



SS. Peter and Paul Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3, 2016

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
— Galatians 6:14

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

As members of SS. Peter and Paul,
we have as our mission the sharing of our faith and our talents.
We proclaim the Word of God through
compassion for our community and sharing of our treasures as Disciples of Christ.

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Office Hours

Monday 10AM – 3PM
Tuesday through Friday 8AM – 3PM
Saturday by appointment

Mass Schedule

Monday – Communion Service – 7AM
Tuesday through Friday – 7AM
Saturday 4PM
Sunday 8AM & 11AM

Confessions

Daily 6:30AM – 6:45AM
Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM
And by appointment anytime

Parish Center

(570)822-8761

Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God

- M** 7/4 7AM **Communion Service**
- T** 7/5 7AM **Charles Mendola** by Caroline Gazenski
- W** 7/6 7AM **Helen Kaminski**
by Caroline & Nancy Kaminski
- Th** 7/7 7AM **Edward Malinovitch (A)**
by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Yalch
- F** 7/8 7AM **Dorothy Nestorick** by Kathleen Karnoski
- S** 7/9 4PM **Emily Chrzanowski** by Grandchildren
- S** 7/10 8AM **Joseph Wilkes (A)** by Family
- 11AM **Living and Deceased Parishioners**

PEACE

The greeting of peace at Mass adds substance to a message of today's readings: peace is relational. When we greet in peace the person near us at Mass, we share the touch of a handshake or embrace, sincere eye contact, and friendly words. The scriptures speak of a similar peace. The first reading from Isaiah describes the peace of the holy city, Jerusalem, a place of prosperity and comfort where the "LORD's power shall be known to his servants" (Isaiah 66:14c).

The Christian understanding of peace changes slightly. Paul writes of the "peace and mercy" on all who are created anew. Jesus describes a feeling of peace that will rest on those who accept his disciples and their message.

Peace is both an absence of strife and a personal blessing. May we always and sincerely bring peace to our own lives as we share it with others.

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TODAY'S READINGS

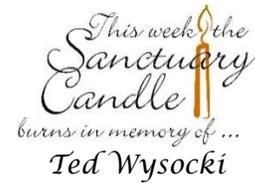
First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalms — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20) [1-9].

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Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle
John Kozik

Our Holy Family Votive Candle
Health and Blessing
Ron Skiro

June 19, 2016		June 26, 2016
\$7,318	Contribution	\$6,815
\$2,991	Dues	\$781
\$32	Air Conditioning	\$29
\$13	Ascension of the Lord	\$3
\$165	Cemetery	\$1,597
\$215	Maintenance	\$79
\$26	Peter Pence	\$1,432
\$67	Care of the Priest	\$37
\$42	St. Vincent de Paul	\$979

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Independence Day
- Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti
- Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and
Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary
- Saturday: First Saturday

Pastor Rev. John C. Lambert	Pastor Emeritus Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz
Liturgical/Musical Consultant and Choir Director Joan Turel	
Faith Formation Sande Holena	Facilities Engineer Michael Levandowski
Eucharistic Minister/Lectors David Loiacono	Ushers Paul Muczynski
Organists Christine Katsock & Charles Unice	Altar Servers Gloria Flynn
Food Pantry Pauline Makowski	Youth Group MaryAnn and Michael Quinn

Parish Activities

July 3 through July

Mon. Office and Parish Center Closed – Independence Day

Tues. 9AM Quilting Parish Center 2nd Fl

Thurs. 9AM Quilting Parish Center 2nd Fl

The Mass Book for 2017 is now open.

Parish Pastoral Council Membership

Saints Peter and Paul Parish is seeking new members for the council.

The Council is an advisory body which assists the Pastor in his leadership role as shepherd of the parish and its long range planning.

The Council represents the interests and pastoral needs of the entire parish community. Serving on the council is an excellent way for you to use your gifts and talent for the mission of our parish.

If you are interested, please prayerfully consider your readiness and willingness to serve our parish. Prospective candidates should be at least 18 years of age, registered members of the parish in good standing and a person of good judgement, dedicated, prayerful and most importantly have an understanding of Bishop Bambara's Pastoral Vision for the Diocese.

If you feel called to be a part of our Pastoral Council or if you know someone you believe would be a candidate, please submit your name no later than July 14, 2016

A letter indicating your interest should include why you would like to be a member of the Parish Council, your understanding of the work of the council, how you would contribute to the work, and information about yourself.

You may submit the letter electronically to Jacklambert26@live.com or leave a copy at the Parish Office, attention Parish Pastoral Council.

A New Addition to Memorial Candles

has been added. The candle will be placed by the Holy Family, Mary and Joseph with child Jesus. Cost is \$10 per week. Anyone wishing to purchase the lighting of this votive is asked to call the office.

The Women Society of SS Peter and Paul will hold a Parish Pilgrimage to St. Peter's Cathedral on Saturday, August 13. Parishes from around the diocese are invited to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Saint Peter in observance of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Plans are being made to car pool from the Bank Street Parking Lot leaving at 8AM. They will arrive at the Diocesan Pastoral Center for registration at 9AM. The day includes Presentation on the Extraordinary

Jubilee of Mercy, Confessions, Recitation of the Rosary, Mass, Lunch and Tour of the Cathedral. Cost for the Pilgrimage is \$10 per person to cover the cost of lunch. Departure from Scranton will be at 2PM. To register or for additional information contact B.J. Hessions at 570-822-9448.

Discern Your Gift

Lector

How did we do last week with our role as a member of the assembly?

There are many ministries which are exercised during the liturgy. Each person who embraces a particular ministry does this on behalf of the entire assembly.

For example, the lector represents us all because there is no way that each one of us could be part of that ministry at the same Mass. We would be there all day!

Instead, those who think they have the gift of proclaiming God's Word in a clear, strong voice in a poised manner offer these gifts/talents to the local church of Saints Peter and Paul so that the liturgy will be presented in a meaningful way.

So it is with the other ministries which we will address as we discern our gifts.

We must always remember that those who exercise these ministries are still part of the assembly and that this is a ministry, not a job.

Think. Discern. Do you think you might have the gifts for the ministry of lector?

SPRING LOTTERY WINNERS

6-20 #860 J. Andrejewski
6-21 #815 Lorraine Baginski
6-22 #236 Jackie Keil
6-23 #735 Bill Fender

Congratulations to all!!!

Liturgy Corner: Did You Know? Cross

A cross, the basic symbol of Christianity, is to be clearly visible at all Eucharistic liturgies. This cross may be a permanent one, or it may be a processional cross, carried in and placed near the altar at the beginning of each celebration.

Current norms for celebrating Mass call very specifically for this cross to carry an image of Christ crucified and recommend that, if it is a processional cross, that it be allowed to remain close to the altar even when no worship services are taking place.

Mark Your Calendar...Save the Date 11-Day Holy Year Italy Pilgrimage Tour Oct. 12-21, 2016 Including the Papal Audience

Visit Italy during the Holy Year of Mercy with Fr. Jack. Walk through the Holy Doors, Mass at the Tuscany, Florence, Siena & Rome. For reservations/information call TravelWorld at 570-342-5790 Vatican, Sistine Chapel, Masses at the 3 Major Basilica's. Visit Lago Maggiore, Padova, Venice,

Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy especially through murder, suicide and accident. This Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 14th at 7PM in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on the Diocese of Scranton's website, www.dioceseofscranton.org. Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

Rosary Repair

Parishioners who have Rosaries in need of repair can call Len Kalinoski, Holy Name Society at 570-829-1864.

Marriage Moments

How much independence is good in a marriage? Certainly husband and wife should be able to stand on their own two feet and not rely on their spouse for identity and self-worth; BUT interdependence is better. What do you depend on your spouse to do around the home?
- Susan Vogt

St. Maria Goretti, Laflin Road, Parish Festival will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 22 – 24 from 5PM – 10PM. Delicious Ethnic and Traditional Food. \$3400 in Cash Prizes, Great Gift Baskets, Indoor Air Conditioned Bingo, Special Raffles, Bake Sale, Kids Corner-Pony Rides, Gift Card Showcase. Rain or Shine / Under Tents.

Fun and Games for All!!!!!!

Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch, Annual Summer Festival will be held on Saturday, July 9th.

It will be on the Church grounds, rain or shine, under tents from 5 to 10PM. One thousand pounds of potatoes will be peeled and grated for the delicious potato pancakes. Other homemade items are pierogies, lazy piggies, wimpies, sausage and peppers, clam chowder, french fries and hot dogs. There will be fun for young and old with a variety of game stands. Raffle tickerts will feature \$1,000 in cash prizes and a variety of gift cards. Entertainment will be provided by 3 Wild & Crazy Guyz from 6 to 10PM.

Parenting Pointers

Eid El Fitr ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eid al-Fitr](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eid_al-Fitr)) an Islamic feast similar to Easter. It is a day when the fasting of Ramadan ends and Muslims feast. Religious ignorance is not good for our society. Teach your child about how other know God.
- Susan Vogt



Summer Chess Camp will be held during the week of July 25th through July 29th for students in grades 2 through 8. The camps will be held in Bernardine Hall. Students do not need to know how to play chess before signing up; chess instructions will be given. For registration, cost and additional information, go to www.academyofchessllc.com or call 570-829-0828.

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Day of Reflection on Wednesday, August 3 at the Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono, Pa. Monsignor Vincent Grimalia, Chaplain of St. Luke's Villa will conduct the retreat. The topic is "Jubilee Year of Mercy." The retreat will begin at 8:30AM and will end by 2PM. A continental breakfast and luncheon will be served. The cost is \$35. All Catholic women are invited to attend. Please send your reservation with payment to Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa Street, Peckville, PA 18452. The reservation deadline is July 25th. Contact Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720 or Nancy Addley at 570-536-4436 if additional information is required.

Bulletin Briefs

"The threats to religious freedom are more subtle (in the West); many people don't even perceive them...Whereas in other parts of the world...it's bloody, violent, overt, but in both cases it's a denial of the rights of conscience, it's a denial of the fundamental freedom to relate to one's own God."

*"Most Reverend William E. Lori, Chairman
USCCB Ad-Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty*

VIRTUS:

Protecting God's Children for Adult Program

This training session is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children. Please consider joining your community on Tuesday, September 13 at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, Wilkes-Barre, to take part in this vital program to help safeguard our most vulnerable and precious gift: our children. To register call Heather in the Safe Environment Office or register using the website. Thank you for your cooperation and your willingness to protect all our children and to keep them safe.

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual

abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

< **KID'S** >
KORNER

Gospel Today
 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
Jesus sent His disciples out to spread the Good News and Truth bringing the Glory of the Lord to others.

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The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.
LUKE 10:2

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Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.

*Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.*

I am thankful for the freedom to...

