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



Rev. Grzegorz Podsiadlo
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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!

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peterpaulreled@comcast.net

Website

www.peterpaulgm.com

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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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 11/12, 2023

SAT – Nov 11 (St. Martin of Tours)

5:00p +Weronika Ziobro req niece & family

SUN – Nov 12 (Stewardship Sunday)

7:30a -Birthday blessings for Mike Decker, Sr. req his family

10a +William J. Klecha req Beth Wingle

11:30a Pol -O Zdrowie i Boze blog. dla Malgorzaty i Mieczyslawa Borzecki od rodziny

MON – Nov 13 (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini)

8:30a +Peter Matsko req Florence & Joe Dzurek

TUES – Nov 14

8:30a -God's blessings & graces for John

WED – Nov 15 (St. Albert the Great)

8:30a +Ruth Ann Kurnath req Alberta Piasecki

THUR – Nov 16 (Ss. Margaret & Gertrude)

8:30a +MaryAnn Boatman req Alberta Piasecki

FRI – Nov 17 (St. Elizabeth of Hungary)

8:30a +For all souls listed on All Souls Rem Envs

SAT – Nov 18 (Ded. Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul)

8:30a -Birthday blessings for Edward Turbek req Gzella Family

5:00p +Mary Ann Boatman req cousin Adella

SUN – Nov 19 (Bible Sunday)

7:30a +Edward Sosnovik req Alberta Piasecki

10a +Janet Moroz req daughter Gail & Frank McMahon

11:30a Pol +For all souls listed on All Souls Rem Envs

Altar Flowers – are available

Bread & Wine – is offered this week in memory of Nancy Penner req her family

Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Giuseppe Granata req his family

Divine Mercy Candle is lit this week in memory of Zofia & Piotr Koc

WORKS OF MERCY

The annual Works of Mercy collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, Nov 18/19. Monies collected will benefit the local needs within the Diocese of Metuchen community by addressing the social issues of poverty and hunger. Please be generous in the second collection NEXT weekend.

Kielbasa / Pierogi Fundraiser

All orders are due in TODAY. Order forms can be found on the brown table in the back of our church or our website: peterpaulgm.com. All details can be found on the form. Payment due at time of ordering. Pick-up date is after all Masses on the weekend of November 18th-19th in our parish hall.

BIBLE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, November 19th is Bible Sunday. Please bring your family Bible to Mass and Fr. Greg will bless all the Bibles.



Thank you to all our parishioners who were able to donate to the Annual Bishop's Appeal this past year. We actually exceeded our goal of \$15,000 and received a rebate check of \$340 from our Diocese.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS – November 2023

1st week - \$

2nd week - \$

3rd week - \$

4th week - \$

THANK YOU

"We want to thank the parish family for the continuous prayers, generous donations, and overwhelming support. We are so blessed to be a part of this community. God Bless You All."

The Buga Family

Calling all teenagers (grades 8-12)

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) or Diane Francis (dfrancis280@comcast.net). INCLUDE: Name, Age, Good days/times to attend (Monday to Saturday).

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

Tickets on sale **Nov. 11/12** here at our church. The NJ Right to Life raffle tickets are \$10.00. The prizes this year are: 1st Prize - 2024 Volvo SUV valued at \$43,000; 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! Winners will be announced on November 17th.

HELP NEEDED

As you may know, our Catholic Charities Thrift Store and Food Pantry in Phillipsburg provides much-needed assistance to many families and individual when in need of food, clothing, and other small items. Our staff of employees and volunteers provide for these needs with kindness and compassion. Many find this to be a very heartwarming experience. There is much work to do so we need more volunteers. Anyone interested in more information, call Sister Michaelita at 908-859-5447 for details about volunteer opportunities.

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is a time to give God thanks for the many blessings in our lives. This is also the time to think about the people and families less fortunate than us. Please keep these people/families in your prayers. We are asked to help over 35 families this holiday season. If you can donate food for Thanksgiving Baskets, please consider the following items:

Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Boxed/Bag Cereals. Oatmeal (regular/instant), Boxed Mac n Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Coffee, Tea, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Crackers/Cookies, Soup, Rice, Side dishes, *Instant Potatoes, *Canned Yams, *Canned Veggies, *Boxed/Bag Stuffing, *Cranberry sauce, *Gravy, Apple sauce, Oil (vegetable), Canned fruit, Cake mix/frosting, Pancake mix/Syrup, Shampoo, Soap bars, Kitchen dish soap, Laundry soap, dryer sheets, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, *TURKEYS

(*Basic items for a Thanksgiving Dinner)

When donating items please check the expiration dates, if still good, bring them and place them in the white barrels in the back of our church. All non-perishable items are due in by Sunday, November 19th. If you are donating perishable items such as real potatoes, butter, eggs, bread, rolls, pies, etc. please place them outside the barrels on the floor and bring them only on Sunday, November 19th. That way we can hand out all the fresh perishable items the following day. If you are donating a turkey, please call the church office to arrange the drop off (908-637-4269). God bless you for your generosity!!!

Grow in Your Faith! Fall courses from Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology

Interested in learning more about your faith? Learn more about graduate theological courses offered in Biblical Studies, Church History, Christian Ethics, Systematic Theology, Pastoral Theology, Spirituality, Evangelization, and Multicultural Catechesis. For details, please e-mail theology@shu.edu or call Elizabeth Vacchiano at (973) 761-9633.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Andrew's Parish in Avenel, NJ is holding a Christmas Bazaar on December 2nd from 10am-3pm in their Parish Hall. Don't miss the crafts, basket raffles, 50/50's, baked goods and much more.

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.



Eucharistic Miracle Display

You are invited to visit and see the wonderful Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Display at St. Jude's Church, Blairstown, NJ. Their Eucharistic Revival Team has secured this awesome display from November 29 through December 10. With the exception of December 6 the display will be available for viewing 9:30am to 9pm every day. Blessed Carlo was a typical teenager who wore Nike sneakers and loved the computer. He used his remarkable tech skills to develop a website listing Eucharistic Miracles around the world as a creative means of digital evangelization. Carlo died at age 15. Come and see this 28' panel display. All are invited.

FREE ADULT ENRICHMENT COURSE

The Office of Ongoing Faith Formation will be offering a free-of-charge Adult Enrichment Course entitled "Sermon on the Mount" on six consecutive Thursdays starting November 2 through December 14, 2023 from 10AM – 11:30AM (excluding November 23, which is Thanksgiving). The course will be offered at the St. John Neuman Pastoral Center located at 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. There is no fee to attend, but online registration is required at www.diometuchen.org/faith-formation. For more information, please email amarshall@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

WHAT YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW!!!

Do you know there is a plenary or total indulgence gained for kissing the holy Rosary? A kiss on the rosary from the heart gives you 500 days of plenary indulgence. When you pray five decades of rosary you receive 10 yrs of plenary indulgence. When you go on a rosary procession you receive 7 yrs of plenary indulgence. When you wear the rosary on your wrist, waist, or neck by way of external devotion you receive 100 days of plenary indulgence. How great would be the benefits of those who kiss the rosary severally, pray lots of decades, wear the rosary all the time, do lots of rosary procession! With all these indulgences your heavenly bank will be full and ready to help you on the day of last judgment. Many Catholics don't know this because, in this present world true teachings are either not taught or hidden from the faithful. We live in a world full of errors. Congratulations to you then whom this revelation has been given. The holy Virgin Mary remains our teacher.

PRAY FOR:

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

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