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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 21 333 attended the 4pm Mass
233 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,922

April 22 339 attended the 10am Mass
240 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,391
Tithe from
473 Families was \$7,313

Saint Benedict Parish

560 Families receive envelopes

April 21 132 attended the 5:30pm Mass
164 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,839

April 22 126 attended the 8am Mass
69 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,304
Tithe from
233 Families was \$3,143

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

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

4-16	#425	H. Balestrini
4-17	#158	Betty Tkach
4-18	#272	David C. Miller
4-19	#489	Saints Peter and Paul
4-20	#079	Joe Martin
4-21	#220	Irene Mangan
4-22	#182	Len Romanecz

Congratulations to all !!!

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a or, for the Memorial,
Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

First Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

First Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

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 29	Make a list of everything to be thankful for
April 30	Give your child a big hug!

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

April 29, 2018



*Son of God,
you love
each one of us
as if there were
just one of us;
those who have
striven hard
to obey your commands,
those who have
drifted here,
unsure of the path
they trod,
those who are
here simply
because of your grace,
individuals,
all of us.
Son of God,
you love
each one of us
as if there were
just one of us,
how can we not
sing your praises
for all
that you have done.
Amen*

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Paul the Apostle came to Jerusalem, where the other disciples were afraid of him. Then they learned that the Lord had spoken to Paul and he had preached openly in Damascus. When they learned that someone wanted to kill him, they protected him because they fully believed he had converted.

Second Reading: I John 3:18-24

John clearly states that we must love one another. All people who believe in Jesus Christ can show their faith only through their actions. If people believe in Jesus and love one another as he commanded us, they prove that they are true believers in Christ.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus compares himself to a vine, and compares his father to the vine-grower. He explains how God prunes the barren branches so that the rest might yield more fruit. He reminds them that apart from himself, his followers could not bear fruit.

His Word Today *by Rev. William J. Reilly* Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018

"When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus... The church throughout all Judea, Galilee and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers."

We are familiar with the encounter and conversion of Saul on the road to Damascus. This passage tells us something of the struggle for acceptance by the Christian community in Jerusalem. Barnabas spoke in his behalf to the disciples, and then to the apostles. Paul presented his credentials. The Holy Spirit was at work.

What a great lesson for us today, to be sure that we are welcoming communities. Most likely on a weekly basis people visit our parish church for the first time. Some have recently moved into the community, some perhaps have been away from the church for some time. Others say now is the time for me and my family to become active. How ready are we to reach out, to invite and support those who come to our community. Pope Francis is constantly teaching us to go out to the streets, take a risk, feel the bruises as did Paul. Not sure what to do?

Look what happened to the great apostle.

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 **May** will be collecting **Non-Dairy Creamer**. 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	5-1	8am	Ann Horn by Dorothy McGraw & Kelly VanWhy Carmella Bianconi by Joann Sterling
W	5-2	8am	John Torony (A) by Andrukiewicz Family Mary Loomis by Richard Loomis
Th	5-3	8am	Matthew Leffler by Peg & Ed Rutledge Agnes Castle by Nancy Durkin
F	5-4	8am	Mary Florio by Frank & Karen Crofchick Rose Presavage by Tona Family

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

S	5-5	4pm	Pearl Woloski by Woloski Family
	5-6	10am	Living and Deceased Parishioners

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

S	5-5	5:30pm	Julia Wright by Daughters, Alice & Millie & Family
	5-6	8am	Bernard Prevuznak by Tom Rogish

First Communion

Saint Benedict's at noon on Saturday, May 5.

Saints Peter and Paul at noon on Saturday, May 12

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

Albert & Mary Vannucchi

Saint Benedict Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Special Intention

Parish Weekly Activities

April 29– May 3

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Building	Location
Sun.	4-29	9am 11am	Faith Formation Mother's Day Craft	Faith Formation Center Faith Formation Center	Classrooms Bernardine Hall
Mon.	4-30	5pm 6pm 6:30pm 7pm	Quilting Treasures Rosary Faith Sharing	Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center	2 nd Floor Parish Center Prayer Room 2 nd Floor
Tues.	5-1	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Thurs.	5-2	9am 6pm	Quilting Family Choir	Parish Center Church	2nd Floor Church
Fri	5-3	9am	Treasures	Parish Center	Parish Center

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!

Parenting Pointers

Susan Vogt

Do you really listen to your child? Of course you do. Now be honest. Do you sometimes "listen with your answer running"? Today, just for today, pay attention to a request your child makes and look for the reason behind the request before automatically saying, "No."

Marriage Moments

Susan Vogt

"Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." (1John 3:18) Saying "I love you." is good. Doing an act of kindness is an even stronger testament of love. Use both "love languages" once today.

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.

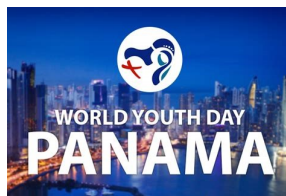
Proceeds from this project have benefited the Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry. Please consider using MaineSource for your food needs and tell them your from Saints Peter and Paul Church!!!

Mother's Day Cards 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



Calendar of Events

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
May 15	5pm	Combined Celebration of Confirmation St. Nicholas, Wilkes-Barre



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

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, 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 at www.beamanconference.com or 570-207-2213.

Plains Yankees Purse Bingo will be held on Saturday, May 19 at 1pm at **Saints Peter and Paul's Bernardine Hall**. Doors open at 11am. Cost is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

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

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