



# **SS. Peter and Paul Parish**

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

*Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*  
*May 29, 2016*

*[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.*  
— 1 Corinthians 11:26

## **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**

As members of SS. 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.

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### **Office Hours**

Monday 10AM – 3PM  
Tuesday through Friday 8AM – 3PM  
Saturday by appointment

### **Mass Schedule**

Monday – Communion Service – 7AM  
Tuesday through Friday – 7AM  
Saturday 4PM  
Sunday 8AM & 11AM

### **Confessions**

Daily 6:30AM – 6:45AM  
Saturday 3:00PM – 3:30PM  
And by appointment anytime

### **Parish Center**

(570)822-8761

*Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God*



**M** 5/30 10AM **Sacred Heart Cemetery**  
**Deceased Veterans**  
**T** 5/31 7AM **Frances Andrejko**  
 by daughter, Mary Ann Wheeler  
**W** 6/1 7AM **Angelo Stella**  
 by Wife, Genevieve  
 & Daughter, Pat & Sandra  
**Th** 6/2 7AM **Michael Andrejko**  
 by Daughter, Maryanne Wheeler  
**F** 6/3 7AM **Joseph Baluta**  
 by Anna Mattei  
**S** 6/4 4PM **Sarah Gartley**  
 by Daughter, Liz Segeda  
**S** 6/5 8AM **Albert Gazenski (A)** by Mother & Family  
 11AM **Living and Deceased Parishioners**

### FED BY THE LORD

Jesus' words "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" were only part of his table blessing. Jesus twice said: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25).

This is the good news of today's solemnity. Like the five thousand hungry souls, we are fed by our Lord. This is not food that satisfies for only a short time, until the next meal. It is food that lasts and changes us. It is food for sharing in much the same way as Melchizedek did when he brought bread and wine to the returning Abraham.

As children of God's reign, we are blessed to be able to receive and share God's gift. And we do so in the way most appropriate to our state in life—as parents, children, husbands, wives, or religious.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of God Most High, brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus speaks to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then feeds them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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*Beth Bonn & All Veterans  
 who gave the Ultimate Sacrifice*

**Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Candle**  
*Joseph M. Oley*

**Flowers on the Altar**  
*Beth Bonn & All Veterans  
 who gave the Ultimate Sacrifice*

**May 22, 2016**

<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$7,567</b>
<b>Dues</b>	<b>\$875</b>
<b>Air Conditioning</b>	<b>\$1,553</b>
<b>Holy Day – Ascension of the Lord</b>	<b>\$22</b>
<b>Insurance</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$145</b>
<b>Care of the Priest</b>	<b>\$56</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul – Charity</b>	<b>\$49</b>

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time;

Memorial Day

Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Justin

Thursday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus;

First Friday

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

<b>Pastor</b> Rev. John C. Lambert	<b>Pastor Emeritus</b> Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz
<b>Liturgical/Musical Consultant and Choir Director</b> Joan Turel	
<b>Faith Formation</b> Sande Holena	<b>Facilities Engineer</b> Michael Levandowski
<b>Eucharistic Minister/Lectors</b> David Loiacono	<b>Ushers</b> Paul Muczynski
<b>Organists</b> Christine Katsock & Charles Unice	<b>Altar Servers</b> Gloria Flynn
<b>Food Pantry</b> Pauline Markowski	<b>Youth Group</b> MaryAnn and Michael Quinn

## Memorial Donations

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

### SS. Peter and Paul Parish

In Memory of Kevin Miller

& Lea Caroline Sassi

\$100 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Prebola

### SS. Peter and Paul Food Pantry

\$160 Anonymous

\$25 Joseph & Deborah Bronack

In Memory of Joseph Canterini

\$75 Paul & Karen Santarelli

\$50 Joseph & Deborah Bronack

\$40 Barbacci & Raudenbush

\$40 John Pientka

\$40 James & Gloria Chiucchi

\$30 Denise & Harry Johnson

\$25 Carolyn Tavella

\$25 Elizabeth Segeda

\$20 Mary Beth & Nick Sangiulino

\$20 Raymond & Corren Barchisv

\$20 John & Cheryl Woloski

\$15 Mr. & Mrs. William Zelinski

In Memory of Joan Chukinas

\$500 Edward L. Chukinas Jr.

\$500 Joann M. Chukinas

\$50 VA Hospital

\$50 Maryann Kropiewnicki

\$50 Edmund & Sharon Pienta

\$50 William & George Sincavage

\$50 Pazitta Enterprises Inc.

\$50 Medical 2 Team

\$25 Thaddeus Kodaski

\$25 Gerakdube Evanko & Linda Mrak

\$25 Henrietta & Thomas Fagula

\$25 Monica Cioliek

\$25 Herbert & Deborah Byrns

\$25 Nancy Musto

\$20 Joan & David Pisack

\$20 Catherine Bonita

\$20 Jane Biniek

\$20 Elaine & Tom Salus

\$10 Bernadine Moses

In Memory of Joseph Flynn

\$30 Ellen Tyler

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.

## Parish Activities

May 29 through June 4

Mon.	10AM	Memorial Mass – Sacred Heart Cemetery	
		Office and Parish Center Closed	
Tues.	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> FL
Thurs.	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> FL
	6:30PM	Youth Group	Parish Center LL
Fri	Noon	Eucharistic Adoration	Church

### Eucharistic Adoration

Beginning with the First Friday of June we will have Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 12 noon until 3PM, Adoration will only be on First Fridays. We are adjusting the schedule because two often there was a conflict because of a funeral. Now we will be able to have both.

**The Womens Society** will be sponsoring a trip to New York to enjoy the popular Broadway Musical “An American in Paris” on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. The bus will leave Plains at 8AM and leave New York at 7PM. Show starts at 2PM. Meals are on you own. Cost is \$130 and includes tickets (Orchestra Seating) and bus fare. **Full payment is due when reservations are made.** 40 tickets are available at a first come first serve basis. For more information or to make reservations contact Joanne Nixon at 570-235-0777.

### Bulletin Briefs

“In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us.”

*Ephesians 1:7-8 (<http://goo.gl/BCfGS4>)*

## SPRING LOTTERY WINNERS

5-16	#554	Marilyn
5-17	#165	Joseph Paraschak
5-18	#125	Mary Drew
5-19	#203	Pauline Makowski
5-20	#533	Sylvia Waskiewicz
5-21	#258	Nancy Forbes
5-22	#528	Joanne Roberts

*Congratulations to all!!!*

## **Liturgy Corner: Did You Know?**

### **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Today's solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the doctrine of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

This feast was established in the thirteenth century not long after the Fourth Lateran Council reaffirmed this doctrine in the face of much theological debate on the issue.

In former days, it was known as *Corpus Christi*, the Body of Christ, and there was a separate feast of the Precious Blood. The current church calendar combines the two into a single celebration.

In many places of the world, it is still celebrated on its traditional day, the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. That day was chosen by the church to remember Holy Thursday, the day on which the Eucharist was instituted.

### **Marriage Moments**

"Do this in remembrance of me." (1 Cor. 11:24)  
Jesus used these words when sharing bread and wine with the apostles at the Last Supper. When we consume food and drink it becomes part of our body and blood. Be mindful of Jesus' presence in the next meal you eat together.

- Susan Vogt

**Graduates Mass and Breakfast** on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Each year we recognize and honor graduates from High School and College in our Parish with a Mass and Breakfast. The celebrations will begin at the 8AM Mass, breakfast will follow for the graduates and their family in Bernardine Hall. Please call Diana at the Parish Office by June 3<sup>rd</sup> to register.

**Tickets for Summer Lottery** will be sold at all Masses next weekend. Awards will begin July 1<sup>st</sup> through Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – a winner daily. Prizes are \$25 Mon. through Sat. \$100 on Sun and \$300 on the Fourth of July, The Assumption - Aug 15<sup>th</sup> and, Labor Day - Sept 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **Parenting Pointers**

The end of the school year can bring lots of banquets, and ceremonies. Inevitably some kids get more awards than others. Help your child recognize his/her internal worth that goes beyond trophies.

**The Women Society of SS Peter and Paul** will hold a Parish Pilgrimage Cathedral on Saturday, August 13. Parishes from around the diocese are invited to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Saint Peter in observance of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Plans are being made to car pool from the Bank Street Parking Lot leaving at 8AM. They will arrive at Diocesan Pastoral Center for registration at 9AM. The day includes Presentation on the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Confessions, Recitation of the Rosary, Mass, Lunch and Tour of the Cathedral. Cost for the Pilgrimage is \$10 per person to cover the cost of lunch. Departure from Scranton will be at 2PM. To register or for additional information contact B.J. Hessions at 570-822-9448.

### **Mark Your Calendar...Save the Date 11-Day Holy Year Italy Pilgrimage Tour Oct. 12-21, 2016 Including the Papal Audience**

Visit Italy during the Holy Year of Mercy with Fr. Jack. Walk through the Holy Doors, Mass at the Vatican, Sistine Chapel, Masses at the 3 Major Basilica's. Visit Lago Maggiore, Padova, Venice, Tuscany, Florence, Siena & Rome. For reservations & information call TravelWorld at 570-342-5790

**Healing Mass** will be held on the Vigil of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, June 2 at 7PM at St. Monica in West Wyoming. All are welcome to come, pray and be healed. "Come unto Me all who are weary and heavily burden, and I will give you rest...":

**The Blue Army will celebrate the Feast of Sacred Heart** on Fri. June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the St. Joseph Seminary Chapel, 1880 Highway 315, at 8PM. The Rosary will be recited at 7PM during which time Confessions will be heard. Beginning at 7:30PM Music Ministry will be provided by the Sacred Heart Singers, under the direction of Ernie Papp and Jennifer Michel

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## Gospel Today

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ | Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to a large crowd about the Kingdom of God. He healed those in need, and after the 5000 people divided into groups of 50, fed them all with 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread. It was a miracle that all were fed and satisfied, with 12 baskets of leftovers.

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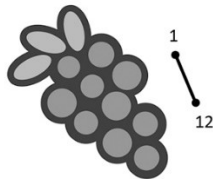
## MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Through the **Consecration** at Mass, these ordinary foods of bread and wine become the true Body and Blood of Christ.

"Then taking the 5 loaves and 2 fish, and looking up to heaven, He said the blessing over them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd."

Luke 9:16

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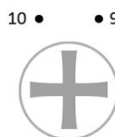
Read these words, from today's Second Reading - do they sound familiar?

The Lord Jesus, on the night He was handed over, took bread, and after He had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is My body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is The New Covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes. 1 Cor 11:23-26

Which part of the Mass do we hear similar words?

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## 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, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, 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 child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the 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 at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis)

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 victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Joseph DeVizia at (570-862-7551) or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at (570-207-2269