO PRAY-Prayer will become a daily expression of love between you and your spouse – a way to invite God deeper into your relationship. **A NEW WAY TO CONNECT**-Share, listen, and reflect together to deepen your emotional and spiritual connection. **A NEW WAY TO ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE**-By seeing your marriage through the lens of faith, you will discover how your love reveals the presence of Christ in your everyday life. **OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY**-Don't miss this transformative experience! Rediscover your desire. Build a daily prayer life as a

couple. Deepen your love. Rediscover your desire “*What God has joined together, let no one separate.*” – Mark 10:9

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025, 60 Byrd Ave Bloomfield, NJ, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center 9:30 AM - 6 PM (ends with Mass at 5 PM) (includes light morning refreshments, catered lunch, workbooks, and supplies.) \$60 per couple Registration Deadline: November 1, 2025.

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 23rd. Please call before dropping off any turkeys. Any questions can be answered by calling the church office, 908-637-4269.



NJ RIGHT TO LIFE

The annual NJ Right to Life car raffle will take place the weekend of November 21st. Tickets will be on sale here in our church the weekend of

Nov. 8 and 9, after all Masses. Tickets cost only \$10. The prizes this year are: 1st Prize-2025 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV valued at \$44,595. 2nd Prize - \$1,000 ShopRite Gift Certificate. 3rd Prize - \$750 ShopRite Gift Certificate. 4th Prize - \$500 ShopRite Gift Certificate. Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest Pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket.

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.

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 Deaconstevegunther@gmail.com. There is no cost for this program. Open to all.

“...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me....” John 6:38

When praying the “Our Father”, say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – “thy kingdom come, thy will be done.” Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God's will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God's will for you.

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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