



SS. Peter and Paul Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race."

— Revelation 21:3

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 SS. Peter and Paul opens wide its doors
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!*

Mission Statement

As members of SS. 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.

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Office Hours

Monday 10AM – 3PM
Tuesday through Friday 8AM – 3PM
Saturday by appointment

Mass Schedule

Monday – Communion Service – 7AM
Tuesday through Friday – 7AM
Saturday 4PM
Sunday 8AM & 11AM

Confessions

Daily 6:30AM – 6:45AM
Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM
And by appointment anytime

Parish Center

(570)822-8761

Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God



M 4/25 7AM **Communion Service**
T 4/26 7AM **Joseph Pascucci**
by Gentile Pascucci
W 4/27 7AM **Ceil Toloczko** by Daughter, Sandy Toloczko
Th 4/28 7AM **Robert Yakaski**
by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kowalski Jr.
F 4/29 7AM **Jack, Mary & Jack Jr. Tomshack**
by Isabelle Pawloski
S 4/30 4PM **Frances Wanek**
by Pat Stella
S 4/31 8AM **Living and Deceased Parishioners**
11AM **Theresa Marchak**
by Husband & Children

TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today's scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. "Behold, I make all things new," we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John's vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior's dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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Joseph Flynn

Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Candle

Dominick & Josephine Baracci

April 17, 2016

Contribution	\$8,290
Dues	\$3,220
Easter	\$768
Insurance	\$150
Utility	\$11
Care of the Priest	\$52
St. Vincent de Paul	\$21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter;
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: St. Mark
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort
Friday: St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day;
Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday: St. Pius V

Pastor Rev. John C. Lambert	Pastor Emeritus Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz
Liturgical/Musical Consultant and Choir Director Joan Turel	
Faith Formation Sande Holena	Facilities Engineer Michael Levandowski
Eucharistic Minister/Lectors David Loiacono	Ushers Paul Muczynski
Organists Christine Katsock & Charles Unice	Altar Servers Gloria Flynn
Food Pantry Pauline Markowski	Youth Group MaryAnn and Michael Quinn

Parish Activities

April 24 through May 1

Sun.	9:30AM	Faith Formation Confirmation 2016	School
Mon.	5PM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 nd FL
	6:30PM	Rosary	Parish Center 1 st FL
	7PM	Faith Sharing	Parish Center 2 nd FL
Tues.	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 nd FL
Wed.	7PM	Choir	Church
Thurs.	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 nd FL
Sun.	9:30AM	Faith Formation Confirmation 2016	School

Spring Lottery Winners

4/11 #925 M Kozick
 4/12 #005 Marion Koneski
 4/13 #602 Lisa Giovannini
 4/14 #119 Denise Scalzo
 4/15 #700 Anthony Szymanski
 4/16 #048 Joe Kropiewnicki
 4/17 #816 Laura Kosco

Congratulations to all!!!!!!

Mark Your Calendar...Save the Date11-Day Holy Year Italy Pilgrimage Tour

Oct. 12-21, 2016 Including the Papal Audience

Visit Italy during the Holy Year of Mercy with Fr. Jack. Walk through the Holy Doors, Mass at the Vatican, Sistine Chapel, Masses at the 3 Major Basilica's. Visit Lago Maggiore, Padova, Venice, Tuscany, Florence, Siena & Rome. For reservations & information call TravelWorld at 570-342-5790.

The Passtoral Council is continuing to hold focus groups in order to listen to the parish community to plan for the future of our Parish. Recently we heard from the Food Pantry Volunteers. A few areas they shared with us were: more oppportunity for individuals to volunteer, inexpensive social activities for families of the parish to enjoy, a make-over of Bernardine Hall, a shuttle or transportation for evening activities held at the Parish, limit handicap parking areas to those who are handicap and inforcing proper parking in our parking lots.

Marriage Moments

"Love one another." (John 13:35)
 You're married. Of course you love your spouse. But Jesus keeps repeating this command to love. Perhaps it is because love is never finished. Look for a new opportunity to show your love today. Surprise your beloved.

- Susan Vogt

The Diocese of Scranton currently has an opening for a Full Time Administrative Assistant at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. This Position will staff the cemetery office interacting with Families, Funeral Directors, etc. in need of cemetery services. Applicant must possess good communication skills and prior computer softwar experience such as

Microsoft Word and Excel. The postion is 37.5 hours per week working one half day every other Saturday. The position also includes a comprehensive benefits package. Applications can be obtained at the Cemetery office located at 612 Mount Olivet Road, Carverton, by email, mtolivet@epix.net or by contacting the Diocesan Human Resources Office at 570-207-1453.

Food Pantry Shopping List

Soup
 Can Vegetable
 Can Fruit
 Pasta
 Spaghetti Sauce
 Mac n Cheese
 Peanut Butter
 Jams, Jelly
 Coffee
 Juice

Thanks for generosity

Liturgy Corner: Did You Know?

Fifth Sunday at Easter

Our first reading today and for all the Sundays of Easter Time is from the Acts of the Apostles.

This book is considered to be a continuation of the Gospel of Luke – composed by the same author and similarly meant for a Gentile audience.

It is a theological essay about the growth and development of the early church as it spread from Jerusalem to Rome.

Though its title sounds as if it is about the twelve apostles, it is primarily concerned with the activities of Peter and Paul.

Registrations are taking place now at Holy Redeemer High School. Any student who is interested in shadowing or registering for high school may call Guidance for information at 570-829-2424.

Bulletin Briefs

“Assisted suicide may sound like it provides choices for individuals, but instead, it’s taking choices away from people by radically weakening the promise of care and support at the end of life for terminally ill patients like me.”

Maggie’s Story: Living like Dad
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Wyoming Area Catholic School 2nd Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 28th at Blue Ridge Golf Course in Mountaintop. Registration begins at 11:30AM – Shotgun Start at 1:30PM. Further information on sponsorship and participation is available at www.wacsh.com or by calling the school office at 570-654-7982.

Parenting Pointers

Gratitude can be an overused word these days, but that doesn’t mean we should neglect it. Play a “Gratitude Game” with your child. See if each of you can list 10 things you’re grateful for today. If something bad happens, see if you can find a silver lining.

- Susan Vogt

10 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land will be offered over 5 different departure dates. We will be departing JFK Airport on November 6, December 5, January 9, February 6 and March 6 at the all land and air inclusive costs of \$2,200 - \$2,249 in twin accommodations and depending on the date you choose. Air can be made available from your home city. We will be visiting Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea, Acre, Nazareth, Cana, Tiberius, Sea of Galilee, Tagba, Capernaum, Mt. Tabor, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and more. Brochures and reservations forms available at the Catholic Tour at 877-627-4268 toll free or simply email at jimadair@thecatholictour.com

Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch will hold their Derby Day Night at the Races on Saturday, May 7th. It will be held in the church hall. Doors open at 5PM, dinner is at 5:30PM and post time is 6:30PM. Buffet is included with horse sponsorship of \$10. Menu will be chicken scampi with pasta, ziti lasagna, American pierogi, cole slaw, pasta salad, ham, copper penny salad, baked beans, lazy piggies and desert. For more information or to sponsor a horse please contact the rectory at 570-822-8983.

King’s College Cantores Christi Regis Spring Concert will be held on Friday April 29th at 7:30PM, and Saturday, April 30th at 5:30PM in the Chapel of Christ the King. The choir will present their annual Spring Concert, which will include a wide variety of choral selections, such as “Listen to the Music,” “Battle of Jericho,” “A Jubilant Song,” and many others. The concert will be a fun and enjoyable way to begin the Spring Season. The concert is free. For more information please contact Rob Yenkowski at 570-208-6044 or by e-mail at robertyenkowski@kings.edu.

Graduate Discernment Retreat

Have you ever felt that you might be called to be a priest or a brother? If you are a college graduate, and would like to learn more about how to discern whether God might be calling you, we would like to invite you to join us at Moreau Seminar on May 20-22. Come stay with us for the weekend, and set aside some time for Mass, prayer and presentations from Holy Cross Priests focused specifically on discernment. Contact the Office of Vocations at 570-631-6385 or email us at vocation@holycrossusa.org for more information or to register.

Fifth Sunday of Easter | John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

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John 13:31

"My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. You will look for Me, and as I told the Jews, 'Where I go you cannot come', so now I say it to you. I give you a new commandment: Love One Another.

John 13:33-35

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I give you a new commandment

You are my _____ disciples

____y disciples have love

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ow is the Son of Man glorified

I say it _____o you,

The letters spell which word?

"I give you a new _____."

What does Jesus ask us to do?

What can you do for others today as a disciple of Jesus?

**JESUS
LOVES
ME**

**I LOVE
JESUS**

**GOD
IS LOVE**