

SAINTS PETER & PAUL CHURCH



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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 with Benediction 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 9AM Mass

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 7, 2025

Parish Office Hours:

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

Phone: 856-589-3366

Email: Office@ ChurchofStsPeterandPaul.org

Website:

ChurchofStsPeterandPaul.org

Live Streaming Schedule Sunday: 10:00 AM

Our Lady of Hope Regional School

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Principal: Elizabeth Martino

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Saints Peter and Paul Parish

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

BAPTISM may be celebrated on SATURDAY at 1:30 PM or SUNDAY at 1:00 or 2:00 PM. PARENTS are asked to register and attend Baptism Preparation Class before the Baptism. Parents may



either attend the class before or after the baby is born. 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**, **December 29**, **2025** at **7:00 PM** in the Church. The class will last about an hour.

Contact Us

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

4:00 PM Laino & Campisi Families req. by Campisi Family Michael Dunn req. by Margie & Tom Walsh

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM Patricia Orlando req. by Mattie & Jim Murphy
10:00 AM Intentions of Grace Marie Galasso Family (B) req.
by Clergy and Staff of Saints Peter & Paul Parish

Yolanda DiGiacomo req. by Fran Boody & Tom

DiRenzo

Albert Guida req. by Mom, Sisters & Family Madeline & George Duddy req. by Family Jennie B. Drozd (F) req. by Clergy & Staff of

Saints Peter & Paul Parish

11:30 AM Mary Shidlowski req. by Mary Jo Morett

6:00 PM Benigno Jamao-As & Fragmacio Evangelista req.

by Joseph & Celestia

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 AM For All the People of the Parish
12:15 PM Cynthia Contino req. by Faust Family
7:00 PM Susanne Tschida req. by Marty

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

9:00 AM Butch Irwin reg. by Bonnie

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

9:00 AM Jennie Drozd req. by Darlene Luczkiewicz

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

9:00 AM David Patrick Kalt reg. by Edward Crabtree

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 AM Intentions of Deacon John A. Contino req. by Faust Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

4:00 PM

9:00 AM Joe & Bessie Manfredi and Jack & Ruth Mackenzie reg. by Family

George Luis Colon, Sr. req. by Mel & Liz Meck

Marian Fayer reg. by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM Arthur Capetola req. by Dona Tomczyk

10:00 AM Intentions of August & Alfred Bonnaure (B) req. by

Clergy and Staff of Saints Peter & Paul Parish Intentions of Emma Marie Osborne Family (B) req. by Clergy and Staff of Saints Peter & Paul Parish

Frank Froio req. by Richard & Gina Kern

Intentions of Sloane Lucia Profico Family (B) req. by Clergy and Staff of Saints Peter & Paul Parish Elizabeth Gallagher reg. by Carol & Frank DiRienzi

11:30 AM Michael & Elizabeth Hegarty reg. by Family

Spirituality and Prayer

Pray for the Sick of the Parish Especially...

Ann Marie Albert Frank Armentani Joanna Armentani John Audio Logan & Jordan Bailey **Gregory Bailiff** Jack Barr Pamela Bennett Lucinda Berchtold Dick Berguist James Brown Kathleen Brown Kim Brown Julie Browne Ronald Cammisa Anthony Campanella 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 Chuck Lappe 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



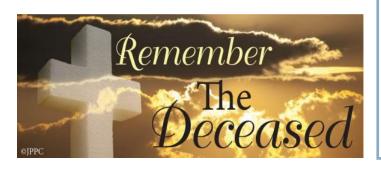
We welcome new members of our Catholic Christian community and we congratulate the parents, family and friends of

> Ethan Harold Madden Henry James Madden



Sanctuary Lamp

Burns in Memory of *Tony Enos* Requested by his wife Maria



Prayers for Those in the Military

US Army

RJ Butic Kevin Cas

Kevin Cassidy

Ron Dizon

Brett Dolgos

Joseph Koltonuk, Jr.

Cayden Martin

Patrick Nelson

Troy Palmer

Blaise Matthew Pierce

Caitlyn Tschida

Matthew Tschida

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

J. Michael Hanling
Cody Joseph Sullivan

USMC

Michael Dressner
Nicholas Gilpin
Matthew Piotrowicz
TJ Tschida
Jonathan Tschida

Parish Life

UPCOMING EVENT SCHEDULE

07

CHRISTMAS PRAYER TREE LIGHTING

FOLLOWING THE 6:00 PM VIGIL MASS FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

12

HOLIDAY MUSIC CONCERT

7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

13 DEC 2025 ADVENT PARISH MISSION

BEGINNING WITH THE 9:00 AM MASS

15

PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

7:00 PM IN CHURCH

For more info: www.churchofstspeterandpaul.org

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY of Saints Peter & Paul

To contact our Nurse Ministry,
Please email
ParishNurseMinistry@
ChurchofStsPeterandPaul.org



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are in need of help to bring Holy Communion to patients of the Center for Rehab & Nursing which is located by Jefferson Hospital. We are visiting on Sunday - you could do once a month or more if you wish.

Please contact Lorraine Dersch at 609-440-3268 if you would like to help or if you need more information.



The Prime Timers holiday luncheon will be on Thursday, December 11th at 12 noon. The location is the Wedgewood Country Club. The cost is \$35.

Alcoholic beverages may be purchased. *This is not a BYOB*. For tickets, please contact Margery Walsh at 856-381-1123.



Saints Peter & Paul Parish

Faith Formation News

December 7, 2025

Week 2 - Let us pray. O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming

we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure souls. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



Advent Steps to Sainhood your favorite Mexican food today in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe's visit to St. Juan Diego

Dec. 12 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Enjoy

Dec. 13 - Feast of St. Lucy - Have cinnamon rolls for breakfast on this day (a modern spin on the traditional Saffron rolls!) and have a candlelight breakfast in honor of St. Lucy

FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER 7 - STS. PETER AND PAUL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING @ 6:00PM (REQUIRED EVENT FOR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS)

DECEMBER 9 - FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 4:30-5:30PM

DECEMBER 10 - CONFIRMATION GATHERING - ADVENT CANDLELIGHT DINNER DECEMBER 15 - ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE @ 7:00PM

(REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED RECONCILIATION) **DECCEMBER 16 - FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 4:30-5:30PM**

DECEMBER 16 AND 17 - FAMILY CATECHETICAL GATHERING 6:00-7:00PM



Our **Giving Trees** are in the foyers of the Church and the Parish Center.

Please take a tag and return the unwrapped gift to the Church or Parish Center foyer.

Please return your gift by December 14th as we will be sorting and making up the packages.





Sexual abuse is a crime that must be reported, investigated and responded to so that victims are protected and those who commit abuse are removed from ministry.

A special toll-free number has been established to help callers report cases of sexual abuse by priests, deacons, religious, employees and/or volunteers. In accord with state law, cases of child sexual abuse are reported to the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency.

For information or to inquire about counseling and support services, contact the Victims Assistance Coordinator at 1-800-964-6588.

THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Saints Peter and Paul Parish



2nd Sunday of Advent - Cycle A

Here we are with Christmas just two and a half weeks away. The shops and malls are loaded with goodies. Christmas songs fill the air. Parties are being arranged and delicacies are prepared. Homes and streets are

beautifully illuminated. Thoughts of home, of family, and of a lovely time fill our hopes and imaginations. With all of these lovely sentiments in our hearts and minds we come to church today and hear about a weird guy living in the desert, wearing scratchy and funny dress made of camel's hair, eating locusts, calling people a bunch of snakes while telling them that fire and brimstone will come down on them, all the while threatening them with axes that will cut them down. The gospel picture ends with John the Baptist threatening the Sadducees and Pharisees with hell.

Aren't you glad you came to Church today just before Christmas to hear all of that? Well, John the Baptist reminds us that it's likely we all need to pay attention to a few things that perhaps we have neglected in our lives, things that revolve around the presence of Christ...or his absence. Take for instance those with whom we live - our wives, our husbands, our children, our parents, our friends. How have we loved them? What about our parents and our grandparents who live some distance away from us? Have we neglected them too? Then there are those with whom we work.

Too often we take those around us for granted. We give them little, if any, of our time, our attention, our affection. We give them the impression that without our ever actually telling them of showing them that we do love them. Daily routines, concerns about our work, and our habits can cause us to pay attention to material things at the expense of giving our families and friends our real attention, care concern and love. Maybe this Christmastime, we can actually give them more of ourselves as we celebrate the love of God for us in Christ Jesus.

Our attitudes toward them are expressed in the ways we treat them or otherwise relate to them. Attitudes are the source of human behavior. If we want to reform the way we treat others we have to begin with our attitudes toward them.

Finally, we need to pay attention to our own selves. What is my attitude towards myself? Today we need to take an honest look at what we are in relationship with Jesus Christ. This sort of evaluation of our attitude towards others and ourselves call us for change. Repentance means change. And change is something we dislike. If you are driving to a destination and make a wrong turn, you can't just say "oops" and continue on driving in a wrong direction. You have to turn around and get back on the right path. If not, you will be driving in a wrong direction. So you have to make a change that makes a difference. Change has its demands, demands that go beyond mere words of regret. Advent calls us to make some changes in our routines, in our attitudes, in our life as a whole. Change is hard on us all - on you and me alike. The only certitude is this: that there is life where there is change. Something that is changeless is dead.

Advent calls us for change. The wonderful thing about Advent is that we are given the certitude that Christ is present in our lives. This abiding presence of Christ will empower us to deal with ourselves, to love ourselves and love those around us.

Fr. Tomy Thomas





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