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Office Hours

Saturday and Sunday
by appointment

Saints Peter and Paul/Saint Benedict

Monday through Friday 8am-4pm
Office closed daily Noon—12:30pm

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

May 5 317 attended the 4pm Mass

230 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,038

May 6 134 attended the 10am Mass

204 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,477

Tithe from

451 Families was \$6,515

Care and Education of Priest

\$1,214

Saint Benedict Parish

560 Families receive envelopes

May 5 132 attended the 5:30pm Mass

123 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,700

May 6 134 attended the 8am Mass

132 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,203

Tithe from

266 Families was \$2,903

Care and Education of Priest

\$317

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

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

4-30	#169	Erin Kelley
5-1	#711	Robert /Michaeline Wozniak
5-2	#319	Maureen Martin
5-3	#165	Carl Covert
5-4	#438	Becky Wanyo
5-5	#721	Saints Peter and Paul
5-6	#927	Saints Peter and Paul

Congratulations to all !!!

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Or in some Ecclesiastical Provinces: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

Monday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Saints Peter and Paul & Saint Benedict

Last Class—April 29, 2018

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

May 13, 2018



*Lord our God,
whose light shines
out of the darkness
and gleams brightly
into our hearts,
we thank you
for all the goodness
you allow us to see.
We want to see
your goodness clearly
and have confidence in it,
no matter how much
around us
is dark and disquieting.
We want to remain
firm and full of trust,
looking to what
you have put
into our hearts
so that we may come
to know you.
Be with us
with your Spirit.
Lead us
to realize ever more clearly
that we are made
for your honor.
Amen*

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Jesus had appeared many times to His disciples after His resurrection. On this final occasion, Jesus' departing message is that they will soon receive the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work. No sooner does He say this, he is taken up to heaven before their eyes.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Paul prays that God may grant wisdom and enlightenment to the Ephesians so that they may know the great hope to which they are called. Every power has been given to Christ who now reigns in heaven. He is the "head of the church, which is His body."

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Jesus told His disciples to go and spread the gospel to every creature, to the world. Jesus also spoke of the signs that will accompany those who believe in Christ. After He spoke with them, He was taken into heaven and took His seat the right hand of God.

His Word Today by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 2018

"Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day He was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection... Then they prayed, 'You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place.'"

As the early church prayed that the Lord direct the choice of the twelfth apostle, they listed the requirements of time, presence, and witness. The word 'accompanied' is the image so often used by Pope Francis, as we are accompanied by and walk with Jesus.

Their prayer should be our prayer, for the Lord knows well our hearts. He continues to choose among our parish families people to fill His ministry. He continues to choose others who will be ordained this month to continue the apostolic ministry. May we pray for those to be ordained, ask the Lord to inspire others to follow and do His work, and find us supporting those who have responded to His call. We too need time, presence, and witness.

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 accepting new or gently used spring and summer clothing for men, women and children. Shoes and purses in excellent condition as well. Treasures strive to maintain current style trends and clean quality clothing

Thank you for your continued support.

We Remember

A Communion Service will be held at Saints Peter and Paul at 7am Monday—Friday

Masses at Saint Benedict this week

T	5-15	8am	Mother's Day Mae & Charles Ward by Family
W	5-16	8am	Mother's Day Mother's Day
Th	5-17	8am	Mother's Day Mother's Day
F	5-18	8am	Mother's Day Gertrude & Vladimir Korecki by Family

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

S	5-19	4pm	Living and Deceased Parishioners
	5-20	10am	Allan Makowski by Family

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

S	5-19	5:30pm	Sarah & Jess Shellenberger by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rinaldi
	5-20	8am	Joseph Davis by Son



Spring is Here !!!! Time to freshen up our Parish Cemeteries. Please remove all unsightly decorations for the summer.

New regulations will be posted at each of our parish cemeteries in the near future.



Memorial Day Service will take place on Monday, May 28 at 10am at Sacred Heart Cemetery for all our deceased members. Please join us !!!!



The Women's Society invites all parishioners from both churches to join with them to honor our mother, Mary, during her special month of May.

On Thursday, May 17th at 6:30pm,

members will recite the rosary and crown the Blessed Mother, in the grotto

outside the parish center. Light refreshments will be served in the parish center following the ceremony.

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Marianne Lynch

Lady of Lourdes Votive

Marianne Lynch

Floral Arrangement

Saints Peter and Paul

Marianne Lynch

Saint Benedict Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Holy Father

Holy Family Votive

Edward & Elizabeth Glazewski

Parish Weekly Activities

May 14—May 18

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Building	Location
Mon.	5-14	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.	5-15	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Thurs.	5-17	9am 9am 6pm 6:30pm	Quilting Food Pantry Prep Family Choir Women's Meeting	Parish Center Faith Formation Center Church Parish Center	2nd Floor Bernardine Hall Church Grotto
Fri	5-18	9am 9am	Food Pantry Treasures	Faith Formation Center Parish Center	Bernardine Hall Parish Center



Saints Peter & Paul Summer Lottery Tickets

Awards will begin July 1st through September 30th
Prizes are \$25 Monday through Sat, \$100 on Sun.

\$300 on July 4 - Independence Day

August 14 - The Assumption and
September - Labor Day

Cost \$10. Anyone selling 25 or more will be entered into the \$50 Sellers drawing and 10 or more into the \$10 Sellers drawing.

Lottery tickets available starting June 2 & 3

Winners match the PA Lottery Pick 3 Evening Drawing

Summer Lottery

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Numbers requesting:



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!



Chess Camp

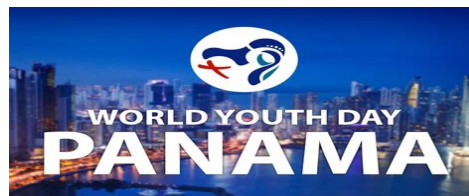
Attention students in grades 2 through 8, The Academy of Chess, LLC will again host Chess Camp from June 18-22 and July 16-20 in the Parish Center of Saints Peter and Paul. Meetings will take place from 9-11:30am. You don't need to know how to play chess; we will teach you all the basics and even strategy and tactics. Parents and guardians are also invited to attend and stay for a short lesson. To register and RSVP go to www.academyofchessllc.com and click on the "Chess Camp" link. There is a discount if you register before June 1st. Questions call 570-574-4603.

Limited availability so register soon!!!!



Calendar of Events

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
May 19 1pm	Commencement: Marywood University Mohegan Sun Arena, Wilkes-Barre
May 20 1pm	Commencement: Marywood University Mohegan Sun Arena, Wilkes-Barre
May 26 10am	Ordination to the Diaconate Cathedral of Saint Peter
May 27 12pm	Commencement: University of Scranton Mohegan Sun Arena
May 30 7pm	Commencement: Holy Redeemer HS F.M.Kirby Center
June 1 7pm	Commencement: Holy Cross High School Marywood University



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

St. Maria Goretti will hold a Flea Market on Saturday, May 19, 8am to 5pm and Sunday, May 20, 8am to noon (\$1/bag, \$2/box). Flea Market will be held in their Banquet Hall.

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

St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish will hold its annual Memorial Day Picnic on Monday, May 28 from 11—2:30pm on the church grounds at 585 Mount Olivet Road, Wyoming. A special Memorial Day Mass in remembrance of all deceased will be celebrated at 11am in the church. Featured this year will be a delicious homemade food, vendor flea market, bake sale, basket raffle, ice cream truck treats and a 50/50 drawing. The Vendor Flea market will be open on Monday, May 28 from 8-2:30pm. All are welcome!!!!

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be celebrating a **Mass with Prayers for Healing** on Sunday evening, May 27 at 7pm. Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church, Avoca. Rosary will begin at 6:30pm.

“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