



# Church of Saints Peter and Paul

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## *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 16, 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*

<b>M</b>	4-17	7am	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>T</b>	4-18	7am	<b>Sophie Halecki (A)</b> by Family
<b>W</b>	4-19	7am	<b>Joseph Shedlock</b> by Carol & Michael Simmonson
<b>Th</b>	4-20	7am	<b>John Binker (A)</b> by Wife, Eleanor Binker
<b>F</b>	4-21	7am	<b>Willaim Biniek</b> by Ginny & Vince Zdanowicz
<b>S</b>	4-22	4pm	<b>Joseph S. Wincek Sr.</b> by Daughter, Marlene & John Grassi
<b>S</b>	4-23	8am	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b>
		11am	<b>Julia Oley (A)</b> by Saints Peter and Paul Youth Group

## REJOICE AND BE GLAD

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Matthew 28:1-10 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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

## DANCING FOR JOY

*The people say that the sun dances on this day in joy for a risen Savior.*

—Alexander Carmichael

*In Memory of  
Sanctuary Candle  
Ceil & Ted Toloczko*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle  
Joseph J. Cantrini*

*Holy Family Votive Candle  
Paul Binker*

**April 9, 2017**

<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$9,694</b>
<b>Dues</b>	<b>\$1, 060</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$830</b>
<b>Lenten</b>	<b>\$145</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$41</b>
<b>Care of the Priest</b>	<b>\$207</b>
<b>Flowers</b>	<b>\$216</b>
<b>Utility</b>	<b>\$17</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>\$155</b>

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<b>Sunday:</b>	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
<b>Monday:</b>	Monday within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
<b>Thursday:</b>	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
<b>Friday:</b>	Friday within the Octave of Easter
<b>Saturday:</b>	Saturday within the Octave of Easter;

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Pastor Emeritus</b>
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

**Weekly Activities**  
April 16 – April 23

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Location</i>
Mon.	5pm	Quilting	Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
	6:30pm	Rosary	Parish Center	Prayer Room
	7pm	Faith Sharing	Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Tues.	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
	6:30pm	Chess Club	Parish Center	Prayer Room
Wed	Noon	Plains Senior Citizens	Faith Formation Center	Bernardine Hall
	2:15pm	Mass	Riverstreet Manor	
Thurs.	9am	Food Pantry Prep	Faith Formation Center	Bernardine Hall
	7pm	Women's Meeting	Parish Center	Prayer Room
Fri.	9am	Food Pantry	Faith Formation Center	Bernardine Hall

**Please return all Rice Bowls. They can be placed in the collection basket or given to any one of the ushers upon entering Church. Thanks for your generosity.**

**Easter Flowers**

**In Memory/Honor of...**

Ronald Ulitchney	Yanaitis Family
Dieso Family	Slabinski Family
Florence Baczmarga	Mary Kivak
Albina Kovalkevich	Helen Goode
Beth Bonn	Bernie Kluk
Edward Jagoda Sr.	Stella Jagoda
Edward Kobusky	Robert Hullihan Jr.
Louis Bocci	Marion Bocci
Robert Kubicki	

**Saints Peter and Paul Parish** participates in MaineSource's Give Back Program. This program allows our parish to earn 5% of all purchases made by our participating members. To participate just fill out a sheet located in the vestibule and give it to a cashier next time you shop at MaineSource. If you are not familiar with MaineSource which is located in Forty Fort, they are a large size grocery store/party warehouse that offers small and large quantity items at affordable prices. When shopping at MaineSource you will find savings on your items while helping the parish by our receiving a percentage of the purchase amount back. There are no membership cards or fees required to shop.

**Marriage Moments**

The Resurrection of Jesus which we celebrate on Easter was a pretty hard story for the women and apostles to believe. Today, we believe on the testimony of others and thousands of years of retelling the story. Unconditional love is so hard to believe. Believe your spouse's love anyway.

*Susan Vogt*

**Night at the Races sponsored by Plains Little League** will be held on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm (here) in Bernardine Hall. They are currently in need of race sponsors from businesses or private donors. Race sponsors cost \$75. Food & raffle prize donation are also welcome. Donations/horse purchase flyers are available to download and complete from the Plains Baseball website. Admission is \$10. Tickets have been distributed to team managers. For more information contact Phil Latinski at 570-212-1105.

**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](http://www.uncnepa.org/campkelly) or call 570-346-0759.

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

**Ministers of Hospitality**

In the past, we called them ushers and certainly didn't think of them as ministers. They were men who found us seats, took up the collection, and made sure we all got to communion in an orderly fashion.

Ministers of hospitality still do those things among others, and women as well as young people have joined the ranks.

They greet us warmly, take care that we are comfortable, help us with emergencies that may arise, and cheerfully bid us farewell.

They welcome new-comers and, in some parishes, are responsible for post-liturgical social gatherings that help further the bond of the community.

A ministry of hospitality can be whatever a parish envisions for it. It starts for the purpose of welcoming people to church but can grow into any number of outreach activities that develop out of that community's experience of word and sacrament.

**Flea Market, for the Pro Life Center, Wilkes-Barre** at the Wyoming Valley Presbyterian Church Hall, 2 Lockhart Street, South Wilkes-Barre, Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm and Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 4-8pm. There is a large variety of beautiful and usable items, something for everyone!

**XLT (Exalt)** will be held on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 10-9pm at Divine Mercy Parish, 312 Davis Street, Scranton. The event, co-sponsored by the Diocesan Vocation Office and Office for Parish Life, will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship music by Francis Zelinka (from Full Armor Band), a talk by seminarian Ryan Glenn, reconciliation and a social. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Dominick Costantino at 570-780-2996.

**Everyone is Invited to a Special Pro-Life Town Hall Meeting**, sponsored by Wyoming Valley Pennsylvania for Human Life and the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation. Topics will include Life is Winning, Death is Losing, Roe will Go, Fake News is Failing and How to Achieve the Dream. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 25 from 7 to 9pm at Best Western Plus Genetti Hotel & Conference Center, 77 East Market Street, W-B. Everyone is welcome. No registration or fee required. For details call Betty Caffrey at 570-826-1819 during the day or 570-474-6180 in the evening.

**St. Aloysius will hold a Bingo in the Church**

**Cafeteria** corner of 143 Division and Barney Street, Wilkes-Barre on April 30<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm. Doors open at noon. Price is \$10 entry, covers 10 main games/4specials, daubers required. Unique prizes/cash game. Home made food, desserts and beverages, daubers, 50/50 chances and extra game packs available to purchase.

**St. Joseph's Center Auxiliary** is collecting items for the Summer Festival. Used books in good condition. Paperback and hardcover, dvd's audiobooks, gently used decorations for all holidays. Frams, candles, figurines, dishes, toys etc. Never used is great!!! **NO CLOTHING**. Items can be dropped off starting April 15 to May 20 every Saturday morning 10-12, every Wednesday 5-7pm. DeNaples Family Community Services Building, 320 South Blakely Street, Dunmore (across from CVS) Use the Pine Street entrance, next to Borough Building.

**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



# *Divine Mercy Chaplet*

*will be prayed  
at Saints Peter and Paul Church  
on Divine Mercy Sunday,*

*April 23<sup>rd</sup>*

*beginning with the  
Mass of the Divine Mercy  
at 11am*

*followed by prayers,  
talks, confession  
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 our afternoon of prayer*