



Church of Saints Peter and Paul

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Divine Mercy Sunday *April 23, 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
Eucharistic Adoration
First Friday of every month – noon till 3pm

Confession

Daily 6:30AM – 6:45am
Saturday 3PM – 3:30pm
By appointment anytime

Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God



M 4-24 7am **Mary Mido** by Mr. & Mrs. J. Melman
T 4-25 7am **Communion Service**
W 4-26 7am **Communion Service**
Th 4-27 7am **Communion Service**
F 4-28 7am **Frances Wanek (A)**
by Kim, Chris & Cameron Coley
S 4-29 4pm **Theresa Holub**
by Husband, Son & Daughter In Law
S 4-30 8am **Living and Deceased Parishioners**
11am **Joseph Prociak**
by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Witek & Family

Communion Services will take place this week due to the Convocation for all the Priest in the Diocese

A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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DOUBT

*There lives more faith in honest doubt,
Believe me, than in half the creeds.*

—Alfred, Lord Tennyson

*In Memory of
Sanctuary Candle
Albert & Mary Vannucchi*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle
Joseph Prociak*

*Holy Family Votive Candle
Earl Biondi*

April 16, 2017

Contribution	\$5,871
Dues	\$3,946
Easter	\$15,921
Lenten	\$55
St. Vincent de Paul	\$30
Care of the Priest	\$48
Flowers	\$24
Utility	\$61
Holy Thursday	\$1,523
Good Friday	\$1,594

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter
(or Divine Mercy)
Monday: Yom Ha-Shoa
(Holocaust Remembrance Day)
Tuesday: St. Mark
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day
Friday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort; Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena

Pastor Rev. John C. Lambert	Pastor Emeritus Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz
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Liturgical/Musical Consultant and Choir Director Joan Turel

Faith Formation Sande Holena	Custodians Michael Lambert Michael Levandowski
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Extraordinary Ministers/Readers David Loiacono	Ushers Paul Muczynski
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Organists Christine Katsock & Charles Unice	Altar Servers Gloria Flynn
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Food Pantry Pauline Makowski	Youth Group MaryAnn and Michael Quinn
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Weekly Activities
April 23 – April 30

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Location</i>
Sun.	9:30am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation Center	Classrooms
	11am	Divine Mercy Mass	Church	
	1pm	Purse Bingo -	Faith Formation Center	Bernardine Hall
	1-3pm	Luzerne Intermediate Divine Mercy	Unit - doors open at 11am Church	
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
Thurs.	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Fri.	6pm	Nite at the Races Plains Little League	Faith Formation Center	Bernardine Hall
Sat	9am	Communion Retreat	Faith Formation Center	Bernardine Hall

Divine Mercy Schedule

11am *Beginning with Mass with Choir*
 1pm *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*
Followed by the Rosary
 2pm *Prayerful reflection on Living Mercy*
 3pm *Divine Mercy Chaplet*
Confessions will be heard continually throughout the day

Please return all Rice Bowls.

They can be place in the collection basket or given to any one of the ushers upon entering Church.
 Thanks for your generosity.

UPCOMING EVENT



First Communion will be held on Saturday, May 13th at 11am.
 21 children will come to the table of the Lord for the first time.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Cupcakes, Cupcakes and More Cupcakes



The Confirmation

Candidates will be hosting a cupcake “FUN” raiser on Saturday, May 20th and Sunday, May

21st after all Masses or until all cupcakes are gone. Look for us under the tent. Anyone wishing to bake/help with this is asked to call Sande at the Faith Formation Office 570-825-6663 then 3 for Faith Formation 1 for Coordinator. Thanks for your cooperation.

The Youth Group would like to extend a ***Big Thank You!!!*** to everyone who gave so generously to help make our Easter Egg Hunt a success this year. Thank you to all Youth Group members for donating over 1,500 eggs and candy for the Egg Hunt. Thanks to the parents that were able to help out that day. The members did an over the top job! The 2017 Easter Egg Hunt was a success. It was held inside due to all the wet weather we had. We hope everyone had a great time! 66 children participated this year. We could not have done it without your support and generosity.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!!!!

Mother's Day Cards are available in the vestibule of the Church. 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.

Night at the Races sponsored by Plains Little League will be held on Friday, April 28th 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.

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

St. Aloysius will hold a Bingo in the Church Cafeteria corner of 143 Division and barney Street, Wilkes-Barre on April 30th 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.

Marriage Moments

Over the years people develop little quirks and annoying habits. In healthy marriage both partners learns to overlook a lot and do little favors to accommodate the other. Jim knows I don't like him to scrunch the carpet with his feet when sitting on the couch. He obliges me by putting his feet on a piece of cardboard. It's silly, but it means a lot.

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.

A Bus Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pa will be held on Saturday, June 3. Cost of the trip is \$45 which includes the bus, a hot luncheon served at the Shrine, and driver gratuity. Breakfast items will be

served on the bus. If anyone is interested please call Theresa Lisiewski at 570-822-0831.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Road, Buttonwood, Hanover Township, Soup for the Souls committee will hold a final book sale on Thursday, April 27 from 10am – 6pm, Friday, April 28 from 10am – 3pm, Saturday, April 29th from 10am – 3pm. For more information please call 570-825-6370.

St. Andre Bessette Parish will sponsor a Night at the Races on Saturday, April 29th at St. Mary's Byzantine Social Hal,

522 Madison St., Wilkes-Barre. Doors will open at 6pm. Post time will 7pm. Admission is \$5. Food and beverages will be served. If you wish to purchase a horse, call 570-823-4988 for further details. Persons must be 21 years of age or older to attend.

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

Lottery Winners

4-3	#993	Corey Katsak
4-4	#699	Saints Peter and Paul
4-5	#592	Jean Bohac
4-6	#668	Melissa Kirwan
4-7	#215	John Corcoran
4-8	#904	Audrey Golomb
4-9	#022	Marisa Kilmec
4-10	#776	Saints Peter and Paul
4-11	#754	B. Gubbiotti
4-12	#412	Dan Pape
4-13	#229	Sharon Stanski
4-14	#062	Leo Corcoran
4-15	#984	Maureen Magda
4-16	#670	V. Zdanowicz

Congratulations to all!!!

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	P	E	A	C	E	J	E	S	U	S	T	C	A
Jesus Appears	H	O	L	E	V	I	G	R	O	F	J	E	I
Disciples Locked Room	S	T	O	V	E	R	J	O	Y	E	D	Y	M
Overjoyed Peace	E	V	I	E	C	E	R	D	I	V	I	N	E
With You	T	O	S	W	L	N	M	E	H	E	U	R	R
Receive Holy Spirit	E	N	P	T	F	E	L	A	O	R	E	O	C
Forgive Seen	L	T	I	P	A	E	I	E	L	Y	V	O	Y
Believe Blessed	P	C	R	A	U	S	G	S	Y	O	E	M	D
Messiah Everyone	M	E	I	M	S	S	E	N	D	N	I	K	E
Complete Respect	O	P	T	E	T	D	E	S	S	E	L	B	K
Image Acts	C	S	M	D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S	C
Kindness Deeds	K	E	T	D	N	E	G	A	M	I	B	D	O
Saint Faustina	Y	R	A	N	A	P	P	E	A	R	S	F	L