



SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH

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AUGUST 17, 2025

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

Daily: Monday thru Saturday 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Vigil 7:00 PM

Holy Day 9:00 AM, 12:15 and 7:00 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following the 9:00 AM Mass Thursday
concluding at 6:30 PM

Miraculous Medal Devotions

Following the 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

Monday-Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass

I HAVE COME TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE.

LUKE 12:49



PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Fax: 856-256-1964

LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass: 10:00 AM

Daily

Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM
Saturday 9:00 AM followed by the
Miraculous Medal Novena

Our Lady of Hope Regional School

420 S. Black Horse Pike
Blackwood, NJ 08012

Phone: 856-227-4442

Fax: 856-227-7115

Principal: Elizabeth Martino

Email: emartino@olohschool.org

Hispanic Regional Ministry St. Jude Church

402 S. Black Horse Pike
Blackwood, NJ 08012
Phone: 856-228-1571

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Weekly MASS Intentions

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH

4:00 PM Albert Melchiorre & Danny Melchiorre req. by Family
Domenic Reitano, Sr. req. by Jane Guidotti & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Martin Tschida req. by his son Marty
10:00 AM Edwin Rivera req. by Audio Family
Ruth M. Jones req. by Anne Marie Gavin
William J. Gavin req. by Anne Marie Gavin
Rose Marie Quattrone req. by Gina Audio
11:30 AM Marie Germinie Mathieu & Anathalie Mathieu req. by
Fleurette Mathieu

MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH

9:00 AM All the People of the Parish
Elena Arriola req. by Singh Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH

9:00 AM Charles Babiowski req. by Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH Saint Bernard

9:00 AM Margaret Lincoln req. by Paula, Gaeton Smiriglia &
Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST Saint Pius X

9:00 AM Chase Yoachum req. by Mary Audio

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22ND The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Margaret Lincoln req. by Rita & Joe Rizzo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD

9:00 AM Eileen Mullen req. by O'Neill Family
4:00 PM Robert Iacovone req. by Iacovone Family
Domenic Reitano, Sr. req. by DiSipio Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Susanne Tschida req. by Marty
10:00 AM Dante DeSimone req. by his father Ralph DeSimone
Anna Tran Ut, Anniversary req. by her daughter Agnes
Raymond Sieminski req. by Charles & Mary Zemski
John Audio, Sr. req. by his Wife & Family
Kathleen Tavalario (F) req. by Clergy & Staff of Saints
Peter & Paul Parish
11:30 AM Lisa Neary req. by Lorraine Hurley

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

BAPTISM may be celebrated on
SUNDAY - 11:30 Mass with Baptism
immediately following. **PARENTS** are
asked to register and attend Baptism
Preparation Class before the Baptism.
Godparents are encouraged to attend
this class.



**TO REGISTER FOR THE CLASS, PLEASE CALL THE
PARISH OFFICE OR EMAIL**

Office@ChurchofStsPeterandPaul.org

The next class will be held on **Monday,**
August 25, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Church.
The class will last about an hour.

CONTACT US

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Spirituality and Prayer

Pray for the Sick of the Parish Especially...

Ann Marie Albert	Nicole DiBona	Linda Hartong	John Migliaccio	Kristina S.
Donna Lee Arizzi	Linda DiDonato	Greyson Hoffman	Charles Molli	Doreen B. Salimena
Frank Armentani	Jerry DiLossi	Albert Iannacone	Joelle Monti	Richard A. Salimena
Joanna Armentani	Karen DiLossi	Deborah Jamison	Christopher Mullen	Angeline Scarduzio
Logan & Jordan Bailey	David Duffield	Barbara Taraska Kauffman	Eileen Mullen	Denise Schmidt
Gregory Bailiff	Patricia Durazo	Bradley Kauffman	Frank Nerney	Bernadette Sims
Jack Barr	Ed Duus	Peter Kelly Sr.	Paige P.	Harvey & Caroline Smith
Pamela Bennett	Joanne Duus	Evan Kenderdine	Jacinto Panganiban	Patrick Smith
Lucinda Berchtold	Christopher Eulo	Samuel Kostoff	Leticia Panganiban	Jeff Stephan
Dick Berquist	Maria Ferkle	Christopher Kulikowski	Louis C. Pantalone Sr.	Kelly Sandone Thistle
James Brown	Carole Finacaro	Dorothea Lang	Jim Planamente	Ethan Peter Todd
Kathleen Brown	Carter Gagne	Lisa Lang	Joseph Carmine Porreca	Pat Vadino
Kim Brown	Toni Giacinto	Julia Lopez	Helene Pricoli	Sharon Waters
Julie Browne	Sue Glaze	Joanne Maiellano	Lisa Reilly	Kathleen Welch
Baby Julian Capone	Brenda Gomez	Brian Martin	Sandy Reilly	Lela Rae Wilkinson
Anthony Caragliano	Joanne Gonzalez	Len Massa	Grace Reitano	Lou Williams
Nancy Carrillo	Michael Good	Leon Mazzio	Carol Ricciardi	Victoria Wink
Marian Conway	Rebecca Graber	Bill McCarron	Alex Robson	Mike Yoachum
John Davis, Sr.	Lenora Graff	Joanne McFadden	John Robson	Jeff Zappala
Frank DeStephanis	Frank Guest	Emmalyn Michelet	Louis Rota	Carmella Zarro
Antonio Diaz, Jr.	Lenora Guest	Annette Migliaccio	Joe Ross	

Please notify the Parish Office
when a name should be
removed from the Sick List.

Thank you.



Sanctuary Lamp

Burns in Memory of
John Coddington
Requested by Gene & Terry Devera



Please remember in your
prayers the Souls of the
Faithful Departed that they
may find eternal peace with
God Our Father

Ethel V. Revelli

Prayers for Those in the Military

US Army

RJ Butic
Kevin Cassidy
Ron Dizon
Brett Dolgos
Joseph Koltonuk, Jr.
Cayden Martin
Patrick Nelson
Troy Palmer
Blaise Matthew Pierce
Lauren Ridinger
Michael Willhide

US Air Force

Richard Gonzalez
Tyler Joshua Nicolella
Michael Parker
Jamie Redmond

US Army Ntl Guard

Christian Irwin
Gianni Sacca

US Army Reserve

Matthew Farley


US Navy

Kyle Patrick Bunting
Carlos Gonzalez
Anthony Hargrave
Kyle Irwin
Brennan James Lyons
J. Michael Hanling
Cody Joseph Sullivan

USMC

Michael Dressner
Nicholas Gilpin
Matthew Piotrowicz
TJ Tschida
Jonathan Tschida

Saints Peter and Paul Parish




**MEN'S GOSPEL
REFLECTION GROUP**

Want to deepen your faith and
increase your knowledge of Sacred
Scripture?

Scan The QR Code To Join The Zoom Call.
Friday Mornings
7:30 AM to 8:15 AM via ZOOM

For more information, contact Deacon Anthony Cioe
acioe@churchofstpeterandpaul.org



Faith Formation



We still have space available for our Parish's Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, NJ on Saturday, September 6th. Our day will include confession, adoration, and mass, as well as a tour of the Shrine. We will be departing from Saints Peter and Paul Parish at 8:00am and returning at approximately 5:30pm. Please bring your own picnic lunch. The cost is \$40 per person.

**ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS
ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND
WITH THEIR SPONSOR.**

Please reach out to SPPFaithFormation@churchofstpeterandpaul.org or call the parish office to register or with any questions!

Married Couples: Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day! Rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married! Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive!

The emphasis of **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!

The next weekend dates are October 3-5 and December 5-7, 2025. Call 609-741-8012 for information. Visit our website wwme-southjersey.org



**OUR JOURNEY
United IN HOPE**

2025 BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

	\$137,300 - GOAL
	\$130,000
	\$120,000
	\$110,000
	\$100,000
	\$ 90,000
	\$ 80,000
	\$ 70,000
	\$ 60,000
	\$ 50,000
	\$ 40,000
	\$ 30,000
	\$ 20,000

**We raised
\$106,519
from 225 gifts.
We are at 77.6%
of our goal.**

Jubilee Year Parish Pilgrimage

**Bus Trip To
The National Blue Army
Shrine Of
Our Lady Of Fatima
In Washington, NJ
Saturday September 6, 2025**

*Experience Fatima
In America*

- Bus Departs Saints Peter and Paul at 8:00 AM and Returns At 5:30 PM
- \$40.00 Per Person
- Bring Your Own Lunch
- Limited Seating, Register Today!

To Register, Contact
The Parish Office
856-589-3366



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Parish Giving offers secure flexible Online Giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Online Giving helps the church save money and plan the budget.

DEAR PARISHIONERS:

You may have noticed lately that we have been without bells in church. Our Carillon has been sent out for necessary repair so we will be without bells temporarily until they are repaired and returned. Please bear with us and thank you for your understanding.

Eucharistic Adoration
is held on
Thursdays after the
9:00 AM Mass
and closes with
Benediction at 6:30 PM.

Eucharistic Adoration

Vacuuming and Dusting Ministry

This ministry is responsible for vacuuming and dusting the interior of the church, family room and confessionals. A team of volunteers will be scheduled on a monthly basis to work in pairs (couples, friends etc.) to vacuum and dust the church. This is a great spiritual opportunity for spending some quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament while ministering to this sacred space.

Please contact the parish office for further details 856-589-3366.

Volunteers Needed



MANUP SOUTH JERSEY
MEN'S SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

Join Us For This One-Day Life Changing Event!
"We Are Called To Be Men of Faith and Pilgrims of Hope"

Along with amazing speakers, enjoy opportunities for adoration, confession, inspiring music and spiritual reflection.
And don't miss breakfast, lunch, and an array of exhibitors.

Most Rev. Joseph Williams
Ninth Bishop Of Camden NJ

Chris Stefanick
Author, Speaker, TV Host

Most Rev. Dennis Sullivan
Bishop Emeritus of Camden NJ

Eddie Morris
A Man Of Faith, Hope, and Action

Deacon Steve Javie
Former NBA Referee

Tom Kendzia
OCP Musician, Composer, Author

Paul VI Conference Center | 901 Hopkins Road, Haddonfield NJ
Registration and Breakfast Begin at 7:30 Conference Ends at 3:30

Tickets and Information
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Message of the Week



My brothers and sisters,

Have you ever been called “crazy” for spending too much time in Church? Or perhaps told that what you are saying is total nonsense? I’ve experienced both of those sentiments from people close to me. The central message of this week’s readings reminds us that being a follower of Christ isn’t always easy and may bring you into

conflict with others, even those you love and deeply respect. The story of Jeremiah is a powerful reminder that speaking the truth and standing for what is right can be met with hostility. In our own lives, we might face opposition or criticism for our beliefs—whether at work, with friends, or even within our family. The choice to speak out can lead to strained relationships, or sometimes even worse.

Just as I sat down to write this, a report from 2023 was back in the news. According to police, on May 26, 2023, a 27-year-old man allegedly assaulted two men, ages 84 and 73, while they were praying outside a Planned Parenthood center. The assault reportedly followed a conversation about “pro-life” viewpoints. Police stated the younger man “shoved one of the men to the ground with both hands, punching him and then kicking him ‘with extreme force’ directly in the face.”

Often, such hostility isn’t just a direct opposition to our beliefs, but stems from an **ignorance of them**. Hollywood and media, in general, haven’t been strong proponents of our Catholic faith’s core beliefs, frequently distorting them for effect. While commercial trailers for *The Exorcist* at age nine certainly had me praying to the Almighty to deliver us from evil, the majority of media presents either a false or sensationalized view of what we truly believe, often based on tiny snippets of faith stories.

Even works by professed Catholics, like some of Martin Scorsese’s productions (such as *Silence* and *The Last Temptation of Christ*), have stirred religious controversy. More recently, his series *The Saints* offers compelling, cinematically well-made episodes, like the graphically disturbing but poignant portrayal of St. Maximilian Kolbe. However, another episode specifically focuses on St. Mary Magdalene, a figure central to many previous works by Scorsese and others, like *The Da Vinci Code*. As in the past, Scorsese takes significant “poetic license” in portraying her relationship with the Lord and the Apostles, embellishing events not documented in the New Testament’s canonically accepted books. Sadly, many, even lifelong Catholics, uncritically accept these portrayals as truth, shaping their opinions based on false narratives. When confronted with an actual core truth of our faith that contradicts the image they’ve created, heated conversations can erupt, division is possible, and unfortunately, it can even escalate to violence, like the incident I mentioned.

While we can’t expect non-believers, Christians of other denominations, fallen-away Catholics, or those of other religions to be perfectly versed in our beliefs based on half-truths, we must acknowledge our own level of understanding of the tenets of our faith – those truths that make us fully and authentically Catholic Christians. We can be easily duped into believing what “*they*” say on television or by social media posts with slick editing and artificially generated stories that seem so real we take them as true.

I had a recent conversation with a “senior” cradle Catholic who saw a video of our current Pope. She described that “the Pope changed the Church’s view of marriage” and sought clarification. **HE DID NOT**. This fake, AI-generated, false teaching was viewed by countless people. I can conceive of similar false portrayals on other hot-button issues, which cause unnecessary discord. But if we aren’t well-educated on the true, core beliefs of our Catholic Christian faith, we cannot effectively proclaim, preach, or evangelize others to knowing Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

My friends, we may never face physical violence for what we believe to be the **TRUTH**, like those older men simply praying in public for safety of the unborn. But we must **NOT be afraid to speak up and out** on the things that truly matter. How we do this is also important. St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Galatians, “Brothers, even if a person is caught in some transgression, you who are spiritual should correct that one in a gentle spirit, looking to yourself, so that you also may not be tempted” (Gal. 6:1).

Following the TRUTH isn’t always easy or fun, as Jeremiah, the Apostles, the martyrs, and Jesus Himself demonstrate for us, but what is the alternative?

God bless you!
Deacon Frank