

# SS. Peter and Paul Parish

## A Roman Catholic Faith Community

*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*October 11, 2015*

*Let the children come to me; don not prevent them*

*For the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.*

*Mark 10:14*

### *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; o  
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*



**October 12 through October 18**

Mon. 7am **Communion Service**

Tues. 7am **Erald Biondi** by Jeff & Alexis Segeda

Wed. 7am **Joseph Gill**  
by Mr. & Mrs. Denny Whitcomb

Thurs. 7am **Catherine Ozgo**  
by Husband, Clarence & Son, Colby

Fri. 7am **Stacia Fall**  
by Mr. & Mrs. Alyosius Kondracki

Sat. 1pm **Lambert-Piazza Wedding**  
4pm **Marianne Lynch (A)**  
by Sean & Kerri Lynch

Sun. 8am **Living & Deceased Members of  
The Women's Society**

11am **Parishioners**  
4pm **Confirmation**

*In Memory of  
The Sanctuary Lamp  
Alvida Eustice*

**Votive by the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*John Kozik*

**October 04. 2015**

<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$8,777</b>
<b>Care for the Priest</b>	<b>\$1545</b>
<b>School</b>	<b>\$415</b>
<b>Charity</b>	<b>\$154</b>
<b>Dues</b>	<b>\$389</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$101</b>
<b>Holy Day</b>	<b>\$2</b>
<b>World Mission</b>	<b>\$17</b>
<b>Central Eastern Europe</b>	<b>\$5</b>

**Message of the Week** *Mark 10:17-30*

When the rich man in today's Gospel first approached Jesus, he was excited, optimistic, and confident. We know this because he "ran up" to the Lord and "knelt down before him." He may have been quite proud of himself when he was able to say about the commandments, "all of these I have observed from my youth." The fellow probably thought his work was done. But Jesus knew this man better than he knew himself.

When Jesus challenged him to become detached from his wealth – to sell his things and give to the poor – it was too much. The man left Jesus. His excitement and confidence were gone, and he was sad. What are we clinging to that prevents us from accepting Jesus' invitation? For some of us it may be wealth or possessions, for others the quest for success or the desire for popularity. Or it may be entirely different. God knows, and deep down we do too. Today, Jesus is calling us to love him with our whole heart, not just a comfortable percentage. It may seem too much to give, but this faithful surrender is the path to happiness, both now and in the life to come.

**Questions of the Week?**

**Mark 10:17-30**

What are some effective ways Christians can use their wealth to help the poor?

**Wisdom 7:7-11:**

Why do you think it is so easy to value health and beauty over wisdom and prudence?

**Hebrews 4:12-13:**

How do you react to the idea that "we must render an account" of ourselves to God?

<b>Pastor</b> Rev. John C. Lambert	<b>Pastor Emeritus</b> Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz
<b>Faith Formation</b> Sande Holena	<b>Music</b> Christine Katsock
<b>Eucharistic Minister/Lectors</b> David Loiacono	<b>Ushers</b> Paul Muczynski
<b>Youth Group</b> Maryann and Michael Quinn	<b>Altar Servers</b> Gloria Flynn
<b>Food Pantry</b> Pauline Makowski	
<b>Buildings/Maintenance/Properties</b> Michael Levandowski	

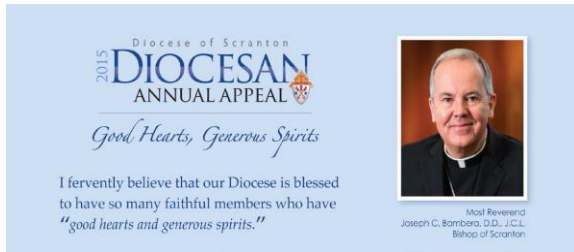


**The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be conferred upon 26 candidates, Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Bishop James C. Timlin will administer the Sacrament. Please keep in your prayers those to be confirmed, their parents and family. Pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen them in their faith, guide them in their Christian life and keep them from all that might harm them.

*Please join us on Sunday at 4pm.  
All are welcome!*

**World Mission Sunday**

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to support the 1,150 of the youngest diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in next weekend's collection for the Society of the Propagation on the Faith.



Shaping the next generation of the faithful through a Catholic education in our schools and parishes is an essential mission of the Diocese of Scranton. Last year, more than 5,000 elementary, middle and high school students benefitted from the academic programs and spiritual guidance offered by our Catholic Schools. More than 18,000 children received religious education in parish-based programs, instilling in them an intimate knowledge of the faith and the love of God, and fostering a desire to serve one another.

**Father Jack's** pilgrimage to the Holy Land, April 11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Extension to Jordon available. Please contact Karen at Sea the World Travel at 570-714-5566.

**Lottery Winners**

- 9-28 #948 Adeline Malinovitch
- 9-29 #855 Diane Gregor
- 9-30 #411 Hugh Brislin

*Congratulations to all!!!!*

**Parish Activities**

October 11 through October 18

**Sun. Quilt Bingo and  
Weekend Bake Sale**

**Mon.** Quilting 5pm  
Rosary 6:30pm

**Tues.** Quilting 9am  
Finance Meeting 6:30pm

**Wed. Confirmation Practice 6pm  
Choir 7pm**

**Thurs** Quilting 9am  
**Food Pantry Prep  
Practice-Candidates and Sponsors 6pm  
Men's Meeting 6:30pm**

**Fri. Food Pantry 9am**

**Sun Confirmation 4pm**

**The Women's Society of SS Peter and Paul** will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> the Parish Center. They will meet at 7:30am to recite the Rosary and attend the 8am Mass. Breakfast will be served in the Parish Center after the Mass. Guest speaker will be the Director of Ruths Place. Each participant is asked to bring an item that is needed for Ruth's Place. Cost of the breakfast is \$15 payable to Mary Jo Marek and Mailed directly to Mary Jo Marek, 75 Helen Street, Plains, PA 18705. Please contact Mary Jo at 570-825-6969 to make reservation. All members and guest are invited to attend. Reservations and payment is needed *by October 12<sup>th</sup>*.

**Lottery Tickets**

Tickets for November are now available. Awards will begin November 1 and end November 30 – a winner daily number (excludes the double draw). Prizes are \$50 Sunday to Friday, \$100 on Saturday and \$250 on November 1<sup>st</sup> (All Saints Day) and November 26<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving). Anyone selling 25 or more will be entered into the \$50 Sellers drawing and 10 or more into the \$10 Sellers drawing.

## Marriage Moments

Got an anniversary, a birthday, or another gift-giving occasion coming up. Try a free, but heartfelt gift – a list of things you love about your spouse. Fancy it up by putting the compliments on brightly colored papers and put in a glass jar for daily reading. - Susan Vogt

## The Women Society of SS Peter and Paul Parish

will hold their annual retreat on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center. New members and quest are always welcome. Father Thomas Looney, CSC, King's College will be the retreat master. The theme will be announced at a later date.

The day will begin at 9am with a continental breakfast, and continue with conference, prayers, a hot lunch, private prayer time and confession at 3:30pm. The retreat will conclude with attendance at the 4pm Mass.

For reservations, contact Marie Fender at 570-825-4356. Checks in the amount of \$25 should be made payable to Joanne Melman and sent to 22 Garden Drive, Plains, Pa 18705. Final date for reservation is November 7<sup>th</sup>.

### SS Peter and Paul's Food Pantry Shopping List

Cans: Carrots  
Fruit  
Mixed Veggies  
Beets

Others -

Coffee            Tea  
Cereal            Tuna  
Jelly  
Hamburger Helper

Brown Grocery Bags are also needed

*Thanks for all your support!!!*

## Liturgy Corner: DID YOU KNOW?

### **Mass Candles**

*At least two candles, but as many as six, must burn on or near the altar for the celebration of Mass. A seventh candle may be added when a bishop is the presiding celebrant.*

*Historically, they had to be made wholly or partly of beeswax, but current norms do not specify that they be crafted out of any particular type of material.*

*These candles are traditionally blessed on February 2, the feast of The Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas day.*

*Candles add a note of joyful festivity to our Eucharistic table and should also remind us of the light of Christ we all received at baptism.*

*As utilitarian sources of light, candles have probably been used at Christian worship from the beginning, but they have been officially mandated for Mass for about the last four hundred years.*

## Parenting Pointers

“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor.” (Mark 10:21) Invite your child to take a step with you. Each of you choose one belonging to give to a person who has less than you. If you don't know anyone, take it to Goodwill or St. Vincent de Paul.

- Susan Vogt

**The Food Pantry Volunteers** are getting ready for the busy Holiday Season. We are in need of items for Thanksgiving: Cans of yams, potatoes, stuffing, pie crust mix, evaporated milk, canned vegetables.

**Frozen turkeys can be accepted, but must be brought to the Rectory during Office Hours for proper storage.** Thawed items must be discarded to avoid food spoilage. Please do not leave any items on the porches. Regular items are also needed: soups, sides, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, stews, skillet dinners, baking supplies, crackers and cookies. Thank you for your generosity, providing monetary donations and food items to the pantry. All is greatly appreciated.

**St. Andrew Parish**, 318 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre is holding a “Designer Bingo” on Sunday, October 25 in the church hall. Bingo starts at 1pm. Doors open at noon. Tickets are \$20 and includes 20 games. Some prizes include purses by Coach, Dooney & Bourke and Vera Bradley. Also jewelry and gift cards. There will be a Theme Basket Raffle **and 50/50 drawing. Food, refreshments and homemade baked goods** will be available for sale. For tickets or more information, please call St. Andrew Parish Rectory at 570-823-1948 or 570-822-8330.

**The Scranton Diocese canonically established Holy Annunciation Secular Order Discalced Carmelites** invites you to an information session which will be held from 2 – 4pm on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Men and women 18 – 65 are welcome, especially those who feel called to a deeper consecration in life and wish to experience Carmelite spirituality and community. The program will be held at the Holy Annunciation Monastery, 403 West County Road, Sugarloaf, Pa 18249. To register and for more information or directions call Ann Marie Fierro at 570-454-4493, Ida Gallagher at 570-454-6209 or Patricia Polesko at 570-788-6248 or Marie Schimmelbush at 570-822-6561.

**The Confraternity of Christian Women’s Organization of Holy Family Church**, Sugar Notch is sponsoring their Annual Fall Bingo on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. It will be held in the Church Hall at 828 Main Street. Doors open at 12 Noon and games start at 1pm. Refreshments will be available for sale. Admission is \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the door the day of the bingo. Baskets, gift cards, crafts and small appliances are just a few of the prizes. Prize for the final special will be an Apple iPad Mini with case.

**A Benefit Concert** with guitarist Giovanni De Chiaro will be held on Wed. October 14 at 7pm at St. Andrew Parish, 318 Parrish St. Wilkes-Barre. Mr. DeChiaro is a recording artist, has appeared twice at the White House, and many times in Carnegie Hall, New York, and has recorded all of the Scott Joplin Rags, Holiday Albums, Broadway tunes and much more. There will be no admission charge. A free will offering will be taken up for the St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen. 100% of the offering and CD sales will be donated to the Kitchen.

**The University of Scranton** will host an Open House for prospective students and their families on Sunday, October 25 and November 8. At the Open House, participants can learn about the Jesuit university’s 66 undergraduate majors, meet with faculty, students, admissions counselors and financial aid representatives. Registration and campus tours begin at 9am. Open house includes a complimentary brunch for prospective students and their families. Student led tours will be conducted throughout the day and will include residence halls, dining halls, computer labs, science labs and academic facilities.

In addition, members of student organizations, athletic teams and the University’s programs of excellence, such as the Honors Programs, Faculty-Student Research Program, Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program and Business Leadership Honors Programs, will also be available. For additional information, contact The University of Scranton Admission Office at 1-888-SCRANTON or visit [www.scranton.edu/admissions](http://www.scranton.edu/admissions).

#### **Bulletin Briefs**

“We are meant to be interdependent, to serve each other in humility, and to walk together in suffering.”

### ***Weekend Bake Sale***

After all Masses

### ***Annual Chose Your Own Quilt Bingo***

***This Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>***

***In Bernardine Hall***

(Formerly the School Hall)

***Doors and Kitchen open at Noon***

***Games begin at 1pm  
Plenty of Parking***

***Come and show your support!!!***