



SS. Peter and Paul Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Pentecost Sunday of Easter
June 8, 2014

*"There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them."*

Acts 2:3

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

"The members of SS. Peter and Paul, as baptized Christians in concert with the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton and all Catholics, and in union with our Holy Father, the Pope, has as its' Mission to participate in the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. We strive to set Christian examples by sharing our faith, our love of Christ and our talents. We proclaim the Word of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, prayer and worship, acts of charity and Evangelization, all of which become living proof of our communion with God and one another."

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Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
8am to 4pm
All others by appointment only

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 7am
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7am
Saturday 4pm
Sunday 8am & 11am

Confessions

Daily 6:30am
Saturday 3:15pm
And by appointment

Parish Center

(570)822-8761

Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God

Mon. 7am *Edward & Elizabeth Glazewski*
by Frank & Camille Glazewski
Tues. 7am *Leonard Kalinoski* by Joe Zawatski
Wed. 7am *Communion Service*
Thurs. 7am *Leona Crake* by Monica Ciolek
Fri. 7am *Frank Kaminski*
by Ray & Carol Neare
Sat. 4pm *Father's Day*
Sun. 8am *Father's Day*
11am *Parishioners*

Pastor's Message of the Week

John 20:19-23

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" What did the disciples think at this moment? They had witnessed a lot of astonishing things in their time with Christ: healing the sick, multiplying the loaves and fishes, turning water into wine, walking on water, and now the Lord's resurrection from the dead, among other things. But Jesus had never breathed on them before. And in this case, nothing dramatic seemed to take place. Jesus spoke about the Holy Spirit, but other than the breeze from his breath, they didn't experience anything unusual. Until Pentecost. Then, the wind changed, and the once fearful disciples began to proclaim the Gospel with courage and conviction. Clearly, something had happened when Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. But they didn't really put the gift to use until later, "when the time for Pentecost was fulfilled." What gifts have we received that we haven't put to use? What graces lie dormant in our souls?

Pastor Rev. John Boyle	Pastor Emeritus Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz
Coordinator of Religious Education Sande Holena	
Eucharistic Minister/Lectors David Loiacono	
Food Pantry Pauline Makowski	Altar Servers Gloria Flynn
Youth Group Maryann and Michael Quinn	Security Shiloh & Kolbe Inc.

The Sanctuary Lamp

John Kunicki

Votive by the Blessed Virgin Mary

John Kozik

June 1, 2014

Contributions	\$7,258
School	\$1,381
Education of Priest	\$691

A good place for the "buck to stop" is in the collection basket!

Today's Reading

First Reading – Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm – Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading – In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel – Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

Questions of the Week ?

John 20:19-23:

Peace and forgiveness are some of Jesus' final words to his disciples. Where do peace and forgiveness factor into your life as a Christian today?

Acts 2:1-11:

Why do you think fire is used as the symbol of the Holy Spirit?

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13:

Could Paul's message of unity in the Holy Spirit work for division you experience in your faith community?

Banns of Marriage

Cara Menzel (St. Paul's Pittsburg)

and Jay Hyerbin

Megan Dreabit (Here)

and James DeJohn



JUSTICE NOTES:

We were all given to drink of one spirit

1 Corinthians 12: 13

Don't you find it hard to believe sometimes that we have one spirit in common? On the surface we seem so different. We come with different life experiences and have such a variety of interests and causes that we feel take priority...the spirit seems to get lost in the weaving of lives and attitudes. Yet, if we keep that one spirit as our guide, our lives will be formed in a transformed way. Pentecost will have arrived.

If we had a picture of a person of spirit, what would you notice about them? We would look beyond the superficial and discover a person touched by the dove of peace, a person on fire with passion and love for others, a person who is just and life-giving like water. Looking further at that person we would discover the creative wind of service in their actions. We would notice their humanity. They can appear as ordinary as anyone else and at the same time, like a cloud. . .so hidden and mysterious is spirit yet full of revealing light.

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit empowers the believer to spark the flame of this inner person who is so hidden. Announcing we are loved and anointed in an incomparable peace, we are to spread this love and peace to others, including, and especially, those who are not like us. We begin to see as God sees and act as God acts. God's priorities for a just world become our priorities. The prophet Joel states that God will one day pour out divine spirit "upon all mankind" (Joel 3:1). Joel envisioned a world in which all people would be enlivened and transformed by the divine life breathing within them. This is a world-altering change in your own thinking and being. Pentecost is not just another day.

Imagine, just imagine, a world of unity amid diversity.

Imagine, no need to imagine, we are created in God's image.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful,

grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations.

Through Christ our Lord, let us drink of the one spirit, the spirit that connects us all.

This Sunday, We're Celebrating Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church. We will celebrate with a social in the School Hall after the 11am Mass. All are invited to come and socialize. Bring your favorite finger foods, to share at the social. We need cheeses, dips, fruits, desserts. Please bring them ready to serve and drop off in the School Hall between 8am and 11am.

All are welcome, come and celebrate.

Fulfillment of Easter Duty

A reminder that we have until Trinity Sunday to fulfill our Easter Duty.

That means we have until Sunday, June 15, to receive Holy Communion and if necessary to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Catholic Communication Campaign

Today, we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This Collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through Internet, television, radio, and print media. Please be generous in this week's Collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our (arch) diocese to support our communication needs. CCC equips us to share our experience of faith, worship, and witness with the world.

Readings for the Week of June 8, 2014

Sun	Acts 2:1-11, 1Cor 12:3b-7,12-13, Jn 20:19-23
Mon	1Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12,
Tues	1Kgs 17-7-16/Mt 5:13-16
Wed	Acts 11:21B-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
Thurs	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
Fri	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
Sat	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
Sun	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

Memorial Donations

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

SS. Peter and Paul Parish

\$200 in memory of Ellen Jane Emmert by Family
In memory of Evelyn Adamczyk
\$50 by Greg and Amy Taylor
\$50 by Michael Harris & Joy Adamczyk
\$65 by Neighbors

SS. Peter and Paul Food Pantry

\$20 In Memory of Erald Biondi by Liz Segeda
\$50 In memory of John Michael Glazenski
by Family and Friends
\$100 by Rosemary Carozzoni
\$50 by Elizabeth Segeda
\$25 by Joseph and Deborah Bronack
\$65 Annonymous

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.

Bible School

Plans for this year's Bible School are under way. Discovery Canyon will be this year's theme with lots of fun activities planned. Registration forms are in the back of the church or can be obtained on the Parish Website. Bible School will take place the week of June 23rd to the 27th. Early registration is June 1st and all registrations close on June 8th. All children from the ages of 4 to 10 are invited to attend. Anyone wishing to join the Vacation Bible School Staff should contact Sande at 570-822-8761.

Lottery Winners

May 26th #835 Jane Biniek
May 27th #943 Paul Binker Jr.
May 28th #822 Charles Zajackowski
May 29th #186 Josephine Kline
May 30th #592 Kevin Cavanaugh
May 31st #330 Betty Novakowski
Congratulation to all!!!

Parish Activities

June 9 – June 14

Mon	Quilting	5pm-9pm
	Rosary	6:30pm
	Faith Sharing	7pm
Tues.	Quilting	9am – Noon
Wed.	Grief Support	7pm
Thur.	Quilting	9am – Noon
Sat.	Missal Change	9am

Father's Day Cards are available in the vestibule and side entrance of the church. If you wish to remember your father or relatives in the Father's Day Masses you can obtain the card for the living fathers and the envelope for the deceased fathers, place the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the Rectory during Office Hours.

SS. Peter and Paul Feast Day is Sunday, June 29th. We will celebrate the Feast Day at Frances Slocum State Park, Pavilion #3. Mass will take place at 1pm followed by our annual picnic. We will supply the meats and drinks. Those who wish to bring side dishes, such as salads, veggies, desserts ext... There will be games for the children and bingo for the adults. All are invited to come and enjoy the festivities. Parishioners are free, \$10 for non-parishioners who wish to attend. Please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Parish Picnic

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____

Lottery Tickets for the Month of July are available. Anyone requesting a special number please get them to the Rectory as soon as possible. Awards will begin July 1st and end July 31st – a winner daily. Follow the Evening Drawings (excluding the double draw). Prizes are \$50 Sunday to Friday, \$100 on Saturday and \$500 on the 4th of July. Anyone selling 25 or more will be entered into the \$50 Sellers drawing and 10 or more into the \$10 Sellers drawing. The winners from last lottery are as follows \$50 Seller is Jane Biniek and \$10 Seller is Josephine Kline. Together let's make it another great fundraiser.

Marriage Moments

“Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them.” (Jn 20:23) It's hard for us humans to forgive when we've been wronged. The person closest to us – our spouse – has the most opportunity to “wrong us”. Why not turn this around today and ponder a time your beloved could have wronged you, but didn't. Think positive.

Parenting Pointers

What did your own father teach you about being a father. Hopefully it was positive like fidelity, loyalty, protection, unconditional love. But even if your father was absent or flawed, you can still be inspired to do better with your own child.

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera D.D., J.C.L. will be celebrating Mass with the Filipino Community on Saturday, June 7th at 6pm at St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave. Scranton. Please come and join us for this very special opportunity.

Scouting Religious Awards

Roman Catholic Boy Scouts enrolled in grade 7-9 (Fall 2014) are eligible for the Ad Altare Dei award. Byzantine Catholic Boy Scouts in gr. 7-9 are eligible for the Light of Christ award and must contact their Pastor for more information. Roman Catholic or Byzantine Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts enrolled in GR 9-12 (Fall 2014) are eligible for the Pope Pius XII award. On Wed., June 18th, Ad Altare Dei will begin at 7pm and Pope Pius XII award will begin at 7:45pm. Class will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, W-B. For more information and other scouting awards please call Ky Lazzari (570-825-2648) or Mary Anne Malone, Office for Parish Life (570-207-2213).

A Flea Market will be held on Saturday, June 7th from 8am to 4pm at Wyoming Valley Presbyterian Church, Fowler Hall, 2 Lockart Street, Wilkes-Barre. There will be a hall full of clean household items of every kind. The Public is welcome. The fundraiser is sponsored by the Wilkes-Barre Pro-Life Center and all proceeds help young mothers and their newborn babies.

60th Anniversary

On Sunday, June 8th at 2pm, Monsignor Donald A. McAndrews will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of the 60th Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood at St. Aloysius Church, corner of Barney and Division Street in South Wilkes-Barre, Monsignor's last Parish before his retirement. Everyone is invited.

The Rotary Club of Plains will hold their annual “Pasta in the Park” on Wednesday, June 18th at the Plains Municipal Park from 4 to 7pm. Cost is \$7.00 per person. Take outs are available. For tickets, please see any Plains Rotarian or they will be available the day of the event at the Park. Proceeds help cover the cost of winter coats for children, Christmas Party and gifts for children with Special Needs, local Food Pantries, Scholarships and more.

Cinemark Summer Movie Clubhouse

Ten fun films for kids. \$5 for ten movies when purchased in advance at the box office or at Cinemark.com or \$1 per show when purchased at the box office. All films are rated G or PG.

Bulletin Briefs

Every individual, precisely by reason of the mystery of the Word of God who was made flesh (cf. Jn 1:14), is entrusted to the maternal care of the Church. Therefore every threat to human dignity and life must necessarily be felt in the Church's very heart; it cannot but affect her at the core of her faith in the Redemptive Incarnation of the Son of God, and engage her in her mission of proclaiming the Gospel of life in all the world and to every creature (cf. Mk 16:15).

St. John Paul II, The Gospel of Life, 3