

# Parish of Saints Peter and Paul

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# Parish of Saint Benedict

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**Deacon Don Crane**



## Office Hours

Saturday and Sunday  
by appointment

## Saints Peter and Paul

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

## Saint Benedict

Monday through Friday 8am-2pm

## Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

4pm—Saints Peter and Paul

5:30pm—Saint Benedict

## Sunday

8am—Saint Benedict

10am—Saints Peter and Paul

## Confession

By appointment anytime

## Saints Peter and Paul

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

## Saint 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

1229 Families receive envelopes

**January 13**      270 attended the 4pm Mass  
144 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,875

**January 14**      310 attended the 10am Mass  
186 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,395

*Tithe from*

330 Families was \$6,270

#### No Festival Collection

309 Families Contributed \$18,160 to date.

#### Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal \$70,000      Raised to Date \$44,577

### Saint Benedict Parish

560 Families receive envelopes

**January 13**      91 attended the 5:30pm Mass  
64 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,449

**January 14**      107 attended the 8am Mass  
70 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,890

*Tithe from*

134 Families was \$3,339

#### Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal \$22,000      Raised to Date \$13,295

*Care and Education of Priest \$386*

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

### SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

1-8	#492	Kathy Crane
1-9	#346	Leona Svab
1-10	#183	Michelle Luchetti
1-11	#962	Chief Joe Coyne
1-12	#991	Chief Joe Coyne
1-13	#550	Stephen & Sandra Valenti
1-14	#166	Jim Hannigan

*Congratulations to all !!!*

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

#### Monday

*Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV "Mass for Peace  
& Justice",*

*nos. 887-891*

#### Tuesday

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

#### Wednesday

2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

#### Thursday

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

#### Friday

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34

#### Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Saints Peter and Paul & Saint Benedict

In January Edge and Life Teen Youth Groups will start call Nina for more information at the Faith Formation Center 570-825-6663 ext 3-then 1.

# The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

January 21, 2017

*Dear Father in heaven,  
we rejoice  
that you are our Father.  
We rejoice  
that you rule and guide  
each of us  
so that our path in life  
leads to what is good  
and genuine  
and free us  
to go forward,  
finding new courage  
and joy for ourselves  
and for our fellowmen.  
Then we can praise you,  
your strength and power  
can be revealed to us,  
your heaven  
come down to earth,  
and your will be done  
on earth.  
Here on earth  
your help  
shall come to  
the poor, the weak,  
the lowly, the sick,  
and the suffering.  
May your name  
be praised!  
We rejoice in your name.  
Amen*

## **First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

Jonah set out for Nineveh as God asked and told the people that their city would be destroyed in forty days. The people believed him and repented from their evil ways. God did not destroy their city, showing his mercy for those who see the evil of their ways and correct it.

## **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

Paul advises the Corinthians that their world is changing, so they should not take their daily trials too seriously. We should remember that the problems of everyday living will not last forever, but the eternal life God promises us will.

## **Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

Jesus observes Simon and Andrew where they are fishing and tells them to come with him and become "fishers of men." They abandon their nets without hesitation to follow him. Next he calls James and his brother John, who also leave what they are doing and follow him without question.

## **His Word Today** *by Rev. William J. Reilly* **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** **January 21, 2018**

**"After John had been arrested Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment, the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.' ...Jesus said to them; 'Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.'"**

We meet Jesus as He begins His public ministry as reported by Mark. In summary form the gospel writer tells us what will follow. The message of Jesus is quite clear: Repent and Believe.

In a few weeks we will hear those same words, as the blessed ashes are traced upon our foreheads, the external sign, reflects the disposition of our hearts. I ask myself, if I not only hear the words, but listen to them.

As Jesus invited the two sets of brothers to join Him in His ministry, so He calls us today, because this is the time of fulfillment as we are Missionary Disciples. If I truly believe the gospel is the Good News of Jesus, I walk with Him and bring His message to others.

## 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 **Hot Chocolate Mix**. 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. **Non perishable** food donation are always accepted, place in the basket in the Vestibule of the Church.

**Saints Peter and Paul's Treasure** is accepting clean, gently used or new clothing. Our biggest need is men's and women's casual clothing. All children's and teen clothing – casual and dressy! Clothes can be dropped off at the Parish Center during business hours. Receipts available on the bulletin board.

**A Bake Sale** sponsored by Saints Benedict's Council of Catholic Women will take place on Sat., February 10<sup>th</sup> and Sun., February 11<sup>th</sup> in the church hall. Baked items will be for sale before and after the weekend Masses. (5:30pm & 8am)

### Circle of Prayer

Many of us need the prayers of a faith community. To request prayers for your intention, or to join the circle of prayer contact Mary Jo Marek at 570-825-6969.

## We Remember

A Communion Service will be held at Saints Peter and Paul at 7am Monday—Friday

### Masses at Saint Benedict this week

T	1-23	8am	<b>Clarence Ozgo</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Ben Berrini <b>Charles &amp; Mae Ward</b> by Family
W	1-24	8am	<b>Rose Lasiewicki</b> by Rich & Barbara Bartole <b>Marie Rehn</b> by Council of Catholic Women
Th	1-25	8am	<b>John Paul Shea</b> by Parents, Joe & Kathleen <b>Alice Mansfield</b> by Jackie Gulius & Family
F	1-26	8am	<b>John Letinski (A)</b> by Daughter, Mary <b>Constance Zielinski</b> by B. Sakavage & T. Popple

### Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

S	1-27	4pm	<b>Living/Deceased Parishioners</b>
S	1-28	10am	<b>Dorothy Nestorick</b> by Gottlieb Family

### Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

S	1-27	5:30pm	<b>Almeda Burns</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rinaldi
	1-28	8am	<b>Florence Rogish</b> by Children



Indulge yourself before Lent begins!

The Women's Society will be taking orders for Krispy Kreme Donuts in the church vestibule before and after the

Masses on the weekends of January 27/28 and February 3/4. Cost for one dozen is \$8 payable at the time of your order. Donuts will be delivered on the weekend before Ash Wednesday, February 10/11 in time for a splurge before Lent begins.

### Saints Peter and Paul Parish

#### Sanctuary Candle

Beth Bonn

#### Lady of Lourdes Votive

Anna Pientka

#### Holy Family Votive

John Letinski

Floral Arrangement  
Saints Peter and Paul  
Beth Bonn

### Saint Benedict Parish

#### Sanctuary Candle

Thomas Nowak

#### Grotto Candle

Jack McCarthy

**Parish Weekly Activities**  
**January 21— January 28**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sun.	1-21	9am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation Center	Classrooms
Mon.	1-22	<b>5pm</b> 5pm 6pm 6:30pm 7pm	<b>Prayer Shawl</b> Quilting Treasures Rosary Faith Sharing	<b>Parish Center</b> Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center	<b>Dining Room</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Back Porch Prayer Room 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Tues.	1-23	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Thurs.	1-25	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2nd Floor
Fri.	1-26	9am	Treasures	Parish Center	Parish Center
Sun.	1-28	9am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation Center	Classrooms

**His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambara, D.D., J.C.L.,** Bishop of Scranton and the Office Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2018 to a ***Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass*** on Sunday, June 10. The event includes a 2:30pm Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address should be made through the parish office.

Please call the parish office to register.



**Register for the 2018-2019 School Year  
at Holy Redeemer High School.**

Appointments for class scheduling are available February 8, 12 and 13 from 3-6pm. Call today for an appointment or to arrange for a day to shadow a student. Call the Guidance Department at 570-829-2424.

**Mother Teresa's Haven .....**

is a branch of Catholic Social Services in our Diocese that provides temporary shelter for homeless men in Luzerne County.

***Saints Benedict Parish*** will again host this program with the first night on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and the last night on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. The men sleep in the church hall using cots provided by the program. The Council of Catholic Women will be feeding the men on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. If anyone would like to contribute snack food, fruit or canned drinks, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Barbara at 570-823-1491 for additional information on dropping items off.

**Holy Redeemer High School Grade 8 Placement/Scholarship Test Results Night and Registration Night** for incoming Freshmen will be held January 24 at 7pm in the Auditorium. (snow date Jan. 25) Appointments for class scheduling for new students for the 2018-2019 school year will be held on February 8, 12 and 13 from 3-6pm. Call Holy Redeemer High School's Guidance Department at 570-829-2424 to set an appointment.



**Altus for Women Winter Read-Along** Are you looking for something meaningful and exciting to do during the cold winter months? Do you like to connect with other women? Are you looking for a good book to read? If you answered yes to any on those questions, then the Altus Winter Read Along is for you. Wondering what the Read-along is? It's a FREE Altus book club! So, you purchase & read the book, and join the private online discussion forum at [www.altusforwomen.com](http://www.altusforwomen.com) or ...discuss the book in person in a local Altus group or with a friend or... start a local Altus Group yourself; don't worry we can help you get started. MY SISTERS THE SAINTS by Colleen Carrol Campbell has been chosen for the first read. For questions & to sign up go to [www.altusforwomen.com](http://www.altusforwomen.com).



### Calendar of Events

Jan. 25	12:10pm	Christian Unity Prayer
Feb. 1		Catholic Light: "Catholic Education
Feb. 12		CTV Special: "Our Faith, Our Diocese" "Catholic Education"
Feb. 18	3pm	RICA Rite of Election Cathedral of Saint Peter
Feb. 22		Catholic Light: "Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations"
Feb. 25	10am	Developmental Disabilities Mass Cathedral of Saint Peter
Mar. 1		Premiere of WVIA-TV Documentary Celebrating the 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Scranton with a documentary and interviews

## Community Happenings

**The Catholic Charismatic Renewal** will be celebrating a Regional Prayer Meeting on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. The meeting will take place at Queen of Apostles Hall, 715 Hawthorne St. Avoca. There will be praise and worship with our combined music ministry. Refreshments will be served. Please come and join in the celebration of the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit!

**Mardi Gras Party** at St. Aloysius Church Hall on Saturday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-10pm. Doors open at 5:30pm. Dinner, dancing, games, prizes all for \$25 per person. Beer L& Soda will be provided & BYOB. Must be 21 or older to attend. Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office.

**Wyoming Area Catholic School** will have an Open House on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2pm. We have limited openings in Grades PreK—8<sup>th</sup>. Come 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"!

**Night at the Races** will be held at Wyoming Area Catholic on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> in the school gym. Doors open at 5:45pm; race time at 7pm. Complimentary food, snacks and soft drinks will be provided. Donation is \$5 per person (must be 21).

**St. Nicholas Church** is hosting their 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual "German Nite" on Saturday, February 10. Doors open at 6pm. Food served from 6:15-7:15pm. Music by "Schutzengiggles" from 7:30-10:30pm. Advance tickets only, cost is \$30 per person. For tickets call the church rectory at 570-823-7736.

**A Lenten Concert, "I Thirst"** which is the Crucifixion Story through music and scripture quotes. presented by Tatiana "Tajce" Cameron will be held on Sunday, February 25, at 3pm at St. Ann's Basilica. No admission charge, however, a free will collection will be taken.

**“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.”



### **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