

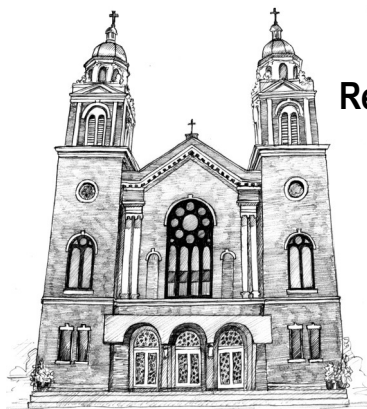
Parish of Saints Peter and Paul

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Office Hours
Saturday and Sunday
by appointment

Saints Peter and Paul/Saint Benedict
Monday through Friday 8am-4pm
Office closed daily Noon—12:30pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Sunday
7:30am—Saints Peter & Paul
10am—Saints Peter and Paul
11:30am—Saint Benedict

Parish of Saint Benedict

155 Austin Ave
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18705
Parish Web: www.stbenedictwb.org



Confession
By appointment anytime

Saints Peter and Paul
Daily 6:30am-6:45am
Saturday 3pm-3:30pm

Saint Benedict
after the 5:30pm Mass

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*

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

1068 Families receive envelopes

Dec. 29 311 attended the 4pm Mass
178 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,648

Dec. 30 143 attended the 7:30am Mass
95 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,999

314 attended the 10am Mass

142 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,811

Tithe from

415 Families was \$9,459

Bernardine Bucks \$693

Solemnity of Mary \$3,580

Jan 5 331 attended the 4pm Mass
197 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,064

Jan 6 129 attended the 7:30am Mass
112 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,154

304 attended the 10am Mass

143 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,760

Tithe from

452 Families was \$7,979

Care and Education of Priest \$1,054

Saint Benedict Parish

429 Families receive envelopes

Dec. 29 120 attended the 5:30pm Mass
106 Families used their envelopes and offered \$814

Dec. 30 92 attended the 11:30am Mass
50 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,194

Tithe from

156 Families was \$3,088

Solemnity of Mary \$814

Jan 5 92 attended the 5:30pm Mass
90 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,530

Jan 6 89 attended the 11:30am Mass
62 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,674

Tithe from

152 Families was \$5,204

Care and Education of Priest \$276

Stewardship

God has entrusted us with many gifts: Time, Talent & Treasure. We hope and pray that all members will share their gifts, and continue to share the Good News of Jesus with all people.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

Dec. 28	#646	Rose Ann Jones
Dec. 29	#432	Ed Mangan
Dec. 30	#345	Cathy Bonita
Dec. 31	#648	Dorothy Pape
Jan 1	#202	Don Fiorucci
Jan 2	#336	Carol Wooditch
Jan.3	#123	John Latiski
Jan. 4	#570	Chief Joe Coyne
Jan. 5	#614	Matt Vinciarelli
Jan. 6	#877	Jeannie Gross

Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict Staff

Diana Pehala, Parish Secretary & Cemeteries Mary

Ann Gottlieb, Parish Secretary

Nina Cinti, Faith Formation Coordinator

Michael Lambert, Maintenance

Greg Day, Maintenance

Chuck Unice, Festival Choir Director, Organist

Tom Zurla, Organist

Jill Fiedorczyk, Organist

Gina Macaravage, Organist

Ben Berrini, Sacristan

Dave Loiacono, Ministers Scheduler

Paul Muczynski, Ushers

Nathan Smith, Altar Servers

Bernardine Hall Renovation Fund

The Bernardine Sisters gave 104 years of service as teachers to the children of Saints Peter and Paul Parish. In 2015 the former cafeteria was renamed **Bernardine Hall** in their honor. It has been many years since any work has been done. For the next 3 years we will be focusing on sprucing it up and making the necessary repairs. (Lighting, heating, electrical, air and a cosmetic face lift) Please consider joining together to make this possible. Money can be sent in at any time throughout the next three years to fund this project.

To date we have received contributions from **198** families in the amount of **\$40,163**

Don't miss out on being a part of this endeavor!!!

Blessed Are Those Who Mourn *“Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.” - Matthew 5:4* The beatitudes are blessings directed toward followers of Christ, first of all, and to the crowds would probably be puzzled by many of the blessing. Being poor in spirit is a blessing? We are blessed if we are in mourning? It is no different for us today, especially if we mistakenly equate being blessed with happiness. When we do so, we are likely to see the blessing of those who mourn simply as a promise of future happiness. Certainly, we grieve in the present when we lose a loved one, and often the only happiness we can grasp at is that our faith and hope tell us that our loved one is entering a new life of eternal happiness in Christ. And well we should, because it is true. But that is not core meaning of the second beatitude. Jesus is telling his disciples that they are blessed precisely because they mourn. It is their mourning that God will respond to by comforting them. Those who do not mourn may count themselves as being comfortable, but they might miss out on the comfort God will provide those who do mourn. This will be clearer to those who have experienced mourning as a prayer. Mourning as a form of prayer is more than the grief experienced over a loss. Mourning in this sense is the offering of our experience of loss to God—even when there is anger toward God because we sense somehow that God was involved in taking away our loved one. Israel knew that kind of mourning. You have rejected and disgraced us; you do not march out with our armies. You make us retreat before the foe; those who hate us plunder us at will. You hand us over like sheep to be slaughtered, scatter us among the nations. You sell your people for nothing; you make no profit from their sale. (Psalm 44:10-13) Whether or not there is even a trace of anger in our mourning, when mourning is offered as a prayer it is a prayer that will be answered by God. There is something more, however, that is also contained in this beatitude. It tells us that we should mourn. At the time Jesus delivered the beatitudes his disciples were not mourning, and for good reason. But the time would come when they would mourn and also for good reason. “The disciples of John approached him and said, ‘Why do we and the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast.’” (Matthew 9:14-15) Here, mourning (with fasting) will be the response the disciples will have when Jesus is taken away from them. Of course, it is also in Matthew that we learn that Jesus is never truly absent from us. “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am I in the midst of them.” (18:20) “And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” (28:20) And so it is that we continue to live our lives in Christ as those who both mourn and rejoice, with good reason for both. Our mourning, however, if it is both prayerful and biblically rooted will not just be mourning for our personal losses. We are called to mourn together, as Christians. We are called to do this communally and liturgically in penitential rites and during Lent. We continue to grieve for our participation in human sinfulness, the sinfulness that sent Jesus to suffer and die on the cross. There is still more to our prayerful mourning, however. When Jesus blessed those who mourn, we should recognize the communal grief that afflicted Israel as a nation. Recall the grief noted in Psalm 44. Israel yearned for the day when the promises of a restored kingdom would bring about the reign of God and the rule of justice in the land. Let us look clearly at our world and prayerfully mourn when it is appropriate.

Word

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday

Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict

Holy Communion will take place
Saturday, May 4 at noon

Confirmation will take place
Sunday, June 9 at 5pm.

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

January 13, 2019



*Dear Father in heaven,
give us childlike hearts*

*so that we
may understand
everything
in the right way.*

*Grant us work
that bears fruit
in spite of our faults
and weaknesses,
because*

*we want to work
with the understanding
given by love.*

*Father in heaven,
you know
that we are faced
day and night
with many difficulties
and setbacks.*

*But you see us,
and you will help us
so that your name
may be honored,
your kingdom may come,
and your will
may be done on earth
as in heaven. Amen*

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be "a light for the nations."

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God's will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

"The grace of God has appeared, saving all, and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly and devoutly in this age, and to await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and of our savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people of his own, eager to do what is good."

How fortunate for Titus to receive an encouraging letter from Saint Paul. As we bring the Christmas season to a close as Jesus' baptism takes place, we too are encouraged to make the instruction our own. Yes, Jesus has come and still lives among us. We are challenged each day to abandon godless ways and focus on keeping our eyes on Jesus.

If life was difficult for Paul's friends, how much more challenging it is for us, surrounded by the internet, porn, material and consumer attractions, drawing us in a different direction. How clear are Paul's words asking us to live temperately, when so many have nothing, to live justly, in a society which wishes to get ahead and put others down, and devoutly, when many look down on people with religious devotion, customs and traditions.

Paul knew his society and we are so aware of ours. Why not take the virtues Paul recommends and meditate on one each day. May this help us to become eager to do what is good.

Worship

We Remember

A Communion Service will be held at Saint Benedict at 8am

Masses at Saints Peter and Paul this week

Monday	1-14	7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	1-15	7am	John P. Shea (A) by Parents, Joseph & Kathleen Shea JoAnn Margitish by Gurdock Family
Wednesday	1-16	7am	Henry Kobowski by Fran Mattiucci Mary Loomis by Richard Loomis
Thursday	1-17	7am	John & Susan Knight Family by Bernard Antosh Anne L. Wittman by The Estate
Friday	1-18	7am	Mary Mido by Mr. & Mrs. Ben Berrini Vera Cimino by Rosemary Sheridan

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

Saturday	1-19	4pm	Dorothy A. Vearling by Husband, Tom
Sunday	1-20	7:30am	Tomasetti Family by Daughter & Family
		10am	Beth Bonn by Family

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

Saturday	1-19	1pm	<i>Yench & Kerper Wedding</i>
		5:30pm	Joseph Ulitchney by Ronald Ulitchney
Sunday	1-20	11:30am	Living and Deceased Parishioners



Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Constance & Kenneth Johnson

Lady of Lourdes

Harold Golomb

Saint Benedict Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Special Intention

Holy Family Votive

Harold Golomb

Service

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 *January* will be collecting *Can Vegetables*.

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. *Non perishable* food donations are always accepted, place in the basket in the Vestibule of the Church.

Saints Peter and Paul's Treasures is accepting new or gently used fall and winter clothing for men, women and children. Shoes and purses in excellent condition as well. Treasures strives to maintain current style trends and clean quality clothing. Thank you for your continued support.

Mother Teresa's Haven...

A temporary shelter for homeless men will be our guest again. We will host the men starting Monday, January 28 and the conclude on Sunday, February 3 (Super Bowl Sunday). The men will sleep in the Church Hall of Saint Benedict using cots provided by the program. As with their past stays, our united parishes will provide an evening meal for all seven nights. Showers and other personal care will also be provided. However, the men could use fresh underwear after a shower. Donations of men's boxer style underwear and tee shirts (size medium; large and x-large) and socks would be very helpful. Donations of water, soda, iced tea, lemonade; cans or 2 liter bottles would be good. Anyone interested in preparing/providing an evening meal and/or donating snacks is asked to contact Barb Zirnelt at 570-823-1491. Cash donations to buy personal care items are also acceptable, plain envelope in collection basket marked Homeless Shelter, checks payable to Deacon Don Crane. Any other questions contact Deacon Don at 570-762-7542.



2018 Tax Statements are now available.
Call the Parish if you would like to receive one

Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict Ministries

Pauline Makowski, Food Pantry
Janet Soller, Quilting
Mary Jo Marek, Prayer Shawl
Laura Rudloff, Treasures
Irene Martin, Women's Society of Saints Peter and Paul
Barbara Zirnelt, Council of Catholic Women
Kathy Grinaway, Hospitality
Donna Mansfield, Hospitality

Thanks to all who came out and help make Pierogi for the Advent Season. The profit was \$3,526.

Don't forget to mark you calendar, we will make pierogi on Saturday, February 23rd, starting at 9am for the Lenten Season.



The Cookbooks have arrived.

If you have not picked yours up yet, please stop by the Parish Office during Office Hours.

January Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 Council of Catholic Women 1:30pm	14 Quilting 5pm Treasures 6pm Rosary 6:30pm Council of Catholic Women 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	15 Quilting 9am Chess Club 6:30pm	16 Youth Volunteer Christmas Party Parish Hall 6PM	17 Quilting 9am Food Pantry Prep Women's Society Meeting 6:30pm	18 Treasures 9am Food Pantry 9am	19
20	21 Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King	22 Quilting 9am Chess Club 6:30pm	23	24 Quilting 9am Finance 6:30pm	25 Treasures 9am	26
27	28 Quilting 5pm Treasures 6pm Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	29 Quilting 9am Chess Club 6:30pm	30	31 Quilting 9am	1 Treasures 9am	2
3	4 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 6pm Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	5 Quilting 9am Chess Club 6:30pm	6	7 Quilting 9am	8 Treasures 9am	9

Saint Benedict Envelopes for 2019 are available in back of church. Anyone who has not donated or contributed to the parish in the last year were not issued envelopes for the coming year. Any questions can be directed to the Parish Office during Office Hours.

Saints Peter and Paul Children's Envelopes are in the Vestibule of the church. If you would like your child to receive envelopes call the office during office hours.

Parish Cemeteries

Available plots in each of our Parish Cemeteries (Saints Peter and Paul, Sacred Heart, Saint Joseph and St. Francis) for purchase.

For information contact the Parish Office.

Saints Peter and Paul Finance Committee

Don Prescavage, Chairman
Ben Berrini, Vice Chairman
Charlotte Dominick, Secretary
Gerald Cross, Capital Budget Chairman
Maryann Kropiewnicki, Revenue Coordinator
Tony Dente, On-Line Giving Coordinator
Cheryl Woloski, Internal Audit and Compliance
Tracy Schooley, Human Resources

Saint Benedict Finance Committee

Steve Yenchak, Chairman
Tom Kozerski
Jodi Gunari
Ed Yenchak

The Pastoral Council at Saint Benedict's Parish is looking for your input to help form the Parish Pastoral Plan. Beginning in January 2019, several small groups of parish members will be formed so that we can ask some questions and hear what people have to say about our parish today and as we look to our future. You are Very Important to us and your perspective will help to guide us. More information on the specific groups and sign-up sheets will be coming out soon. Please consider joining one of these groups as we work together to keep our parish engaged in Word, Worship, Service and Community.

We want to Listen to You!!!!



Christmas Flowers...

*Rosalie Splendido by Family
Splendido and Auferio Families
Robert J. Kubicki*

Every donation counts !!!

If you have not yet pledged, please....

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

**Saints Peter and Paul is at
15.05%**

We are grateful to the 177 parishioners who supported the 2018 Annual Appeal to date. If you have not yet given your support, please:

- Call the Development Office at 570-207-2250 to make a pledge or give a gift by credit card
- Mail a check to the Diocesan Appeal Office at 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pa 18503 or
- Give online at www.DioceseofScranton.org

Our parish is reimbursed 75% for any gifts made to the Appeal in excess of our Appeal goal.

Every donation counts !!!

If you have not yet pledged, please....

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

**Saint Benedict is at
13.44%**

We are grateful to the 59 parishioners who supported the 2018 Annual Appeal to date. If you have not yet given your support, please:

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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.

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

The Baptism of the Lord | Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

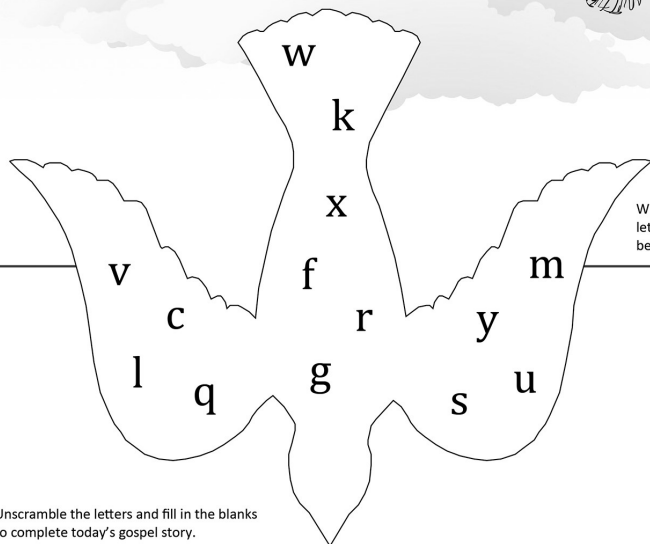
After Jesus was baptized by John, and while He was praying, the Heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in the form of a dove.

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*And a voice came from Heaven,
"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."*

Luke 3:22



Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete today's gospel story.

Note: There are two words, use each letter one time.

_____ many
people, including Jesus.

Community Happenings

Wyoming Area Catholic School will have an **Open House** on Sunday, January 27 from noon to 2pm. We have limited openings in our Pre-K through 8 Grade classes. Mrs. Eileen Rishcoff, Principal and the faculty and staff invite you to come to the Open House and tour the school to see what a Catholic Education has to offer your child. Call the School Office for more information 570-654-7982. Come and "Catch our Spirit" To "kick-off" our Open House and Catholic School Week, we will have Mass at 11am on Sunday, January 27th in the School Auditorium. All are welcome to celebrate this liturgy with our WACS family.

Memorial Donation The following donations/ memorials have recently been given to our parishes

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

\$1,080 Anonymous
\$500 Plains Lions Club
\$500 JLW Mountain Laurel Lions Club
\$500 Italian American Citizens Club
\$100 Virginia & Vincent Zdanowicz
\$50 Joseph & Deborah Bronack
\$50 Martha Yanaitis
\$20 Genevieve Nat

In Memory of John Andrejewski

\$100 Ed & Diane Wierniesz
\$50 Leo Corcoran & Rose Anne Jones
\$50 Jeannie & Red Walczyk
\$50 Helen & Irene Melnyk
\$50 Tabit Family
\$50 Hugh & Dorothy Corcoran
\$30 Frank & Mary Katula
\$25 Frank & Marita Dessoye
\$25 Rose & Bob Corcoran

In Memory of Peggy Casagrande

\$40 Joseph & Barbara Salus
\$25 Ethel & Charles Ferraro
\$25 Barbara & Carmen Oliveri
\$20 Judith & Gary Vanderburg
\$10 Gail & Charles Ferraro

In Memory of Mary Barbacci

\$100 Marguerite, Josephine & Lisa Barbacci
\$20 Joan Pisack \$20 Liz Segeda

In Memory of Anthony Landi

\$50 Leonard & Muriel Lispi
\$20 Thomas & Maria Bowman
\$20 Joe & Patti Ledorette
\$500 In Memory of Robert & Sandra Belles
\$200 In Memory of John & Anna Krokos
by Richard & Diane Krokos
\$50 In Memory of Stanis Kunieki
\$50 In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Paciga
by Ann Paciga
\$20 In Memory of Conrad Vitali

We thank all who have made memorial and free-will donations. May God bless you for your generosity.



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

300 WYOMING AVENUE
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18503-1279

November 8, 2018

Dear Friends,

I wrote to you in August and pledged that I would do all that I can to restore your trust in the Church and to provide a safe environment for your children. This continues to be my priority.

This week, we announced our Independent Survivors Compensation Program, which I believe is another step along the path towards healing for survivors. I believe wholeheartedly that survivors deserve to have their voice heard. They deserve recognition of their pain and suffering. It is our responsibility to offer a solution of our own.

Several weeks ago, Pennsylvania's Bishops announced support of such a program, which was recently discussed but not enacted by the Pennsylvania Grand Assembly. We are therefore moving forward and offering this Program for survivors. Participation in the Program by survivors is entirely voluntary.

The Program will be administered by Kenneth Feinberg and Camille Biros, two leading experts in mediation and alternative dispute resolution. They will oversee the claim process and will have absolute autonomy in determining compensation for survivors. This firm has managed a number of high-profile compensation programs nationwide, including similar programs started by five Catholic Dioceses in New York. This Program will review cases quickly and efficiently to provide compensation to survivors, so they can continue along the path towards healing.

There will also be an Independent Oversight Committee to oversee the implementation and administration of the Program. To be clear, the Diocese will have no authority over this committee.

It is important for you to know that parish and school assets, as well as contributions and bequests from parishioners and donations to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, will not be used to fund the Program. Rather, we will use available reserves and will sell assets and borrow money as needed. We will strive to maintain our core mission to serve the local community. Our commitment to the people of the Diocese of Scranton remains true.

The Diocese continues to refine the Program so that it better serves survivors. Further details concerning the Program will be made available in the near future, including a website for survivors to obtain information and claim forms.

Thank you for your attention. Please continue to pray for survivors, their families and the community at large.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

† *Joseph C. Bambera*

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

“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.

Mission Statement

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.

Pastoral Council Members

Saints Peter and Paul

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