

Church of Saints Peter and Paul

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Sixth Sunday of Easter *May 21, 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 5-22 7am **Communion Service**
T 5-23 7am **Mother's Day Novena**
W 5-24 7pm **Mother's Day Novena**
Th 5-25 7am **Zigmund Koshinski**
by Bill & Josephine Krukowski
12:15pm **Mary Ann Pizzella (A)**
by Bob & Joan Mulligan
F 5-26 7am **Mother's Day Novena**
S 5-27 4pm **Joseph Popple**
by Maribeth, Lauren & Julia Popple
S 5-28 8am **Erik March Vannucchi (A)** by Aunt Lia
11am **Living and Deceased Parishioners**

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel — I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or John 17:1-11a.

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*In Memory of
Sanctuary Candle
Ted Wysocki*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle
John Kozik*

*Holy Family Votive Candle
Sherman Sartin*

*Flowers on the Altar
Sherman Sartin*

May 14, 2017

Contribution	\$7,384
Dues	\$476
Air Condition	\$95
Insurance	\$28
Holy Day	\$26
Maintenance	\$1,345
Care of the Priest	\$126
Mother's Day	\$1,994

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Rita of Cascia; Victoria Day (Canada)
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday)
Julian Calendar Ascension
Friday: St. Philip Neri
Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

Pastor Rev. John C. Lambert	Pastor Emeritus 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 21 – May 28

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Location</i>
Sat. & Sun		<i>Cupcake and Carwash Sale this Weekend at all Masses</i>		
Mon.	5pm	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
	6pm	Treasures	Parish Center	Back Porch
	6:30pm	Rosary	Parish Center	Prayer Room
	7pm	Faith Sharing	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Tues.	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Thurs.	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Fri.	9am	Treasures	Parish Center	Back Porch

Memorial Donations

The following donations and memorials have recently been given to our Parish:

Bernardine Hall

\$150 In Memory of Michael Soller
by Janet Soller

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

\$50 Stanley Deptulski

\$40 Donna Reese

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

\$750 United Way of Wyoming Valley

\$170 Anonymous

\$25 Joseph & Deborah Bronack

\$10 Elizabeth Kupstas

\$50 In Memory of James Brice

by RM Realty Associates of Medford LLC

\$50 In Memory of Joseph Shedlock Jr.

by Jeffrey Swope

\$20 In Memory of Dian Frateschi

by Elizabeth Hession

\$50 In Memory of Conrad Sarnecki

by Valerie Novack & Family

In Memory of Mary Alice Paraschak

\$50 Charlene & James Daly

\$25 Elizabeth Segeda

We thank all who have made memorial and free-will donations. May God bless you for your generosity. We will keep your intentions and love ones in our prayers.

A Memorial Day Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Cemetery at 10AM on Monday, May 29th. 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 Saints Peter and Paul & St. Joseph Cemeteries.

The Women's Society is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster to see "Jonah" on Wednesday, August 23. The cost of \$110 for adults and \$55 for children includes the bus, grand smorgasbord lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant, ticket for 3pm show and tip for the bus driver. There will be time for shopping at the Hershey Farm Boutiques. Reservations may be made by calling BJ Hession at 570-822-9448 or Irene Martin at 570-825-4464. Payment is required at the time of reservation. No reservation will be accepted after July 15th.

Potato and Cabbage & Cheese Pierogi are available. They can be purchased at the Parish Office 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

Bulletin Briefs

“Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering... Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.”

“Every Life is Worth Living” Prayer Card
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Lottery Winners

5-8	#253	Diane Yakomiwicz
5-9	#124	M. Zurek
5-10	#266	Joseph Zawatski
5-11	#809	Diana Pehala
5-12	#716	Sandy Pensieni
5-13	#864	Marie Fendor
5-14	#131	Bill Fendor

Congratulations to all!!!

Lottery Tickets

Tickets for Summer Lottery are in the printing process and will soon be available. Awards will begin July 1st through September 30th – a winner daily number. Prizes are \$25 Monday through Saturday, \$100 on Sunday and \$300 on July 4th, Independence Day, August 15th, The Assumption of Mary and September 5th, Labor Day. 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.

Summer Lottery July, August and September Cost \$10

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Numbers requested _____

Inkerman Presbyterian Church Rummage Sale

will be held on Saturday, May 19th from 9am to 1pm. \$.25 clothes and \$.50 Book Sale. 3 books for \$1. Saturday will be “Our Bag Day” \$2 - \$3 plus rummage.

The Oblates of St. Joseph will celebrate the Feast Day of their founder, St. Joseph Marelllo, with a Triduum, three days of prayers, at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, 1880 Route 315, Laflin. The Triduum begins on Saturday, May 27th and will continue through Monday, May 29th with a Holy Mass at 7pm followed by devotional prayers to St. Joseph Marelllo and individual blessing with a first class relic of the Saint. Confessions will be heard before the Mass and the Holy Rosary will be recited. The Feast will be celebrated on Tuesday, May 30th with a Solemn Mass at 7pm.

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

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Gospel Today

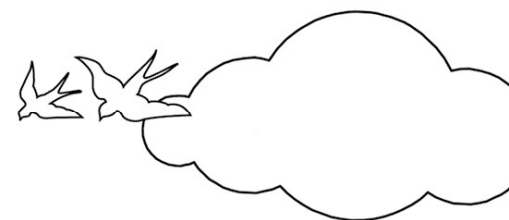
Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 14:15-21

Jesus says if we love God by keeping His commandments He will send the Holy Spirit, the unseen Spirit of truth, we **believe** is with us.

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We can't see the wind -
only what it moves, and
we can't see the Holy Spirit -
only what it moves, in
people! Is the Holy Spirit
moving in you? How?



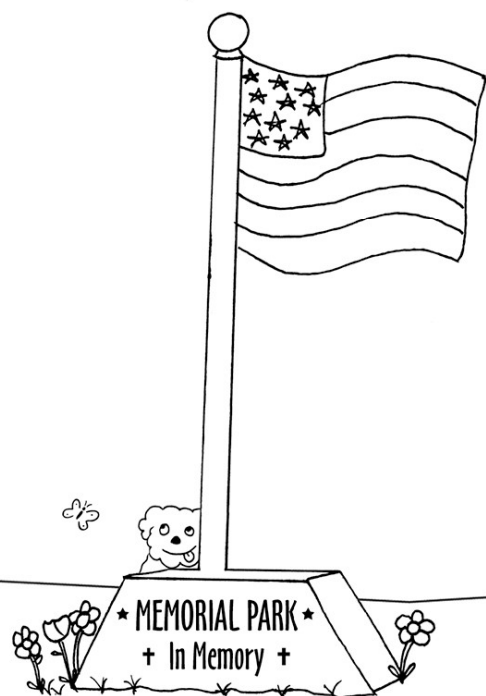
"If you love Me, you will
keep My commandments."

- John 14:15

Thanks, Honey. It's
a good reminder that
the Holy Spirit moves
like the wind - unseen,
but really there!



J.D., I like
your new
kite, the
"Spirit of
Truth".



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