

# Parish of Saints Peter and Paul

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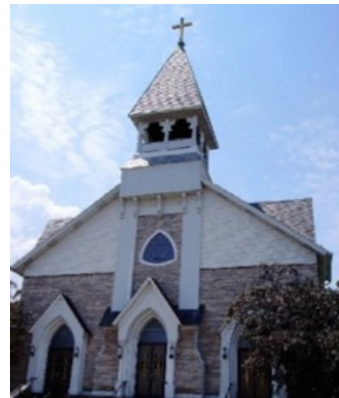
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# Parish of Saint Benedict

155 Austin Ave  
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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

**June 2** 328 attended the 4pm Mass  
195 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,689

**June 3** 337 attended the 10am Mass  
246 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,815

Tithe from  
441 Families was \$6,504

Care and Education of Priest \$1,062

**Saint Benedict Parish**

560 Families receive envelopes

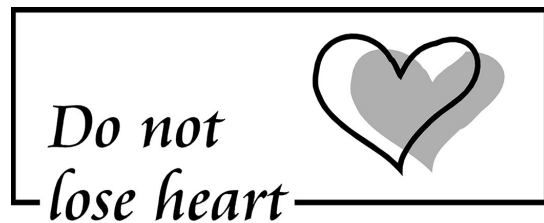
**June 2** 132 attended the 5:30pm Mass  
113 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,233

**June 3** 135 attended the 8am Mass  
70 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,217

Tithe from  
183 Families was \$2,450

Care and Education of Priest \$428

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



**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY**

5-28	#159	Denise Scalzo
5-29	#930	Gary Lambert
5-30	#858	Cathy Gupko
5-31	#610	Dot Condo
6-1	#928	Baldino Vinciarelli
6-2	#412	D. Willis
6-3	#365	Monica Chulvick

*Congratulations to all !!!*

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

**Monday**

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday**

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday**

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday**

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday**

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37

***Saints Peter and Paul & Saint Benedict***

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** will be held June 25-29, from 10am to 2pm, Monday thru Friday. VBS is open to all children from pre-K to 6th grade. There will be activities, fun and friends, come join us. To register or to ask any question call Nina at 570-825-6663 ext 3, then 1.

# The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

June 10, 2018

## First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

God asked Adam why he ate the fruit from the forbidden tree. Adam blames his companion, who in turn blames a serpent. God then told the serpent it would be banned from other animals, and be an enemy of humanity.

## Second Reading: II Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Paul describes our belief that "He who raised up the Lord Jesus will raise us up along with Jesus." Although our bodies grow weaker, each day our inner strength grows. Paul also describes our burdens as light when compared to the eternal rewards we can attain.

## Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Some of the scribes felt that Jesus was possessed and claimed that he expelled demons with help from Satan. Jesus silenced them by asking, "How can Satan expel Satan?" Jesus also warned them that although many sins would be forgiven, blasphemy against the Holy Spirit would not. Jesus was then told that his mother, brother and sisters were asking for him. He asked, "Who are my mother and brother and sisters? Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me." This demonstrates Jesus' deep love for all those who love God.

## His Word Today *by Rev. William J. Reilly* Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 10, 2018

**"Jesus came home with his disciples... His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to Him and called Him. A crowd seated around Him told Him, 'Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you.' But He said to them in reply, 'Who are My mother and my brothers?' And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, 'Here are My mother and My brothers. For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and My mother.'"**

What a wonderful description of the great homecoming. Sometimes welcomed, at other times scorned. Those who wanted to be with the Teacher had a lot to learn, and He added an important new dimension.

Jesus explicitly tells us of our relationship with Him. We are brothers and sisters. Unfortunately, some use this passage to speak of Mary having other children and even denying her virginity. Sadly, they miss the point.

Can you see the crowd, the circle of eager listeners, the sudden interruption, and then the fundamental teaching? I become a brother or sister of the Lord as I seek to know the will of God and put it into practice. My search, sometimes called discernment, allows me to establish in the words of Pope Francis a relationship with Jesus. As I am brother and sister to Him, I have the same relationship with others. How often St. Paul wrote to his brothers and sisters.

*May the Mind of Jesus  
renew my mind.*

*May the Wisdom of Jesus  
enlighten my thoughts*

*May the Words of Jesus  
be in my ears,  
and on my lips*

*May the Heart of Jesus  
beat along with my own*

*May the Cross of Jesus  
be my strength*

*May the Forgiveness  
of Jesus  
free me from sin*

*May the Healing of Jesus  
bring me to wholeness*

*May the Peace of Jesus  
quiet all my fears*

*May the Love of Jesus  
fill my whole being*

*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 Treasures** is accepting new or gently used spring and summer clothing for men, women and children. Shoes and purses in excellent condition as well. Treasures strives to maintain current style trends and clean quality clothing

Thank you for your continued support.

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:

**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**

## We Remember

A Communion Service will be held at Saints Peter and Paul at 7am Monday—Friday

### Masses at Saint Benedict this week

T	6-12	8am	<b>Christine Madison</b> by Irene Kubicki <b>Mary Burridge</b> by Lillian & Lisa Walker
W	6-13	8am	<b>Myron Yench</b> by Mike, Christine & Ashlynn Dunleavy <b>Agnes Zuber</b> by Bill & Nancy O'Donnell
Th	6-14	8am	<b>Genevieve &amp; Angello Stella</b> by Daughters, Pat & Sandra <b>Hannah Lewis</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Umphred
F	6-15	8am	<b>Bernard Frantz</b> by Wife, Lillian & Family <b>Sterling Sprau Jr.</b> by Richard & Dolores Mirro

### Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

S	6-16	4pm	<b>Father's Day</b>
	6-17	10am	<b>Father's Day</b>

### Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

S	6-16	5:30pm	<b>Theresa Chipelewski</b> by Family
	6-17	8am	<b>Lorraine Penksa</b> by Sister

**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

## Saints Peter and Paul Parish

### Sanctuary Candle

40th Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pellegrini

### Lady of Lourdes Votive

Joseph Adamczyk

### Floral Arrangement Saints Peter and Paul

40th Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pellegrini

## Saint Benedict Parish

### Sanctuary Candle

Special Intention

## Parish Weekly Activities

**June 11 –17**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Location</b>
Mon.	6-11	5pm 6pm 6:30pm 7pm	Quilting Treasures Rosary Faith Sharing	Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Various Rooms Prayer Room 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Tues.	6-12	9am <b>6:30pm</b>	Quilting <b>Eucharist Ministers</b>	Parish Center <b>Church</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor <b>St. Benedict's</b>
Thurs.	6-14	9am <b>9am</b>	Quilting <b>Food Pantry Prep</b>	Parish Center <b>Faith Formation Center</b>	2nd Floor <b>Bernardine Hall</b>
Fri	6-15	<b>6:30pm</b> 9am <b>9am</b>	<b>Women Society</b> Treasures <b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>Parish Center</b> Parish Center <b>Faith Formation Center</b>	<b>Prayer Room</b> Various Rooms <b>Bernardine Hall</b>
Sun.	6-17	9am	Family Choir	Church	Choir Loft



The Date has been set for the Annual Choose Your Own Quilt Bingo

The women of Saints Peter and Paul have been working hard all year long and are ready to share their talent with you!!!

On Sunday, October 7 we will hold our ANNUAL QUILT BINGO. Doors will open at 11:30am and games will begin at 1pm. There will be 10 regular games played and 5 specials (extra). Pre admission tickets are \$20 (that is just \$2 per regular game to win a handmade quilt!!) and \$25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased through the office or any quilter. A raffle will be held in conjunction with the bingo. Anyone wishing to place a handmade item on the raffle is asked to contact Janet Soller 570-824-5906 or drop off the item at the office. Tickets for the raffle will be made up and sent to each family of Saints Peter and Paul Parish. We will display a different quilt each week in the vestibule until the bingo so you can view all the quilts for this year's bingo! If you are a winner you get to choose the quilt you want. Consolation prizes will be awarded if there is more than 1 winner, with homemade items as giveaways throughout the bingo. The kitchen will be open and many of our favorite foods will be featured. So spend the afternoon with us and maybe you'll be lucky enough to win a homemade treasure!!!!

### Saints Peter & Paul Summer Lottery Tickets

Awards will begin July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>  
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



### Designer Bag Bingo will be held on

Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, doors open at 11:30am and games begin at 1pm. Advance tickets are \$20 and \$25 at the door. In-

cludes 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





### Calendar of Events

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 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass Parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace
July 9		CTV Special "Our Faith Our Diocese" "Priesthood, Diaconate and Vocations"

**Our Parish Family Choir** at Saints Peter and Paul will begin a summer schedule on Sunday, June 10th. Each Sunday we will rehearse at 9am and then sing for the 10am Mass. This is a great time for new people (children/adults) to take the opportunity to sing with our intergenerational choir. You may sing for one week, several weeks or every week based on your summer schedule. Join us as we Raise a Joyful Noise to the Lord! For more information dmichoirdirector@gmail.com (or stop up in the choir loft)

### Cookbook

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!!!**

### 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.

**Chess Camp** for students in gr 2—8. The Academy of Chess, LLC will hold chess camp on June 18-22 and July 16-20 in the Parish Center of Saints Peter and Paul Church. Meetings will take place from 9-11:30am. To register and RSVP go to [www.academyofchessllc.com](http://www.academyofchessllc.com) and click on "Chess Camp" Questions call 570-574-4603

**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](http://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

**Breathe Deep NE Pennsylvania 5K Walk & Fun Run** to stop Lung Cancer. In memory of Allan Makowski, will be held at Kirby Park, Kingston on Sunday, June 24. To register and donate go to [LUNGEvity.org/nepa](http://LUNGEvity.org/nepa)

**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](mailto: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