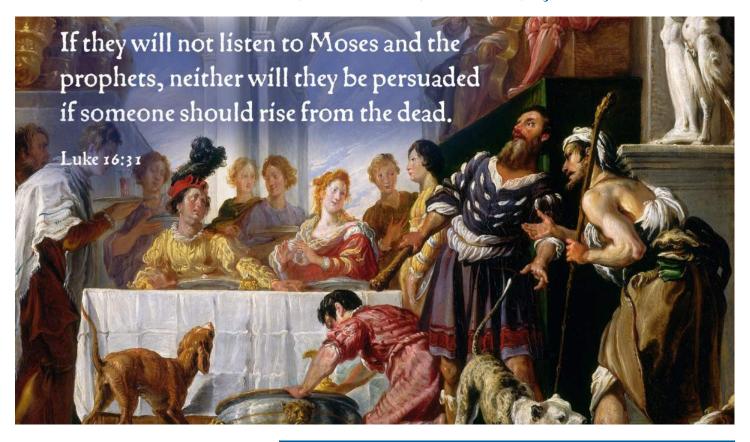


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#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### **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

## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

#### **Parish Office Hours:**

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

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#### Website:

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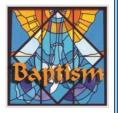
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#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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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**, **September 29**, **2025** at **7:00 PM** in the Church. The class will last about an hour.

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#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH**

4:00 PM Jerry Rossi, 10 year Anniversary req. by Dan &

Claire Pepe

Thomas Santoro req. by Norma latarola

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Frances Capetola req. by Joe & Dina Devine

10:00 AM Joan Rue req. by Sissy McCauley

Dorothy Martin req. by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Waters

& Brianne

Joseph Trombetta req. by Family

Intentions of Vincent Rocco Morris Family req. by

Clergy & Staff of Saints Peter & Paul Parish

11:30 AM Willard Mowry req. by Grande Family

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH Saints Michael,

Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

9:00 AM For All the People of the Parish Susanne Tschida reg. by Marty

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH Saint Jerome

9:00 AM Kas Niszczak req. by Ruth Rohach & Joe Cavilla

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST Saint Therese

of the Child Jesus

9:00 AM Intentions of Gianna Faust req. by Parents

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND The Holy Guardian Angels

9:00 AM Andrew Wilbur reg. by Joan Mullin

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

9:00 AM Joseph Wright reg. by wife Leona

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

9:00 AM John T. Pimpinelli req. by Teresa Pimpinelli 4:00 PM Walter Wertz req. by Patricia McDurmon

Philip & Carol Polizzi reg. by daughter Stephanie

Price

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM John Coddington req. by wife Terry Devera

10:00 AM Intentions of Paislee Brooke Russo reg. by

Clergy & Staff of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Rosemary Enenbach reg. by Mr. & Mrs. James

Vasaturo

Cathaline Elaine Monaghan reg. by Mazzuca

Family

Fred & Rita Bachman req. by Dan & Claire Pepe

Johanna Rue reg. by Joseph & Dina Devine

11:30 AM Margarita Sarmiento req. by Singh Family

## **Spirituality and Prayer**

#### Pray for the Sick of the Parish Especially...

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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

Magdalene Anne Chudley
Paislee Brooke Russo
Julia Marie Almonte



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

Patricia A. McGinley

#### **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

Caitlyn Tschida

Matthew Tschida

Michael Willhide

#### USMC

Michael Dressner
Nicholas Gilpin
Matthew Piotrowicz
TJ Tschida
Jonathan Tschida

#### **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

#### **Parish Life**



Our **Meet and Greet** is next weekend, October 4th & 5th.

Join us for fellowship and light refreshments in the Parish Center after the **4:00** Saturday Mass and the **8:30** and **10:00** Masses on Sunday.

There will be no Meet and Greet after the 11:30 Mass this month.



#### Sunday, October 5th at 1:30 PM

Please bring your pets, on a leash or in a cage, to the lawn in front of the Parish Center.

# Congratulations DEACON ANTHONY

on your
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The **Knights of Columbus** will be holding their annual golf outing fundraiser on Friday, October 10th. They will be selling raffle tickets after Masses this weekend, September 27th and 28th.

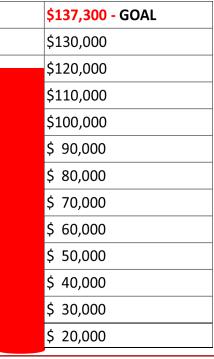
The Knights donate proceeds from this fundraiser to scholarships for Catholic High School students, local families in need, sponsoring Washington Township youth sports, the Washington Township VFW, financial support to Saints Peter and Paul, True Women's Center (formerly Choices of the Heart) and other charities during the year.



We raised \$114,169 from 237 gifts. We are at 83.2% of our goal.

\$23,131 to go!

Help us make our goal and receive 10% back to our parish!





# Faith Formation News

September 28, 2025

## Traditional faith formation Classes began on Tuesday, September 23rd 4:30-5:30pm

Thank you to all of our families and students for an amazing week together!

If you have not already, please join the Remind group for updates and important information!

" Registration is still ongoing "
Visit the Faith Formation page on the Parish website for registration forms and additional information!

#### FIRST FRIDAY DESSERTS AND DIVINE MERCY

Who - YOU! All Faith Formation Families and Saints Peter and Paul Parishioners

What - We'll pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (bring a rosary) and then have a dessert potluck and celebrate our wonderful community!

Where - Saints Peter and Paul Parish Hall

When - Friday, October 3rd, at 6:30pm

\*\* Please bring a dessert to share!

\*\* This event <u>DOES</u> count as towards the six required Family Catechetical Events, please be sure to sign in!



**OUESTIONS?** 

PLEASE CALL THE STS. PETER AND PAUL PARISH OFFICE AT 856-589-3366 EXT. 312 OR EMAIL KATIE AT SPPFAITHFORMATION@CHURCHOFSTSPETERANDPAUL.ORG

#### OCTOBER'S STEPS TO SAINTHOOD:

- OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY –
   MAKE IT A FAMILY ROUTINE TO PRAY A ROSARY EACH DAY IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER!
- OCTOBER 1 FEAST DAY OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX ("THE LITTLE FLOWER") – DO SOMETHING KIND FOR SOMEONE IN HONOR OF HER "LITTLE WAY" OF DOING GOOD
- OCTOBER 2 FEAST DAY OF THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

   CELEBRATE YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL WITH A

   SPECIAL "ANGELIC" MEAL TODAY (TRY ANGEL HAIR PASTA, ANGEL FOOD CAKE, ETC.)
- OCTOBER 4 FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS ST. FRANCIS IS THE PATRON SAINT OF ANIMALS, SO DO SOMETHING TO HELP A PET OR ANIMAL TODAY
- OCTOBER 18 FEAST DAY OF ST. LUKE READ A FEW PASSAGES FROM THE GOSPELS ACCORDING TO LUKE TO REMEMBER HIS WORDS ON HIS FEAST DAY!
- OCTOBER 26 JOIN US FOR FAMILY MASS! AT THE 10:00 MASS, WE'LL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE, AS WELL AS SOME FAMILY FELLOWSHIP TIME!
- NOVEMBER 1 THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS CONSIDER DRESSING UP FOR HALLOWEEN AS YOUR FAVORITE SAINT AND SEE IF YOUR FRIENDS AND TEACHERS CAN GUESS WHO YOU ARE!

#### <u>UPCOMING LOCAL</u> <u>TRAININGS - PROTECING</u> <u>GOD'S CHILDREN:</u>

Are you interested in working with the children of our parish?
Are you a parent or grandparent interested in learning how to best protect the children in your life? You are invited to join any of the following free sessions of Protecting God's Children training!

October 9 @ 6:00 Most Precious Blood Parish Collingswood, NJ

October 22 @ 6:00 Christ the King Parish Haddonfield, NJ

Please call the Parish office or email Katie for registration information

## A PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

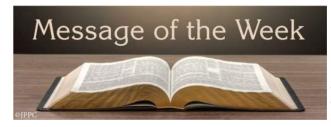
LOVING FATHER,
WE PRAY TODAY
FOR OUR CATECHISTS.
WE THANK YOU FOR THEIR GIFT OF
MINISTRY IN YOUR CHURCH.

GRANT THEM YOUR WISDOM THAT THEY MAY GROW IN THE UNDERSTANDING AND TEACHING OF YOUR WORD.

GRANT THEM ALSO YOUR LOVE THAT THEY MAY BE FRUITFUL HERALDS OF YOUR WORD AND LEAD OTHERS TO LOVE YOU



#### Saints Peter and Paul Parish



## Reflection For The 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle C

Jesus is an amazing communicator. He has the ability to gently draw His listeners into a story, to introduce characters who are the complete opposite of each other,

and then He puts them on a collision course with each other. He makes us feel the tension between the characters; and that tension can illuminate our own imperfections. Today's Gospel is a perfect example.

In the Gospel Jesus tells a story about a rich man who was dressed in purple garments and fine linen. Why is it important that he wore purple garments? Because purple dye was rare and expensive, if you were wearing purple clothing, you had wealth. This wealthy man had everything he could want, and all the food he could eat.

Now we have this opposite extreme. This poor person Lazarus is covered with sores, he has nothing and would have been happy eating the scraps from the rich man's table. And here's where these two characters collide, and where their worlds intersect. Jesus tells us that Lazarus, the poor man, is laying at the rich man's door. Every day the rich man had to step over him, or around him, just to enter or exit his home, and he does nothing to help him.

The story continues with both men dying. Lazarus was carried up by angels. The rich man went to be tormented. In death, the situations of the 2 men are reversed.

Why is the rich man punished? Not because he's rich, but because he ignored the needs of the poor. The rich man knew Lazarus in life, and knew his need, but ignored his moral responsibility. He literally stopped seeing this poor sick man at his door. It's as if, in his eyes, this man didn't even exist.

We're given a similar message in our 1<sup>st</sup> reading from the prophet Amos. We hear about how the rich people sleep in beds inlaid with ivory. They eat only the choicest foods. But they are hypocrites because while they are saying that they love God, they are neglecting the needs of their neighbor. The two positions don't mesh. You cannot really love god without also loving your neighbor.

In both of those stories, it's important to understand that the rich people are not being criticized because they are rich, in fact they don't appear to be hostile or hateful to the poor. The people He's speaking about are those who are complacent, those who are overly content with themselves and their circumstances. They are smug, self-satisfied, very pleased with themselves. The man in today's gospel, he did Lazarus no harm, but he did him no good either!

And what does Jesus say, he says "woe to the complacent." Wow, those are strong words! If we really love God, then we must stop and help those in need whether it's physical, spiritual, financial, or emotional. There is an inner tension and an inner wisdom that tells you what is right. But there is an opposing message of modern secular society that is constant and strong and challenging and intoxicating... and it pulls us in the other direction. It causes us to take our eyes off of those in need, and it takes away our guilt for not helping them. God is just reminding us to open our eyes to the needs of others and to help in some way. Even if it's simply listening.

The gospel challenges us to see the needs of the poor and the hurting, those on the margins of society with a fresh set of eyes. A set of eyes that will allow us to see as Jesus saw, so that every single day we can see the needs of others and have it impact us as if we are seeing them for the first time. And not just to see, but to respond.

This week pray to our Lord for a fresh set of eyes; eyes that are not complacent, but rather eyes that can humbly see the plight of those in need. Pray for the grace to listen patiently and lovingly, and to just be present to someone who is in need. And pray for the strength to do whatever you can to help, no matter how small your gesture may seem.

God bless you. Deacon Anthony Cioe





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