

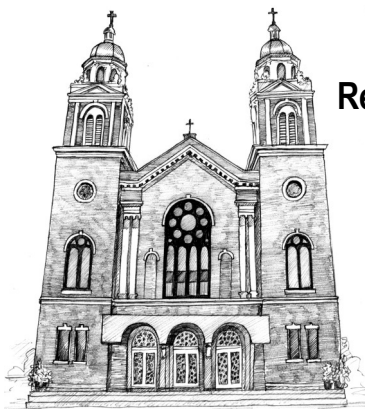
Parish of Saints Peter and Paul

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Permanent Deacon

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

1039 Families receive envelopes

March 23 328 attended the 4pm Mass
244 Families used their envelopes and offered \$4,124

March 24 113 attended the 7:30am Mass
67 Families used their envelopes and offered \$943

270 attended the 10am Mass

142 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,532

Tithe from

453 Families was \$7,599

Bernardine Bucks \$514

The Second Collection this weekend will be for

Catholic Relief Services

Next week's Collection will be for

Care and Education of Priest

Please be generous!!!

Saint Benedict Parish

429 Families receive envelopes

March 23 143 attended the 5:30pm Mass
92 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,570

March 24 105 attended the 11:30am Mass
84 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,180

Tithe from

176 Families was \$2,750

Thank you for your continued generous Support!

Online Giving is now available for your convenience.
Forms can be found in the vestibule of both churches.

Please fill out , attach a VOIDED CHECK
and return to the parish Office to sign up.

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

March 18	#028	Michelle Januszko
March 19	#618	Saints Peter and Paul
March 20	#322	Chief Joe Coyne
March 21	#073	Joe Martin
March 22	#331	Mary Drew
March 23	#123	John Latiski
March 24	#827	Debbie Wychock

Congratulations to all!!!!

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 **218** families in the amount of **\$45,465**.

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

Word

A Time to Cleanse Our Hearts

"Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly, and cleanse your heart from all sin."
- Sirach 38:10

In this time of Lent we are preparing for the celebration of Easter, when we will renew the promises of our baptism. Let us walk in the world as Jesus did, and let us make our whole existence a sign of our love for others, especially the weakest and poorest. Let us build for God a temple of our lives and make it approachable for those who we find along our journey. If we are witnesses of living Christ, so many people will encounter Jesus in us, in our witness. But does the Lord feel at home in my life? Do we allow him to "cleanse" our hearts and to drive out the idols, those attitudes of cupidity, jealousy, worldiness, envy, hatred, those habits of gossiping and tearing down others? Do I allow him to cleanse all the behaviors that are against God, against our neighbor, and against ourselves? Jesus cleanses with tenderness, mercy, love. Mercy is the way of cleansing. Let us, each of us, let us allow the Lord to enter with his mercy to cleanse our hearts.

What most hinders God from coming to dwell in the temple of my heart?

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

First Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

First Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Visit the Holy Land This September

Father Jack is planning a trip, see him if you are interested



Faith Formation

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

March 31, 2019



*Let us pray.
God our Father,
in your unfailing love and goodness,
hear us as we bring to you
our prayers for the world
and for all people .
In this period of Lent
we come to you aware
of our unreadiness for the enormity
of the Easter message,
that Christ suffered and died for us
and was yet raised
in glorious victory..
Grant us healing in our souls Lord,
and in the souls of all
who search for meaning in their lives.*

*We give you thanks
for your beautiful world,
for all its richness and complexity .
for the foretaste
of spring and summer
we have enjoyed this week
and pray for better awareness
of the needs of our planet
and sensitivity to the conservation
of its resources.
We give you thanks for our senses
which enable us to enjoy
the splendour of your world
around us,
the sight and scent of flowers,
the sound of birdsong,
the feeling of warmth from the sun.
Amen.*

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the promised land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 31, 2019

"Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."

We look at a broken, suffering world, blanketed with poverty, war, hate and division. We may question, is there any way such hardship and division can change?

As Paul wrote the Corinthians, we can find a solution, if we recognize that Christ came to reconcile us to the Father and to one another. But Paul also adds that we have been given the great responsibility to be ministers of reconciliation. That ministry is ours, all who are united to Christ. What is holding me back from working to ease tension, eradicate hate, and bring the peace of Christ to others? That was included in the beautiful prayer of St. Oscar Romero, reminding us that we are to be Christ's ministers, ambassadors of reconciliation, prophets of a future that is not our own.

Worship

We Remember

A Communion Service will be held on Monday at Saints Peter and Paul this week.

Masses at Saint Benedict this week

Tuesday	4-2	8am	Irene Koschak (A) by Berrini Family Mary Ryan by Charles & Sybill Nudo
Wednesday	4-3	8am	Sean Kane (A) by Kevin & Mickey Kane Alice Mansfield by John & Ann Vesek
Thursday	4-4	8am	Joseph Matticks by Christine Lockavich Richard Krokus by Bill & Josephine Krukowski
Friday	4-5	8am	Edward Zuba by Kathy Smell Ruth Wojcik by Johanna Leck & Family

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

Saturday	4-6	4pm	Joseph Canterini by David Pientka
Sunday	4-7	7:30am 10am	Edward Stachowski (A) by Sharon & Robert Fehlinger Stanley Szafran by Daughter, Jeanette Szafran

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

Saturday	4-6	5:30pm	Kathleen McDermott by McDermott Family
Sunday	4-7	11:30am	Living and Deceased Parishioners

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent
12:15pm —Saints Peter and Paul
7pm—Saint Benedict

The Light is on for You

Every Monday evening during Lent in
Saints Peter and Paul Church
5:30pm-7pm

Holy Thursday

April 18th

Saints Peter and Paul

Services - 7pm
Night Prayer - 10pm

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 14
Regular Schedule

Good Friday

April 19th
Saints Peter and Paul
Morning Prayer - 9am
Services - 1pm

Basket Blessing

April 20th

Saints Peter and Paul—Noon
Saint Benedict—1pm

Holy Saturday

April 20th
8pm

Saints Peter and Paul

Saints Peter and Paul Parish Sanctuary Candle

Harold Golomb

Saint Benedict Parish Sanctuary Candle

Beatrice Colleran

Lady of Lourdes

Dorothy Nestorick

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 *April* will be collecting **Canned Soups**.

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry
Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills and Parsons 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 spring and summer 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.



Treasures, moved into the first floor in Benedict House (formerly the rectory at Saint Benedict) Hours to shop and drop off clothing will be Monday evenings from 6pm to 8pm and Friday mornings from 10am until noon. **Treasure will reopen April 1st!!!**

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 Zirnheld, Council of Catholic Women
Kathy Grinaway, Hospitality
Donna Mansfield, Hospitality



New Tradition — Ravioli

Saints Peter and Paul will be making Ravioli on Saturday, April 27 starting at 9am.

No experience necessary, will be shown!!!
Can use help from everyone,
(Men, women and children alike).
Pre order will be taken (form to be inserted at a later date).



Saints Peter and Paul Annual Egg Hunt

will be held Sat, April 13th at 3pm in the Convent Gardens. *across from the church*

Children afterwards are invited to a special Children's Mass where we will have additional treats & the Easter Bunny! All children of the parishes aged Pre-K-6th grade are invited. In case of inclement weather, the hunt will be held in Bernardine Hall. Anyone interest in donating candy (bring to the office) or monetary donation (collection Basket). CCW is donating baskets. Hope to see you there!

Breakthrough @ Cinemark A movie about a woman whose son drowns and is dead for almost 1 hr., the devastated mother begins to pray for a miracle and gets one when her son suddenly comes back to life. Grateful for this odd defying miracle her steadfast faith inspires those around her to continue to believe. If we get 65 people to attend we will have a private viewing of the movie. In addition, a small popcorn and a small drink will be included in the price of \$20 admission. And a small donation will be given to Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry. All interested in participating are asked to call the office at 570-825-6663.

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!!!

Breakthrough Cinemark—April 7
Ravioli Making - April 27
Lions Spaghetti Dinner—April 30
First Holy Communion—May 4
Memorial Day Service - May 27
Confirmation—June 9

March/April Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Lottery will be sold	1 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Rosary 6:30pm <i>Treasures 6pm</i> Council of Catholic Women 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	2 Quilting 9am Chess Club 6:30pm	3 Festival Choir 7pm	4 Quilting 9am	5 <i>Treasures 10am</i> Lent to Go—Fish	6
7 Breakthrough @Cinemark 1pm	8 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm <i>Treasures 6pm</i> Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	9 Quilting 9am Chess Club 6:30pm	10 Festival Choir 7pm	11 Quilting 9am Food Pantry Prep Pastoral Council 6:30pm	12 <i>Treasures 10am</i> Food Pantry 9am Lent to Go—Potato Pancakes	13 Easter Egg Hunt 3pm
14 Palm Sunday	15 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm <i>Treasures 6pm</i> Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	16 Quilting 9am Chess Club 6:30pm	17 Festival Choir 7pm	18 Holy Thursday	19 Good Friday Office Closed	20 Holy Saturday
21	22 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	23 Quilting 9am Chess Club 6:30pm	24	25 Quilting 9am	26 <i>Treasures 10am</i>	27

Orders for Palm Crosses sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women are being taken. Cost is \$12.50. Crosses can be picked up April 12, 3-5pm and April 13, 3-6:30pm in St. Benedict Church Hall. Orders forms are in the vestibule of both churches and are due back by April 7 or you can contact Barb Zirnhelt at 570-823-1491.



Pasta Dinner

Help Plains Lions Feed the Children by filling the Food Pantries of Plains

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 from 4:30-7pm in Saints Peter and Paul Bernardine Hall. Eat In or Take Outs available. For tickets call 570-824-6323. Price for Adults is \$8 Children under 12—\$5 and free to children under 5.

Parish Cemeteries

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

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

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Gospel Today Fourth Sunday of Lent | Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

A man had two sons, and the younger took his share of inheritance and went to a distant country where he spent it all. Finding himself alone and hungry, he returned home to ask for forgiveness and become a servant to his family. The father welcomed him with love and rejoicing, the way God welcomes His people back from a sinful life when they truly want forgiveness.

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To the Parents of our Young Children, May We Suggest...Relax! God put the wiggle in the children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what is going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir etc.... Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship. **To the Members of Our Parish** The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

There will be more joy in heaven
over one sinner who repents than
over ninety-nine righteous people
who have no need of repentance.

LUKE 15:7

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



It took great faith
for the young
son to ask for
forgiveness. Let
us also believe in
the truth as we
**FOLLOW OUR
FAITH FOR
40 DAYS.**

Man	Y	O	U	N	G	E	R	E	T	U	R	N	E	D
Two	D	E	M	O	C	L	E	W	E	N	T	A	V	B
Sons	S	O	W	T	D	T	P	T	N	A	V	R	E	S
Father	F	O	R	G	I	V	E	N	E	S	S	C	R	I
Divided	E	A	N	A	V	S	N	R	M	M	A	O	Y	S
Property	D	D	T	S	I	A	T	S	A	M	A	U	T	P
Younger	I	E	L	H	D	S	A	R	E	H	G	N	H	R
Share	S	D	E	R	E	D	N	A	U	Q	S	T	I	O
Inheritance	T	E	R	D	D	R	C	R	T	C	S	R	N	P
Traveled	A	K	T	R	A	V	E	L	E	D	K	Y	G	E
Distant	N	S	M	R	A	F	A	M	I	N	E	J	N	R
Country	T	A	Y	R	G	N	U	H	O	P	E	N	O	T
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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

Are you a Crafter? Saints Peter and Paul joined with JoAnn Fabrics in a Non-Profit program. Make a purchase at JoAnn's and they'll give a percentage of your sale in credit to us. The proceeds will help the quilting group purchase material for the Annual Quilt Bingo. Pick up a JoAnn Plus card located in the back of the church and have them scan it each time you make a purchase. Thank you for all your help!!!!

Circle of Prayer

Many of us need the prayers of a praying faith community. To request prayers or to join our circle of prayer please contact Mary Jo Marek at

570-825-6969.

Community Happenings

Designer Purse Bingo will be held at St. Maria Goretti on Saturday, April 6. Doors open at 11am and games begin at 1pm. Pre-sale admission is \$20 and \$25 at the door. Includes 20 games, extra games may be purchased. Food available.

Gorzkie Zale, a traditional Polish Bitter Lamentations, will be held Sunday, April 7 at 3pm at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Road, Buttonwood. The parish community invites everyone to this Lenten Service. A light reception will follow in the church hall. For further information or directions call 570-823-6242

Bold Choices Retreat (Finding Your Passion and Living It Fully) Join us for a young adult (18-35) retreat at Saint Gabriel's Retreat Center, Clarks Summit April 12-13. The 24 hour retreat includes presentations and interactive sessions on prayer, making choices based in faith, finding your passion, the art of discernment, small group discussion & more. Cost is \$65. For more information and/or to register, visit vocations.dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452.

The Ladies of Charity of the Diocese of Scranton cordially invites all women to join them at the Annual Day of Enrollment, April 27th at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, W-B, as they serve those in need of material and spiritual assistance. Just one hour a month can make a big difference in the lives of so many and you will find great satisfaction in doing God's Will. Doors open at 10, confessions will be 10:15-10:45, Rosary will be recited at 10:30am. Luncheon will follow Liturgy. For more information call Barb at 570-474-5531.

Saint Ignatius's Mary's Ministry is hosting a trip to the Pines Dinner Theatre in Allentown for the matinee performance of "Rock Around the Clock" on Thursday, June 27. Head back to the malt shop and relive the days of juke boxes, bobby socks, soda fountains and that glorious music. Departing from St. Ann's Chapel parking lot at 10:30am for the luncheon and matinee performance. Return about 5:30pm. Contact Elaine at 570-288-3564, ASAP for menu, details and to reserve your seat. Cost is \$85. Checks made payable to St. Ignatius Loyola (memo Pines). Deadline is April 24.



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

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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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