

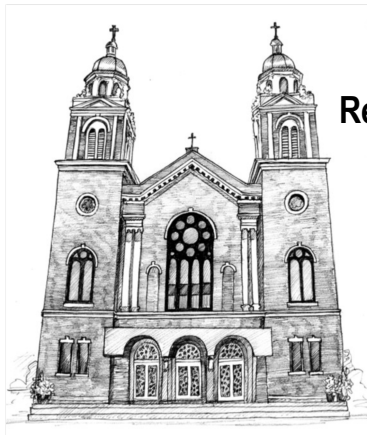
Parish of Saints Peter and Paul

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Permanent Deacon

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Saints Peter and Paul/Saint Benedict

Monday 8am—7pm
Tuesday 8am—4pm
Wednesday 8am—7pm
Thursday 8am—4pm
Friday 8am—12 Noon

Office closed daily Noon—12:30pm

Weekend Mass Schedule **Saturday**

4pm—Saints Peter and Paul
5:30pm—Saint Benedict

Sunday

7:30am—Saints Peter & Paul
10am—Saints Peter and Paul
11:30am—Saint Benedict

Confession

By appointment anytime

Saints Peter and Paul

Daily 6:30am-6:45am
Saturday 3pm-3:30pm

Saint Benedict

after the 5:30pm Mass

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 Parishes of Saints Peter and Paul and St. Benedict open wide their doors
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ*

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

1039 Families receive envelopes

June 8 251 attended the 4pm Mass
159 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,101

June 9 141 attended the 7:30am Mass
92 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,736
249 attended the 10am Mass

142 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,167

Tithe from

393 Families was \$7,004

Care and Education of Priests \$501

*The Second Collection this weekend at SsPP will be for
Bernardine Bucks*

Next week's Collection at SsPP will be for

Bernardine Bucks

Please be generous!!!

Saint Benedict Parish

429 Families receive envelopes

June 8 112 attended the 5:30pm Mass
59 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,209

June 9 70 attended the 11:30am Mass
76 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,028

Tithe from

135 Families was \$4,237



Bernardine Hall Renovation Fund

The Bernardine Sisters gave 104 years of service as teachers to the children of Saints Peter and Paul Parish. In 2015 the former cafeteria was renamed **Bernardine Hall** in their honor. It has been many years since any work has been done. For the next 3 years we will be focusing on sprucing it up and making the necessary repairs. (Lighting, heating, electrical, air and a cosmetic face lift) Please consider joining together to make this possible. Money can be sent in at any time throughout the next three years to fund this project.

To date we have received contributions from **236** families in the amount of **\$46,715**

Don't miss out on being a part of this endeavor!!!

Stewardship

God has entrusted us with many gifts: Time, Talent & Treasure. We hope and pray that all members will share their gifts, and continue to share the Good News of Jesus with all people.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

| | | |
|--------|------|-----------------------|
| June 3 | #611 | Saints Peter and Paul |
| June 4 | #834 | Ed Suchocki |
| June 5 | #170 | Ben Berrini |
| June 6 | #464 | Rosalie Eckert |
| June 7 | #768 | David Rubbico, Jr. |
| June 8 | #128 | Len Romanecz |
| June 9 | #289 | Saints Peter and Paul |

Congratulations to all!!!!

The Staff of

Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict

Diana Pehala, Parish Secretary & Cemeteries

Mary Ann Gottlieb, Parish Secretary

Nina Cinti, Faith Formation Coordinator

Michael Lambert, Maintenance

Greg Day, Maintenance

Chuck Unice, Festival Choir Director, Organist

Tom Zurla, Organist

Jill Fiedorczyk, Organist

Gina Macaravage, Organist

Ben Berrini, Sacristan

Dave Loiacono, Ministers Scheduler

Paul Muczynski, Ushers

Nathan Smith, Altar Servers

Word

The Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit

7. Longanimity

To quietly endure the provocation and attacks of others, through perseverance and patience. This long-suffering is our ability to stay faithful over the course of our lives.

8. Mildness

People inherently have a tendency to be rough, angry and vengeful. The Holy Spirit has given us the moral virtue to be gentle and mild in behavior. From this blessing we drew our ability to show forgiveness, and to be gracious towards others.

9. Faith

Through Divine grace, we are faithful by living our lives in accordance with God's will, and by committing to the teachings of Jesus Christ, the Holy Scriptures, and the Catholic Church.

10. Modesty

Internally this means being humble of ourselves and pure of thoughts. By acknowledging that our successes, achievements, talents, and merits, are all truly gifts from God.

Externally this means dressing appropriately to conceal our nudity, to speak without gloating or boasting, and to not act in a manner unbefitting of a follower of Christ.

11. Continence

Is to exercise self-control and moderation of all things. By overcoming and resisting temptations of a sexual nature or other questionable appetites, we are doing God's will. This does not mean to deny oneself of what is needed, but to limit one's wants, to what is an appropriate behavior or level of indulgence.

12. Chastity

The submission of physical or sexual desires. This means to abstain from sexual activity prior to marriage, as well as to remain faithful to your spouse and not to part take in sexual activities with another partner. A priest or a religious/consecrated layman would give themselves fully to God.

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday

Prv8:22-31;
Rom5:1-5;
Jn 16:12-15

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10;
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9;
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11;
Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30;
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

2 Cor 12:1-10;
Mt 6:24-34

Faith Formation

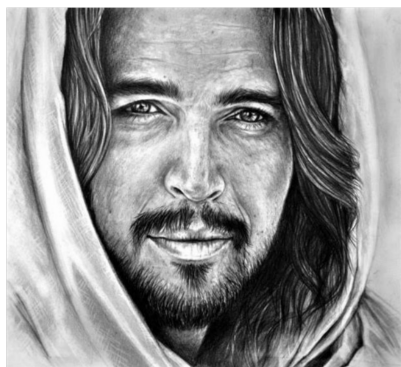
Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict

Have you ever thought about teaching Faith Formation to the next generation of Catholics? We are looking for a few volunteers to join us for the 2019-2020 school year as both teachers and as aides or substitutes. We'll provide the training! Please email Nina at faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com or call 570-825-6663

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

June 16, 2019



God,

*Bless all the fathers
in the world.*

*Father,
we ask that
You guide them
to be good role models
and loving to their
children.*

*We also ask that
You help them
to be a father like
You are.*

*Give them grace and
patience to handle
situations in a loving
way.*

Amen

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

God created Wisdom before he created the earth or the skies. This spirit stood beside God every day until the earth was complete, then "found delight in the people of the earth." This indicates that the spirit of wisdom was later personified by Jesus.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Paul says that we are now at peace with God through our faith in Jesus. We also hope to see the glory of God. This hope will not leave us disappointed because of the love God has shown in sending us the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus tells the disciples that when he leaves them, a Spirit will help guide them to the truth. This Spirit will announce what he hears from Jesus, rather than speaking on his own. Everything God has also belongs to Jesus, which is why those things announced by the Spirit will actually come from Jesus.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Most Holy Trinity June 16, 2019

"I have much more to tell you but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming... Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I have told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

The great celebration of the Trinity calls us to learn, listen and live in the presence of the creating Father, the redeeming Son, moved by the Spirit. We reflect upon a mystery we cannot fully explain or understand, but worship a loving God who is One, but Three Persons. We profess our faith in this mystery every time we pause and bless ourselves. We speak our faith every Sunday when we recite the creed.

Throughout history countless attempts have been made to help us understand a mystery beyond our comprehension, yet the scriptures reveal the presence of our Triune God. What can I do about it? Two common examples might help. As you look at your watch (not a digital one) did you ever wonder how it works? As you put your key to unlock a door, did you ever try to understand the mystery how it works?

Today we reflect upon the God who loves us, knows us, supports us, and we struggle to say 'thank you' Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Worship

We Remember

A Communion Service will be held at Saint Benedict this week.

Masses at Saints Peter and Paul this week

| | | | |
|-----------|------|-----|-------------------|
| Monday | 6-17 | 7am | Communion Service |
| Tuesday | 6-18 | 7am | Father's Day |
| | | | Father's Day |
| Wednesday | 6-19 | 7am | Father's Day |
| | | | Father's Day |
| Thursday | 6-20 | 7am | Father's day |
| | | | Father's Day |
| Friday | 6-21 | 7am | Father's Day |
| | | | Father's Day |

Weekend Masses at Saints Peter and Paul

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|----------|------|--------|--------------|
| Saturday | 6-22 | 4pm | Father's Day |
| Sunday | 6-23 | 7:30am | Father's Day |
| | | 10am | Father's day |

Weekend Masses at Saint Benedict

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|----------|------|---------|--------------|
| Saturday | 6-22 | 5:30pm | Father's Day |
| Sunday | 6-23 | 11:30am | Father's Day |

Mass Intentions

Each family will be allowed two (2) Mass Intentions per year. All requests must be done personally.

1. Masses must first be taken from the Mass Intention Book, before a new request may be made.
2. Only **ONE** weekend Mass intention per family will be honored.
3. Only parishioners may request Mass intentions.

**The Mass book for 2020 will open
Tuesday, July 2nd, starting at 10am.**

Saints Peter and Paul Parish **Sanctuary Candle**

Marianne Lynch



Saint Benedict Parish **Sanctuary Candle**

Andy Koschak, Jr.

Holy Family Votive

Paul Binker

Floral Arrangement

Marianne Lynch

Lady of Lourdes

Marianne Lynch

Service

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

For the month of **June** will be collecting **canned fruit**.

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills and Parsons 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 donations 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.

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!!! The Bingo will be on Sunday, October 13. Doors will open at noon and games will begin at 1pm. There will be 10 games played and 6 specials. Pre admission tickets are \$20 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 will be 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 for more than 1 winner, with homemade items as giveaways. 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!!!

Memorial Donations The following donations/ memorials have recently been given to our **Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry**

\$125 Anonymous
\$10 Beatrice Thomas
\$25 Joe & Deb Bronack
\$25 Joe & Barb Salus
\$100 In Memory of John Grubuski
by Boys from Hollenback

In Memory of Paul Binker

\$50 Lia Vannucchi
\$10 Mike Wincek
\$20 Rose & Robert Corcoran
\$10 Charles Krommes
\$20 Mary Drew
\$10 Thomas Ellis & Lois and Glenn Packer

We thank all who have made memorial and free-will donations. May God bless you for your generosity.

Upcoming Events - Save the Date

Ice Cream Social - August 10 & 11
Stewardship Ministry Fair - September 7
Fall Lottery - Sept 7—September 29
Pierogi Making - September 21
Annual Quilt Bingo - October 13
Women's Society Communion Breakfast - Oct. 13
Senior Dinner - November 3
Sight and Sound Bus Trip – November 5
Annual Purse Bingo - November 10
Ministry Sign Up - November 23

Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict Ministries

Pauline Makowski, Food Pantry
Janet Soller, Quilting
Mary Jo Marek, Prayer Shawl
Laura Rudloff, Treasures
Irene Martin, Women's Society of Saints Peter and Paul
Barbara Zirnhelt, Council of Catholic Women
Kathy Grinaway, Hospitality
Donna Mansfield, Hospitality

June/July Activities

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|-----------|--|---|--------------------|
| 16 Lottery Sold | 17 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm <i>Treasures 6pm</i> Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm | 18 Quilting 9am | 19 | 20 Quilting 9am Food Pantry Prep 9am Women's Society 6:30 | 21 <i>Treasures 10am</i> Food Pantry 9am | 22 Lottery Sold |
| 23 Lottery Sold | 24 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm <i>Treasures 6pm</i> Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm | 25 Quilting 9am | 26 | 27 Quilting 9am Finance 6:30pm | 28 <i>Treasures 10am</i> | 29 Lottery Sold |
| 30 Lottery Sold | 1 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm <i>Treasures 6pm</i> Rosary 6:30pm | 2 Quilting 9am | 3 | 4 Office Closed | 5 <i>Treasures 10am</i> | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm <i>Treasures 6pm</i> Rosary 6:30pm | 9 Quilting 9am | 10 | 11 Quilting 9am Pastoral Council 6:30 | 12 <i>Treasures 10am</i> | 13 |

Summer Chess Camp for Students

Attention students in grades 2 through 8, **The Academy of Chess, LLC**, will again host chess camp on July 15-19, in the Parish Center of Saints Peter and Paul. Meetings will take place from 9am-11:30am. You don't need to know how to play chess; we will teach you all of the basics and even strategy and tactics. You will make new friends and learn a fun and challenging game. 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

Hurry! Limited Availability so Register Soon!

Plains Lions Club 14th Annual Golf Outing— Sunday, July 14, 2019 12:00 Noon Shotgun Start, Sand Springs Country Club, 10 Clubhouse Drive, Drums, Pa. Format; Captain & Crew, Price \$85 per golfer. Sponsor support is available: \$500 -Bronze, \$100-Lion, and \$50 Leo. For more information or to register with any Plains Lion Club member call 570-606-9944

Parish Cemeteries Plots are available in each of our Parish Cemeteries, for purchase (Saints Peter and Paul, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph and St. Francis) . For information contact the Parish Office.

Help Needed! Any child who has received First Holy Communion and would like to become an **altar server** is asked to call the Parish Office.

An **Event Planning Committee** meeting will be held at the Parish Center on July 2, at 6 pm.

Saints Peter and Paul Finance Committee

Don Prescavage, Chairman
Ben Berrini, Vice Chairman
Charlotte Dominick, Secretary
Gerald Cross, Capital Budget Chairman
Maryann Kropiewnicki, Revenue Coordinator
Tony Dente, On-Line Giving Coordinator
Cheryl Woloski, Internal Audit and Compliance
Tracy Schooley, Human Resources
Saint Benedict Finance Committee
Steve Yenchak, Chairman
Tom Kozerski
Jodi Gunari
Ed Yenchak

Community Happenings

Individualized One-Hour Instruction Sessions will be available for students in various subjects throughout the summer. Areas include Math, Reading, Science, English, and Social Studies. Remedial or preparation for new school year in the fall. For more information, email: lamp1148@hotmail.com or call 570-417-1100 between 1-4pm, or in the evenings after 6:00.

The 2nd Annual Catholic Women's Conference of NEPA "come to the well— refresh your faith". Buy your tickets today \$40.00/person. Saturday, June 22, 2019, University of Scranton, Byron Complex, Scranton, PA. For details and registration: www.cwcnepa.com

Breathe Deep NEPA/ Longevity Foundation will hold it's 9th annual 5k Walk/Fun Run on Sunday, June 23, 2019, at Kirby Park, Kingston. Registration begins at 9am, Walk/Fun Run at 10:30am. Please join this important event to raise awareness and funds for lung cancer research. Register now at: longevity.org/nepa

Light the Fire Youth Rally The 13th annual Light the Fire Summer Youth Rally will be held, Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at Misericordia University. The rally will gather together some 400 high school students and their chaperones from parishes across the Diocese of Scranton. The rally is an opportunity for students to gather outside of their parish walls and celebrate their Catholic faith. There will be terrific speakers that will inspire young people and help them realize among other things that they are loved and valued. Their lives matter. They are the now of the Church and God is calling them and needs them to be Christ for others. There will be an opportunity for reconciliation and Adoration. An awesome closing Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Bambera and priests from throughout the Diocese of Scranton. Registration is now open. Please go to our website at light-the-fire.org for a registration packet, information on all of our speakers, the schedule for the day and photos and videos from previous years.

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart Vigil Mass and Dinner to be held at St. Joseph Mareello Parish in Pittston. The Sacred Heart Enthronement Guild in the Diocese announces its annual Eucharistic celebration commemorating the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held on the vigil of the Sacred Heart Feast, Thursday, June 27, at 5 pm. A dinner reception will follow in the Parish Center. For more information, contact Maria Pappa, at 570-587-0805.

ISLI Leadership Retreat – July 8-11, 2019 The International Student Leadership Institute (ISLI) is a peer-facilitated faith-based leadership retreat developed at the University of Notre Dame. The ISLI retreat is designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in both the leadership and membership roles of task oriented groups. During the retreat, participants take part in small group tasks. Complete applications are required by Monday, July 1 2019. Apply early as there are a limited number of spaces available for I.S.L.I. If the spaces fill quickly, applications may close before July 1st. For further information, please call Shannon Kowalski at 570-207-2213, ext. 1155.

Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident.

The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.** All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy.

Call parish office to register.

All Donations
Welcome

The 10th Annual VOCATIONS Golf Classic 2019



Benefitting
Our Future
Priests

**MONDAY
JULY 8, 2019**

Blue Ridge Trail Club
Mountain Top

11:00 a.m. Lunch
12 p.m. Start
Awards Dinner Following

Your gift fosters vocations, benefits seminarians directly and helps ensure no man hesitates to answer God's call due to prior financial obligation.

*DONORS & MEMORIAL GIFTS LISTED BY CATEGORY
ON HOLE SIGNS, IN THE PROGRAM AND IN THE CATHOLIC LIGHT*

Give Online, by Mail or Phone...

- **CALL** 570-207-2250 to make a credit card donation or ask for a brochure
- **ONLINE** - DioceseofScranton.org, click **Giving**, **Vocations Golf Classic**

- **MAIL** a check to:
Diocese of Scranton
Vocations Classic
300 Wyoming Ave.
Scranton, PA 18503

Donor - Any amount Hole \$100 Flag \$250 Benefactor \$500
Golfer \$250 Archangel Four \$2,500 Angel Four \$1,250

Please make checks payable to Diocese of Scranton "Vocations Endowment."



Quo Vadis Days 2019 will be held June 23-26 at Misericordia University, Dallas. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (9-12th grade) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information, call 570-207-1452.

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.

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, 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



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

300 WYOMING AVENUE
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18503-1279

November 8, 2018

Dear Friends,

I wrote to you in August and pledged that I would do all that I can to restore your trust in the Church and to provide a safe environment for your children. This continues to be my priority.

This week, we announced our Independent Survivors Compensation Program, which I believe is another step along the path towards healing for survivors. I believe wholeheartedly that survivors deserve to have their voice heard. They deserve recognition of their pain and suffering. It is our responsibility to offer a solution of our own.

Several weeks ago, Pennsylvania's Bishops announced support of such a program, which was recently discussed but not enacted by the Pennsylvania Grand Assembly. We are therefore moving forward and offering this Program for survivors. Participation in the Program by survivors is entirely voluntary.

The Program will be administered by Kenneth Feinberg and Camille Biros, two leading experts in mediation and alternative dispute resolution. They will oversee the claim process and will have absolute autonomy in determining compensation for survivors. This firm has managed a number of high-profile compensation programs nationwide, including similar programs started by five Catholic Dioceses in New York. This Program will review cases quickly and efficiently to provide compensation to survivors, so they can continue along the path towards healing.

There will also be an Independent Oversight Committee to oversee the implementation and administration of the Program. To be clear, the Diocese will have no authority over this committee.

It is important for you to know that parish and school assets, as well as contributions and bequests from parishioners and donations to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, will not be used to fund the Program. Rather, we will use available reserves and will sell assets and borrow money as needed. We will strive to maintain our core mission to serve the local community. Our commitment to the people of the Diocese of Scranton remains true.

The Diocese continues to refine the Program so that it better serves survivors. Further details concerning the Program will be made available in the near future, including a website for survivors to obtain information and claim forms.

Thank you for your attention. Please continue to pray for survivors, their families and the community at large.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

† *Joseph C. Bambera*

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

**“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.

Pastoral Council Members

Saints Peter and Paul

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