

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 26 324 attended the 4pm Mass
200 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,435

May 27 336 attended the 10am Mass
232 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,896

Tithe from
660 Families was \$7,331

Saint Benedict Parish

560 Families receive envelopes

May 26 122 attended the 5:30pm Mass
84 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,384

May 27 140 attended the 8am Mass
90 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,601

Tithe from
262 Families was \$2,985

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

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

5-21	#178	Frank Procopio
5-22	#858	Cathy Gupko
5-23	#695	Saints Peter and Paul
5-24	#876	Ben Berrini
5-25	#509	Patty Sluhoski
5-26	#047	BJ Hession
5-27	#807	Mary Ann Harkenreader

Congratulations to all !!!

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Sunday

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday

2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

Friday

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday

2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

Saints Peter and Paul & Saint Benedict

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

June 3, 2018

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Moses explained to the people the commandments he had received from God. Upon hearing them, the entire community immediately agreed they would do as God had told them. Moses then sacrificed young bulls and sprinkled the people with their blood, calling it the blood of the covenant they had made.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Jesus did not offer God the blood of sacrifices, but instead he offered up his own blood to cleanse all people of the transgressions they had committed under the first covenant with God. Christ instead brought a new covenant, which, if kept, would lead to eternal life.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus sent two of his disciples to prepare the Passover supper. During the meal he blessed bread and offered it to them saying, "This is my body." He then offered them wine and called it his blood, "the blood of the covenant, to be poured out on behalf of many."

His Word Today *by Rev. William J. Reilly* The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ June 03, 2018

"While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is My body.' Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, 'This is My blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.' Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives."

Although we may remember many moments in the life of Jesus, His words, His teaching, His miracles, His compassion for the needy and the poor, they have greater meaning when we consider what occurred in the upper room. We know the details of the supper recalling the Passover of the people of Israel. But all this changed as the meal drew to a close. Did those gathered understand the significance of taking, blessing, thanking and giving, not just the contents on the plate or in the cup, but the one who was giving Himself?

We who share in the gift of the Eucharist, reflect on His desire to stay with us in such a special way. We are privileged to take the gift as we say 'Amen'. We approach the gift with reverence, we receive communion with deep faith, offer our own Eucharist, our thanks, and then bring Him with us. When I pass the tabernacle where the sacrament is reserved, I pause and thank Jesus that what He did was for me and all today

*Loving Father,
help me
that I may realize
the depth of thy love.
If I may be discouraged
over my failures,
speak to me
hopefully
and lead me out
where I may find
the right way
to succeed.
May I not be kept
in sorrow,
but find
each day
the happiness
that brings
a thankful heart
Amen.*

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 **June** will be collecting **Coffee**. 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.

Father's Day Cards are available in the vestibule of the Church. If you wish to remember your father in the Father's Day Masses you can obtain the card for living fathers and the envelope for deceased fathers (on the table in the back of the Church and side entrance), place the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office

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! **Recipes are due by June 15!!!**

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	6-4	7am	Communion Service
T	6-5	7am	Nellie Szymanski & Larry & Michael Martin by Tony & Stella Szymanski Katie McDermott by Marilouise Ruane
W	6-6	7am	Joseph Segeda by Liz & Family Joanna Shemo by Neil Shemo
Th	6-7	7am	Frances Wanek by Jack & Janine Kerestes Marie W. Kilgallon by Family
F	6-8	7am	Anthony Wilk (A) by Barbara Beretsky Michael Kowalski by Maureen Williams

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

S	6-9	4pm	Joseph & Albert Guzinski by Wife, Mother & Family
	6-10	10am	Living and Deceased Parishioners

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

S	6-9	5:30pm	Daniel E. Kowalski by Wife, Daughters & Grandchildren
	6-10	8am	Nancy Lyn Yench by Mom & Dad by Theresa & Gene Sindaco

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Joseph Segeda

Saint Benedict Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Mary Lendacky

Parish Weekly Activities

June 4—8

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Building	Location
Mon.	6-4	5pm 5pm 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 Various Rooms Prayer Room 2 nd Floor
Tues.	6-5	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Thurs.	6-6	9am 6pm	Quilting Family Choir	Parish Center Church	2nd Floor Church
Fri	6-8	9am	Treasures	Parish Center	Various Rooms

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

Marriage Moments “Couples who are finding it hard to stay married deserve our prayers and assistance.” (Follow the Way of Love, USCCB). Pray for a couple you know who is struggling in their marriage. Perhaps your prayer is for yourself. Consider trying Retrouvaille or The Third Option.

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:

Parenting Pointers “He took bread, blessed it...and gave it to them.: (Mark 14:22) Hopefully your family says a blessing before meals. Good. What we eat becomes part of our body. As your family eats together this weekend be mindful that God is in each of you. Together, we are the body of Christ. *Susan Vogt*

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



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. Tickets are selling fast

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 are now available.

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

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
June 26 7pm	Lay Ministry Formation Commissioning Mass
June 27 7pm	Light the Fire Misericordia University (Dallas)
June 28	Catholic Light Priesthood, Diaconate and Vocations
July 8 11am	50 th Anniversary Mass Parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace

Bulletin Quotes

"In 1943, when France was occupied by Germans Nazis, the search for Jews began. In the face of grave peril, Sister Agnes convinced her mother superior to open their convent and offer refuge to a Jewish family... Let us devote ourselves anew to following whenever the Lord leads. Let us take courage from their example of faith."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Understanding Conscience,"
www.bit.ly/understanding-conscience



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. Questions call 570-574-4603.

Limited availability so register soon!!!!

Community Happenings

An Evening with Steve Angrisano will take place on Friday, June 15 at 7pm at St. Mark Catholic Church in Thornhurst, Pa. Free will offering will be taken up. An evening of music and storytelling.

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

VIRTUS will be held on Thursday, July 19 at 6:30pm at Gate of Heaven Parish, Dallas. To register, please contact Dede Scafella at gohccd@aol.com or call 570-207-1453.

Play for the Kids Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Sister of Mercy, will be held on Friday, July 10 at Mountain Laurel, White Haven. Proceeds benefits services provided to vulnerable children living in low income housing projects. Contact Peggy Nork at 570-824-8891.

“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