

Church of Saints Peter and Paul

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ *June 18, 2017*

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 Saints Peter and Paul opens wide its doors
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!*

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.

Office Hours

Monday 10AM – 4pm
Tuesday through Friday 8am – 4pm
Office closed daily Noon – 12:30pm
Saturday by appointment

Mass Schedule

Monday – Communion Service – 7am
Tuesday through Friday – 7am
Saturday 4pm
Sunday 8am & 11am

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of every month – noon till 3pm

Confession

Daily 6:30AM – 6:45am
Saturday 3PM – 3:30pm
By appointment anytime

Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God



M	6-19	7am	Communion Service
T	6-20	7am	Joseph Hirko (A) by Frances Mattucci
W	6-21	7am	Father's Day Novena
Th	6-22	7am	Father's Day Novena
F	6-23	7am	Father's Day Novena
S	6-24	4pm	Mary S. Rymar (A) by Jean Marie, Robert & Regina Rymar
S	6-25	8am	Living and Deceased Parishioners
		11am	Bernard Frantz by Wife, Lillian & Family

TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

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In Memory of Sanctuary Candle

John Kunicki

Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle

55th Anniversary

William & Mary Wheeler

Holy Family Votive Candle

John Kunicki

June 11, 2017

Contributions	\$6,326
Dues	\$550
Air Conditioning	\$119
Holy Day	\$30
Cemetery	\$90
Maintenance	\$1,252
Care of the Priest	\$201
St. Vincent de Paul	\$68
Peter Pence	\$66

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father's Day
Monday:	Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Romuald
Wednesday:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Thursday:	St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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

Weekly Activities

June 18 – June 24

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Location</i>
Mon.	6-19	5pm	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
		6pm	Treasures	Parish Center	Back Porch
		6:30pm	Rosary	Parish Center	Prayer Room
		7pm	Faith Sharing	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Tues.	6-20	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Wed	6-21	Noon	Plains Seniors	Faith Formation Center	Bernardine Hall
		2:15pm	Mass	Riverstreet Manor	
		6:30pm	Teachers Meeting For Faith Formation	Parish Center	Dining Room
Thurs.	6-22	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Fri.	6-23	9am	Treasures	Parish Center	Back Porch

Mass Intentions

Due to the change in our Mass Schedule, we have a limited number of available Mass Intentions. Each family will be allowed two (2) Mass Intentions per year. If you are requesting a Mass for a family member, may I suggest that you combine several family members in your intention for example the Lambert Family and McGettigan Family rather than individual family members.

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 can be honored.
3. Only parishioners may request Mass Intentions

Thank you Father Jack

***The Mass Book for 2018
will open Monday, July 3rd.***

Mass Schedule Starting July 8-9

Saturday - 4pm Saints Peter and Paul Parish

5:30pm St. Benedict Parish

Sunday – 8am St. Benedict Parish

10am Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Saints Peter and Paul Feast Day Evening

Prayers will be celebrated on Thursday, June 29th at 6:30pm. Come and join us in prayer to celebrate our Patron Saints Feast.

The Women's Society is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster to see "Jonah" on Wednesday, August 23. The cost of \$110 for adults and \$55 for children includes the bus, grand smorgasbord lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant, ticket for 3pm show and tip for the bus driver. There will be time for shopping at the Hershey Farm Boutiques. Reservations may be made by calling BJ Hession at 570-822-9448 or Irene Martin at 570-825-4464. Payment is required at the time of reservation. No reservation will be accepted after July 15th.



Ready for the Adventure of a lifetime?

Saints Peter and Paul will hold Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 26th through Friday, June 30th. The

theme will be **PandaMania, where God is wild about you!** VBS will open each day at 9:00 am, and our day will conclude at approximately noon.

Our Parish Pastoral Council Members

Kathy Grinaway

JoAnn Chukinas

Kevin O'Connor

Jim Susek

Mary Ann Kropiewnicki

Harold Golumb Jr.

Gerry Cross

Frank Procopio

Frank Westawski

Lottery Winners

6-5	#099	Tim Lambert
6-6	#514	Saints Peter and Paul
6-7	#586	Maryellen Serafin
6-8	#422	Earlene Lazzarri
6-9	#953	Ada Lynch
6-10	#054	Lou Zuzelski
6-11	#753	Kevin O'Connor

Congratulations to all!!!

St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church Summer Festival,

33 Manhattan Street, Ashley, will be held on Thursday, June 22 with DJ Bouncin' Bernie with a 7pm performance from the Kerry Dancers, Friday the 23rd with Strawberry Jam and Saturday the 24th with OZ. Open nightly at 6pm. Come out and enjoy our homemade ethnic food and great prizes!!

Quo Vadis Days 2017 will be held June 25-28 at Misericordia University, Dallas. This camp is for young Catholic men in 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. All participants are required to get a letter of recommendation from a priest, deacon, parish life coordinator, director of religious education, or youth minister to register. Register online at www.scrantonvocations.org. For more information, call 570-207-1452.

Marriage Moments

Think of how your life honors your father. Also acknowledge the fathers who come by their role indirectly (foster and adoptive fathers, fathers-in-law, stepfathers, and those how have been like a father to you.) Honor an honorary father this week.

- Susan Vogt

Parenting Pointers

"The grass is always greener over the septic tank." (Erma Bombeck) Sometimes what looks like a parenting disaster can turn into a long remembered life lesson for your child. Share with your child a mistake you made in childhood that you learned from.

- Susan Vogt

Join Us for Movie Night – Open to the public

Circle Drive In Theater, 1911 Scranton Carbondale Highway in Dickson City, for Disney Pixar's CARS 3 on Wednesday, June 21st. Gates open at 7pm, movie begins at 8:45pm. Only \$10 per car. Each child receives a FREE popcorn. The concession stand will also be selling food.

XLT (Exalt!) will be held Friday, June 23 from 7-9pm at Divinie Mercy Parish, 312 Davis Street, Scranton. The event co-sponsored by the Diocesan Vocation Office and Office for Parish Life, will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship music, a talk by Rob Yanik, reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Dominick Contantino at 570-780-2996.

A Training for Adults in the Protecting God's Children (PGC/VIRTUS) Program has been scheduled for Tuesday, August, 29, at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, beginning at 8am. Seating is very limited. Complete and detailed information can be found on our website, www.dioceseofscranton.org and in the attached notice. If you are an adult employee or volunteer who has direct contact or routine interaction with children, please make every effort to participate in this training. Your attendance is important.

Online Survey to Partner with Francis

The young church (16-35) and those who work with them are encouraged to let their voice be heard as the Diocese of Scranton '**partner with Francis**' in preparation for the 2018 Synod on the topic of *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*. Both those who identify as Catholic and those who do not, can complete an online survey at www.partnerwithfrancis.org. The results of this survey will not only help Pope Francis and the Bishops as they prepare for the Synod, but also help shape programming for the young church here in our Diocese. For more information, please contact Dominick Costantino, program coordinator for the Diocesan vocation office, at 570-780-2996.

Bulletin Briefs

“God uses creation to bring us into loving relationship with himself, most notably through the sacraments. We experience this most powerfully in the Eucharist, the true body and blood of Christ, received under the appearance of bread and wine, where ‘all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation’ (LS 236).”

*Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*



The Northeast Pennsylvania

Genealogical Society, Inc. (NEPGS)

has many available resources which can aid in your genealogical quest.

From books, newspapers, magazines, manuscripts, city records, church

records, cemetery records and family histories, we have a wide range of material on various topics related to genealogy and local history. We also offer our expertise on DNA testing and analysis which can complement traditional research.

NEPGS in partnership with the Diocese of Scranton is digitizing parish records in eleven northeastern Pennsylvania counties. The project, which began in May 2016, reached a milestone in January 2017 with 100 parishes completed. It's important to know that NEPGS has a strict privacy policy for public access to the Catholic records:

Sacramental Records relating to events 70 or more years old shall be accessible to members and patrons of NEPGS, consistent with NEPGS Library Policies.

Sacramental Records relating to events less than 70 years old shall be sequestered and shall not be available to be accessed by members or patrons of NEPGS until such time as the record become 70 years old.

NEPGS removes from the accessible records, all references to adoptions which occurred after January 1, 1926, which is the effective date when civil adoption records were sealed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The church records are only available on the NEPGS in-house network. The records are not available online.

Located at 689 Main Road, Hanover Township

Located at the caretaker's house inside the historic Hanover Green cemetery in Luzerne County, NEPGS is an all-volunteer 501c3 nonprofit organization and is open to the public

Hours of Operation: Every Thursday 10am-3pm, 2nd Saturday of the month, Noon – 4pm

Special Extended Summer Hours (Jun thru Sep) 1st and 3rd Thurs of the month, open until 8

For those who are unable to visit in-person, research services are available at reasonable rates.

Note for Visitors: Non-members are required to pay a \$10.00 day-use fee prior to admission.

Members/patrons are required to sign the NEPGS Library Policy. Cameras and flash drives are prohibited.

Membership: Benefits include a discount on research services. An Individual membership is \$30/year.

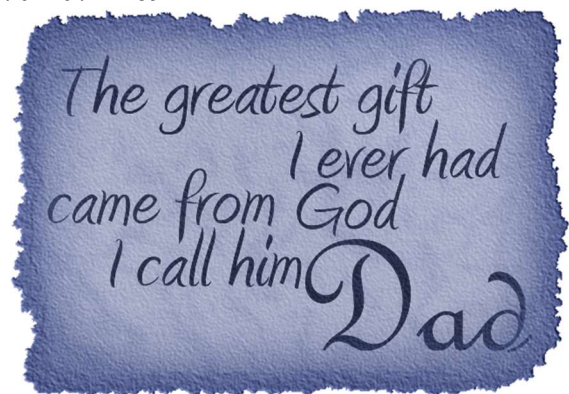
Please check out **www.nepgs.com** for the latest information Find us on Facebook at

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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



Happy Father's Day!!!