



# **SS. Peter and Paul Parish**

## **A Roman Catholic Faith Community**

*Pentecost Sunday*  
*May 15, 2016*

*"[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.*

*— 1 Corinthians 12:13a*

### *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.

#### **Office**

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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** 5/16 7AM **Mother's Day Novena**  
**T** 5/17 7AM **Louise Chulick** by Septa & Ted Harowicz  
**W** 5/18 7AM **Barbara Ann Patts Ceccoli**  
by Daughter, Kim  
**Th** 5/19 7AM **Miriam Harwell** by Geri Langdon  
**F** 5/20 7AM **Thomas Czekalski** by Wife, Marguerite  
**S** 5/21 4PM **Living and Deceased Parishioners**  
**S** 5/22 8AM **Ann Giovannini (A)** by Nancy Johnson  
11AM **Ted Wysocki** by Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Harris

### THE FULLNESS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The church wakes up to an amazing message this morning. Look around and see who has been called. Listen to the voices of those who proclaim Jesus is Lord. You'll find no race of people left out; you'll find no language on earth unfit to proclaim the glory of God. We call Pentecost Sunday the "birthday of the church." In many ways, the church is still being born. Only when we all know the peace Jesus offered in today's Gospel will we really know the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul assures us in today's second reading that "all of us have been given to drink of the one Spirit." When we look around us in the church we should see everyone. But we don't. Not yet. What is holding us back from fully embracing the one Body of Christ? When will we see our differences as manifestations of the same Holy Spirit?

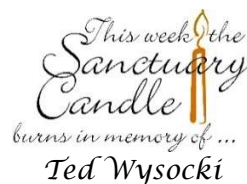
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### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).  
Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or Romans 8:8-17*.  
Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) *or John 14:15-16, 23b-26*.

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### Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Candle Thomas Czekalski

May 8, 2016

<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$7,659</b>
<b>Dues</b>	<b>\$336</b>
<b>Air Conditioning</b>	<b>\$14</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Insurance</b>	<b>\$37</b>
<b>Holy Day – Ascension of the Lord</b>	<b>\$2,683</b>
<b>Care of the Priest</b>	<b>\$135</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$7</b>
<b>Catholic Communication Campaign</b>	<b>\$963</b>
<b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>\$1,254</b>

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday  
Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time  
Wednesday: St. John I  
Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena  
Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and  
Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary;  
Armed Forces Day

<b>Pastor</b> Rev. John C. Lambert	<b>Pastor Emeritus</b> Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz
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**Liturgical/Musical Consultant and Choir Director**  
Joan Turel

<b>Faith Formation</b> Sande Holena	<b>Facilities Engineer</b> Michael Levandowski
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<b>Eucharistic Minister/Lectors</b> David Loiacono	<b>Ushers</b> Paul Muczynski
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<b>Organists</b> Christine Katsock & Charles Unice	<b>Altar Servers</b> Gloria Flynn
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<b>Food Pantry</b> Pauline Markowski	<b>Youth Group</b> MaryAnn and Michael Quinn
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## Parish Activities

May 15 through May 21

**Sun. 9:30AM Confirmation 2016 School**  
**The Little Sister of the Poor will be at our Parish this weekend**

<b>Mon. 5PM</b>	Quilting	Parish Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> FL
<b>5PM</b>	<b>Prayer Shawl</b>	<b>Parish Center LL</b>
<b>6:30PM</b>	Rosary	Parish Center 1 <sup>st</sup> FL
<b>7PM</b>	Faith Sharing	Parish Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> FL
<b>7PM</b>	<b>Women's Meeting &amp; May Crowning</b>	<b>Parish Center LL</b>

**Tues. 9AM** Quilting Parish Center 2<sup>nd</sup> FL

**Thurs. 9AM** Food Pantry Prep Bernardine Hall

**Fri. 9AM** Food Pantry Bernardine Hall

**The Little Sister of the Poor** will be at our parish this weekend. Please be generous.

**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.

## Catholic Communication Campaign

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Because of your support, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through daily resources on the internet, television, radio and in print media. Remember, half of your donations are staying in our diocese to support local communication needs. To learn more about the important work supported by this collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

## Memorial Day Mass

This year we will have a Memorial Day Mass at Sacred Heart Cemetery at 10AM on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to come and pray for all the deceased family & friends in all of our cemeteries. Please bring a chair with you. On All Souls Day we will have a Memorial Mass for our deceased at SS. Peter and Paul & St. Joseph Cemeteries.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Beginning with the First Friday of June we will have Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 12 noon until 3PM. We are adjusting the schedule because two often there was a conflict because of a funeral. Now we will be able to have both.

## Marriage Moments

On Pentecost we remember how the apostles became strengthened in their commitment. Sure, they loved being with Jesus most of the time, but Pentecost sealed the deal. Ues, we can do this! Share one experience that strengthened your marriage.

- Susan Vogt

## Graduates Mass and Breakfast

Each year we recognize and honor graduates from High School and College in our Parish with a Mass and Breakfast. The celebrations will begin at the 8AM Mass on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast will follow for the graduates and their family in Bernardine Hall. Please call Diana at the Parish Office by June 3<sup>rd</sup> to register.

## SPRING LOTTERY WINNERS

5-2	#695	Joe Urban
5-3	#058	Frank Dessoie
5-4	#615	M. Wozniak
5-5	#677	SS. Peter and Paul
5-6	#920	William Katsak
5-7	#352	Dolores Myers
5-8	#277	Joseph Zawatski

***Congratulations to all!!!***

## Liturgy Corner: Did You Know?

### Pentecost Sunday

On this day of Pentecost, we celebrate the full realization of Christ's work in the coming of the Holy Spirit who confers upon the Christian community strength and courage to live and proclaim the Gospel.

Easter, the church's first celebration of special note, dates back to the second century, and from early on was kept within the context of a fifty-day period called Pentecost. Pentecost as a separate celebration; however, was not established until the fourth century.

In the early church, those not quite ready for baptism at the Easter Vigil were baptized at the Vigil of Pentecost; and now in our own time, the latest edition of the Roman Missal gives parishes the option of celebrating a solemn Pentecost Vigil that somewhat resembles the Easter Vigil in that it has a much expanded Liturgy of the Word.

## 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

## Spring Dinner Social for the seniors of SS

**Peter and Paul** will be held on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> in Bernardine Hall. Doors will open at 12:15PM and dinner will take place at 12:30PM. There will be entertainment and reservations are being taken by calling the Rectory 570-825-6663 ext. 5.

**St. Robert Bellarmine, Nite at the Races** will be held on Saturday, May 21 in the Church Auditorium. Doors open at 5:30PM, Post time 7PM. Admission is \$5.

**Tickets for Summer Lottery** are in the printing process and will soon be available. Awards will begin July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> – a winner daily number. Prizes are \$25 Monday through Saturday, \$100 on Sunday and \$300 on the Fourth of July, The Assumption - August 15<sup>th</sup> and, Labor Day - September 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost of the ticket is \$10.

Anyone selling 25 or more will be entered into the \$50 Sellers drawing and 10 or more into the \$10 Sellers drawing. Reserve your numbers using the form below or calling the Rectory during Office Hours. We honor on first come first serve basis, so get your request in soon. Together we can make it another great fundraiser.

**Is Your Car Dirty?** Does it need to be washed? The 2016 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 and will help to fund the Senior Citizen Dinner on May 22, 2016. 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 SS Peter and Paul Church. They will be available next weekend after Mass.

## Bulletin Briefs

“[A] reflection of God's own reality shines out in the human person, in every person, whatever the stage or condition of his life.”

*Pope Benedict XVI, Address of February 27, 2006  
([www.goo.gl/4Bj3ss](http://www.goo.gl/4Bj3ss))  
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## Summer Lottery July, August and September Cost \$10

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Numbers requested** \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Women Society of SS Peter and Paul** will hold a Parish Pilgrimage Cathedral on Saturday, August 13. Parishes from around the diocese are invited to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Saint Peter in observance of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Plans are being made to car pool from the Bank Street Parking Lot leaving at 8AM. They will arrive at Diocesan Pastoral Center for registration at 9AM. The day includes Presentation on the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Confessions, Recitation of the Rosary, Mass, Lunch and Tour of the Cathedral. Cost for the Pilgrimage is \$10 per person to cover the cost of lunch. Departure from Scranton will be at 2PM. To register or for additional information contact B.J. Hessions at 570-822-9448.

**VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adult Programs.**

Saturday, May 21, 2016 at All Saints Parish, Plymouth, Sessions begin at 9AM and will take place in the Holy Child Faith Formation Center on 119 Willow Street, Plymouth. For directions call the parish office at 570-779-5323 (Mollie Winters)

Sunday, June 12, 2016 At Saint Maria Goretti, Laflin. Sessions are from 3-6PM. Session will take place on the church grounds, in the Banquet Room, located on Laflin Road.

Register your attendance online at: <http://virtusonline.org/virtus/> Click on "registration" in the left hand column. If you don't have access to a computer, please call Heather Betts at 570-207-2216 ext. 1089 to register.

**The Annual Spring Concert of the Catholic Choral Society of**

**Scranton** will be presented on Friday evening, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM at St. Ignatius Church, 339 North Maple Street, Kingston and on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30PM at Nativity of Our Lord Church, 633 Orchard Street, Scranton On Friday evening, the Choral Society will host the Wyoming Seminary Madrigal Singers. On Sunday eveing, they will host the Valley View High School Choir.

The group, marking its 67<sup>th</sup> season, is composed of 50 members from both Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties. Tickets are available from society members or by calling 570-587-2753; tickets are also available at the door: adults \$10, seniors and students \$8, children under 12 free.

**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](http://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).

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Office Hours  
Mon 10AM \_ 3PM  
Tues – Fri 8AM – 3PM  
Sat by appointment

Mass Schedule  
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Tues – Fri 7AM  
Sat 4PM  
Sun 8AM & 11AM

**Confessions**  
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Sat 3 – 3:30pm  
And by appointment  
anytime

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