



SS. Peter and Paul Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2014

*"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me."*

John 14:6

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

"The members of SS. Peter and Paul, as baptized Christians in concert with the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton and all Catholics, and in union with our Holy Father, the Pope, has as its' Mission to participate in the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. We strive to set Christian examples by sharing our faith, our love of Christ and our talents. We proclaim the Word of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, prayer and worship, acts of charity and Evangelization, all of which become living proof of our communion with God and one another."

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Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
8am to 4pm
All others by appointment only

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 7am
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7am
Saturday 4pm
Sunday 8am & 11am

Confessions

Daily 6:30am
Saturday 3:15pm
And by appointment

Parish Center

(570)822-8761

Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God

- Mon. 7am **Walter Gottlieb**
by Frank & Marcella Pienta
- Tues. 7am **John Curley**
by Jonathan Curley & Family
- Wed. 7am **Communion Service**
- Thurs. 7am **Theodore Wysocki**
by Mr. & Mrs. Jackloski
- Fri. 7am **Joseph Prociak**
by Antoinette & Joseph Stec
- Sat. 4pm **Lottie Silvi**
by Mike Kohut & Margie Timlin
- Sun. 8am **Joseph Prociak**
by Wife, Florence & Family
- 11am **Parishioners**

Pastor’s Message of the Week

John 14:1-12

“I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.” Now this is something to look forward to: being where Jesus is, in heaven. Heaven is where we find the “fulfillment of the deepest human longings” (Catechism of the Catholic Church §1024). But we need to make sure we know how to get there! This is what Thomas the (doubting) Apostle asked about in today’s Gospel: “how can we know the way?” He is looking for a kind of spiritual roadmap. This is what we have in Jesus: “I am the way and the truth and the life.” By heeding Christ’s teachings and following his example, we can navigate through the many competing “ways” that vie for our attention. If Jesus himself is the way, then it is only by truly knowing him that we will find our way to heaven where we will finally behold him face-to-face.

<p>Pastor Rev. John Boyle</p> <p>Coordinator of Religious Education Sande Holena</p> <p>Eucharistic Minister/Lectors David Loiacono</p> <p>Food Pantry Pauline Makowski</p> <p>Youth Group Maryann and Michael Quinn</p>	<p>Pastor Emeritus Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz</p> <p>Altar Servers Gloria Flynn</p> <p>Security Shiloh & Kolbe Inc.</p>
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In Memory

The Sanctuary Lamp
Frances Wincek Fabelsak

Votive by the Blessed Virgin Mary
“Birthday Wishes”
Jean Kocher

May 11, 2014	
Contributions	\$7,157
Repairs	\$2,058
Dues	\$1,220
<i>A good place for the “buck to stop” is in the collection basket!</i>	

Today’s Reading

First Reading –To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

Psalm – Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading –We, like living stones, let ourselves be built inot a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9)

Gospel – “Show us the Father,” Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: “Whoever sees me, sees the Father” (John 14:1-12).

Questions of the Week ?

John 14:1-12:

What makes you anxious in your relationship with Christ?

Acts 6:1-7:

Where do you see others modeling service in your faith community?

1 Peter 2:4-9:

What do you find engaging about the image of the resurrected Christ as “the cornerstone”?



Memorial Day Mass at Sacred Heart Cemetery

Catholic Cemeteries Nationwide celebrate Memorial Day with special services at cemeteries throughout the country. *“Serving God and Country: A Memorial Day Salute to Our Heroes.”* It honors those who died serving in the Armed Forces, as well as recognize both active military and military veterans who have served our country. In conjunction with this special observance we will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Cemetery on Monday, Memorial Day at 10am. Along with remembering our war dead we also remember all our deceased family and friends who are buried in our cemeteries. All are invited to attend this special Mass. In case of rain the Mass will be held in our Church.

Sacramental Preparation Meetings Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation

Our Sacrament Preparation Program provides the opportunity for church and families to work together as we share in this blessed time of Sacrament preparation. Preparations for next year’s celebrations are underway. The following meetings are scheduled:

Confirmation, for all students entering 7th or 8th grade or anyone older who has not yet received Confirmation, will meet in the Church on Tuesday, May 27th at 6:30pm.

Reconciliation and First Communion, for all students entering the 2nd grade next fall and their parents will meet in the Church on Tuesday, June 3rd at 6:30pm
If further information is needed call Sande Holena at 570-822-8761.

Readings for the Week of May 18, 2014

Sun	Acts 6:1-7/Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Mon	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tues	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wed	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thurs	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Fri	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Sat	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Sun	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1Pt 4:13-16/Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

Parish Activities

May 19 – May 23

Mon	Quilting	5pm – 9pm
	Rosary	6:30pm
	Faith Sharing	7pm
	Women Meeting	7pm
Tues.	Quilting	9am – Noon
Thur.	Quilting	9am – Noon

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 date is set for Sunday, June 1st. It will be at the 8am Mass with breakfast for the graduates and their families following the Mass in the School Cafeteria. Please call Diana at the Parish Office to make reservations.

The Nite at the Races was a success. Thanks to the Holy Name Members and all who bought horses, made donations of any kind and all who attend the night of fun. The race resulted in a profit of \$2,592.

Sanctuary Safety Update

We have not yet reached our goal to fund the Sanctuary Safety Project. Many have already contributed; however, we are barely half way to our goal. Please take time to make a donation for this important project.

The Women Society will meet on Monday, May 19th at 6:30pm to recite the Rosary in the Parish Center Yard. Following the Rosary, the Blessed Mother will be crowned. The Women will then meet and a social will follow in the Parish Center. The Hostesses for this meeting will be Antoinette Stec and Ann Marie Swetz. All are welcome.

Marriage Moments

Are you a complainer? Even valid complaints can cause wear and tear on a marriage. Pick a day not to complain this week. Was it hard?

Bible School

Plans for this year's Bible School are under way. Discovery Canyon will be this year's theme with lots of fun activities planned. Registration forms are in the back of the church or can be obtained on the Parish Website. Bible School will take place the week of June 23rd to the 27th. Early registration is June 1st and all registrations close on June 8th. All children from the ages of 4 to 10 are invited to attend. Anyone wishing to join the Vacation Bible School Staff should contact Sande at 570-822-8761.

Lottery Winners

May 1 st	#206	Mary Steininger
May 2 nd	#963	Eleanore Binker
May 3 rd	#150	Mary Drew
May 4 th	#233	Margaret Antosh
May 5 th	#496	Lillian McGrady
May 6 th	#343	Janice Cantrini
May 7 th	#293	Leona Svab
May 8 th	#338	David and Karen Rock
May 9 th	#004	Elizabeth Segeda
May 10 th	#919	Ann Pellegrini
May 11 th	#015	Joan Piazza

Congratulation to all!!!

Parenting Pointers

"You need to water those plants." "Your skin looks dry – why don't you try some moisturizer." As your kids grow into adults, your role needs to change too. Unless it's a life or death situation, only give advice when asked. Try to be a listener and encourager, instead of a criticizer. (from Mark Merrill's Family Minute)

Scholarship Money is available for students of parishioners who will be attending Catholic Schools this coming fall. Contact Fr. Boyle for more information. A Catholic education offers religious educations, moral values and conduct in a faith environment.

The Pro-Life Center in Wilkes-Barre would like to thank everyone for supporting their Annual Carnation Drive. Our Parish donated \$1,001 to their support for life. Once again thank you!

May Crowning, sponsored by Lay Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary – Fatima Grott, North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre (across from Holy Cross Retirement Center) will be held on May 18th at 6:30pm. After the crowning we will pray 15 decades of the Rosary. All are Welcome.

Catholic Choral Society Spring Concert will be presented on Sunday evening, May 18th at 7pm at St. Ignatius Church, 339 North Maple Street, Kingston where the Choral Society will host as guest performers the Dallas High School Chamber Choir directed by Cassie Palfey and accompanied by Emily Banta. An additional performance will be presented on Sunday evening, May 18 Friday evening, May 16th at 7:30pm at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. The guest performers for this concert will be the honesdale High School Chamber Choir director by Martha Curtis and accompanied by Tim Farrand. Tickets are available from society members or by calling 570-587-2753; tickets are also available at the door: adults \$10, under 12 free, seniors and students \$8.

St. Vincent De Paul Kitchen Benefit Giovanni De Chiaro, Guitar Concert

A benefit concert with guitarist Giovanni De Chiaro will be held on Sunday, May 18th at 3pm at St. Andrew Parish (St. Patrick Church Worship Site) 318 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre. Mr. De Chiaro is a recording artist, has appeared twice at the White House, and many times in Carnegie Hall, New York, and has recorded all of the Scott Joplin Rags, Holiday Albums, Broadway tunes and much more. There will be no admission charge. A free will offering will be taken up for the Kitchen. Since the artist is donating his services, the entire offering will be donated to the Kitchen.

Scouting Religious Awards

Roman Catholic Boy Scouts enrolled in grade 7-9 (Fall 2014) are eligible for the Ad Altare Dei award. Byzantine Catholic Boy Scouts in grades 7-9 are eligible for the Light of Christ award and must contact their Pastor for more information. Roman Catholic or Byzantine Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts enrolled in GRADES 9-12 (Fall 2014) are eligible for the Pope Pius XII award. On Wed., June 18th, Ad Altare Dei will begin at 7pm and Pope Pius XII award will begin at 7:45pm. Class will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, 410 S. River St. Wilkes-Barre. For more information about these and other scouting awards please call Ky Lazzari (570-825-2648) or Mary Anne Malone, Office for Parish Life (570-207-2213).

60th Anniversary

On Sunday, June 8th at 2pm, Monsignor Donald A. McAndrews will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of the 60th Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood at St. Aloysius Church, corner of Barney and Division Street in South Wilkes-Barre, Monsignor's last Parish before his retirement. Everyone is invited.

Bulletin Briefs

“What people are for is, we believe, like guided missiles, to home in on God, God who is the one truth it is infinitely worth knowing, the possession of which you could never get tired of, like the water which if you have you can never thirst again, because your thirst is slaked forever and always. It's this potentiality, this incredible possibility, of the knowledge of God of such a kind as even to be

sharing in his nature, which Christianity holds out to people; and because of this potentiality every life, right up to the last, must be treated as precious.”

Elizabeth Anscombe, Contraception and Chastity

Diocese of Scranton

2014 Diaconate Ordination

On Saturday, May 24th at 10am in Ascension Parish, 612 Hudson Street, Forest City, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will ordain Mr. Seth Wasnock to the Order of the Diaconate.

All of the faithful in the Diocese of Scranton are invited and encouraged to participate in this solemn Mass. Please pray for Seth as he prepares for his Diaconate Ordination.

