

Our Weekly Offering

Last Week \$2,107.

Last Year \$1,995.

Parish Support

If you are away at any time during the summer please remember to make up any envelopes or contributions that you might miss. Most of our expenses remain fixed throughout the year and we depend on your regular financial support of the parish, even during the summer to meet our obligations.

Sts. Peter and Paul Walking Pilgrimage



The pilgrimage conducted by Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Great Meadows will commence on August 10 and end on August 13 at Our Lady of

Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA. People of all ages are welcome to join the pilgrimage and walk as many days as desired.

To qualify for a discount, please register by July 31. For more information call 908-637-4269 or www.wlakingpilgrimage.us

Again this year, **St. Theodore Church** will welcome the priests, religious brothers and sisters of the pilgrimage to our Parish Center for respite. We are asking parishioners, if they are able, to donate water, cookies, fruit. The pilgrims will stop at our parish on August 10 at 12 noon. Please put your donations in the Narthex. Thank you.

HOW TO DRESS FOR CHURCH

By Flor de Maria Rivera, *Cosmopolitan Magazine*

Like a good Catholic girl I went to church on Sunday and as I was trying to concentrate on the mass, a girl stood up and all I could think was "did she go to the wrong place?"

Obviously she was not dressed appropriate for mass—a tight dress with over the knee boots screams more clubbing than church if you ask me. So, if you want to look fashionable at mass but still be on God's good list, here are few ideas that will send you straight to heaven

You will never go wrong with a shift, an A-line or a wrap dress. Just make sure the dress hits you right on the knees or below. I would stay away from dresses that are too short or too tight. Add a cardigan, (think Michelle Obama), some pearls and you are set.

If you are not into dresses, try a pencil skirt (make sure it's not extremely tight—leave that

for your next hot date) or an A-line skirt. They are not only feminine but also look good on most body types. Pair it with a pretty blouse and pair of pumps.

If you are more of a pants kind of *chica*, why not wear your favorite pair of jeans? Of course you have to dress them up! I once wore a pair of blue colored jeans with a pretty yellow blazer, a white t-shirt and some flats. I went straight from church to a date—all I did was changed my shoes! You can wear your jeans or pants with pretty much everything, just make sure you don't wear crop tops, spaghetti straps or show too much cleavage.

Tip: leave the high stilettos at home. As much as I love my prosti shoes (aka heels), I don't wear them to church. Instead, try heels that are lower than 3 inches. Pumps are a great choice to wear with a shift dress, a pencil skirt or pants. Other pieces to stay away from are shorts, leggings, tight or short dresses and skirts, sandals, flip flops, and of course, see through blouses.



Stephen, Bridget M., Savannah Paine, Bobby Gross, Keira Hedges, Peter, Zachary, Logan Peter Saksa, Anna Paine, Anna Saksa, Lauren Lane, Jay

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Registration for Religious Education students is open. We are asking parents to please take time out of their busy schedule to register their children ASAP. It would really

help take the guessing out of ordering text books and reserving classrooms if we had a head count before the end of July. In your kindness, please send in your registrations forms along with your tuition before then. Forms can be downloaded from our web site: www.sttheodorenj.com. Please use one form per child and fill in all the required information.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.