

Church of Saints Peter and Paul

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Fourth Sunday of Easter *May 7, 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	5-8	7am	Communion Service
T	5-9	7am	William Biniek by Francis & Joanne Kelly
W	5-10	7am	Mr. & Mrs. James Gavin by Son & Family
Th	5-11	7am	Alvida Eustice by Alexis & Jeff Segeda
F	5-12	7am	Helen Kaminski by George & Liz Kaminski
S	5-13	11am	First Communion
		4pm	Mother's Day Novena
S	5-14	8am	Mother's Day Novena
		11am	Living and Deceased Parishioners

THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized

(Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

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HEAVEN

The goal of religion is not to get us into heaven—but to get heaven into us.

—Anonymous

*In Memory of
Sanctuary Candle
Daniel Jescavage*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle
Fred Spagnuolo*

*Holy Family Votive Candle
Paul Binker*

April 30, 2017

Contribution	\$6,686
Dues	\$301
Air Condition	\$15
Cemetery	\$10
Easter	\$161
Easter Flowers	\$12
Insurance	\$1,414
Maintenance	\$20
Utility	\$30
Care of the Priest	\$28
Holy Thursday	\$14
Good Friday	\$14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Wednesday: St. Damien de Veuster

Friday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras

Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima

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

Liturgical/Musical Consultant and Choir Director
Joan Turel

Faith Formation
Sande Holena

Custodians
Michael Lambert
Michael Levandowski

Extraordinary Ministers/Readers
David Loiacono

Ushers
Paul Muczynski

Organists
Christine Katsock & Charles Unice

Altar Servers
Gloria Flynn

Food Pantry
Pauline Makowski

Youth Group
MaryAnn and Michael Quinn

Weekly Activities
May 7 – May 14

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Location</i>
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Car Wash Tickets on Sale after Masses this weekend

Sun.	9:30am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation Center	Classrooms
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
Wed.	7pm	Choir	Church	Choir Loft
Thurs.	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
	6:30pm	Parish Council	Parish Center	Conference Room
	7pm	Youth Group	Parish Center	Dining Room
Sat..	11am	First Communion	Church	

Carnation Sale for Pro-Life at all Masses

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 *next 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.

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 & Cheese Pierogi are still available. They can be purchased at the Parish Office during office hours.

Lottery Winners

4-24	#271	Joseph Zawatski
4-25	#392	Joe Remakus
4-26	#599	L Matous
4-27	#866	Josephine Kline
4-28	#340	William Katsak
4-29	#180	Rick Sawicki
4-30	#359	Janet Soller

Congratulations to all!!!

Is Your Car Dirty? 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 during the Cupcake Sale on May 20th & 21st.

The Pennsylvanians for Human Life Wyoming Valley Chapter of Wilkes-Barre will be holding their annual Carnation Sale next weekend – Mother's Day weekend. The Youth Group will be selling carnations before and after all Masses in the vestibule of the church in support of the sanctity of human life for the Pro-Life Center. Please support this worthy cause. Cost is \$1.00 per carnation. Thanks you for your support.

Youth Group will hold their meeting on Thursday, May 11th from 7-8pm at the parish center. A "New Member's Meeting" will also be scheduled shortly for any youth that will be going into the 7th grade thru 12th.

Pierogi Sales for Lent and Easter

\$5,757 was made with the sale of the Pierogi that were made for the Lent and Easter Season. Again thanks to all who came out in February and March to help make them. There are still some left and will be sold at the Parish Center during Office Hours.

Circle of Prayer

Many of us need the community's prayers. To request prayers for your intention, or to join the circle of prayer contact Mary Jo Marek at 570-825-6969

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

Bulletin Briefs

"In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him."

USCCB, "God's Gift of Forgiveness: A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

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

Stamp Out Hunger

The Annual "Letters Carrier's Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive" will be held on Saturday, May 13th throughout the nation, including Lackawanna & Luzerne Counties. Thanks for you help.

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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

< KID'S > KORNER Gospel Today
Fourth Sunday of Easter | John 10:1-10
Jesus says, "I am the gate for the sheep". Jesus is the faith we follow, and the gate we enter, to meet Him in heaven.

FIND THE LETTERS Find and write the missing letters not listed (from A to Z).
Hint: This word has doubles of two letters



Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

"I am the good _____;
I know my sheep and my sheep know me".

John 10:14

