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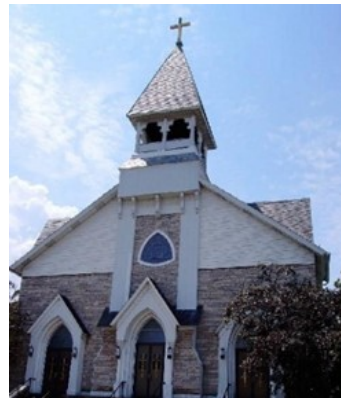


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Welcome

*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 Parishes of Saints Peter and Paul and St. Benedict open wide their doors
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ*

Office Hours

Saturday and Sunday
by appointment

Saints Peter and Paul

Monday through Friday 8am-4pm
Office closed daily Noon—12:30pm

St. Benedict

Monday through Friday 8am-2pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday
4pm—Saints Peter and Paul
5:30pm—Saints Benedict

Sunday

8am—Saints Benedict
10am—Saints Peter and Paul

Confession

By appointment anytime

Saints Peter and Paul

Daily 6:30am-6:45am
Saturday 3pm-3:30pm

St. Benedict

after the 5:30pm Mass

Eucharist Adoration at Saints Peter and Paul - First Friday of every month—Noon till 3pm

First Saturday Rosary at Saint Benedict—First Saturday of every month at 4:45pm

Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God

Sunday Stewards

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

1189 Families receive envelopes

September 2 335 Attended the 4pm Mass
249 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,115

September 3 320 Attended the 10am Mass
253 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,665

Care and Education of Priest \$1,150

Tithe from

502 Families was \$6,780

Saint Benedict Parish

585 Families receive envelopes

September 2
161 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,161

September 3
87 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,350

Tithe from

248 Families was \$3,511

Care and Education of Priest \$432

Church in Central and Eastern Europe \$115

*Thank you for your continued generous
Support of our parishes!*

Potato and Cabbage Pierogi will be available after Masses next weekend, September 16 and 17 at Saints Peter and Paul. Cabbage pierogi are \$10 and Potato are \$8. Get them while they last.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

8-28	#066	Monica Chulvick
8-29	#060	Sharon Fehlinger
8-30	#626	Cathy Hoinski
8-31	#985	Chuck Unice
9-1	#860	Nick Punko
9-2	#868	Sylvia Waskiewicz
9-3	#210	M. Mattei

Congratulations to all !!!

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Monday

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Tuesday

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday

1 Tim 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Saints Peter and Paul & Saint Benedict

Class on Sunday Morning 9am-10am

Halloween Spooktacular will take place on October 29th at noon. It is Disney Themed, Come dressed. Candy will be distributed

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

September 10, 2017

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

Prayers for Students

*Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love
You surround us with the
mysteries of the universe.*

*Send your spirit
upon these students
and fill them with
your wisdom and blessings.*

*Grant that they may
devote themselves
to their studies
and draw ever closer*

*to you,
the source
of all knowledge.*

*We ask this
through Christ our Lord.
Amen*

His Word Today by Rev. William J. Reilly

Amen, amen I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them"

How wonderful when we find several people gathered in prayer. It may be before a statue or shrine, at table in a family home, or before the Blessed Sacrament. Maybe beads pass through gnarled fingers, hands raised in praise, or a simple profound bow, people turning to a loving God. His grace and their faith allow this stirring moment to happen.

Our prayer may be for our personal needs, may be prayer of intercession for someone who is ill or in difficult circumstances, or an expression of deep gratitude for favors granted. On each occasion may we acknowledge the words of the gospel that the Lord is truly present in such gatherings. He invites us to prayer, we invite Him to participate with us.

We are Called to Serve...

"Do you understand what I just did for you? You address me as 'Teacher' and 'Lord' and fittingly enough, for that is what I am. But if I washed your feet—I who am Teacher and Lord—then you must wash each other's feet. What I just did was to give an example: as I have done, so you must do."
(John 12:2-15)

Saint Benedict's Loaves and Fishes Program

For the month of **September** will be collecting **coffee**. This program benefits St. Vincent de Paul in Wilkes-Barre.

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills area in need of food can contact Pauline at 570-592-6798 to register. Food is distributed to the community on the third Friday of every month. Food donations are always accepted, place in the basket in the Vestibule of the Church.

Through God's grace, we pray that these Items perhaps seeming insignificant in and of themselves will feed the hungry who gather

Saints Peter and Paul's Treasure

is accepting clean gently used or new clothing. We are accepting **only children clothes at this time**. They can be dropped off at the Parish Center during business hours. Receipts available on the bulletin board, please take one.

Marriage Moments

Which of the 10 commandments is hardest for you (or your spouse) to keep? Do you know your beloved well enough to predict their answer? Of course there's always the Great Commandment, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Your spouse is your closest neighbor.

- Susan Vogt

We Remember

A Communion Service will be held at Saint Benedict at 8am Tuesday—Friday

Masses at Saints Peter and Paul this week

M	9-11	7am	Communion Service
T	9-12	7am	Helen Zius by Daughter, Claire Charles Edward Rinaldi by M/M Charles Rinaldi
W	9-13	7am	Bridget O'Connor by Jean Marie & Mike Sgarlat Irene & John Francis by Family
Th	9-14	7am	Mary & Dominic Caporale by Daughter Mary Loomis by Richard Loomis
F	9-15	7am	Jean Lesinski by Angela Mancini & Rosanne Sedlak Antoinette Stec by Joe & Monica Chulvick

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

S	9-16	4pm	Marie T. Kownacki (A) by Kathy & Raymond Kownack
	9-17	10am	Arthur Kline (A) by Josephine Kline

Living and Deceased Parishioners

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

S	9-16	5:30pm	Theresa Krantz by Thomas Rogish
S	9-17	8am	Joseph A. Mond by Daughters

All Masses and Communion Services in Saints Benedicts will be held in the Church Proper

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Marie T. Kownacki

Lady of Lourdes Votive

Mary & Dominic Caporale

Holy Family Votive

Conrad Sarnecki

Saint Benedict Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Antoinette Stec

Parish Weekly Activities - September 10—September 16

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Building	Location
Sun	9-10	9am	Class	Faith Formation Center	Classrooms
Mon.	9-11	5pm	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
		6pm	Treasures	Parish Center	Back Porch
		6:30pm	Rosary	Parish Center	Prayer Room
		7pm	Faith Sharing	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Tues	9-12	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
		6:30pm	Chess	Parish Center	Prayer Room
Thurs.	9-13	9am	Food Pantry Prep	Faith Formation Center	Bernardine Hall
		9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
		6pm	Family Choir	Church	Choir Loft
Fri.	9-14	9am 9am	Food Pantry Treasures	Faith Formation Center Parish Center	Bernardine Hall Back Porch

Parenting Pointers

With all the violence in the news and perhaps in your neighborhood or your child's school, kids can feel afraid or pick up the fears of their parents. Help your child become a peacemaker. Taking The Pledge of Nonviolence. (<http://www.ipjppj.org/Children%20&20Youth.htm>) can be a practical start.

- Susan Vogt

Council of Catholic Women

will meet on Mon, Sept. 11 at 6:30pm in Saint Benedict Church Hall. Nominations for new officers and fundraisers will be on the agenda. All women are welcome to attend

Save the Date!!!

Annual Quilt Bingo
at Saints Peter and Paul
Columbus Day Weekend
Sunday, October 8
Doors will open at 11:30am
Games begin at 1pm!!!

Anyone willing to lend a hand contact the Parish Office
Many hands make light work
See you there!!!!

Check out some of the quilts for this year's Bingo. In the Vestibule of Saints Peter and Paul



Communion Breakfast sponsored by the Women's Society will be held on Sunday, October 8th at the Parson Family Restaurant, North River Street, Plains at 9am

following the 8am Mass at Saint Benedict. Members will recite the rosary at 7:30am. Cost is \$15. All women from both parishes are invited. For reservations please contact Betty Jean Hes-sion at 570-822-9448 or Mary Jo Marek at 570-825-6969 or Joan Lapinski at 570-829-2471.

Scholastic Chess Club Attention students in grades 2 through 8, The Regal Rooks Chess Club will begin meeting on Tuesday September 12. All students from public, private, and parochial schools are welcome to join. Meetings take place from 6:30-8pm every Tuesday in Saints Peter and Paul's Parish Center. 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 the first meeting for a short lesson. To register and RSVP go to www.academyofchessllc.com and click on the "How to Join" link then select the Regal Rooks link. For questions call 570-574-4603

Diocesan Day of Service

High School Students, college students, young adults and adult chaperones are encouraged to unite in service on Sat. Sept. 16. The day will consist of an opening prayer service, sending forth blessing, volunteering at a site, lunch, faith and service presentation, reflecting on the experience, and a closing Mass. There will be different sites and schedules in the four Episcopal Regions of the Diocese. Individuals and/or groups can register online at www.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information contact Dominick Constantino at 570-780-2996.



WALK TOGETHER
IN THE *Light of Christ*

"Walk Together in the Light of Christ"

"Since our earliest days we have been taught how to pray by the words that Jesus himself shared with us in the scriptures. He began

that prayer by saying 'Our Father.' We walk together as brothers and sisters in the light of Christ by the very nature of our faith. In his great instruction to us, *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel) Pope Francis invites us all to missionary discipleship as authentic followers of the Lord Jesus. Missionary discipleship calls us to go out of ourselves and to preach the Gospel and to respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters with whom we walk."

- Bishop Joseph C. Bambera

Our Holy Father tells us, "God's heart has a special place for the poor, so much so that he himself 'became poor.'" He explains that the proclamation of the Gospel "is itself the prime form of charity."

You are invited to join with parishioners across the Diocese as they "Walk Together in the Light of Christ" proclaiming the Gospel by supporting the many ministries and services made possible through gifts to the 2017 Annual Appeal throughout the 11 counties of our Diocese.

Community Happenings

Annual Musician's Mass will be held on Tuesday, September 12 at 7pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Bishop Bambera will be the celebrant.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Retreat held on Friday and Saturday, September 15 & 16. For information and registration call 570-344-2214; or email ccrenewal@comcast.net.

St. Joseph's Center Auxiliary 7th Annual Chicken Dinner will take place on Sun, Sept. 24 from noon to 4pm at 2010 Adams Ave. Scranton. Tickets are \$10 and must be purchased in advance by calling 570-963-1290.

St. Leo/Holy Rosary Church Gift Card Bingo sponsored by St. Leo Cyrenians will take place Sun. Sept. 24. Door open at noon and games begin at 1pm. \$10 admission.

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program will take place on Sun, Oct 8 at St. Nicholas, Wilkes-Barre. Register by calling 570-823-7736.

Convocation for Catechists will be held on Saturday, October 14 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, in Scranton. The Convocation will include Mass, the Keynote Speakers, Lunch and Workshops. Mark your Calendars!!!!

“By our Baptism, I firmly believe that we are called to servant leadership here in the Diocese of Scranton. We are called to a servant leadership that helps us to transform our hurting world through compassion, solidarity, justice, and love.”

From Bishop Bambera's pastoral letter,
Wounded and Loved: Regathering the Scattered

Mission Statement

As members of Saints 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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Saint Benedict

Building a Catholic Community where all are
welcome, respected, needed and appreciated;
where we incorporate and share the word of
God in our daily lives and the lives of others.”



Another goal under the Coordinating Team of Worship is to nurture and encourage youth and young adults to grow in their faith. When Parish Council heard from the Focus Groups of the Parish, a common theme was the importance of youth involvement in the future of the parish. This can be accomplished through the formation of young adult lectors, children's holiday Masses and a youth choir. There is now an opportunity for families to take part in the formation of a Family Choir. What better way to praise God as a family than through the new ministry of a Family Choir? Please consider joining this multigenerational group as we grow in the parish community. Practices are listed in the bulletin. All are welcome!

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 has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including 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.

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 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