



Church of Saints Peter and Paul

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Third Sunday of Easter *April 30, 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	Communion Service
T	4-25	7am	Guy DePasquale by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Naperski
W	4-26	7am	Joseph Flynn by Mike & Melissa Yetter
Th	4-27	7am	Pearle Woloski by Woloski Family
F	4-28	7am	Joseph Hirko by Stephen & Stephanie Harchar
S	4-29	4pm	Timothy Wheeler by Parents. Bill & Mary Ann
S	4-30	8am	Living and Deceased Parishioners
		11am	Viola & Harry Donnini by Family

ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

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WORTHY WORK

I must believe no work beneath me, since Jesus was a carpenter for thirty years, and Joseph all his life.

—Charles de Foucauld

*In Memory of
Sanctuary Candle
Conrad Sarnecki*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle
Joseph E. Canterini*

*Holy Family Votive Candle
John & Mary Ann Krulack*

April 23, 2017

Contribution	\$6,687
Dues	\$884
Easter	\$1,245
Easter Flowers	\$15
Insurance	\$288
Utility	\$10
Maintenance	\$30
Care of the Priest	\$34
Holy Thursday	\$49
Good Friday	\$51

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Joseph the Worker
Tuesday: St. Athanasius
Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Friday: First Friday; Cinco de Mayo
Sat: First Saturday

Pastor	Pastor Emeritus
Rev. John C. Lambert	Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz

Liturgical/Musical Consultant and Choir Director
Joan Turel

Faith Formation	Custodians
Sande Holena	Michael Lambert
	Michael Levandowski

Extraordinary Ministers/Readers	Ushers
David Loiacono	Paul Muczynski

Organists	Altar Servers
Christine Katsock & Charles Unice	Gloria Flynn

Food Pantry	Youth Group
Pauline Makowski	MaryAnn and Michael Quinn

Weekly Activities
April 30 – May 7

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Location</i>
Sun.	9:30am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation Center	Classrooms
Mon.	5pm	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
	5pm	Prayer Shawl	Parish Center	Dining Room
	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
Wed.	Noon	Plains Seniors	Faith Formation Center	Bernardine Hall
	2:15pm	Mass	Riverstreet Manor	
Thurs.	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
	6:30pm	Liturgy	Parish Center	Conference Room
Sat..	1pm	Purse Bingo	Faith Formation Center	Bernardine Hall
		Plains Yankees	Doors open at 11am	
Sun.	9:30am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation Center	

Car Wash Certificates on Sale this weekend after all Mass

Memorial Donations

The following donations and memorials have recently been given to our Parish:

Bernardine Hall

\$250 In Memory of Beth Bonn
By Thomas & Debbie Bonn
\$200 Anonymous
In Memory of Paulette Pambianco
\$50 Charlotte Dominick
\$50 Greg & Amy Taylor

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

\$100 Anonymous
\$50 Ann Paciga
\$50 Joseph & Deborah Bronack
\$50 Viola & Anita Rubbico
\$40 Tony & Karen Albert
\$40 Magdalene Metzger
\$25 Carol & Michael Simonson
\$100 In Memory of Anthony Wilk
\$50 In Memory of Emily DeAngelis
by Par-Del Employees FCU

\$50 In Memory of John Harowicz
& Gunner Hayes
by Sandra & Rebecca Harowicz
In Memory of Janet Sorbelli
\$110 Friends and Family
\$25 Joseph & Barbara Salus
\$25 Patricia Sledziewski
\$20 Pat and Stanley Neishel
\$20 Agnes Shellhammer

In Memory of Conrad Sarnecki
\$100 Therese & Gunnar Kosek
\$50 Jennifer Glowatz

In Memory of Joseph Ornoski
\$25 Joseph & Barbara Salus
\$20 Liz Segeda

We thank all who have made memorial and free-will donations. May God bless you for your generosity. We will keep your intentions and love ones in our prayers.

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.



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.

Lottery Winners

4-17	#901	Isabel Elick
4-18	#693	Joseph Perkowski
4-19	#018	Cross
4-20	#065	Abby Loftus
4-21	#460	Saints Peter and Paul
4-22	#052	Len Kalinoski
4-23	#081	Nicole Purvis

Congratulations to all!!!

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.

Potato and Cabbage Pierogi are still available. They can be purchased at the Parish Office during office hours. Cost for Potato is \$8 and \$10 for Cabbage.

Is Your Car Dirty? Does it need to be washed? The 2017 Confirmation Class can help! They are selling fully automatic car wash certificates to McCarthy Car Wash on Kidder St and Pierce St. The cost is \$6 per certificate. Certificates can be used at any time and do not expire. Purchase several for the entire year or use for gifts. (Father's Day, Birthdays etc.. Checks should be made out to Saints Peter and Paul Church. Certificates will be sold after Masses on May 6 & 7 and during the Cupcake Sale on May 20th & 21st.

Plains Yankees will sponsor a Purse Bingo, here, in Bernardine Hall on Saturday, May 6th. Doors will open at 11am and games will begin at 1pm. Admission is \$20 if purchase before the event and \$25 at the door. Anyone interested can call Nina Cinti at 570-235-1293.

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.

Parenting Pointers

After the resurrection several disciples were walking to Emmaus and talking about what had happened. Take a long walk with your child this weekend. Observe; pay attention if someone crosses your path. Be open to conversation or let nature speak to you of the God of creation.

- Susan Vogt

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 until 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.

Catholic Choral Society will be presented on Friday evening, May 19th at 7:30pm at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton and on Sunday evening, May 21st at 7pm. at St. Ignatius Church, 339 North Maple Street, Kingston, PA. The Endless Mountains Barbershop Chorus will be hosted on Friday and Good Shepherd Academy Senior Choir will be hosted on Sunday. The group if 50 members from Luzerne and Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties is marking its 68th season. Director of the Catholic Choral Society is Ann Manganello, Exeter and the accompanist is Jean Shields, Scranton. Admission is \$10 for adults, seniors and students \$8, children under 12 free

St. Nicholas-St. Mary School and The Crescent Players are pleased to present : Peter Pan, Jr. Show times are Friday, May 12 at 7:30pm, Saturday, May 13 at 7:30pm which will also be Dessert Theater; and Sunday, May 14 at 2pm. Tickets will be available at the door or you can call the main office 570-823-8089.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Diocese of Scranton will hold a Formation Day on Saturday, May 20th at the Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center in Nanticoke, Registration and breakfast from 8 to 9am. Main program from 9am to 5pm. The theme for the day is: "Pentecost and Beyond: The Flow of the River of the Holy Spirit." Guest presenter for the day is Father Timothy Cremeens Ph. D., pastor of Holy Resurrection Cathedral (Orthodox) in Wilkes-Barre. From his unique perspective as a charismatic Orthodox priest with a Ph.D. in Church History, Fr. Timothy will trace the movement of the Holy Spirit since Pentecost, analyzing the response of the Church to the Spirit's past interventions in order to prepare us to be vigilant in responding to the leading of the Holy Spirit in the future. Registration fee is \$25 per person, which includes three meals. Deadline for registration is May 15th. For more information and registration details, contact Bob Valiante at 570-344-2214 or email ccrenewal@comcast.net

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish will hold a bingo from 1pm to 4pm in Padden Hall on April 30th. Doors open at noon. \$10 per person. Food and beverages available.

St. Maria Goretti will host a Purse Bingo on May 20th. Doors open at 11am and games begin at 1pm. Presale tickets are \$20 or \$25 at the door. Food and beverage will be available. Call 570-655-8956 for more details or to purchase tickets.

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.

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