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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

1204 Families receive envelopes

April 7 365 attended the 4pm Mass
245 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,982

April 8 313 attended the 10am Mass
315 Families used their envelopes and offered \$4,209
Tithe from
680 Families was \$8,191

Saint Benedict Parish

560 Families receive envelopes

April 7 145 attended the 5:30pm Mass
137 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,844

April 8 135 attended the 8am Mass
63 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,538
Tithe from
200 Families was \$5,382

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

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

4-2	#475	Cindy & Al Kane
4-3	#340	Gary Lambert Jr.
4-4	#999	Florence Warabak
4-5	#935	Stella Szymanski
4-6	#300	Mr/Mrs. Thomas Wychock
4-7	#336	Pat Koschak
4-8	#588	Bob Kaleta
– seller winners		
Maryann Kropiewnicki and Marie Fender		
<i>Congratulations to all !!!</i>		

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Saints Peter and Paul & Saint Benedict

Last Day of Faith Formation is April 29, 2018

The month of April is designated as “Child Abuse Prevention Month” It is a time for celebrating the joy of parenthood. In recognition of this event, we offer daily suggestions for activities that can enhance the parent/child bond.

April 16	Encourage your child to talk about their day
April 17	Plan to plant a garden
April 18	Draw a family picture
April 19	Ask your child to tell you a story
April 20	Bake a special treat
April 21	Build a puzzle together
April 22	Join a prayer chain

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

April 15, 2018



*Living God,
Long ago,
faithful women
proclaimed the
good news of
Jesus' resurrection,
and the world
was changed forever*

*Teach us
to keep faith
with them,
that our witness
may be as bold,
our love as deep,
and our faith as true.*

Amen

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter reminds the people that they allowed Jesus to be killed, and preferred to allow a murderer to be released. But God raised him from the dead as had been prophesied. Therefore, all people should believe and turn to God, that their sins might be forgiven.

Second Reading: I John 2:1-5a

Jesus was offered up for the sins of the world. The only way to prove true faith in him, is to honor his commandments. Anyone who claims to believe, yet does not keep his word, does not truly believe.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophets words about him. He also explained that in his name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

His Word Today *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

"Now I know brothers that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did. But God has thus brought to fulfillment what He had announced beforehand that through the mouth of all the prophets that His Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore and be converted that your sins may be wiped away... Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures... Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer, and rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name to all the nations."

The wonderful sermon of Saint Peter offers encouragement, not judgment, summoning his hearers to listen more closely. The scriptures they knew, the prophets and psalms, pointed to the events which had taken place in Jerusalem. As they listened, they were able to conclude 'this makes sense, I'll follow what he says and begin living as a witness.'

Twenty centuries have passed, the sermon of Peter is repeated for my benefit as he opens our minds and hearts. If these words changed the hearts of his listeners, what is happening in my heart at this moment? Am I, or am I not a witness?

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 **Peanut Butter**. 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 turning 1!

Thank you to our Parish Families for your donations and support. We look forward to another year of serving our community. Please stop by Treasures Monday evening, 6-8pm or Friday mornings 9-noon. Come Celebrate our Anniversary month with us!

Plains Lions Pasta Dinner

Feed the children of Plains

Pasta dinner will help the Food Pantries of Plains. The dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 8 from 4 to 7pm here at Saints Peter and Paul's Bernardine Hall. Eat in or take out. Adult is \$8, children 12 and under will be \$5 and children under 5 will be free. Get your tickets from any Lions member or at the parish office during office hours.

*Come Join Us and help
Feed the Children of Plains!!!!*



We Remember

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

Masses at Saint Benedict this week

T	4-17	8am	Kathy Lanza by Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Walkowiak Joe & Eleanor Potorski by Coughlin Class of 1949
W	4-18	8am	Leonard M. & Mary A. Kalinoski by Son, Lenny Barbara Kalson by Monica & Joe Chulvick
Th	4-19	8am	Helen Kaminski by Mr. & Mrs. Ben Berrini John Wychock by Harowicz Family
F	4-20	8am	Joseph Canterini & Erald Biondi by John Keeley Viola Vitali by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Prebula

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

S	4-21	4pm	Dorothy Ann Lutynski by Husband, Tom
	4-22	10am	Wally, Danny & Dan by Charlotte & Lillian

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

S	4-21	5:30pm	Helen Josulevicz by Barbara Ed Josulevicz
	4-22	8am	Leon Belles by Ben Zabieski

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.

Save the Date—Upcoming Parish Events

Saints Peter and Paul in Bernardine Hall

Sunday, September 16—First Annual Purse Bingo 1pm
Sunday, October 7—Annual Quilt Bingo 1pm
Saturday, December 22—Christmas Cookie Sale 2pm
more information will be in future bulletins

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Paul Binker

Lady of Lourdes Votive

Ceil Toloczko

Holy Family Votive

Glazenski Family

Saint Benedict Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Special Intention

Parish Weekly Activities

April 15—April 22

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Building	Location
Sun.	4-15	9am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation Center	Classrooms
Mon.	4-16	5pm 5pm 6pm 6:30pm 7pm	Quilting Prayer Shawl Treasures Rosary Faith Sharing	Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center	2 nd Floor Dining Room Parish Center Prayer Room 2 nd Floor
Tues.	4-17	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Wed.	4-18	7pm	Festival Choir	Church	Church
Thurs.	4-19	9am 9am 6:30pm	Quilting Food Pantry Women's Meeting	Parish Center Bernardine Hall Parish Center	2nd Floor Bernardine Hall Prayer Room
Fri	4-20	9am 9am	Food Pantry Treasures	Bernardine Hall Parish Center	Bernardine Hall Parish Center
Sun.	4-22	9am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation Center	Classrooms

Memorial Donation The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

\$325	Anonymous	\$25	Joan Yostrum
\$100	Plains Polish American Vet	\$50	Joe & Deb Bronack
\$25	In Memory of Duncan Metzger by Wife, Magdaline		
\$50	In Memory of Lebro and Lena Felli by Rick & Diane Melvin		
	In Memory of Francis Corcoran		
\$150	Cheryl & David Lupas		
\$100	Joan & MarKay Nacera		
\$50	Leo Corcoran & Rose Ann Jones		
\$50	Jack & Juliann Andrejewski		
\$25	Rose & Robert Corcoran		
\$25	Deborah & Anthony Khalife		
\$15	Mary Doran		

Saints Peter and Paul Bernardine Hall

In Memory of Joseph Canterini
 \$100 Janice Canterini
 \$50 Tracey Canterini

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.

The Heritage Knights of Columbus

Council of Greater Pittston—President John F. Kennedy #372—presents The Opioid Fact Forum. The event will take place on Thursday, April 19th at the Pittston Memorial Library from 6:30 to 8pm. Carmen Ambrosino, a Drug and Alcohol Specialist for 4 decades will moderate. Panelists will include Carol Coolbaugh, Community Education Advocate and mother who will discuss the loss of her son. Judge Michael Vough will take you through a day in his Court room. Coroner William Lisman will present his all too frequent role as the final destination for those afflicted with Opioids. The goal of this forum is to present information on what happens to families of faith when Opioids are abused. This impactful, hard hitting event is FREE and light refreshments will be served. Mark your calendar, April 19th, 6:30 to 8pm.

Marriage Moments/ Parenting Pointers *by Susan Vogt*

“Jesus made himself known to them in the breaking of the bread. (Luke 24:35) Sometimes when I have been around my beloved for a long time, it’s easy to seem invisible to each other. Consciously look at your spouse at dinner tonight. See the likeness of God within him or her.

Grandparents have access to history that can thrill and surprise their grandchildren. They can tell stories about how life used to be and shed some light on how the child’s parents was a generation ago. They are the keepers of tradition. Don’t lose the wisdom.



Calendar of Events

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)

Meetings Held at Saint Benedict's Church Hall

Wed, April 18th - Plains Senior Citizens Noon

Thus, April 19th - Parson/MinersMill CrimeWatch 6pm

Easter Flowers—Saint Benedict Parish

The following names were omitted from our Easter Flower insert:

In Memory of Frederick & Helen Larson

by Nancy & Bill O'Donnell

In Memory of Joseph & Kathryn O'Donnell

by Nancy & Bill O'Donnell

Mother's Day Craft Sunday, April 29

After Faith Formation child/children will attend the 10am Mass and then go to Bernardine Hall for an activity Cost is \$10 per child. Pick up children at 1pm. Children pre-K to 6th grade are welcome. \$10 includes drink, snack, lunch & craft supplies. Call Nina at 570-825-6663, 3 then 1 to register

Community Happenings

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, Brodheadsville on Sat., April 21 from 9-2:30pm. Free will offering—bring your own lunch.

The Cultural Centre of St. Faustina, will host the Nanticoke Historical Society as they present City of Nanticoke Virtual Tour #4 at 3pm on Sun., April 22. Take a trip back in time and explore the streets of Nanticoke.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are sponsoring a bus trip to Sights & Sound Theatre to see "Jesus" on Tuesday, May 15. The bus will leave at 7:30am from Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave, Scranton, and return to the residence at 7pm. The cost is \$105 per person which includes transportation via a video bus with an onboard restroom, light refreshments served on the bus and a balcony section ticket. All guest must be able to walk from the parking lot to the theatre. To make reservations please call Jackie Galvin at 570-343-4065 by Tuesday, April 17.

The Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus will present, "Radio Time Machine", Sat, May 19th at the Kirby Center for Creative Arts on the Campus of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston. Doors open at 6:45pm; preshow at 7pm; show at 7:30pm General admission \$15 for tickets call 570-285-4810 or Jim -570-822-9756.

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 dioceseofscranton.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