



SS. Peter and Paul Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 1, 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** 5/2 7AM **Communion Service**
- T** 5/3 7AM **Pearl Woloski** by Woloski Family
- W** 5/4 **Vigil for The Ascension of the Lord**
7PM **Dorothy DeAnthony** by Camille Evans
- Th** 5/5 **The Ascension of the Lord**
7AM **Mr. & Mrs. James Gavin** by Family]
12:15PM **Joseph Hirko**
by Geraldine Hirko & Children
- F** 5/6 7AM **Michael Trebunak Jr.** by Luchetti Family
- S** 5/7 11AM **First Communion**
4PM **Mother's Day Novena**
- S** 5/8 8AM **Mother's Day Novena**
11AM **Living and Deceased Parishioners**

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?

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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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The Office and Parish Center will be closed Thursday in observance of The Ascension of the Lord



Ted Wysocki

Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Candle

John Kozik

April 24, 2016

Contribution	\$8,463
Dues	\$1,104
Easter	\$120
Insurance	\$1,452
Holy Day – Ascension of the Lord	\$38
Care of the Priest	\$97
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10
Home Mission	\$1,686
Mother's Day	\$36.

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

May 1 through May 8

Sun.	9:30AM	Faith Formation Last Class	School
		Confirmation 2016	
Mon.	5PM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 nd FL
	5PM	Prayer Shawl	Parish Center LL
	6:30PM	Rosary	Parish Center 1 st FL
	7PM	Faith Sharing	Parish Center 2 nd FL
Tues.	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 nd FL
Thurs.		Office and Parish Center	Closed
	7PM	Youth Group	Parish Center LL
Sat.	11AM	First Communion	Church
Sun.	9:30AM	Confirmation 2016	

Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our (arch) diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection.

Mark Your Calendar...Save the Date 11-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.

Marriage Moments

Trip down Memory Lane #14
Remember your first long trip together – either for fun, to meet each other's family, or even a funeral. What did you like about making travel plans together? What was a stress because of your differences? What have you learned.

- Susan Vogt

The Womens Society will be sponsoring a trip to New York to enjoy the popular Broadway Musical "An American in Paris" on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. The bus will leave Plains at 8AM and leave New York at 7PM. Show starts at 2PM. Meals are on you own. Cost is \$130 and includes tickets (Orchestra Seating) and bus fare. **Full payment is due when reservations are made.** 40 tickets are available at a first come first serve basis. For more information or to make reservations contact Joan Pisack at 570-822-3815.

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children

Will be held on Saturday, May 21 at 9AM at All Saints Parish, Plymouth. Sessions will take place in the Holy Child Faith Formation Center. For directions call the parish office at 570-779-5323, ask for Mollie Winters. To

register contact Heather in the Safe Environment Office at Heather-Betts@dioceseofscranton.org or 570/207-2216 ext 1089.

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 Rectory during Office Hours.

SPRING LOTTERY WINNERS

4-18	#238	S. Kondracki
4-19	#874	Micheal Katsak
4-20	#926	Walter Barcheski
4-21	#264	Kelly Segeda
4-22	#592	Harriet Seroka
4-23	#374	Anita Ruddy
4-24	#096	SS. Peter and Paul

Congratulations to all!!!

Liturgy Corner: Did You Know?

Sixth Sunday at Easter

Easter was the church's first celebration to be noted in a special way beyond the weekly keeping of Sunday and, by the second century, seems to have been adopted by all Christian communities.

This fifty-day celebration of Resurrection, Ascension and Descent of the Holy Spirit developed out of the Jewish *Shavuot* or Feast of Weeks, a fifty day-period following Passover.

Since the first Christians were Jews, it should not surprise us at all that we maintain reflections of that heritage.

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.

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

Mothers Day What's a father to do on Mother's Day? It's not your job to get a gift for your wife but rather to coach you son or daughter (if need be) in deciding how they can best honor their mother. Be there, but not the primary giver. - *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.

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.

Food Pantry Shopping List

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

Thanks for generosity

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 14:23-29

Jesus continues to prepare His disciples for His death and resurrection. He gives them the gift of peace and the power of the Holy Spirit to help them.

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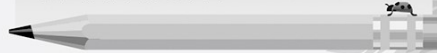
"Peace I leave with you."

John 14:27



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words...
left, right, up, down
or diagonally.



- Jesus
- Answered
- Whoever
- Keeps
- Word
- Father
- Loves
- Dwelling
- Within
- Advocate
- Holy
- Spirit
- Teach
- Everything
- Remind
- Leave
- Peace
- Never
- Hearts
- Troubled
- Afraid
- Rejoice
- Told
- Before
- Happens
- Believe
- John

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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, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, 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 child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the 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 at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

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 victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Joseph DeVizia at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269).

Aviso al Respeto de Reportar el Abuso Sexual de Un Menor de Edad

Es la norma de la Diócesis de Scranton reportar cualquier alegación de abuso sexual de un menor de edad a las autoridades. Si usted es una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o empleado laico, o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton, usted está obligado a reportar el asunto inmediatamente a las autoridades de la ley. Si algún sacerdote, diácono, religioso, empleado laico o voluntario de la Diócesis de Scranton tiene sospecha de que un menor de edad ha sido sujeto a cualquier forma de abuso, incluyendo abuso sexual de menor de edad, el asunto será reportado a las autoridades de la ley. De conformidad con la Comunidad de los Servicios de Protección Infantil de Pennsylvania Leyes, informes de sospecha de abuso de niños también debe hacerse inmediatamente por teléfono las 24 horas maltrato infantil hotline (ChildLine) al 1-800-932-0313 o electrónicamente en www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

Es la norma de la Diócesis defender todas las regulaciones civiles y del estado. Al fin de que la Diócesis esté comprometida igualmente a defender las normas del Código de Derecho Canónico y defender los principios de la Carta Para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes (Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos), lo cual incluye apoyar a las víctimas de abuso sexual en pos del bienestar emocional y espiritual. Por eso, información respecto a una alegación del asunto sexual de un menor de edad, debe ser reportada a la Coordinadora Diocesana de Asistencia para Las Víctimas, Joseph DeVizia, a (570-862- 7551) o a los oficiales diocesanos incluyendo El Vicario General, Monseñor Thomas M. Muldowney, a (570-207-2269).