

Church of Saints Peter and Paul

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Seventh Sunday of Easter *May 28, 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

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| M | 5-29 | 10am | For All Deceased Veterans |
| T | 5-30 | 7am | Lena Pastorelli by Charles & Karen Adonizio |
| W | 5-31 | 7am | Frances Andrejko by Daughter |
| Th | 6-1 | 7am | Angelo Stella by Wife, Genny Daughters, Sandra & Pat |
| F | 6-2 | 7am | Michael Andrejko by Daughter, Mary Ann |
| S | 6-3 | 4pm | Mark Merlie (A) by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Merlie |
| S | 6-4 | 8am | Living and Deceased Parishioners |
| | | 11am | Michael L. Quinn by Michael & Maryann Quinn |

THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM

This seventh Sunday of Easter is somewhat like the proverbial “calm before the storm.” The Lord Jesus has ascended into heaven and Pentecost has not yet occurred. Rather than immediately taking up Jesus’ command to go out to all the nations, the disciples gather in the upper room “with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers” (Acts 1:14). There they all devote themselves to prayer. The Gospel recounts the great prayer for the disciples that Jesus offered to his Father in heaven. If the words of Jesus while he was on earth finally began to sink in for the disciples, then gathering to pray was certainly the right choice, for the second reading lets us all know that to follow Christ means to have a share in his sufferings.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Eleven and the women devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:12-14).

Psalm — I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Glorify God if you suffer for the name of Christian (1 Peter 4:13-16).

Gospel — The Son will give eternal life to all those who are given to him by the Father (John 17:1-11a).

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May 21, 2017

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| Contributions | \$7,171 |
| Dues | \$2,862 |
| Air Condition | \$171 |
| Insurance | \$42 |
| Holy Day | \$68 |
| Maintenance | \$215 |
| Care of the Priest | \$82 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$20 |

*In Memory of
Sanctuary Candle
Erik Mark Vannucchi*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle
Health & Blessings
Jean Kocher*

*Holy Family Votive Candle
Beth Bonn and all Veterans who gave the
Ultimate Sacrifice*

*Flowers on the Altar
Beth Bonn and all Veterans who gave the
Ultimate Sacrifice*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Seventh Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day |
| Monday: | Memorial Day |
| Tuesday: | Shavuot (“Weeks”), the Jewish festival of the giving of the Law, begins at sunset |
| Wednesday: | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Thursday: | St. Justin |
| Friday: | Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday |
| Saturday: | St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Saturday |

MEMORIAL DAY

They fell, but o’er their glorious grave
Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save.

—Francis Marion Crawford

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| Pastor | Pastor Emeritus |
| Rev. John C. Lambert | 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 28 – June 4

| <i>Day</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Activity</i> | <i>Building</i> | <i>Location</i> |
|---|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Mon. | 10am | Mass | Sacred Heart Cemetery | |
| Offices Closed in observance of Memorial Day | | | | |
| Tues. | 9am | Quilting | Parish Center | 2 nd Floor |
| Wed. | 7pm | Choir | Church | Choir |
| Thurs. | 9am | Quilting | Parish Center | 2 nd Floor |
| Fri. | 9am | Treasures | Parish Center | Back Porch |

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

"The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'"

Every Suicide is Tragic
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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 _____



Ready for the Adventure of a lifetime?

Saints Peter and Paul will hold
Vacation Bible School from

Monday, June 26th through Friday, June 30th. The theme will be **PandaMania, where God is wild about you!** At PandaMania children ages 4-11 will discover that God is *wild* about them -- a fact that will change them forever! PandaMania is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Bible Point crafts, team-building games, cool bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the PandaMania activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life - something we call God Sightings. VBS will open each day at 9:00 am, and our day will conclude at approximately noon. Registration Forms can be found in the Word section of the towers in the vestibule of the church. Register early (by June 12th) in order to qualify for our early registration fee. This also helps with program planning. Questions??? Contact Sande Holena at 570-825-6663 ext. 3 then 1. Want to be part of all the fun? Join our Vacation Bible School Staff by calling Sande, you are guaranteed a wild time!!!

Thank You to all who baked, helped and purchased CUPCAKES this past weekend. The sale was a HUGE success. \$923 was realized through this sale. Carwash tickets are still available at the office for a limited time. Cost is \$6. Get them while you can!!

Save the Date
Wednesday, June 7th
Parish Life Event

More information to follow

Lottery Winners

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| 5-15 | #233 | M Mattei |
| 5-16 | #887 | Monica Ciolek |
| 5-17 | #796 | Herb Dutt |
| 5-18 | #536 | B. Berrini |
| 5-19 | #428 | Rick Martin |
| 5-20 | #553 | Kevin O'Connor |
| 5-21 | #657 | Mary Solomon |

Congratulations to all!!!

Rev. Richard A. Zavacki will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, June 18th at 3pm with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish. Please keep him in your prayers.

Crusader Basketball Camp will be held June 26 – June 30 from 8:30am to noon. Open to students in grades 4th – 9th at Holy Cross High School. For more details, call 570-650-9858 or 570-677-1288 for more details.

Join Us for Movie Night – Open to the public
Drive In Theater, 1911 Scranton Carbondale Highway in Dickson City, for Disney Pixar's CARS 3 on Wednesday, June 21st. Gates open at 7pm, movie begins at 8:45pm. Only \$10 per car. Each child receives a FREE popcorn. The concession stand will also be selling food.

BIG MOUTHS

What should not be heard by little ears should not be said by big mouths.

—Anonymous

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.

Treasure Clothes Closet

Thank you to the Plains Rotary and Joseph Maloney III, of NAPW Commercial Salvage for the donation of clothes racks for our Treasures Clothes Closet.

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



In Memory of those who
gave of themselves so we
may live in

Peace


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Gospel Today


Seventh Sunday of Easter | John 17:1-11a

Jesus looked up to Heaven and prayed. His work on earth is done and He is ready to join His Father in Heaven. The disciples, who have been witness to Jesus' teaching about God believe and are ready to continue spreading the Good News, guided by the Holy Spirit.

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Jesus prays to His Father:
"They knew with certainty
that I came from You and
they believed that You
sent me."
- John 17:8



1 Jesus _____

5 Doubting _____

6 Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 silver _____

7 Disciple who denied knowing Jesus _____

10 Easter is in this season _____

11 Colored Easter _____

12 People greeted Jesus with _____ branches

14 _____ of Gethsemani

17 Easter celebrates the _____ of Jesus

18 Sunday before Easter _____

2 After 40 days, Jesus ascended to _____

3 An angel rolled away the _____ covering the tomb

4 Simon of _____ helped Jesus carry the cross

6 Where Jesus died _____

8 Mary _____ discovered Jesus had risen

9 _____ sentenced Jesus to die

13 Season before Easter _____

15 _____ betrayed Jesus

16 Easter animal _____

ACROSS

DOWN

1 Christ
2 Heaven
3 Stone
4 Cyrene
5 Thomas
6 Cross
7 Peter
8 Magdalene
9 Pilate
10 Lent
11 Palm
12 Garden
13 Resurrection
14 Palm Sunday
15 Bunny

From Ash Wednesday to Pentecost, we are in the Season of Lent followed by the Easter Season (50 days from Easter to Pentecost). See how much you remember from the gospels and fill in the puzzle above. A few words are Easter symbols.