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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

March 10 379 attended the 4pm Mass

215 Families used their envelopes and offered \$4,435

March 11 330 attended the 10am Mass

215 Families used their envelopes and offered \$5,547

Tithe from

430 Families was \$9,982

\$639 The Catholic Relief Services Collection

March 17 395 attended the 4pm Mass

223 Families used their envelopes and offered \$4,486

March 18 372 attended the 10am Mass

226 Families used their envelopes and offered \$4,928

Tithe from

449 Families was \$9,414

Saint Benedict Parish

560 Families receive envelopes

March 10 170 attended the 5:30pm Mass

118 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,580

March 11 108 attended the 8 am Mass

97 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,360

Tithe from

215 Families was \$4,940

March 17 126 attended the 5:30pm Mass

123 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,512

March 18 138 attended the 8am Mass

96 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,900

Tithe from

219 Families was \$3,412

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



Palm Sunday

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

3-9	#036	Ron Alesczyk
3-10	#402	Mary Drew
3-11	#851	Mary Jo Marek
3-12	#142	Alivia Graboske
3-13	#655	Tom Segeda
3-14	#214	Lillian McGrady
3-15	#172	Audrey Golomb
3-16	#855	James Cirko
3-17	#658	Patrick Burns
3-18	#254	Monica Ciolek

Congratulations to all !!!

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;

Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a,

10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11;

Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11;

Mk 16:1-7

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

March 25, 2018

*The
Season
of
Lent*



*Jesus,
Lord of life,
show us how to live.
When we are afraid,
angry, sad
or rejected,
teach us
to live
deeply into
difficult experiences,
that we might
find meaning
and purpose
even in the moments
which require dying.*

*May our deaths
be just another step
in our living.*

Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul exults Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.

His Word Today *by Rev. William J. Reilly* **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord** **March 25, 2018**

"The Lord has given me a well trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. The Lord God is my help therefore I am not disgraced. I have set my face like flint knowing that I will not be put to shame....Because of this God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every other name, that at the name of Jesus every knee must bend."

May the words of Isaiah and Paul help set the stage for our Holy Week. The gospel of Mark provides details of the passion not just to provide information but to rouse us to break from routine and ordinariness and appreciate the saving mystery of salvation.

We may read and reflect upon the scriptures and find great meaning as we live in 2018. The suffering servants are those displaced by war and the natural disasters. Those trying Christ are the oppressors, attacking Christians in various parts of the world as the Sudan, Syria and Nigeria. The passion of Christ continues today when wars rage, poverty grows, exploitation reigns, and worst of all, indifference to suffering continues.

We are called this week to die and rise with the Christ. Pope Francis has asked that we not be robbed of our missionary enthusiasm. He tells us not to look the other way but to address the cause, as well as the effects, out of concern for those who are marginalized and suffering. May this be a new approach to Holy Week.

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 **March** will be collecting coffee. 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 children and men's clothing. Clothes can be dropped off at the Parish Center during business hours. Receipts available on the bulletin board.

Don't forget about the **Saints Peter and Paul Parish Cookbook**. Get your recipes ready. Forms can be found on the table in the vestibule. For more information call Nina at 570-825-6663 ext. 3 then 1.

Please be generous to **Saint Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict** in the Easter Collection next weekend. **Easter Sunday is Special**. Your gift to your parish should also be special. We encourage everyone to consider a generous gift that will reflect your gratitude and love for all that God has done for you.

Mass Intentions

We Remember

A Communion Service will be held at Saint Benedict at 8am Tuesday—Friday

Masses at Saints Peter and Paul this week

M	3-26	7am	Communion Service
T	3-27	7am	Fred Spagnuolo by Family Anthony Sincavage by Ed & Jan Britz
W	3-28	7am	Helen & Stanley Stanski by Family Agnes Zuber by Mary Beth & Al Matthey

Holy Thursday

Saints Peter and Paul

Th	3-29	7pm	Mass of the Supper of the Lord
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Good Friday

F	3-30	9am	Morning Prayers — St. Benedict
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Services held at Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict

1pm **Passion of Our Lord**

Holy Saturday

Saints Peter and Paul

S	3-31	9am 8pm	Morning Prayers Easter Vigil
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Easter Sunday Mass Schedule for Saints Peter and Paul

S	4-2	8am 10am	Special Intention Special Intention
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Easter Sunday Mass Schedule for Saint Benedict

S	4-2	8am 10am	Easter Intention Envelopes Easter Intention Envelopes
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Thank you to Saint Benedict's Council of Women who delivered flowers to the homebound parishioners and in nursing homes this past weekend. You brought Easter Joy to many.

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Fred Spagnuolo

Lady of Lourdes Votive

Edward Johnson

Holy Family Votive

Harold Golomb

Saint Benedict Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Millard Gross Jr.

Parish Weekly Activities

March 25—March 31

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Building	Location
Sun.	3-25	9am 1pm	Faith Formation Easter Egg Hunt	Faith Formation Center Parson Park for infants to Grade 6	Classrooms
Mon.	3-26	5pm 6pm 6:30pm 7pm	Quilting Treasures Rosary Faith Sharing	Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center	2 nd Floor Back Porch Prayer Room 2 nd Floor
Tues.	3-27	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Thurs.	3-29	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2nd Floor
Fri.	3-30	Parish Office and Faith Formation Closed			
Sat.	3-31	1pm	Basket Blessing	Church	Church

Divine Mercy Sunday is Sunday, April 8

Saints Peter and Paul Church will be hosting the Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski D.D., Bishop of Springfield (The home of the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy) Confessions, Prayers and Rosary before the Divine Mercy image will begin at 12:30pm. Mass will be held at 1:30pm with Bishop Rozanski as celebrant. Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet will take place at 3pm

Visiting the Sick

Several members of Saints Peter and Paul Parish visit various nursing homes. If you have a family member from the parish in one of the local nursing homes and would like us to visit them please call the Parish Office with their information so that we can put them on our list

The Women's Society is sponsoring a bus trip to ***Sights and Sounds*** in Lancaster to see ***"Jesus"*** on Wednesday, August 22nd. The cost is \$115 for adults and \$60 for children, includes the Martz bus, grand smorgasbord lunch at Hershey Fam Restaurant, ticket for 3pm show and bus driver gratuity. There will be time for shopping at the Hershey Farm Boutiques. Reservations may be made by calling Irene Martin at 570-825-4464. Payment is required at the time of reservation. No reservations will be accepted after July 15th. Tickets to "Jesus" are in great demand.

Plains Seniors Citizens will meet on Wednesday, April 4 at noon in St. Benedict's Church Hall, 155 Austin Ave, Wilkes-Barre.



Calendar of Events

Mar. 27	4pm	Chrism Mass Cathedral of Saint Peter
Mar. 29		Catholic Light: "Role of Laity/Clergy Leaders:"
April 8		Mass for World Day for Consecrated Life Cathedral of Saint Peter
April 9-12		Diocesan Clergy Convocation
April 17	7pm	Bishop's Youth Award Mass Cathedral of Saint Peter
April 18	10am	Regional School's Mass St. John Neumann System, St. Boniface
April 19	7pm	Bishop's Youth Award Mass Cathedral of Saint Peter
April 21	4pm	Diocesan Catholic School Alumni Mass Cathedral of Saint Peter
April 22	5pm	World Day of Prayer for Vocations St. Joseph the Worker Parish , Church of the Annunciation
April 25	5pm	Celebration of Confirmation Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Dunmore)
May 3	5pm	Celebration of Confirmation Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace
May 5		Diocese of Scranton Men's Conference King's College
May 12	2pm	Commencement: Misericordia University Anderson Center (Dallas)
May 13	10am	Mother's Day Adoption Mass Cathedral of Saint Peter



Holy Thursday

Mass of the Supper of the Lord

March 29th – 7pm

at Saints Peter and Paul

The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed at Saint Benedict's until 10:30pm at which time we will pray Night Prayer (Knights of Columbus will provide an honor guard)

Good Friday

9am Morning Prayer
at Saint Benedict

The Passion of Our Lord

March 30th – 1pm at Saints Peter and Paul
and 1pm at Saint Benedict



Holy Saturday

March 31st – Morning Prayer 9am at Saints Peter and Paul



Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

Saturday, March 31st

11am in Saint Benedict's Church Hall
1pm in Saints Peter and Paul Church

Easter Vigil Services

March 31^{dy} – 8pm at Saints Peter and Paul

Easter Sunday

April 1st

8am & 10am
at Saints Peter and Paul

8am & 10am
at Saint Benedict



Community Happenings

The Ladies of Charity of the Diocese of Scranton invites the ladies to join at our Annual Day of Enrollment, as we serve those in need of material and spiritual assistance. Please join us and enjoy the fellowship and many spiritual blessings throughout the year. For more information call Barb at 570-474-5531.

Homemade Pasta & Sausage Dinner will be held at St. Maria's Goretti on Sunday, April 8 from noon to 5pm. Take out available from noon to 4pm. Tickets available at the door for \$12. Children 5 years old and younger are free to eat in only.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Rd, Hanover Twp, Soup for the Soul for April 12. Soup of the month is Tortellini. Cost is \$8 Call 570-825-6370 to pre-order.

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program will take place on April 19 at King's College Campus. To register email stephenlamendola@kings.edu

Amazing Grace Retreat at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Brodheads-ville on Sat., April 21 from 9-2:30pm. Free will offering—bring your own lunch.

The First Annual Catholic Women's Conference of the Diocese of Scranton will be held on Sat. June 23, from 8am-4pm in the Byron Complex, The University of Scranton. For more information or to register dioceseof-scranton.org/catholic-womens-conference.

“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