



SS. Peter and Paul Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

The Most Holy Trinity
June 15, 2014

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

John 3:16a

Welcome

*To all who are tired and need rest; to all who mourn and need comfort;
to all who are friendless and need friendship;
to all who are discouraged and need hope;
to all who are homeless and need sheltering love;
and to all who sin and need a Savior;
and to whomsoever will,
the Parish of SS. Peter and Paul opens wide its doors
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!*

Mission Statement

“The members of SS. Peter and Paul, as baptized Christians in concert with the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton and all Catholics, and in union with our Holy Father, the Pope, has as its’ Mission to participate in the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. We strive to set Christian examples by sharing our faith, our love of Christ and our talents. We proclaim the Word of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, prayer and worship, acts of charity and Evangelization, all of which become living proof of our communion with God and one another.”

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Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
8am to 4pm
All others by appointment only

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 7am
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7am
Saturday 4pm
Sunday 8am & 11am

Confessions

Daily 6:30am
Saturday 3:15pm
And by appointment

Parish Center

(570)822-8761

Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God

Mon.	7am	Albert Janerich (A) by Family
Tues.	7am	Joseph Klepadlo by Dr. & Mrs. William Yunkunis
Wed.	7am	Communion Service
Thurs.	7am	Mary Rymar by Family
Fri.	7am	Ron Milgate by Hohman Family
Sat.	1pm	Dreabit & DeJohn Wedding
	4pm	Alma May Zajaczkowski by Edmund & Mary Suchoski
Sun.	8am	Parishioners
	11am	Rev. Victor Zawadzki by John & Cheryl Woloski

Pastor’s Message of the Week

John 3:16-18

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.” God wants us to be saved. For heaven, for holiness, for the happiness that doesn’t fade away. That’s why he sent his Son. He didn’t send a servant or a slave, a messenger or a minion. He sent *part of himself*, his own Son. This was obviously a mission of great love. God gave his only Son, Jesus, “so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” To believe in Jesus is to accept two radical claims of Christianity. First, that God is the Trinity, three-persons-in-one-God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And second, that God loved us enough to become one of us through his incarnation. God has really sent his Son to save the world! Let us do our part to help “the world” to believe it’s true.

Pastor Rev. John Boyle	Pastor Emeritus Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz
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Coordinator of Religious Education
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Youth Group
Maryann and Michael Quinn

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In Memory of

The Sanctuary Lamp

Mary S. Rymar

Votive by the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary S. Rymar

Flowers on the Altar

Marianne Lynch

June 8, 2014

Contributions	\$7,471
Dues	\$2,453
Repairs	\$1,778
Catholic Campaign	\$429

A good place for the “buck to stop” is in the collection basket!

Today’s Reading

First Reading –The Lord, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm – Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading – Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel – God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

Questions of the Week ?

John 3:16-18:

How do we get non-believers to “believe” in the Son of God?

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9:

What image of God emerges for you as you hear this reading?

2 Corinthians 13:11-13:

Paul defines God in terms of grace, love, and fellowship. What more might you add to these characteristics?

Banns of Marriage

Cara Menzel (St. Paul’s Pittsburg)
and Jay Hyerbin



JUSTICE NOTES:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Corinthians 13: 13)

This final verse in 2 Corinthians is one of the clearest Trinitarian passages in the New Testament. Second Corinthians, which may consist of several briefer letters, is generally dated about the autumn of A.D. 57 and the commendation means that the Trinity was understood by early Christians who did not have to be taught about the relationship of the Godhead. On Trinity Sunday, we celebrate our faith in a triune God who invites us into right relationship with God and with each other. Indeed, the passage before the final conclusion affirms this thinking, "Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you" (2 Corinthians 13: 11). To understand right relationship in its fullest sense, you have to understand the Hebrew word, shalom.

Most know that the Hebrew word *shalom* is understood around the world to mean "peace." However, "peace" is only one small part of the meaning. Hebrew words go beyond their spoken pronunciation. Each Hebrew word conveys feeling, intent and emotion. *Shalom* is more than just simply peace; it is a complete peace, the gift of personal fullness of Life—physical, social, spiritual-well-being that results in wholeness and harmony. *Shalom* means peaceful relationships within home, church, community, nation, world, and above all, peace with God. In Hebrew biblical thought, these are the foundations on which hope for the world must rest.

We can look to Pope Francis for an example of relationship gone amuck: *Today in many places we hear a call for greater security. But until exclusion and inequality in society and between peoples are reversed, it will be impossible to eliminate violence. The poor and the poorer peoples are accused of violence, yet without equal opportunities the different forms of aggression and conflict will find a fertile terrain for growth and eventually explode. When a society – whether local, national or global – is willing to leave a part of itself on the fringes, no political programs or resources spent on law enforcement or surveillance systems can indefinitely*

guarantee tranquility. This is not the case simply because inequality provokes a violent reaction from those excluded from the system, but because the socioeconomic system is unjust at its root (11/24/13The Joy of the Gospel, 59).

May we build a world of right relationships. *Shalom*, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Catholic Communication Campaign

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Because of your support, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through resources on the Internet, television, radio, and in print media. Remember, half of your donations are staying in our (arch) diocese to support our communication needs. To learn more about the important work supported by the Collection for CCC, please visit www.usccb.org (search "Catholic Communication Campaign").

The Women Society will meet on Monday, June 16th @6:30pm in the Parish Center to recite the Rosary and attend their monthly meeting. Plans for upcoming events will be discussed. The Annual Communion Breakfast will be held on October 12th following the 8am Mass. The Annual Retreat will be held in November on the Parish Grounds. A guest priest will conduct the Retreat. More information for both events will be given in the near future. Hostesses for this month's meeting are Mary Drew and Louise Cookus. New ideas and projects are always welcome.

Cinemark Summer Movie Clubhouse

Ten fun films for kids. \$5 for ten movies when purchased in advance at the box office or at Cinemark.com or \$1 per show when purchased at the box office. All films are rated G or PG.

Readings for the Week of June 8, 2014

Sun	Acts 2:1-11, 1Cor 12:3b-7,12-13, Jn 20:19-23
Mon	1Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12,
Tues	1Kgs 17-7-16/Mt 5:13-16
Wed	Acts 11:21B-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
Thurs	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
Fri	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
Sat	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
Sun	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

Parish Activities

June 16 – June 20

Mon	Quilting	5pm-9pm
	Rosary	6:30pm
	Faith Sharing	7pm
Tues.	Quilting	9am – Noon
	Parish Council	6:30pm
Thur.	Food Pantry Prep	9am
	Quilting	9am – Noon
Fri.	Food Pantry	9am

SS. Peter and Paul's Feast Day is Sunday, June 29th. We will celebrate the Feast Day at Frances Slocum State Park, Pavilion #3. Mass will take place at 1pm followed by our annual picnic. We will supply the meats and drinks. Those who wish to bring side dishes, such as salads, veggies, desserts ext... There will be games for the children and bingo for the adults. All are invited to come and enjoy the festivities. Parishioners are free, \$10 for non-parishioners who wish to attend. Please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____

Lottery Tickets for the Month of July are available. Awards will begin July 1st and end July 31st – a winner daily. Follow the Evening Drawings (excluding the double draw). Prizes are \$50 Sunday to Friday, \$100 on Saturday and \$500 on the 4th of July. Anyone selling 25 or more will be entered into the \$50 Sellers drawing and 10 or more into the \$10 Sellers drawing. Together let's make it another great fundraiser.

Marriage Moments

“This is indeed a stiff-necked people.” (Ex 34:9)
In any marriage there are going to be things that you disagree about. Always hanging on in stubbornness to your way can make you a pain in the neck. If your beloved tells you that you are being stubborn about something, consider that they might be right.

The Rotary Club of Plains will hold their annual “Pasta in the Park” on Wednesday, June 18th at the Plains Municipal Park from 4 to 7pm. Cost is \$7.00 per person. Take outs are available. For tickets, please see any Plains Rotarian or they will be available the day of the event at the Park. Proceeds help cover the cost of winter coats for children, Christmas Party and gifts for children with Special Needs, local Food Pantries, Scholarships and more.

Exposition of the Holy Shroud of Turin, Italy is scheduled between April 19 & June 24, 2015. The last exposition was in 2010 and the next viewing will be in 2025. Please join us for a rare opportunity to view the burial cloth of Christ on April 21 to 30, 2015. Miraculous cures have been attributed to the Holy Shroud which has been verified many times by world renowned scientist over the centuries. Price is \$3,589 per person/double room from New York JFK or Newark EWR airports. The Catholic Tour will assist you in securing airfare from your home city. First Come First Serve. Please call our toll free number: 1-877-827-4268 or email jimadair@thecatholictour.com for more information, itinerary and reservation forms.

Parenting Pointers

Food is important. God provided the Israelites with manna in the desert. Through bread and wine Jesus gave us a way to remember him. Families share food not just for hunger but to be together. How many dinners will you eat together this week?

Catholic Cruise to Alaska

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Alaska Cruise with Father William Gold, Sept. 7th – Sept. 14th, 2014 on Holland America Amsterdam out of Seattle, Washington. Ports of Call are Puget Sound; Tracy Arm; Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan, Alaska; Victoria, British Columbia; Seattle, Washington. Prices begin at \$1,767 for two passengers this includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$350 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at [860-399-1785/Doug@CatholicCrusiesandTours.com](tel:860-399-1785).

Bulletin Briefs

“Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270

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Gospel Today | The Most Holy Trinity | John 3:16-18
"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son".
When we believe in Jesus, and live in His light, our spirits will enjoy eternal life.

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

It is hard for us to understand the Trinity - one God, with 3 parts.

St. Patrick used a bit of Ireland as a teaching tool. With a 3 leaf clover in hand, he explained it as one stem, our God with 3 leaves, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

- Color the clover green -

SWEET as HONEY

God loves His world. He lets the clover grow wild! Look for it growing in the grass...

Look, God is everywhere!

Yes Honey, God is everywhere...

...and not only in this clover patch!

Father's Day Prayer

*God our Father,
in your wisdom and love you made all things.*

*Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves,
the responsibility of parenting.*

*Bless those who have lost a spouse to death ... or divorce
who are parenting their children alone.*

*Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become
the loving, caring persons they are meant to be.*

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Happy Father's Day