



# Church of Saints Peter and Paul

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## *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time* *February 19, 2017*

### *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 Parish of Saints Peter and Paul opens wide its doors  
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!*

### **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.

#### **Office Hours**

Monday 10AM – 4pm  
Tuesday through Friday 8am – 4pm  
Office closed daily Noon – 12:30pm  
Saturday by appointment

#### **Mass Schedule**

Monday – Communion Service – 7am  
Tuesday through Friday – 7am  
Saturday 4pm  
Sunday 8am & 11am

#### **Confession**

Daily 6:30AM – 6:45am  
Saturday 3PM – 3:30pm  
By appointment anytime

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

First Friday of every month – noon till 3pm

*Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God*



**M** 2-20 7am **Communion Service**  
**T** 2-21 7am **Edward Stachowski (A)**  
by Jonathan & Brenda Glynn  
**W** 2-22 7am **Mr. & Mrs. Zajackowski & Michael Martin**  
**& Mickey Zajackowski** by Son  
**Th** 2-23 7am **Joseph & Mary Salus**  
by Tom & Elaine Salus  
**F** 2-24 7am **Eleanor Binker** by Stanley & Marie Kowalski  
**S** 2-25 4pm **Josephine Falkowski (A)** by Daughters  
**S** 2-26 8am **Parishioners**  
11am **Margaret Janerich (A)**  
by Daughter & Teri Sernick

### DIVINE WISDOM

The Lord's message, through Moses, was to "take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, "Great in theory, but not always realistic!"

Then Jesus in today's Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we're tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the "real world."

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Psalms** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

**Gospel** — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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### THE HEAVIEST LOAD

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.

—Anonymous

*In Memory of  
Sanctuary Candle  
Daniel Jescavage*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle  
Joseph Flynn & Ron Milgate*

*The Holy Family  
Hugh Drew*

**February 12, 2017**

<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$7,272</b>
<b>Dues</b>	<b>\$641</b>
<b>Initial Offering</b>	<b>\$45</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$1,542</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$53</b>
<b>Care of the Priest</b>	<b>\$145</b>
<b>Catholic Campaign</b>	<b>\$30</b>

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Presidents' Day  
Tuesday: St. Peter Damian  
Wednesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;  
Washington's Birthday  
Thursday: St. Polycarp

<b>Pastor</b> Rev. John C. Lambert	<b>Pastor Emeritus</b> Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz
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<b>Liturgical/Musical Consultant and Choir Director</b> Joan Turel
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<b>Faith Formation</b> Sande Holena	<b>Custodians</b> Michael Lambert Michael Levandowski
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<b>Extraordinary Ministers/Readers</b> David Loiacono
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<b>Ushers</b> Paul Muczynski
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<b>Organists</b> Christine Katsock & Charles Unice
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<b>Altar Servers</b> Gloria Flynn
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<b>Food Pantry</b> Pauline Makowski
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<b>Youth Group</b> MaryAnn and Michael Quinn
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**Weekly Activities**  
February 19 – February 26

<b><i>Day</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Activity</i></b>	<b><i>Building</i></b>	<b><i>Location</i></b>
Sun.	9:30am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation Center	Classroom
Mon.	<b><i>Office Closed – President's Day</i></b>			
Tues.	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
	6:30pm	Chess Club	Parish Center	Prayer Room
Wed.	7pm	Choir	Church	Choir Loft
Thurs.	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Sun.	9:30am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation Center	Classrooms

**Memorial Donations**

The following donations and memorials have recently been given to our Parish:

**Saints Peter and Paul Parish**

\$20 In Memory of Lottie Ann Serafin  
by Sarah Ann Harris  
\$25 In Memory Eleanor Binker  
by Candice Berrini

**Bernardine Hall**

\$1,000 Melanie Stranch Kayne

**Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry**

\$100 Robert & Denise Gaiteri  
\$50 Anonymous  
\$50 Elizabeth Segeda  
\$50 Joseph & Deborah Bronack  
\$30 Joan Yostrum

\$100 In Memory of Theodora Antosh  
by Isabel O'Elick

In Memory of Eleanor Binker

\$25 Patricia & Stanley Neishel  
\$20 Thomas & Elaine Salus

In Memory of James Brice

\$142 Saints Peter and Paul Rosary Group  
\$100 Topper's Salon & Health Spa, Inc.  
\$50 King's Riders, Chapter 302  
\$25 Aggie Munley & Maggie Benish  
\$25 Patricia & Stanley Neishel  
\$20 Jane Biniek

In Memory of Emily DeAnglis

\$100 Edward & Margaret Klem  
\$50 Tina Sabatini  
\$50 Michael & Dianne Sierko  
\$25 Nancy & Clarence  
\$25 Edward & Helen Laibinis  
\$25 Four Jay Gun Club  
\$25 Louise Tontini  
\$25 Jin & Jay Foulkes  
\$25 Rosemary & Liz Parise  
\$25 Dennis & Carol McNulty  
\$20 Ann & Doug Konapelski

We thank all who have made memorial and free-will donations. May God bless you for your generosity. We will keep your intentions and love ones in our prayers.

**Mark your Calendars!!!!**

***Pierogi for the Lenten Season*** will be made on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Please consider lending a hand, many are needed. We will gather in Bernardine Hall on Saturday at 9am and should be finished around 1pm. We are also looking for a few hands to pack on Sunday morning (during Faith Formation) If you are able to help with this please call the Parish Office. Pierogi will be sold starting March 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> after Mass until all are sold.

**Liturgy Corner**  
**Did you know?.....**

**Ordained Ministry.... Priest**

Among the ordained ministers – deacons, priests, and bishops – the most familiar to us are our priests.

In ordinary circumstances, these are the men who pastor our parishes and meet our everyday spiritual needs.

The essential role of the priest; however, is to preside at Eucharist. By virtue of his ordination he has been gifted with the incredible power to call upon the Holy Spirit to transform bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. In addition to this, he is the interpreter of God's word as preacher and the mediator of God's grace as minister of other sacraments except for Holy Orders.

**A Holy Week Choir** is being formed. The first rehearsal is Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7pm in the church. New members are welcome. If you have any questions please call 570-825-6663, 2 for office and 6 for Liturgy.

***Food Pantry Shopping List***

We are in need of ...

peanut butter,  
tuna, canned meats,  
pasta, Chef-boy-r-dee pasta  
coffee  
spaghetti sauce,  
cereal, potatoes.  
soup,  
carrots, bake beans, mixed veggies  
fruit, tomatoes, beets,

**Lottery Tickets**

Tickets for Spring Lottery are in the printing process and will soon be available. Awards will begin April 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> – a winner daily number. Prizes are \$25 Mon through Sat, \$100 on Sun and \$300 on April 16, Easter, June 23 the Feast of the Sacred Heart; and June 29<sup>th</sup> Saints Peter and Paul Feast Day. Cost of the ticket is \$10. 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. Together we can make it another great fundraiser.

**Our Lenten Dinner** is scheduled for Fri, March 10<sup>th</sup> in Bernardine Hall. The dinner will include baked fish, pierogi, haluski, potato pancakes, homemade pizza, french fries, cole slaw, dessert and beverage. Dinner and take outs will be served from 4pm until 6:30pm. Cost is \$12 per adult and \$6 for children 12 and under, children under 3 are free. Names of families will be at the door. ***This year's dinner will be served so we are looking for a few hands to help. Anyone wishing to lend a hand is asked to call the Parish Office.***

**Lenten Buffet**

**Family Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Adults** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Children** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spring Lottery**  
**April, May, June**  
**Cost \$10**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Numbers requested** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Winter Lottery Winners

2-6	#785	Charles Zajackowski
2-7	#010	A Pascucci
2-8	#025	K. Lambert
2-9	#451	Bernie Yench
2-10	#584	Patricia Koschak
2-11	#482	Abby Loftus
2-12	#912	Linda Matous

*Conaratlutions to all!!!*

**Taize Prayer** will again be held in our parish on Sunday, March 19 at 4pm. The students from King's College under the direction of Rob Yenkowski will offer the special Taize Prayer. Last year was extremely well attended and very much appreciated. The music, the solemnity, the silence all contributed to a very special prayer time for each person to present his/her needs to God. Once again you are invited to attend this service and encouraged to bring a friend or relative. There is no admission fee. If you so desire you may contribute a freewill offering before or after the service. ***Our traditional St. Joseph Table will follow at 5:30pm in Bernardine Hall.***

**St. Joseph Table** will be held on March 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm (after Taize Prayer) in Bernardine Hall. The custom of the St. Joseph's Table is to bless bread and other simple foods and share them with the poor. Our St. Joseph's Table will consist of a variety of soups, salad and bread. All are invited to join us in this celebration. We will begin with the Blessing Prayers for St. Joseph Table. Anyone able and willing to donate soups should contact Ben Berrini at 570829-3822. A free will offering will be taken up for the Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

### Marriage Moments

A good marriage is not recognized by the absence of conflict, but the presence of peacemaking. One sign of a healthy marital relationship is the desire of a husband and wife to seek unity when there are disagreements and difference (Family Minute)

### Parenting Pointers

"Love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18) Generally, preachers generalize neighbor to mean beyond the person next door. But today, why not take it literally. With your child, choose a neighbor. Make them treat or do a favor for them together.

- Susan Vogt

### The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Robert

**Bellarmino Parish** will hold their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 29<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4pm in Padden Hall. Adults are \$8, children 6-12 \$4, children under 6 are free.

**Night at the Races** which benefits Catholic Underground and the parishes of Our Lady of Victory and Gate of Heaven, Mardi Gras theme, will be held on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6:30pm and post time is 7:30pm. Must be 21 to enter. Admission is \$10 or free with the purchase of a horse (\$10). Event will be held at Gate of Heaven Gym, 40 Machell Avenue, Dallas. For more information call OLV at 570-639-1535.

**Prince of Peace Parish Society of Old Forge** will sponsor a Manhattan Clam Chowder and Tuna Hoagie Sale on Ash Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please specify with tomato and lettuce or plain for the hoagie. Price is \$6 per quart of Clam Chowder and \$6 per 12 inch hoagie. Orders may be placed by calling the Rectory at 570-457-5900 or Francis Riviello at 570-451-0112 by Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. When ordering please leave your name and home phone or cellular number. Pickup and payment is on Ash Wednesday at 4:30pm to 6:30pm in the church auditorium located at the corner of Grace and Lawrence Streets.

### 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