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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 24, 2025

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

Daily Mass

Monday thru Saturday 9:00 AM

Holy Days

Vigil 7:00 PM

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

Liturgical Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 PM

Monday through Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following the 9:00 AM Mass on Thursday and concluding with Benediction at 6:30 PM

Miraculous Medal Devotions

Following the 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday

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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

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

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.



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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD

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 req. by his Wife & Family

Kathleen Tavalario (F) req. by Clergy & Staff

of Saints Peter and Paul Parish

11:30 AM Lisa Neary req. by Lorrayne Hurley

MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH

9:00 AM For All the People of the Parish

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

9:00 AM Thomas C. Jones, Jr. req. by Anne Marie Gavin

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH Saint Monica

9:00 AM Sarah Laun req. by Laun Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH Saint Augustine

9:00 AM For the Health and Well-being of Nicholas Consolo req. by Kerrie Kelly & Michael Brindel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29TH The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

9:00 AM Sarah Laun req. by Wilkinson Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH

9:00 AM Thomas J. Gober req. by Dan & Maureen Mastrobuono

4:00 PM Thomas Pizzo req. by Iacovone Family Wendy Votta req. by Rita & Lou DiLossi

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM John & Matthew Gaudreau req. by Mr. & Mrs. James Vasaturo

10:00 AM Michael Mancuso req. by Mary Audio Sarah Laun req. by Laun Family

William Anthony Bracken (F) req. by Clergy &

Staff of Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Harry Balkenhol req. by Rob & Eileen Leonard Joseph V. Pratt (F) req. by Clergy & Staff of

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

11:30 AM Ronald Deichert, Sr. req. by Margie Mantzell

Spirituality and Prayer

...A Time to be Healed... Pray for the Sick of the Parish Especially...

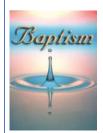
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Kristina S. Doreen B. Salimena Richard A. Salimena Angeline Scarduzio Denise Schmidt Bernadette Sims Harvey & Caroline Smith Patrick Smith Jeff Stephan Kelly Sandone Thistle Ethan Peter Todd Pat Vadino Sharon Waters Kathleen Welch Lela Rae Wilkinson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



We welcome new members of our Catholic Christian community and we congratulate the parents, family and friends of

Amara Matina Roadcloud-Jones

Sanctuary Lamp

Burns in Memory of William Langi Requested by his Wife, Children & Grandchildren





Altar Flowers

are in Memory of

Sarah Laun

Requested by Laun Family

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

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J. Michael Hanling

Cody Joseph Sullivan

USMC

Michael Dressner
Nicholas Gilpin
Matthew Piotrowicz
TJ Tschida
Jonathan Tschida

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

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!



We hope everyone had a wonderful summer!

The Prime Timers will be having their first luncheon on September 9th. Guests should arrive at 11:30 and the meeting will begin at noon. The presenters for this meeting will be HOME INSTEAD. Lunch will be served and desserts will be provided by the committee.

All seniors are welcome.



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

Happy August, Saints Peter and Paul Faith Formation Families!

We are working to prepare a calendar that will be shared shortly. Please note that Faith formation classes will begin on Tuesday, September 23rd from 4:30-5:30 pm and will be held weekly on Tuesday afternoons. We will also have events to prepare our students for the reception of their sacraments, monthly prayer celebrations and monthly Family Catechesis Gatherings (ALL are welcome, Summer Intensive Program families are required to attend). We're looking forward to an exciting and enriching year of Faith Formation here at Saints Peter and Paul!

A few quick updates:

- TRADITIONAL (SCHOOL YEAR) FAITH
 FORMATION PROGRAM, PLEASE BE SURE
 TO REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! We
 are preparing for the year, and want to ensure that we
 have the materials and resources to serve everyone
 who will be joining us! Please see the Faith
 Formation tab of the Parish website for the
 registration paperwork—you can return paperwork
 via email, or you can stop by the parish office to
 register in person.
- All Confirmation students and their sponsors should plan to attend the Pilgrimage to the National Blue Army Shrine to Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, September 6th. The bus departs from SPP at 8:00 AM and will return at approximately 5:30 PM. We will celebrate Mass, have an opportunity for confession, join in adoration, and take a tour of the shrine. Please email or call the Parish Office with questions or to register! All Saints Peter and Paul families are welcome to attend!
- If you have not yet picked up your child's certificate from First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation, please stop by the office to do so!
- Anyone interested in volunteering to serve as a
 Catechist, Assistant or in our Children's Liturgy
 program, please let me know. As Catholics, we strive
 to know God, to love God, and to serve Him in this
 world—and serving in the Faith Formation program is
 a beautiful and fulfilling way to share your time and
 talents with our Parish community!

Please reach out if you have any additional questions.

May God bless you and your families!

Kind Regards, Katie Perez Director of Religious Education

Faith Formation

SPECIAL CELEBRATION

All parishioners ages 80 years and up are welcome to join us on Sunday, September 14th, for the 11:30 AM Mass and a luncheon following at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Everyone is invited to join us at Mass to celebrate these special members of our Parish family!



Parishioners ages 80+ are invited to the luncheon. Please call the Parish Office at 856-589-3366 to RSVP by September 10th so we know you are coming!

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL KNITTERS & CROCHETERS

recently donated 20 blankets and shawls to the Center of Rehabilitation and Nursing. We are hoping that they will be warm and comfortable in the air conditioning in their facility.





PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION

The **Office of the Diaconate** is holding a meeting to provide information and answer questions concerning the life and ministry of a permanent deacon. If you, or someone you know, believe that Christ is calling you to serve the Church as a deacon, please attend this meeting:

When: Tuesday, September 16th,

7:00-8:30 PM

Where: The Diaconate Center,

133 N. 3rd Street, Hammonton, NJ

Who: Any man ages 30-55

Please confirm your attendance by calling the Diaconate Office at **856-583-2858** or emailing **Linda.decosta@camdendiocese.org**



Saints Peter and Paul Parish



Reflection for the 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Many years ago on a family vacation to Italy we found ourselves roaming the streets of Venice. Our destination that evening was a small restaurant near Saint Mark's Square. GPS on our phone gave us the choice of a quick route and a longer route. Normally we would choose the

quickest way, but that night we chose to follow the longer directions. It led us through the narrowest streets and across the narrowest bridges. The walk was more difficult, the paths were winding, and the cobblestones hurt our feet. But when I look back at the photos of our trip, the ones from that night bring back the greatest memories because on that route we saw sights and experienced beauty that we would not have experienced had we taken the wider and more direct way. Had we taken the easiest route our experience would not have been the same.

Our Gospel today is asking us to think about the route to salvation that we are choosing to take. It is urging us to think about salvation and how we are to achieve it. Though salvation is offered to all, it is not automatic and though we may be tempted sometimes to think that achieving it is an easy path, we are reminded that we must endure difficult times and humble ourselves in order to enter by the narrow gate. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that salvation does not come on the basis of privilege but on our actions.

What then is the narrow door? It is Jesus! He himself told us, "I am the door" (Jn 10:9). Pope Francis provided great wisdom about the path to salvation when he spoke in an Angelus address that Jesus "leads us to communion with the Father, where we find love, understanding and protection. But why is this door narrow, one might ask? Why does he say it is narrow? It is a narrow door not because it is oppressive, but because it demands that we restrain and limit our pride and our fear, in order to open ourselves to Him with humble and trusting hearts, acknowledging that we are sinners and in need of his forgiveness. This is why it is narrow, to limit our pride, which swells us. The door of God's mercy is narrow but is always open to everyone! The door is narrow but always open wide: do not forget this."

Pope Benedict in a 2002 Angelus address explains that "the passage to eternal life is open to all, but it is "narrow" because it is demanding: it requires commitment, self-denial and the mortification of one's selfishness." Pope Benedict further reminds us that "if we too want to pass through the narrow door, we must work to be little, that is, humble of heart like Jesus, like Mary his Mother and our Mother.

Taking the narrower path requires humility, it requires an admission that life is not measured by what we possess, but rather by how much we have given up in order to become closer to Jesus. Entering by the narrower path requires shedding those things that "puff us up" and make it difficult to enter. It is by emptying ourselves of the things that lead us away from Jesus that we become able to enter His presence through the narrow gate.

Be courageous my friends, for the journey that leads to heaven can often be difficult, so "strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees," (Heb 12:12) and make a straight smooth path for your feet to travel. Do this and at the end of the journey, when you knock and ask Our Lord to open the door, He will welcome you warmly.

Peace and blessings, Deacon Anthony Cioe





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