



# SS. Peter and Paul Parish

## A Roman Catholic Faith Community

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 13, 2014*

*You have crowned the year with your bounty,  
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest..*

*Psalm 65:12*

### *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	<b>Albert Antosh</b> by Wife & Children
Tues.	7am	<b>Frank Iorio (A)</b> by Wife & Children
Wed.	7am	<b>Communion Service</b>
Thurs.	7am	<b>Victor DeAnthony (A)</b> by Wife, Dorothy
Fri.	7am	<b>Raymond S. Kownacki (A)</b> by Kathy & Raymond Kownacki
Sat.	4pm	<b>Mary S. Rymar (A)</b> by Family
Sun.	8am	<b>Condo &amp; Bonn Families.</b> by Family
	11am	<b>Donald Barbara &amp; Robert Brady</b> by Grandmother

### Giving of Oneself

Scientists have recently begun to discuss the idea that the primary force behind all life in the universe is self-gift. This is how everything from galaxies to human babies are born and sustained.

If we read the opening of today's passage from Isaiah correctly, we see that he anticipated twentieth-century scientists by over twenty five hundred years. Using the self-giving example of the rain and snow clouds that water the earth that then yields fruit, which in turn is given over to nourish creatures. Isaiah leads us to understand that the primary force behind all life is the word of God. The ultimate giving of that word, we believe, was Jesus Christ, who, in the greatest revelation of divine love, gave of himself on the cross.

To what degree are we in touch with that self-giving God in whose image we are made? To what extent do we really follow the self-giving example of Christ into whose death and resurrection we were baptized, whose ultimate self-gift we celebrate every week in the Eucharist? With God's help, our lives can be like Isaiah's rain or snow, and we will not return to heaven until we have done our part to make the earth fruitful.

### God Within

*In everything, be it a thing sensed or a thing known, God is hidden within.*

*St. Bonaventure*

*In Memory of*

### The Sanctuary Lamp

*Raymond Kownacki*

### Votive by the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Frank Iorio*

**July 6, 2014**

Contributions	\$8,185
Education of Priest	\$648
School	\$1,318

*A good place for the "buck to stop" is in the collection basket!*

### Today's Reading

**First Reading** – My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

**Psalm** – The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

**Second Reading** – We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves, awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

**Gospel** – Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

**Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> of this week.**

#### Pastor

Rev. John Boyle

#### Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz

#### Coordinator of Religious Education

Sande Holena

#### Eucharistic Minister/Lectors

David Loiacono

#### Food Pantry

Pauline Makowski

#### Altar Servers

Gloria Flynn

#### Youth Group

Maryann and Michael Quinn

#### Security

Shiloh & Kolbe Inc.



### Memorial Donations

The following donations and memorials have recently been given to our Parish:

#### SS. Peter and Paul Parish

\$200 Diane & Richard Krokos

A Copper Ewer and Pitcher in Memory of Frances Wanek by Benjamin and Francine Berrini Jr.

#### SS. Peter and Paul Food Pantry

- \$50 Jane Biniek
- \$10 Stella Cappellini
- \$70 Anonymous
- \$25 Joseph & Deborah Bronack
- \$20 Elaine M. Felli

#### In Memory of Anthony Wilk

- \$100 by Marijo Carozzoni
- \$25 by Ann Wielgopotski
- \$20 by Todd & Sylvia Mohlmann
- \$20 by Stella & Michael Wascura
- \$100 by Back Mountain Federal Credit Union
- \$200 by Friends and Family

#### In Memory of Ann Giovannini

by Lisa & Andrew Giovanni

#### In Memory of Mark Yanaitis

- \$100 by Grandchildren
- \$20 by Rob & Regina Klepadlo

#### In Memory of Andrew L. Hiedix

- \$25 by Grandsons, Andy Jr. and Matthew Hiedix

We thank all who have made memorial and free-will donations. May God bless you for your generosity. We will keep your intentions and love ones in our prayers

#### *Readings for the Week of July 13, 2014*

Sun	Is 55:10-11 Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23
Mon	Is 1:10-17; Mt.10:34 – 11:1
Tues	Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wed	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thurs	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Fri	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Sat	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sun	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

### Parish Activities

July 14 – July 18

<b>Mon</b>	Quilting Rosary Faith Sharing	5pm-9pm 6:30pm 7pm
<b>Tues.</b>	Quilting <b>Parish Council</b>	9am – Noon <b>6:30pm</b>
<b>Thur.</b>	Quilting <b>Office Closed</b>	9am – Noon
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>	

**Registration for Religious Education** are held for children in Pre-School through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and should be attended by any child in those grades who attend a public school. Children who will turn four before September 30, 2014 can enroll in our Pre-school/Kindergarten class. Classes for the 2014-15 School Year will begin on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. In order to compile accurate class rosters and supplies, parents are asked to register their child(ren) (even if they have previously attended the program). Registration will be held at the Parish Center building on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 5pm until 6pm and Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am until 11am. If you are out of town this weekend contact Sande Holena at 570-822-8761.

**The Women Society** will meet on Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30opm to recite the Rosary, and hold their monthly meeting. Hostesses are Marie Fendor and Gloria Flynn. All are welcome.

#### Lottery Winners

- 7-1 #050 Santina Kosmach
- 7-2 #737 Lorraine Baginski
- 7-3 #217 Mary Steininger
- 7-4 #088 Paul Muczynski
- 7-5 #474 Julie Oley
- 7-6 #918 Liz Segeda

*Congratulations to all!!!!*

## Thank You

The Fathers of the Holy Spirit (the Spiritians) send their thanks for the encouraging response on the part of the parish to their appeal the weekend of June 21-22, 2014 and for the kind reception given to Rev. Jean Pascal Lombart, C.C.Sp., who was here on their behalf. Be assured of the prayers of the Spiritians worldwide for you, and for your intentions, and of their need for your continued prayers for them and for their ministries to God's lowly and needy ones everywhere. Do please continue to keep the missions of the Church in your hearts, the work of the Holy Spirit Fathers in mind, and the never-ending need to proclaim and witness to the Gospel in your own lives.

## Marriage Moments

A trip down Memory Lane #2: Remember the first time you actually went on a date with your beloved. Who asked who? Where did you go? What did you talk about? Did you both enjoy it, or was it only later that you recognized the endearing qualities of this person. Reminisce.

**Regal Rooks Chess Club** will host a Chess Camp for students in grades 2 through 8 from August 4 – 8 in the SS. Peter and Paul School Hall. Meetings will take place from 9am to 11:30am. You don't need to know how to play chess; we will teach you all of the basics and even strategy and tactics. Parents and guardians are also invited to attend and stay for a short lesson. To register and RSVP go to [www.academyofchessllc.com](http://www.academyofchessllc.com) and click on the "Chess Camp" link or call 570-829-0828. Limited availability, so register soon.

**St. Nicholas Church**, 226 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre will hold its annual Bazaar from Thursday to Saturday, July 17, 18, and 19 beginning at 5:30pm on the parish grounds. Tickets for a Raffle (1<sup>st</sup> prize 50/50) + 20 additional prizes are available. A variety of great ethnic and American food, theme baskets, prizes & games will be offered. A Giant Flea Market is featured each night. Entertainment will be provided by *Flaxy Morgan* on Thursday, *Out of the Blue* on Friday, and *The Home Town Boyz* on Saturday. All are welcome!

**The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Day of Recollection** will be held on Wednesday, August 6, 2014 at the Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mt Pocono, PA The day will begin at 8am and conclude by 2:30pm. There will be a spiritual talk, reconciliation, mass, prayer time and a rosary. Monsignor Vincent Grimalia will be the spiritual director. The fee is \$35 which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Please mail your reservations with payment to Helen Oravec, Treasurer, 814 Therese St., Peckville, PA 18452. Contact Mary Lloyd, President at 570-587-6720 if additional information is required.

## Collection for Haiti

Father Rick Frechette, C.P., a Passionist priest from Haiti, will be preaching at this year's Saint Ann Solemn Novena, at the Basilica in Scranton. The Novena begins on Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> and concludes on the Feast Day, Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be a clothing collection during the entire novena for the impoverished and disadvantaged served by Father Rick's many programs in Haiti. Anyone attending the novena can drop off infant, children and adult sized gently used summer clothing and shoes at the Saint Luke's Passionist Mission Tent set up near the food stand on the Basilica's grounds. For further information you may call Pat at 570-840-9304. *The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty. .... Pope Francis* Please help us get the word out and give generously to this worthy effort.

**Exposition of the Holy Shroud of Turin, Italy** is scheduled 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. \$3,589 per person/double room from JFK, New York or Newark EWR Airports. The Catholic Tour will assist you in securing airfare from your home city. Please call 1-800-827-4268 or email [jimadair@thecatholictour.com](mailto:jimadair@thecatholictour.com) for more information, Itinerary and reservation forms.

## Catholic Cruise to Alaska

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Alaska Cruise with Father William Gold, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:860-399-1785/Doug@CatholicCrusiesandTours.com).

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church Big Tent Bazaar**, 420 Main Road, Hanover Township, will be held on July 18-20.

## Bulletin Briefs

We are confident that we serve a God of life, of hope and mercy. We know that all human life is a gift from God, a gift that God charges us to protect. To be worthy of being called his disciples, Jesus urges us to love others as he has loved us (Jn 13:34-35). Our response then, to a culture in which hostility towards others is commonplace, in which killing is often considered a legitimate solution to social problems, is to both live and proclaim a gospel of life, hope and mercy.

*—Life Matters: A Catholic Response to the Death Penalty 2013 Respect Life Program*

**St. Maria Goretti, Laflin**, will hold their summer festival, rain or shine, under tents on Fri, July 25 to Sun., July 27<sup>th</sup>. The festival is open nightly from 5pm to 10pm. Live entertainment will feature “Flaxy Morgan”, “Flash Drive” and “Cinder Brothers”, respectively. Special attractions are the Theme Baskets and Special Raffles, Indoor Air-Conditioned Bingo, Bake Sale and Jewelry Sale, Gift Card Showcase, Kid’s Corner, Pony Rides, “Water Wars”, plus many more. New this year is Photo Booth Fun. Tray the delicious Ethnic and Traditional mouth-watering foods, desserts and beverages. Enjoy summer fun, great food and friendship, prizes, entertainment, and activities for all ages. For additional information, call the Parish Office at 570-655-8956.

**Prince of Peace Parish** in Old Forge will be sponsoring a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, August 10. It will be held in the parking lot of Arcaro and Genell Restaurant from noon to 4pm. The dinner is takeout/drive thru and a tent will be set up if you choose to eat at the site. The dinner will be prepared by Arcaro and Genell and included in the \$10 ticket price will be ½ BBQ chicken, a baked potato, corn on the cob, cole slaw and a roll. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling the rectory at 570-457-5900, Francis, 570-451-0112 or Joe at 570-457-9325 by July 20<sup>th</sup>. Walk ins are welcome also.

Cycle A

< **KID'S** > **Gospel Today** | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 13:1-23  
**KORNER** Jesus uses parables or comparison stories to preach to the people the Kingdom of Heaven.


Read the sentence then use the bold letters to fill in the blanks below.

When the Word of God is **planted** in our hearts, we are nourished and strengthened by His love, similar to seeds planted in rich soil.

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a story that is told using comparisons.

Look around at all the beautiful summer flowers. We see them in gardens, hanging planters, in pots on front steps, growing wild along highways and fields. All these flowers need good rich soil to grow in. Our faith in God can grow in our hearts, as beautiful as the flowers around us! We just need to ask Jesus to come and take root, and allow His love to blossom within us and spread that love to others.

Color these flowers and add your own...



## The Right Direction

*If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.*

*- Anonymous*