



SS. Peter and Paul Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2015

*Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away*
Mark 13:31

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



November 16 through November 22

Mon. 7AM *Communion Service*

Tues. 7AM *Gunner Hayes*
by John & Ann Marie Sedon

Wed. 7AM *Frank & Anna Gayenski*
by Daughter, Ann

Thurs. 7AM *John Glazenski*
by Carolyn & Barry Centini

Fri. 7AM *Eraid Biondi*
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pascacci

Sat. 4PM *Genevieve Klepadlo (A)* by Family

Sun. 8AM *Ronald Rygielski*
by Ed Ciprich & Family

11AM *Living and Deceased Parishioners*

*In Memory of
The Sanctuary Lamp
Ted Wysocki*

Votive by the Blessed Virgin Mary
Special Intention

November 1, 2015

Contribution	\$8,415
Care for the Priest	\$110
Charity	\$46
Dues	\$529
Maintenance	\$936
Holy Day	\$107
All Souls Day	\$248
Utilities	\$1,116
Home Mission	\$22

Message of the Week *Mark 13:24-32*

“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” It may strike us as odd that there are things that the angels don’t know. But it’s even more surprising that Jesus-the Son of God – would have been unaware of the divine schedule for the end of the world. Given all of this, should it come as any surprise that there are things that God chooses not to reveal to us right now? In his wisdom, God knows when the timing is right to reveal his plans to us. The fact that we don’t know everything helps us remember that we are not God. In this era of instant Internet information, it’s hard to accept the fact that there are some things we just can’t know. But this reality should keep us humble, reminding us that we don’t have to know everything because we are in the powerful hands of a loving God. Accepting what God chooses to reveal and trusting that even our moments of uncertainty are part of his benevolent plan for us. As today’s psalm declares, “you will show me the path to life.” What else do we really need to know?

The Future

The future starts today, not tomorrow.
- Pope John Paul II

Questions of the Week?

Mark 13:24-32

Why do you think the end-time has not yet occurred?

Daniel 12:1-3

What image of heaven and hell are seen in today’s reading?

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

How do you think Jewish Christians reacted to the message of Hebrews that challenged traditional Jewish practices?

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



Today is Text to Give Weekend

If you didn't bring your phone to Mass today, it's not too late to make a gift or pledge using your cell phone. Gifts are appreciated in any amount and are fully tax-deductible. Will you help by sharing your gifts? To text a gift using your cell phone to support the ministries and services supported by the Diocesan Annual Appeal, just...

Text the work "YES" to number 64600. Please click the link to pledge or donate a gift to the The Diocese of Scranton Annual Appeal. We appreciate your generosity. May God bless you.

This year's goal is \$70,000. Total pledged thus far is \$33,440.

Christmas Eve Liturgy

We are beginning to plan the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass. Any child pre-K thru 8th grade interested in participating during this Mass is asked to contact Sande Holena at 570-822-8761 by November 16th.

Thanks to the few members who came out to make Pierogi last weekend. Because of your dedication Pierogi will be available for the Advent Season. They will be sold after all Masses the weekend of 28th and 29th and at the Parish Office during Office Hours. Cost per dozen is \$8.00.

A Grief Support Meeting will be held in the lower level of the Parish Center on Mon, Nov 23rd at 6pm. This meeting is for all who are grieving the death of a loved one. Methods of coping, dismissing false assumptions, giving support and sharing experiences are all part of the process of recovery. Sessions are open to all who wish to attend.

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

Marriage Moments

"In those days...the sun will be darkened and the stars will be falling from the sky." (Mark 13:24-25) Jesus warns us of tribulations and all loving couples bear their share. Are you going through any current tribulation as a couple? Share your burden. If not yourselves, pray for those who are having a hard time in their marriage.

- Susan Vogt

Parish Activities

November 15 through November 22

Sun.	Faith Formation	9:30AM
Mon.	Quilting	5PM
	Prayer Shawl	5PM
	Rosary	6:30PM
	Women's Meeting	7PM
Tues.	Quilting	9AM
	Liturgy	6:30PM
Wed	Sights & Sounds Trip	8AM
	Choir	7PM
Thurs	Quilting	9AM
	Food Pantry Prep	9AM
Fri.	Food Pantry –Thanksgiving	9AM
Sun	Faith Formation	9:30AM

New Members for the Christmas Choir are still being accepted. This group will sing at the 9PM Mass on Christmas Eve Rehearsals are Wed. at 7PM.

Flu Shots are available

Flu Season is the worst. Beat that forecast. For 2014-2015, ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices- United States) recommends: All persons, > 6 months should receive influenza vaccines annually who do not have contraindications. Influenza vaccinations should not be delayed to procure a specific vaccine preparation if an appropriate one is already available. Vaccination optimally should occur before onset of influenza activity in the community. Vaccination should be offer as long as influenza viruses are circulating Anyone who wants protection for the flu, should get the shot. Anyone in contact with small children, chronic health conditions. All person 6 months and older. Women who are or will be pregnant during the flu season.

Looking for people that are CPR and AED certified or anyone willing to get certified. Call Maggie Klem at 570-825-5964. We need people certified in case of emergencies at Mass.

**Liturgy Corner:
Advent Prayer Books**

The parish is supplying books for members of the parish. These prayer aids can be used at home each day during Advent to celebrate the season and to prepare for Christmas.

The books will be distributed after each Mass on the weekend of Nov. 21st and Nov. 22nd. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who visit the sick are asked to pick up some books for those who are unable to leave home to attend Mass. These books can be found in the

Lottery Tickets – Stocking Stuffers

Tickets for January are in the printing process and will soon be available. Awards will begin Jan 1 and end January 31 – a winner daily number (excludes the double draw). Prizes are \$50 Sunday to Friday, \$100 on Saturday and \$500 on January 1st. Anyone selling 25 or more will be entered into the \$50 Sellers drawing and 10 or more into the \$10 Sellers drawing. Reserve your numbers using the form below or calling the Rectory during Office Hours. We honor on first come first serve basis, so get your request in soon. Together we can make it another great fundraiser. These make great Stocking Stuffers or to place in a card for Christmas!!!! Tickets will be available after all Masses for the Weekend of December 5th and December 6th.

Lottery Tickets for January

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Special Numbers: _____

Total Number of Tickets: _____

The Giving Trees will be in place on Thanksgiving weekend decorated with gift tags. Anyone wishing to participate in this Christmas project is asked to take a tag, purchase a gift for the person, wrap the present, placing the tag on the gift and return it to the Church by December 13th. The gifts will be distributed through our Food Pantry on Dec. 18th. Anyone wishing to donate gloves, socks, scarves, hats etc. (for children infant to 12) may drop them off at the Office. Any not needed here will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul's.

Lottery Winners

- Nov. 1st #964 Rita OMales
- Nov. 2nd #000 Joe Flynn
- Nov. 3rd #203 Susan Chroey
- Nov. 4th #684 SS Peter and Paul
- Nov. 5th #943 Helen Balestrini
- Nov. 6th #161 Tom Merlie
- Nov. 7th #665 Elizabeth Segeda
- Nov. 8th #674 M. Lambert

Congratulations!!!

Parenting Pointers

“We share the pain of couples who struggle without success to conceive a child. We admire and encourage families who adopt a child [or] become foster parents.” (*Follow the way of Love*)
November is National Adoption month. Have you ever considered this way to give life?

- Susan Vogt

Holiday Craft and Gift Fair will be held at St. Maria Goretti, Laflin Road, Laflin on Sat, Nov. 21 from 10AM – 4PM and Sun. Nov. 22 from 9AM to 3PM. 30 + Vendors in the Upstairs Hall (both days) and Downstairs in classroom (Sat only) A Specialty Basket & Gift Raffle valued at over \$200 including a 32 inch TV, a Boy's Bike, An American Girl Doll, Penguin's Hockey Game Tickets, \$150 Gift Certificate to Giant Floor and Wall Covering, over \$600 in Gift Cards & Certificates & More. Tickets will be sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Food stand also available featuring Meatball, Chili, Haluski, Clam Chowder, Chicken Soup, Hoagies, Porketta, Whimpies, and Grilled All Beef Hot Dogs!

Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale will be held before and after all Masses Saturday, November 21st and Sunday November 22nd at both St Mary's (enter from Lawrence Street) to rear of parking lot and St. Lawrence's will be in the church vestibule.

Northeast Bearcats will be holding a Nite at the Races on January 30th in Bernardine Hall. Anyone interested in purchasing a horse for \$10 can call Ralph at 570-690-0746. Support our Northeast Bearcats, a college showcase softball team consisting of our local softball players! More details at a later date.

St. Andrew Parish will be holding a Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner on Sunday, November 22, at 4PM. Menu includes pasta, homemade sauce, meatballs, salad, bread, coffee/tea, and desert. Take-outs will be available. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children age 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door

St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, a program of Catholic Social Services is once again teaming up with local parishes and the United States Marines "Toys for Tots" for this year's Christmas Drive.

Registration will be held at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Avenue in Wilkes-Barre on Monday, November 23rd from 9AM to 1PM and 4Pm to 6Pm. Parents should bring Photo ID, verification of income, a Social Security card for everyone in the household and proof of address with a recent date.

Food Distribution will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, Wilkes-Barre on Thursday, December 17th from 10AM to 2PM and 4pm-6:30PM.

Toy Distribution will take place at Our Lady of Hope Parish, Wilkes-Barre on Thursday, December 17th from 9AM-2PM and 4PM-6PM.

We need donations of toys. They can be taken to St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, 7 days a week from 8AM to 1PM. Drop-offs should be made through the Kitchen's rear entrance on Bennett Street. If you would like to volunteer to help with the distribution please contact Dianne Colleran at 570-406-9843.



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KORNER**

Gospel Today
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 13: 24-32
Jesus says we should always be on guard for His coming. Neither He nor the Angels know when, only God. Watch!

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JESUS WILL COME IN GREAT POWER & GLORY!

He tells us to... *Color in the letters below... this is what Jesus tells us to do.*

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



- People
- Guard
- Son
- Man
- Clouds
- Great
- Power
- Glory
- Father
- Send
- Angels

- Earth
- Heavens
- Learn
- Lesson
- Generation
- Words
- Day
- Hour
- Unknown
- Watch
- Jesus

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