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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  
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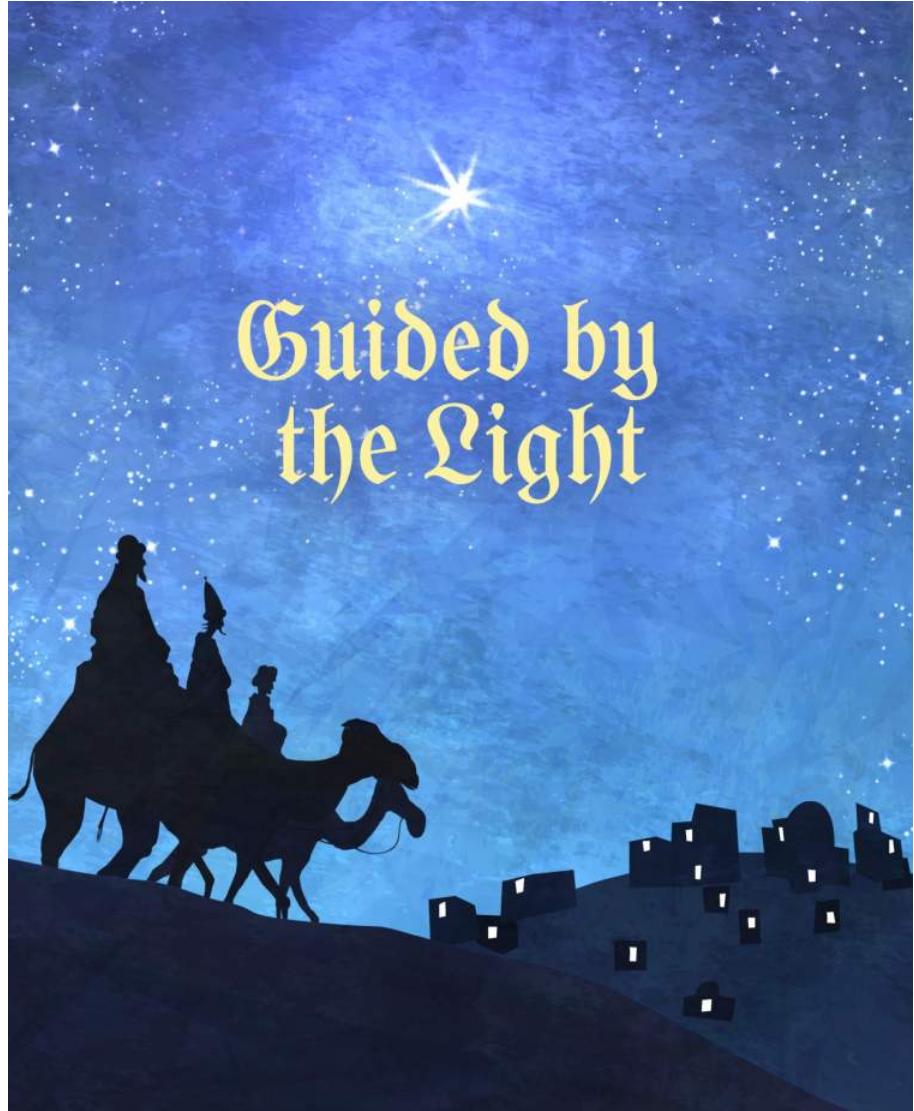
### **Miraculous Medal Devotions**

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 HOURS

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

**Phone:** 856-589-3366

## 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  
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**Principal:** Elizabeth Martino  
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St. Jude Church  
402 S. Black Horse Pike  
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Phone: 856-228-1571

# Saints Peter and Paul Parish

## Weekly MASS Intentions

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### SATURDAY, JANUARY 3RD

4:00 PM Rosaria Cracchiolo req. by Rita & Lou DiLossi  
Joseph Pratt req. by Dan & Maureen Mastrobuono

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:30 AM Frank Pryor req. by Jane Guidotti  
10:00 AM Intentions of Asher Ian Reese Family (B) req. by Clergy and Staff of Saints Peter & Paul Parish  
Diana Scimeca (F) req. by Clergy and Staff of Saints Peter & Paul Parish  
Diane Kane req. by Family  
Bernadette Reymann req. by Marty & Catherine Good  
Intentions of Ethan & Henry Madden Family (B) req. by Clergy and Staff of Saints Peter & Paul Parish  
11:30 AM Ronald Deichert, Sr. req. by Michael & Vicki Pilla

### MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH Saint John Neumann

9:00 AM All the People of the Parish

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 6TH

9:00 AM Carley Elbert req. by her Mom

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7TH

9:00 AM Eugene Merriam req. by Alice Good

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 8TH

9:00 AM Michael Zippili req. by Helen Leonardo

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH

9:00 AM Eugene Merriam req. by Michael, Reya & Family

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH

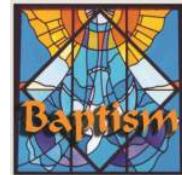
9:00 AM Agatha Evola req. by Niece  
4:00 PM Dorothy L. Martin req. by Segal Family  
Deceased Members of Harkins & Dyer Families req. by Family

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30 AM Sadie Fitzgerald req. by Susan Alacqua  
10:00 AM Susanne Tschida req. by her Children  
Anna Tran Ut req. by her daughter Agnes  
Albert Guida req. by his son Connor  
Patricia Burns req. by her husband Jim Burns  
Intentions of Benalyah req. by Seling Family  
11:30 AM Andrew & Todd Boschetto req. by Family

### 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, January 26, 2026 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	Frank DeStephanis	Lenora Guest	Annette Migliaccio	Kristina S.
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Joanna Armentani	Nicole DiBona	Greyson Hoffman	Charles Molli	Richard A. Salimena
Logan & Jordan Bailey	Linda DiDonato	Albert Iannacone	Joelle Monti	Angeline Scarduzio
Gregory Bailiff	Jerry DiLossi	Deborah Jamison	Christopher Mullen	Denise Schmidt
Jack Barr	Karen DiLossi	Barbara Taraska Kauffman	Eileen Mullen	Bernadette Sims
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Emily Bradley	Joanne Duus	Samuel Kostoff	Leticia Panganiban	Kelly Sandone Thistle
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Kathleen Brown	Maria Ferkle	Dorothea Lang	Jim Planamente	Pat Vadino
Kim Brown	Carole Finacaro	Lisa Lang	Joseph Carmine Porreca	Sharon Waters
Julie Browne	Carter Gagne	Chuck Lappe	Helene Pricoli	Kathleen Welch
Ronald Cammisa	Toni Giacinto	Julia Lopez	Lisa Reilly	Lela Rae Wilkinson
Anthony Campenella	Sue Glaze	Joanne Maiellano	Sandy Reilly	Lou Williams
Baby Julian Capone	Brenda Gomez	Brian Martin	Grace Reitano	Victoria Wink
Anthony Caragliano	Joanne Gonzalez	Len Massa	Carol Ricciardi	Mike Yoachum
Nancy Carrillo	Michael Good	Leon Mazzio	Alex Robson	Jeff Zappala
Tom Chiarini	Rebecca Gruber	Bill McCarron	John Robson	Carmella Zarro
Marian Conway	Lenora Graff	Joanne McFadden	Louis Rota	
John Davis, Sr.	Frank Guest	Emmalyn Michelet	Joe Ross	

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

Thank you.

### Sanctuary Lamp

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Please remember in your  
prayers the Souls of the  
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God Our Father

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**Joan M. Storey**

### 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  
Bailey Tschida  
Caitlyn Tschida  
Matthew Tschida  
Michael Willhicle

#### USMC

Michael Dressner  
Nicholas Gilpin  
Matthew Piotrowicz  
TJ Tschida  
Jonathan Tschida

#### US Navy

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

#### US Army Ntl Guard

Christian Irwin  
Gianni Sacca

#### US Army Reserve

Matthew Farley

#### US Air Force

Richard Gonzalez  
Tyler Joshua Nicolella  
Michael Parker  
Jamie Redmond

# Saints Peter and Paul Parish

## Faith Formation News



January 4, 2026

### Merry Christmas!!

#### Upcoming Sacrament Preparation Dates:

FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT - January 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-12:00

CONFIRMATION RETREAT - January 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-3:00

FIRST RECONCILIATION - January 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am

Please join us for our next **Family Catechetical Gathering!**

Tuesday, January 20 or Wednesday, January 21

6:00-7:00pm in the Parish Hall

ALL ARE WELCOME! Email Katie to RSVP!

If you would be interested in volunteering for any of the following, please reach out to Katie at

SPPFaithFormation@churchofstpeterandpaul.org



- Substitute Catechist
- Children's Liturgy Leader
- Tuesday 4:30-5:30 Hall Monitor



**Gloucester Catholic Centennial Jubilee:** This year marks Gloucester Catholic's Centennial Jubilee, a milestone that reflects one hundred years of faith, tradition, and the strong spirit of community that has shaped generations of Rams. Please join us this spring as we gather to honor our past, celebrate our present and continue the proud story of Gloucester Catholic.

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#### GCHS Centennial Jubilee

March 22, 2026, 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Collingswood Ballroom

Collingswood, NJ

**Tickets:** GCHS100.org

**Inquiries:** gchscentennial@gchsrams.org

#### Epiphany of the Lord

*"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."*  
MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day.

In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially the one thing that means the most to you.



# Adoration

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

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

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### PRIME TIMERS

Sts Peter and Paul Parish

and is included in the cost of \$183. The bus will leave from, and return to, Saints Peter and Paul Church parking lot. Please contact:

Donna Rullo (856-227-7126) or  
Felice Mazzuca (215-981-1593)

The Prime Timers are planning a trip on April 22, 2026 to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. The show is Joshua. Lunch will be at the Shady Maple

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### Winter EXTRAVAGANZA DINNER & BASKET AUCTION

Tickets for the baskets and dinner will be sold in the church gathering space after all Masses beginning December 27th.

JANUARY 24, 2026

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH  
AT 5:00 PM | PARISH HALL



### EUCCHARISTIC 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.

### PARISH NURSE MINISTRY of Saints Peter & Paul

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ParishNurseMinistry@  
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## Message of the Week



## Reflection For The Epiphany Of The Lord

In today's Gospel we hear the story of the magi, those three distinguished visitors from the East, who followed a star that would lead them to the newborn King. Along the way they visited Herod, who out of fear, tried to trick them into finding the newborn Jesus and reporting back his location so that Herod could have him killed. Eventually, the magi encountered Jesus, and they gave him reverence and gifts. Then in the very last line we hear words that should move us deeply. We hear that, "having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way." They were told to change course because there was something wrong with the road they were about to travel.

Throughout Advent our scripture readings also encouraged us to change course, to make changes, and to navigate our life down a different path. What is the different way that our Lord is asking us to travel?" That's a very appropriate question for today since most, if not all, of us are making New Year's resolutions... deciding what we are going to change for the New Year. Let me pose this question. What changes will you make that will help you become the person that God created you to be? What new roads are you willing to travel to achieve the perfect peace that only comes when you bring Christ into the center of your life?

You know, throughout our lives we take lots of wrong turns. Turns that lead us into danger physically, spiritually, and emotionally. But one thing we need to remember is that whenever we make a wrong turn God is always there to lead us back by a different way. God's grace is like a navigation system in our lives. If we trust it, it will lead us down the right path. And when we do make a wrong turn, like we all will do, it gently prods us, recalculates for us, and gives us a different and better road to follow.

Bishop Barron writes that "When that stubborn voice in our lives sometimes takes over and says "Yeah God, I heard your voice in scripture, at Mass, in the sacraments, in my prayer life. I heard your voice, but I know better, so I'm going to make the turn that I want to make." God allows us to make the mistake, but if we're listening, we will find that He always offers us a recalculated route that leads us back to safety. God's direction comes to us in a hundred different ways every day. When we open our hearts to hearing his voice and when we learn to trust him and follow his directions, our path is made smooth and straight.

It occurs to me that Herod can be likened to the destructive voices in our culture today. False words encouraging us to do the wrong thing; to travel down the wrong road. Through God's grace, the magi recognized that something wasn't right with Herod. They listened to God and avoided returning to Herod. They left by another way. By listening to God's voice they saved the life of infant Jesus thereby allowing the salvation story, the story of God's great love for us, to move forward. God comes to us where we are, He illuminates our hearts, He opens our eyes...and through our encounter He changes our lives completely.

The fact is that all of us, like the magi, are pilgrims on a journey. The wise men traveled to places unknown, guided by wonder. Where will life's journey take you? Where will you find Jesus in your own daily lives? What path are you travelling that He is asking you to abandon? How do you open yourselves up so that His presence illuminates the darkness allowing you to see life's choices more clearly?

Like the magi whose encounter with Jesus changed them and led them home by a different way, in this New Year filled with hope and promise, let us resolve to encounter Jesus in a special way. In a way that changes us and leads us down a different road; a road that leads to perfect peace, happiness, and love.

May God bless you in this new year and forever.

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