

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





PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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

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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



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 Germine Mathieu & Anathalie Mathieu reg. by

Fleurette Mathieu

MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH

9:00 AM All the People of the Parish

Elena Arriola reg. 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 reg. by Rita & Joe Rizzo

SATURDAY. AUGUST 23RD

9:00 AM Eileen Mullen req. by O'Neill Family
4:00 PM Robert lacovone req. by lacovone 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 reg. 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 Lorrayne 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 Donna Lee Arizzi Frank Armentani Joanna Armentani Logan & Jordan Bailey **Gregory Bailiff** Jack Barr Pamela Bennett Lucinda Berchtold Dick Berguist James Brown Kathleen Brown Kim Brown Julie Browne Baby Julian Capone Anthony Caragliano Nancy Carrillo Marian Conway John Davis, Sr. Frank DeStephanis Antonio Diaz. Jr.

Nicole DiBona Linda DiDonato Jerry DiLossi Karen DiLossi David Duffield Patricia Durazo Ed Duus Joanne Duus Christopher Eulo Maria Ferkle Carole Finacaro Carter Gagne Toni Giacinto Sue Glaze Brenda Gomez Joanne Gonzalez Michael Good Rebecca Graber Lenora Graff Frank Guest Lenora Guest

Linda Hartong Greyson Hoffman Albert lannacone Deborah Jamison Barbara Taraska Kauffman Bradley Kauffman Peter Kelly Sr. Evan Kenderdine Samuel Kostoff Christopher Kulikowski Dorothea Lang Lisa Lang Julia Lopez Joanne Maiellano Brian Martin Len Massa Leon Mazzio Bill McCarron Joanne McFadden Emmalyn Michelet

Annette Migliaccio

John Migliaccio Charles Molli Joelle Monti Christopher Mullen Eileen Mullen Frank Nerney Paige P. Jacinto Panganiban Leticia Panganiban Louis C. Pantalone Sr. Jim Planamente Joseph Carmine Porreca Helene Pricoli Lisa Reilly Sandy Reilly Grace Reitano Carol Ricciardi Alex Robson John Robson Louis Rota Joe Ross

Kristina S. Doreen B. Salimena Richard A. Salimena Angeline Scarduzio Denise Schmidt Bernadette Sims Harvey & Caroline Smith Patrick Smith Jeff Stephan Kelly Sandone Thistle Ethan Peter Todd Pat Vadino Sharon Waters Kathleen Welch Lela Rae Wilkinson Lou Williams Victoria Wink Mike Yoachum Jeff Zappala Carmella Zarro

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

Troy Palmer
Blaise Matthew Pierce
Lauren Ridinger
Michael Willhide

US Air Force
Richard Gonzalez
Tyler Joshua Nicolella
Michael Parker

Michael Parker Jamie Redmond

US Army Ntl Guard Christian Irwin

Christian Irwin Gianni Sacca

US Army Reserve Matthew Farley

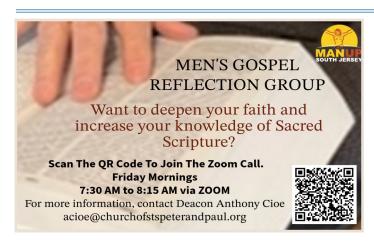
US Navy

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

Kyle Patrick Bunting

USMC

Michael Dressner
Nicholas Gilpin
Matthew Piotrowicz
TJ Tschida
Jonathan Tschida



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**



Faith Formation



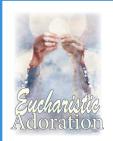
We still have space available for our Parish's Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, NJ on Saturday, September 6th. Our day will include confession, adoration, and mass, as well as a tour of the Shrine. We will be departing from Saints Peter and 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@churchofstspeterandpaul.org or call the parish office to register or with any questions!







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

Vacuuming and Dusting Ministry

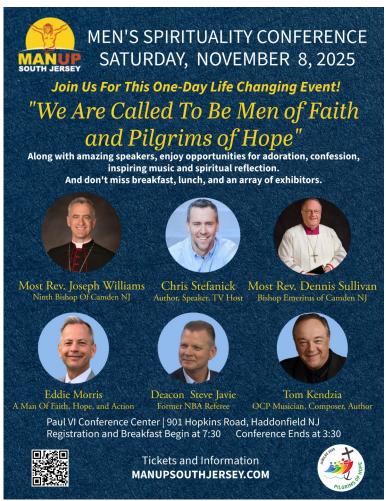
This ministry is responsible for vacuuming and dusting the interior of the church, family room and confessionals. A team of volunteers will be scheduled on a monthly basis to work in pairs (couples, friends etc.) to vacuum and dust the church. This is a great spiritual opportunity for spending some quiet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

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



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.





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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, Al-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