



SS. Peter and Paul Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12, 2016

I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.

— Galatians 2:20

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 6/13 7AM **Communion Service**
T 6/14 7AM **Joseph Rowker** by Nephew, Jared Ziobro
W 6/15 7AM **Albert Janerich (A)**
by Albert Janerich Family
Th 6/16 7AM **Marianne Lynch**
by John Lynch
F 6/17 7AM **John Krulack** by Mary Ann Magda
S 6/18 4PM **Father's Day Novena**
S 6/19 8AM **Father's Day Novena**
11AM **Living and Deceased Parishioners**

HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).

Psalm — Lord, forgive the wrong I have done (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing (Galatians 2:16, 19-21).

Gospel — Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love (Luke 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]).

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Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Candle
Thomas Czekalski

Flowers on the Altar
Marianne Lynch

June 5, 2016

Contribution	\$8793
Dues	\$320
Air Conditioning	\$226
Holy Day – Ascension of the Lord	\$26
Cemetery	\$553
Maintenance	\$133
Peter Pence	\$40
Care of the Priest	\$1331
St. Vincent de Paul – Charity	\$221
School	\$242

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Anthony of Padua
Tuesday: Flag Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Parish Activities

June 12 through June 19

Mon.	5PM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 nd Fl
	6PM	Grief Support	Parish Center LL
	6:30PM	Rosary	Parish Center F Fl
	7PM	Faith Sharing	Parish Center 2 nd Fl
Tues.	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 nd Fl
Thurs.	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 nd Fl
	9AM	Food Pantry Prep	Bernardine Hall
Fri	9AM	Food Pantry	Bernardine Hall

Feast of Saints. Peter and Paul

We will celebrate the feast of our patron Saints, Peter and Paul with evening prayers on Sunday, June 26 at 6:30PM. Flowers to honor our patron Saints can be placed at the beginning of the evening prayers.

Save the date!!!

Marriage Moments

“Your sins are forgiven” (Luke 7o:48) Any couple who have spent much time together inevitably have things to forgive. How do you usually handle forgiveness in your relationship? Is one of you the usual initiator? Why? You may need forgiveness after this discussion.

- Susan Vogt

Mass Intentions

1. Masses for a particular deceased person must be taken from the Mass Intention Book first, before a new request can be made.
2. Only three Mass Intentions per year for a person from the Mass Intention Book.
3. Only ONE weekend Mass intention per year.
4. If the deceased person does not have any Masses in the Mass Intention Book, then only one Mass per year can be offered.
5. Mass intentions can be offered only by parishioners.
6. Some Masses in the Mass Intention Book can be distributed to another priest to be offered. Religious orders, retired priest or priest needing Mass Intentions may be recipients of some Mass Intentions.

The Mass Book for 2017 will open Friday, July 1st.

Father's Day Cards are available. If you wish to remember your father or relatives 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 Rectory during Office Hours.

The Women's Society will conduct their monthly meeting on Monday, June 20th at 7PM in the lower level of the Parish Center. Joan Turel, Liturgical /Musical Consultant and Choir Director will be the guest speaker. Meetings are open to all women of the parish and new members are always welcome.

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.** . For more information or to make reservations contact Joanne Nixon at 570-235-0777.

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 Jubille 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.

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

A source of life and cleansing agent, it gives us new birth in Christ and washes us free from sin in baptism.

Blessing ourselves with holy water from fonts at the doors of our churches and the use of the rite of sprinkling in our liturgies invite us to remember our own baptisms and resolve again to live as true Christians.

Water is sprinkled on the caskets of deceased at funerals to remind us of that person's baptism – his or her participation in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ.

In addition to these baptismal uses, water is used in other ways at liturgical celebration:

It is mixed with the wine for consecration since this is the way wine was drunk in Jesus' time.

It is poured over the hands of the presiding priest at Mass that he might be ritually clean as he offers the Eucharistic Prayer in our name.

It is used to ritually cleanse the vessels after communion.

It is used in the *mandatum* or rite of washing feet on Holy Thursday to remind us that as Christians we are called upon to render with love the most humble of service to our brothers and sisters.

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

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 Tuscany, Florence, Siena & Rome. For reservations/information call TravelWorld at 570-342-5790 Vatican, Sistine Chapel, Masses at the 3 Major Basilica's. Visit Lago Maggiore, Padova, Venice,

Summer Chess Camp will be held during the weeks of June 27 through July 1st and July 25th through July 29th for students in grades 2 through 8. The camps will be held in Bernardine Hall. Students do not need to know how to play chess before signing up; chess instructions will be given. For registration, cost and additional information, go to www.academyofchesslic.com or call 570-829-0828.

Discern Your Gift

By virtue of the fact that we have all been baptized we are called to Christian Ministry.

When it comes to the liturgy we are all called to participate fully, actively and consciously in the liturgy ... whether it be the Mass or Evening Prayers or other forms of the liturgy. When we come together we all exercise the ministry of the assembly: those in the pews and those with other specific ministries.

The ministry of the assembly is very important...so we put away our cellphones, Novena books and rosaries during the Mass and immerse ourselves in the beauty of the prayer as we listen to the Word and other prayers, enter into dialogue with the presider and sing.

Think about this when you come to church next weekend.

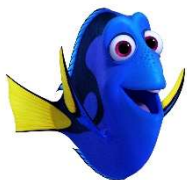
Parenting Pointers

Friendship is important to both kids and adults. Do you know who your child's best friends are? Childhood friends often move away. Call, e-mail or Skype a childhood friend of yours. Is there someone your child would like to reconnect with too?

SPRING LOTTERY WINNERS

5-30	#036	Tony Zambito
5-31	#248	Cindy Kane
6-1	#163	C Zajackowski
6-2	#404	M Wozniak
6-3	#569	Thomas Tkach
6-4	#604	Lynn Bolinski
6-5	#314	Rachel Holena

Congratulations to all!!!



The Diocese of Scranton
will hold a Catholic Schools Movie Night on
 Wednesday, June 29th featuring the new film
 “Finding Dory” at the Circle Drive In, Scranton-
 Carbondale Highway, Dickson City. The cost is
 \$10 per car and includes 1 free popcorn and 1 free
 soda per person. The event is open to the public
 and all are welcome to attend. Gates open at 7PM
 and the film will begin at about 8:45PM.

VIRTUS:

Protecting God’s Children for Adult Program


This training session is required for all adult
 employees and volunteers who have direct contact
 or routine interaction with children.

Please consider joining your community on
 Monday, June 20 at the CYC, Wilkes-Barre or
 Tuesday, September 13 at St. Robert Bellarmine
 Parish, Wilkes-Barre, to take part in this vital
 program to help safeguard our most vulnerable and
 precious gift: our children. To register call Heather
 in the Safe Environment Office or register using the
 website. Thank you for your cooperation and your
 willingness to protect all our children and to keep
 them safe.

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 thematter
 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-HourChild Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-
 932-0313 or electronically at
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 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



**KID'S
KORNER**

Gospel Today
 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 7:36-8:3

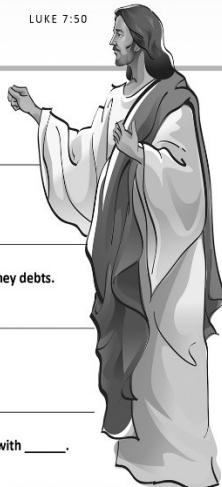
The gospel today shows us two stories of love & forgiveness; a creditor who forgave or pardoned the money debt of two people & the forgiveness of the sinful woman.

Cycle C

Jesus was invited to the house of a Pharisee. While he was there a sinful woman entered and stood near Jesus, weeping. She cried enough tears to wash His feet, then dried them with her hair. She kissed and anointed the feet of Jesus, and was forgiven.

“Your faith has saved you, go in peace.”

LUKE 7:50



- 1] The Pharisee invited _____ to his home.
 a) Jesus b) woman c) creditor

- 2] The sinful woman entered and stood near Jesus _____.
 a) talking b) laughing c) weeping/crying

- 3] Jesus told a story of the _____ who forgave the 2 people of money debts.
 a) Pharisee b) creditor c) woman

- 4] The woman washed or bathed Jesus’ feet _____.
 a) with water b) in a bowl c) with her tears

- 5] Before kissing and anointing Jesus’ feet, the woman dried them with _____.
 a) a towel b) her hair c) her dress

- 6] Jesus said to the woman, “Your _____ has saved you.”
 a) faith b) courage c) skill

- 7] Today’s reading tells of two stories of _____.
 a) anointing b) prophets c) forgiveness

LOVE MAKES ROOM IN THE HEART FOR FORGIVENESS...

FORGIVENESS MAKES ROOM IN THE HEART FOR MORE LOVE!

Illustration: Jesus in white robe by David S. Lawrence

FORGIVENESS

*To forgive is to set a prisoner free
 and to discover that the prisoner is me.*

—Anonymous