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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 14 329 attended the 4pm Mass

210 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,888

April 15 332 attended the 10am Mass

369 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,748

Tithe from

579 Families was \$7,636

Saint Benedict Parish

560 Families receive envelopes

April 14 126 attended the 5:30pm Mass

134 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,878

April 15 141 attended the 8am Mass

97 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,752

Tithe from

231 Families was \$3,630

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

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

4-9	#839	Kathy Shea
4-10	#390	Michael Szymanski
4-11	#164	Wal Kroskos
4-12	#603	Bill Fender
4-13	#561	V. Zdanowicz
4-14	#292	Saints Peter and Paul
4-15	#524	Nancy Forbes

Congratulations to all !!!

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

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 23	Ask your child for advice
April 24	Complete an arts and craft project
April 25	Visit an elderly family member or neighbor
April 26	Share a story about family history
April 27	Spend an evening watching the stars
April 28	Go on a picnic
April 22	Make a list of everything to be thankful for

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

April 22, 2018



*Holy God,
you have called us
to follow in the way
of your risen Son,
and to care
for those who are
our companions,
not only with words
of comfort,
but with acts of love.
Seeking to be
true friends of all,
we offer our prayers
on behalf of the church
and the world.
Guide us in the path
of discipleship,
so that,
as you have blessed us,
we may be
a blessing for others,
bringing the promise
of the kingdom
near by our words
and deeds.*

Amen

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

Second Reading: I John 3:1-2

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.

His Word Today *by Rev. William J. Reilly* **Fourth Sunday of Easter** **April 22, 2018**

"Peter filled with the Holy Spirit said: 'Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was done in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in His name this man stands today before you healed... There is no salvation through anyone else.'"

When people inquire where they should begin reading the bible, I suggest a great place is in the Acts of the Apostles, and in particular the kerygmatic sermons of Saint Peter and Saint Paul. They are clear and concise statements about Jesus, His passion and resurrection, and through the Spirit are the source of the enthusiasm as the two great preachers tell of their reason for preaching.

It was not much earlier that Peter denied and Paul persecuted those who were curious and seeking. That is what we are about as we reflect on His Word Today and every day – we are desirous of knowing and loving Jesus better, and as we do, we serve as His witness.

The great sermons, the announcement or proclamation give meaning to our lives as disciples and are the call to others to come to Jesus.

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!!!!



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	4-23	7am	Communion Service
T	4-24	7am	Angeline Parise by Sisters Rudolph Ciprich by Michael Timek & Family
W	4-25	7am	William Jones by Family Patricia Kompinski by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bacewicz
Th	4-26	7am	Tomasetti Family by Daughter & Family James E. Long by Tony & Maureen Muskas
F	4-27	7am	Michael & Frances Wanek by Jarvie Family Anne L. Wittman by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Cheesic

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

S	4-28	4pm	Joseph Hirko by Sandy Browning
	4-29	10am	Living/Deceased Parishioners

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

S	4-28	5:30pm	Bill & Gerri Stuchkus by Joan & John Balasavage Family
	4-29	8am	Vera Cimino by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bartoletti

Council of Catholic Women

Mark your calendar for our monthly meeting

Monday, May 7th

6:30pm in the Church Hall

All Women are welcome!!!!

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Otto Binker

Lady of Lourdes Votive

Joseph Adamczyk

Saint Benedict Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Special Intention

Parish Weekly Activities

April 22—April 29

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Building	Location
Sun.	4-22	9am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation Center	Classrooms
Mon.	4-23	5pm	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
		6pm	Treasures	Parish Center	Parish Center
		6:30pm	Rosary	Parish Center	Prayer Room
		7pm	Faith Sharing	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Tues.	4-24	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Thurs.	4-26	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2nd Floor
		6pm	Family Choir	Church	Church
Fri	4-27	9am	Treasures	Parish Center	Parish Center
Sun.	4-29	9am	Faith Formation Last Class	Faith Formation Center	Classrooms

Cookbook Update

If you haven't yet submitted your (original/non-copywritten) recipes, please do so by either filling out a recipe form found in the vestibule of the church or follow this link and submit online (easiest way) <http://www.typensave.com/> Username: saintspeterandpaul, password: whisk858. Deadline for recipe submission is May 15th. If you'd like to purchase a cookbook, you can do so by **Pre-Order ONLY** before or after all Saints Peter and Paul Masses through September. We will not have many, if any available for purchase after the initial bulk order. The cost is \$20 for a hardcover, beautifully detailed cookbook. All proceeds benefit the Bernardine Hall renovation project!

North Branch of The Osterhout Free Library is having a book, basket and bake sale on Sat., April 28 in the basement community room of the library from noon to 4pm. The library is located at 28 Oliver St., Parsons. There will be books for sale, baskets to raffle, a lot of home baked goodies and a 50/50 drawing (purchase at the event)

Marriage Moments

When your hobbies differ and compete, does your spouse get stuck with the burden of extra chores, childcare, or unwanted alone time as a result of your recreation? Does your hobby take a lot more time than your spouse's? If not, rejoice.

MaineSource's Give Back Program.

This program allows our parish to earn 5% of all purchase made by our participating members. To participate in this program 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.

Proceeds from this project have benefited the Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry. Please consider using MaineSource for your food needs and tell them your from Saints Peter and Paul Church!!!

Mother's Day Cards will be available in the vestibule of the Church next weekend. If you wish to remember your mother or relatives in the Mother's Day Masses you can obtain the card for living mothers and the envelope for deceased mothers (on the table in the back of the Church and side entrance), place the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office during Office Hours



Calendar of Events

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
May 14	CTV Special: "Our Faith, Our Diocese" "Consecrated Life"
May 15 10am	Regional School's Mass Holy Cross System, Cathedral of St Peter



World Youth Day 2019

World Youth Day will be held in Panama City, Panama from Jan 22-27, 2019. World Youth

Day is an initiative from St. John Paul II to gather Young Catholics of the world every two to three years in a celebration of faith and culture. The World Youth Day events gather millions, including Pope Francis, young Catholics, clergy and religious brothers and sisters.

The Diocese of Scranton is sponsoring two separate pilgrimage packages for young adults ages 18-35. If you, or a young adult you may know, are interested in learning more about the World Youth Day Pilgrimage, contact Shannon Kowalski, Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry at 570-207-2213 x1155 or email Shannon-Kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org.

Community Happenings

The Little Sisters of the Poor are sponsoring a trip to Sights & Sound Theatre to see "Jesus" on Tues, 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, 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 Tues, April 17.

Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch will hold their annual Spring Derby Day Night at the Races on Sat, May 5th. Doors open at 5pm, dinner is at 5:30pm and post time is at 6:30pm. A four star buffet is free with horse donation (dessert and Beverage included). Menu will be salsa chicken, pulled pork with rolls, chill, kielbasa, ziti and meatballs, pasta salad, cole slaw, bean salad, copper penny salad and tortilla chips and dips. To sponsor a horse call the rectory at 570-822-8983.

Wilkes-Barre Academy PTO will hold a Night at the Races, **here at Saints Peter and Paul Bernardine Hall** on May 5th. Doors open at 6pm and games start at 6:30pm. Horses are \$10 and receive full admission into the event. Admission otherwise is \$5.

Catholic Men's Conference "Be A Man: Christ is Here, Come and See" will take place May 5 at King's College. Eucharistic Adoration/Rosary at 6am; Registration/Continental Breakfast at 7am. Conference main program 8-3pm. Register online a www.beamanconference.com or 570-207-2213.

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.

A Pilgrimage to the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and the National Geographic Museum to see the Tomb of Christ Exhibition will be held May 20. Price is \$60/bus, gratuity, breakfast items, snacks, refreshments, museum entrance fee and hoagies on the way home. For more info contact Theresa Lisiewski @ 570-822-0831

“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