

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 19 313 attended the 4pm Mass
206 Families used their envelopes and offered \$4,680

May 20 359 attended the 10am Mass
209 Families used their envelopes and offered \$4,375

Tithe from
415 Families was \$9,055

Saint Benedict Parish

560 Families receive envelopes

May 19 124 attended the 5:30pm Mass
140 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,097

May 20 140 attended the 8am Mass
88 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,383

Tithe from
264 Families was \$3,480

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



*All gave some... Some gave all
Remember Them This Memorial Day*

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

5-14	#237	J. Stewart
5-15	#904	Nancy Fedor
5-16	#142	Jenny Kasaba
5-17	#852	Ryan Januszko
5-18	#707	Eric Pehala
5-19	#451	Tony Albert
5-20	#371	Margaret Wilk

Congratulations to all !!!

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Monday

1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

First Friday

1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26

First Saturday

Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33

Saints Peter and Paul & Saint Benedict

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

May 27, 2018



*Glory be to the Father,
Who by His
almighty power and love
created me,
making me
in the image
and likeness of God.*

*Glory be to the Son,
Who by
His Precious Blood
delivered me from hell,
and opened for me
the gates of heaven.*

*Glory be to the
Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me
in the sacrament
of Baptism,
and continues
to sanctify me
by the graces I receive
daily from His bounty.*

*Glory be to the Three
adorable Person
of the Holy Trinity
now and forever.
Amen*

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses asks the people if they have ever seen anything as great as the actions of God. He reminds them that there is only one God and all people must keep his commandments. If the laws of God are kept, his people will prosper all their lives.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Paul explains that through the Holy Spirit, we become children of God. As heirs of God we must be willing to suffer as Christ was if we are to share in his glory.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus asks his disciples to go to other nations and teach others all that they have learned. He asks that these new followers be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

His Word Today *by Rev. William J. Reilly* **The Most Holy Trinity** **May 27, 2018**

“All power in heaven and earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

As Christians we profess our belief in a creating Father, the redeeming Son and the power animator, the Holy Spirit. We make the sign of the cross as we bless ourselves at prayer, calling upon the Trinity. As faith filled persons we express our belief in this not understandable mystery. Nothing shakes our faith.

But if I really believe, I accept the challenge given to the apostles in Galilee to leave, to make disciples, to baptize and to teach the great commandment of love.

The mandate is given to all Christians not only to the ordained or professed religious. At times of graduation, people are commissioned as officers in the military or as police officers, and they joyfully take up their task to which they were called. At the time of our baptism we too were commissioned to continue the mission of Jesus, the mission of the church, which is to bring the good news to a needy world. We meet parishioners who ‘go on mission’ for mercy to Ghana and the Dominican Republic from hospitals or to assist the poor. Did you learn from those who went to Puerto Rico or Florida after the hurricanes, or someone who went to Mexico following the earthquake? The Lord is asking me today to begin living anew, the commission I was given at baptism to go, teach, baptize and observe what I believe is my commission. This is my ‘Great Commission.’

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

Memorial Day Mass

M 5-28 10am Sacred Heart Cemetery

Masses at Saint Benedict this week

T	5-29	8am	Mother's Day Genevieve Nudo by Rosalie & Joseph Splendido
W	5-30	8am	Sherman Sartin by Irv DeRemer Helen Wolczyk by Patty & Joe Mackenzie & Joey Jones
Th	5-31	8am	Mother's Day Jean Trenethan by Robinson & Klutcher Families
F	6-1	8am	Sophie Andreeko by Carolyn & Barry Centini Marie Podrasky by Robert & Denise Gaiteri

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

S	6-2	4pm	Paul & Gary Mattiucci by Frances Mattiucci
	6-3	10am	Living and Deceased Parishioners

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

S	6-2	5:30pm	Michael Kowalski by Jack Tinner & Jayne Stillarty
	6-3	8am	Barry Kresge by Glenn Kresge



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: saintspeter-andpaul, 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.

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Erik Mark Vannucchi

Lady of Lourdes Votive

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Paciga

Holy Family Votive

*Beth Bonn &
All Deceased Veterans*

Saint Benedict Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Special Intentions

Parish Weekly Activities

May 28—June 2

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Building	Location
Mon.	5-21	<i>Parish and Faith Formation Offices are Closed in Observance of Memorial Day</i>			
Tues.	5-22	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Thurs.	5-24	9am 6pm	Quilting Family Choir	Parish Center Church	2nd Floor Church

The focus of the continuing development of our Parish Pastoral Plan centers on hospitality. There will be **mandatory** meetings for the following ministries in the month of June. Ministers of both Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict parishes are required to attend. The schedule is as follows:

Ushers—Tuesday, June 5th at 6:30pm at
Saints Peter and Paul Church

Eucharistic Ministers—Tuesday, June 12th at
6:30pm at Saint Benedict Parish

Readers—Tuesday, June 26th at 6:30pm
at Saint Benedict Parish

Altar Servers—Thursday, June 28th at 6:30pm at
Saints Peter and Paul 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!!!!

Breathe Deep

NE Pennsylvania 5K Walk & Fun Run
to stop Lung Cancer.

In memory of Allan Makowski,

at Kirby Park, Kingston

Sunday, June 24.

Register and donate at LUNgevity.org/nepa



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.

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 next weekend, June 2 & 3

Winners match the PA Lottery Pick 3 Evening Drawing

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 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
June 10 2:30pm	Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Mass Cathedral of Saint Peter
June 11	CTV Special "Our Faith, Our Diocese" Focus "Higher Education"
June 23	Diocese of Scranton Women's Conference University of Scranton

Memorial Donation The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

\$725 United Way \$25 Joseph & Deb Bronack
\$25 Tony & Karen Albert \$10 Elizabeth Kupstas

\$100 In Memory of Mr. & Mrs Bernard Paciga by Ann Paciga

In Memory of Joan Savitsky

\$50 Karl & Mary Ann Harkenreader \$20 Dorothy Condo
\$25 Ann Yevich

In Memory of Lena Spagnuolo

\$128 SSPP Rosary Group \$50 Plains Lions Club
\$50 Eugene & Flora Boccolini \$50 Alice Beattys
\$25 Mike & Mary Ann Lambert \$20 Janice Canterini
\$20 Ron & Ceil Phillips \$20 Elizabeth Hession

Saints Peter and Paul Church

\$25 In Memory of Jim Orzechowski by John J. Kuligowski

Saints Benedict Parish

1,000 From the Estate of Marie Kilgallon

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.

Community Happenings

Eucharist Retreat, will be held on Saturday, June 2 from 12:30-4pm at **Our Lady of Victory Church**. Opportunity for confession during afternoon, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding the Retreat. Light refreshments will be provided. This retreat is free of charge and open to all.

Eucharist Procession will be held on Sunday, June 3 after the 11:30am Mass at Gate of Heaven. Procession will be held outdoors on the grounds of Gate of Heaven. Come join this procession which gives public witness to our firmly held belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

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