



Church of Saints Peter and Paul

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 9, 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	4-10	7am	Communion Service
T	4-11	7am	Margaret Janerich by Daughter, Joanne Ritsick
W	4-12	7am	Joseph Canterini by Define & Biondi
Th	4-13	7pm	Holy Thursday
		10pm	Night Prayers
F	4-14	9am	Morning Prayers
		1pm	Good Friday
S	4-15	9am	Morning Prayer
		8pm	Easter Vigil
S	4-16	8am	Easter
		11am	Easter

SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

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THE CROSS

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection; through whom we are saved and delivered.

—Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, *Roman Missal*

In Memory of Sanctuary Candle

Helen Kaminski

Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle

Paul Binker

Holy Family Votive Candle

John Kozik

April 2, 2017

Contribution	\$8,797
Dues	\$815
Easter	\$643
Lenten	\$348
St. Vincent de Paul	\$146
Care of the Priest	\$1,500
Flowers	\$540
Utility	\$82
School	\$308

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Monday:	Monday of Holy Week; Passover (Jewish) begins at sunset
Tuesday:	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday:	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday:	Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday:	Friday of the Passion of the Lord; Fast and Abstinence
Saturday:	Holy Saturday; The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Pastor	Pastor Emeritus
Rev. John C. Lambert	Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz

Liturgical/Musical Consultant and Choir Director
Joan Turel

Faith Formation
Sande Holena

Custodians
Michael Lambert
Michael Levandowski

Extraordinary Ministers/Readers
David Loiacono

Ushers
Paul Muczynski

Organists
Christine Katsock & Charles Unice

Altar Servers
Gloria Flynn

Food Pantry
Pauline Makowski

Youth Group
MaryAnn and Michael Quinn

Holy Week Schedule



Holy Thursday

Mass of the Supper of the Lord

April 13th – 7pm

The Blessed Sacrament will be at the Repository
until 10pm

Knights of Columbus will provide an honor guard
Night Prayer at 10pm



GOOD FRIDAY

April 14th

Morning Prayer 9am

Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord

1pm

Holy Saturday

April 15th

Morning Prayer 9am



Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

1pm in the Church



Easter Vigil 8PM

Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

April 16th

8am & 11am

Liturgy Corner Did you know?.....

Extraordinary Minister of Communion

The Ordinary ministers of Communion are our ordained ministers: bishops, priest, and deacons.

Since 1973; however, lay persons have been invited to help distribute communion at Mass when there are not enough ordained ministers present to do this efficiently and also to help the ordained by bringing communion to the sick and to the dying.

These extraordinary ministers undergo a period of training in order that they might perform their duties with understanding and reverence.

Sometimes we call these men and women “Eucharistic Ministers” which is not quite correct. The term “Eucharist” more appropriately refers to the prayer and action of the Mass that brings into being the sacrament we then share as “communion”

Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at Saints Peter and Paul Church on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23 beginning with the Mass of the Divine Mercy at 11am followed by prayers, talks, the rosary with adoration until we chant the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. All are welcome to join us for all or any part of the our afternoon of prayer.

Marriage Moments

Because we know how this Palm Sunday paraged turns out, isn't it amazing how quickly the praise turns to condemnation. How fickle humans are. St. Paul reminds us, “He humbled himself...” (Phil 2:8) Who is the more humble of the 2 of you? (trick question)

Susan Vogt

Winter Lottery Winners

3-27	#787	William Katsak
3-28	#850	Josephine Rock
3-29	#459	B. Leonard
3-30	#999	Diane Gregor
3-31	#178	Camilla Finnan
4-1	#821	Sylvia Waskiewicz
4-2	#911	Norma Nardone

Congratulations to all!!!

Weekly Activities - April 9 – April 16

<i>Day Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Location</i>
Sun. 9:30am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation Center	Classroom
1pm	Treasures	Parish Center	Rear Porch
2pm	Easter Egg Hunt	Register in Faith Formation Center	Bernardine Hall
Mon. 5pm	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
6:30pm	Rosary	Parish Center	Prayer Room
7pm	Faith Sharing	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Tues. 9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
6:30pm	Chess Club	Parish Center	Prayer Room
4:00pm	Chrism Mass	St. Peter's Cathedral	Scranton
Thurs.	Holy Thursday	Office and Faith Formation Closed	
Fri.	Good Friday	Office and Faith Formation Closed	
Sat. 1pm	Basket Blessing	Church	

Easter Flower

In Memory/Honor of

Arthur Kline Jr.	Arthur C. Kline Sr	Charles Mendola	Micheael & Mary Pienta
Thomas Nawratowicz	Anna Nawratowicz	Stella & Josephine Wilk	Phil & Ann Kennedy
Constance Emerick	Walter Emerick	Joseph & Leona Wincek	Szustak Family
Gene & Sautina Berti	Joseph Eckert	Kropiewnicki Family	George Antosh Jr.
Vincent & Stella Zdanowicz	Stella Pysher	Gloria Antosh	Marann Antosh Williams
Mr & Mrs. Leon Shivell	Mr. & Mrs. George Eckert	Jerome Antosh	Paul Sabol
Mr & Mrs. Peter Rajnik	Balestrini Family	Mary Sabol	Ellen Bilby
Yackowski Family	Harenga Family	Russell Bilby	Kathy Sabol
Grala Family	Andrew Yevich	Madeline Piazza	John & Helen Muczynski
Mary Yevich	Thomas Yevich	Amelia Stanski	Peter Stanski
Jennie Yevich	Alec Tempalski	William Gall Jr.	Frank & Joseph Jagodinski
Enrico & Emma Brunetti	Matt & Bertha Brzycki	Archie Antonio	Irene Koschak
Joes & Anna Gierszac	Robert Brozowski	Josephine Dombroski	Anna Mycko
John Mrak	Celia Mrak	Jacob Mycko	Gilbert Chesney
Andrew Condo	Micheal Figel	Josephine Roebuck	Regina Patti
Margaret Bohinski	Stanley Bohinski	Lottie Silvi	Joseph & Olga Phillips
Patricia Rock	Louise Chulick	John Krulack	Mary Ann Krulack
Michael Chulick	Caffrey Family	Edward Krulack	Betty Krulack
Krapchka Family	Paddock Family	Michelle Krulack	Henry & Stella Golomb
Joseph Rodcasy & Family	Padden Family	Walter Ann Obuchowski	Zeta & Evelyn McAliney
Ted & Ceil Toloczko	Joseph & Agnes Bilski	John & Ann Hallas Sr.	Vearling Family
Anthony & Berta Toloczko	Joseph & Henry Toloczko	Mike & Ann Hallas	Lutynski Family
Ted & Loretta Winiewicz	William Gall	Florentine Weigel	Timothy Wheeler
Chirstine Gall	Alice Stanski	Steven Walasah	Mr. & Mrs. John Sokalski
Leona Stanski	Max & Jule Green	Earl Weigel	Daniel Pientka
Joseph Klimek	Mom, Dad, Sister	Alice & Stanley Kairo	Celia Katsak
G. Hilnen	Genonowefa & Klemens	Edmund Riccetta Jr.	Edmund Riccetta Sr.
Adela & Jozef	Maria & Piotr	Frances Slubachiski	Anthony Slabachiski
Albert Guzenski	Sophia Juzwickie	Perter Slabachiski	Joseph & Florence Gill
Charles & Thelma Mendola	Joseph Guzenski	Gilbert Chesney	Thomas Chesney
		Margaret Chesney	John T. Zavada
		Stachurski Family	Mocion Family

Edward & Anna Railer	Peter & Ann Yenkowski
Peter Nat	John & Anna Krokos
Korkos Sister, Brother	Nat George
Gloria Antosh	Carl Schultz
Dora Schultz	Sue Evans
Joe Mealony	John Evans
John Evans	Toni Ann
Susan Evans	Coral Schultz
Dora Schultz	Jeannie Provin
Mr. & Mrs. John Knight	Edward Knight
Elizabeth Knight	Eleanor Knight
Margaret Knight Balog	Sophie Baltusavich
George Baltusavich	Betty Mac Carttney
Leon & Victora Panowicz	Bohumil & Veroncia Svab
Stanley & Barbara Malys	John & Irene Giebus
Florence Polinski	John Giebus Jr.
Joseph Patronick	Marianne Adzema
Lois Skutack	Stanley Giebus
Mary Giebus	Anthony Dinoski Jr.
Stella Miller	Francis Jasonis
Genevieve Oshirak	Kim Jasonis
Joan Montague	Godula Family
Trosky Family	Celia Godula
Frank Kosek	Anna Kosek
Elizabeth Kopec	Rose Kuzminski
Kimberly Krulack	Angelo Pascucci
Angelo Siracuse	Sophie Siracuse
Diana Pascucci	John Shea
Joseph & Margaret Kwosnik	Edward Stachowski
Al Soboleski	Barbara Ann Franchella
Robert Franchella	Albert & Ann Soboleski
Clara Franchella	Robert & Lena Pastorelli
Theodore & Theresa Fisher	Mary S. Rymar
Robert S. Rymar, Sr.	Julia Milanch
Edward Milanch	Thaddeus Falkowski
Josephine Falkowski	Florence Yancheck
Nellie Yansheck	Zibmund Pachucki
Henry Elick	Catherine Michaels
Edward Michaels	Florence Gill
Thomas Bolacker	Jackloski Family
Leroy Oley	Ronald Krysiwski
Mr. & Mrs. John Vasauskus	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rowney
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Rowny	Vausakas Family
Miller Family	Sabetta Family
Joseph Hoinski	Joey Hoinski
John Hoinski	Sally Hoinski
Teofil Hoinski	Allan Makowski
Stanley & Margaret Wincek	Mainnne Lynch
Stanley Curtis	Edard Januskevitz
Joseph & Leona Snitko	Susanna & John Stepanski
James Grasavage	Charles & Sophia Shiraski
Sharon Tress	John Harowicz
Gunner John Hayes	Bruno Brunetti
David Brunetti	Donna Marie Keil
Walter Burko Sr.	Shirley Czachor
Lorraine Doblax	Pagnotti Family

Sophie Czachor	Tony, Tony, Mickey Juskiewicz
Theresa Czachor	Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Krawczyk
Marion Williams	Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Krawczyk
Veronica Welgos	Leon & Frances Krysiwski
Marilyn Hoffman	Clement & Catherine Lutinski
Mary Ann Bonita	Sam & Catherine Franchella
Joseph Czachor	John & Anna Kochan & Sons
Joseph Gill	Nello S. & Rosemary Carozzoni
Jack Keil	George & Anna Petro & Sons
Andrew Keil	Paul & Mary Zavada & Sons
Andrew Czachor	Raymond & Marie Kownacki
Tomasetti Family	Mr. & Mrs. George Antosh Sr.
Olga Burko	William & Margaret Susinski
Wanda Jankowski	Anthony & Eleanor Guzinski
Stanley Rogozinski	Joseph, Lynn & Joann Linker
John & Anne Prebola	John & Catherine Tympalski
	Alexander Wejksznaw

Parenting Pointers

God so loved us that he gave us his only Son. The gift was not pain free, however, as we know from the crucifixion. When your child becomes a cross to you, remember Jesus words, "Forgive them Father, for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34) *Susan Vogt*

Registration Open for UNC's Camp Kelly (Formerly Camp St. Andrew)

Registration is now open for 2017 summer camp programs at United Neighborhood Center of NEPA's Camp Kelly (formerly Camp St. Andrew). Week-long Girls Resident, Girls Basketball, Boys Resident, and Boys Basketball camps are all available, as well as a Father/Son Weekend and Women's Weekend. For more information, or to register online, visit www.uncnepa.org/campkelly or call 570-346-0759.

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