

Parish of Saints Peter and Paul

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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 12 345 attended the 4pm Mass
200 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,407

May 13 339 attended the 10am Mass
230 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,608

Tithe from

430 Families was \$7,015

Catholic Campaign

\$844

Ascension Thursday

\$1,131

Saint Benedict Parish

560 Families receive envelopes

May 12 127 attended the 5:30pm Mass
158 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,308

May 13 132 attended the 8am Mass
71 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,248

Tithe from

229 Families was \$3,556

Catholic Campaign

\$138

Ascension Thursday

\$280

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 !!!!

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

5-7	#586	Saints Peter and Paul
5-8	#333	Elizabeth Segeda
5-9	#657	Delphine Wejkszher
5-10	#419	Saints Peter and Paul
5-11	#416	B Pohorilak
5-12	#095	Saints Peter and Paul
5-13	#761	Michael Piazza

Congratulations to all !!!

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b;

Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Monday

Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday

Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

Saints Peter and Paul & Saint Benedict

Thanks to all who made both Communion beautiful.

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

May 20, 2018



*Come
Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts
of your faithful,
and kindle in them
the fire of your love.*

*Send forth
your Spirit
and they shall be
created
and you shall renew
the face of the earth.*

*O God,
who instructed the
hearts of the faithful
by the light
of the Holy Spirit,
grant us
in the same Spirit
to relish
what is right
and always rejoice
in your consolation.
Through Christ our
Lord.*

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

John describes Jesus' first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions

His Word Today *by Rev. William J. Reilly* **Pentecost Sunday** **May 20, 2018**

"Jesus stood up and exclaimed; 'Let anyone who thirsts come to Me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in Me.' He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe were to receive."

The great event in Jerusalem, marked by wind, noise and fire, was a moment of fulfillment and at the same time of beginning for the life of the church. The signs and wonders of Pentecost are so familiar surrounding the radical change which took place in the upper room.

Jesus speaks to us today, leading me to ask myself: Do I thirst for the Lord? When we are thirsty we long for a drink, for refreshment, to be renewed. The reading from John, who always speaks about belief and believers, reminds me to pray 'Come Holy Spirit' in the events of my daily life. I am thirsty for the Lord, yes or no. The Spirit is part of my family life, of my home and work. The Spirit leads and guides me, but only if I ask and give in.

Speaking of thirst, remember the words on the lips of Jesus at Calvary, 'I thirst'. He thirsts still for you and for your Spirit filled life.

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.

Mass Intentions

We Remember

A Communion Service will be held at Saint Benedict at 8am Tuesday—Friday

Masses at Saints Peter and Paul this week

M	5-21	7am	Communion Service
T	5-22	7am	Mother's Day Mother's Day
W	5-23	7am	Helen Klem by Al & Eileen Mills Mother's Day
Th	5-24	7am	Yanaitis, Slabinski & Dieso Families by Yanaitis Family Mary Godlewski by Patricia & Michael Boncheck
F	5-25	7am	Erik Mark Vannucchi (A) by Aunt Lia Anne Wittman by James & Rose Schroeder

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

S	5-26	4pm	Mark Merlie (A) by Thomas & Ann Marie Merlie
	5-27	10am	Living and Deceased Parishioners

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

S	5-26	5:30pm	Mary Loomis by Husband
	5-27	8am	Dorothy Hodakowski by Theresa & Gene Sindaco



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. 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!

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Glazenski Family

Lady of Lourdes Votive

Dorothy Nestorick

Holy Family Votive

Joseph Canterini & Erald Biondi

Saint Benedict Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Joseph Davis

Parish Weekly Activities

May 21—May 25

Day Date	Time	Activity	Building	Location
Mon. 5-21	5pm 5:30pm 6pm 6:30pm 7pm	Quilting Prayer Shawl Treasures Rosary Faith Sharing	Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center	2 nd Floor Dining Room Parish Center Prayer Room 2 nd Floor
Tues. 5-22	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Thurs. 5-24	9am 6pm	Quilting Family Choir	Parish Center Church	2nd Floor Church



Chess Camp Attention students in gr 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. 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!!!!



Poppy Sale will be held next weekend, May 26th and May 27th at both Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict. Sale will be held by the American Legion Honor Guard Post 558.

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



Designer Bag Bingo will be held on

Sunday, September 16th, doors open at 11:30am and games begin at 1pm.

Advance tickets are \$20 and \$25 at the door. Includes 20 regular games of

bingo. Advance ticket can be purchased at the Parish Office or fill out the form below and return to Nina via the collection basket. Anyone interested in helping or donating food, or baskets please call Nina at 570-825-6663 (ext. 3 then 1). All proceeds benefit the Bernardine Hall Renovation Fund.

Summer Lottery

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Numbers requesting:

Saints Peter and Paul Designer Bag Bingo

Name: _____

Phone: _____

No of tickets: _____

Total: _____

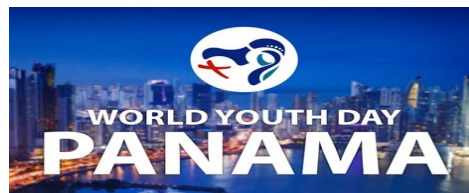
Make checks payable to Saints Peter and Paul

All proceeds benefit Bernardine Hall Renovation Fund



Calendar of Events

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
June 2 10am	Commencement: Notre Dame High School Notre Dame High School
June 3 2pm	180 th Anniversary Mass Immaculate Conception Parish
June 5 7pm	Commencement: St. John Neumann HS Penn College
June 7	Catholic Light Higher Education
June 9 10am	Ordination to the Priesthood Cathedral of Saint Peter



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. 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.

The Little Sisters of the Poor Golf Tournament will be held on Sat., June 9 at 1pm at the Scranton Municipal Golf Course. Golf, sponsorship, and donation opportunities available. Register today by calling 570-343-4065 or on line at www.littlesisterofthepoorscranton.org

The First Annual Catholic Women's Conference of the Diocese of Scranton will be held on Sat. June 23, from 8am-4pm in the Byron Complex, The University of Scranton. For more information or to register dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference.

World Refugee Day will be held on June 24 at Nay Aug Park from 2-4pm. World Refugee Day honors the strength, resilience and courage of millions of refugees throughout the world. Everyone is welcome to this free event to share in the rich cultural heritage of the refugee communities in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

St. Anthony & St. George Maronite Church, corner of Dana & Park Ave will hold a Lebanese Dinner on Sunday, June 3. Price is \$10 includes grapeleaves, baked kibbe, hummus, tabouli, pita bread & desert. 11am

“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