



SS. Peter and Paul Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2015

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

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; o
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 8am – 6pm
Tuesday and Thursday noon – 6pm
Wednesday 8am – noon
Friday and Saturday by appointment

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 7am
Wednesday – 6pm
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



June 22 through June 28

- Mon. 7am *Father's Day Intention*
- Tues. 7am *Father's Day Intention*
- Wed. 7am *Communion Service*
- Thurs. 7am *Father's Day Intention*
- Fri. 7am *Father's Day Intention*
- 4pm *Father's Day Intention*
- Sun. 8am *Father's Day Intention*
- 11am *Father's Day Intention*

Message of the Week *Mark 4:35-41*

"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"
 Incredible. Unbelievable. Miraculous. What a sight to behold. Could we ever doubt again that he was Lord of all creation after a moment like that? Well... maybe. In retrospect, we too often second-guess such episodes of spiritual clarity: In fact, it appears as though the disciples themselves were already struggling with forgetting the power of the signs they had previously seen. This is why Jesus reprimands them because of their fear, "Do you not yet have faith?"
 Why does Jesus expect them to have faith *already*? Because, as Mark's Gospel records for us, Jesus had *already* cured countless people, cast out demons for all to see, and even had a divine voice announce at his baptism, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (1:11) The miracles were not in short supply.

On Fatherhood

One father is more than a hundred schoolmaster.
 - George Herbert

In Memory of
The Sanctuary Lamp
Frank Kaminski

Votive by the Blessed Virgin Mary
Angelo Stella

Flowers on the Altar
Marianne Lynch

June 14, 2015

Contribution	\$7,170.24
Care and Education of Priest	\$444.00
Charity	\$80.00
Dues	\$780.00
Maintenance	\$1,236.00
Cemetery	\$100.00
Easter	\$5.00
Ascension	\$21.00
Father's Day	\$458.00
Air Conditioning	\$26.00
Insurance	\$10.00

Questions of the Week?

Mark 4:35 - 41

Why do you think Mark points out that Jesus was asleep in the boat during a "violent squall"?

Job 38:1, 8-11:

What point do you see the Lord making to Job?

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

When did you come to the conviction that Christ died for all people?

Pastor Rev. John Boyle	Pastor Emeritus Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz
Religious Education Sande Holena	Music Christine Katsock
Eucharistic Minister/Lectors David Loiacono	Ushers Paul Muczynski
Youth Group Maryann and Michael Quinn	Altar Servers Gloria Flynn
Food Pantry Pauline Makowski	Security Shiloh & Kolbe Inc.
Buildings/Maintenance/Properties Michael Levandowski	



A Farewell Social for Father Boyle will take place on Saturday, June 27 at 5:00pm in Bernadine Hall. Anyone wishing to bring a dish or baked goodies can drop them off on Saturday from 3pm on. Any questions call Diana at the rectory during Office Hours.

Peter Pence

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantage: victims of war, oppression and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

New Assignment for Your Pastor

On Saturday, May 30, I received a call from Bishop Bambera to inform me that I will become the Pastor of Most Holy Trinity Parish, Cresco, on June 29. This new parish is the result of three parishes merging. The Bishop told me that I will be the third Pastor in an 18 month period. It will be challenging since a new church building, hall and rectory have to be built. The makeup of the parish necessitates someone who is able to minister not only in English, but also Spanish and Polish. Being able to communicate in these languages, along with my familiarity with the area and people made the Bishop and the Priest's Personnel Board determine I would be the ideal candidate for the pastorate. People may ask: "Weren't you happy at SS. Peter & Paul Parish?" The answer is a resounding "YES". Eighteen months is not a very long assignment – especially in light of my two predecessors and the time Msgr. Pilny served here. I would have been content to remain here until my retirement – in 10 more years. Needless to say, that is not to be. I ask for your prayers as I prepare for this new assignment. I pray that my successor will be someone who is ready and willing to make the message of Jesus Christ alive and vibrant for this great Parish.

Parish Activities

June 21 through June 28

Sat & Sun. Mission Cooperative

Mon.	Quilting	5pm
	Rosary	6:30pm
Tues.	Quilting	9am
	Hershey Trip	8am
Wed.	Confirmation Question Study	6pm
Thurs.	Quilting	9am
Sat.	Fr Boyle Farewell Social	5pm
	Bernadine Hall	
Sun.	Parish Picnic	
	Frances Slocum	1pm

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop James C. Timlin, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Scranton, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation for SS. Peter & Paul Parish and St. Andre Bessette Parish. The date is Sunday, October 18, at 4:00 PM. Further information will be given when it becomes available.

Bulletin Briefs

"There is nothing more powerful than prayer and fasting in the battle for true justice in our country. It is the hope of the bishops that these efforts will encourage real solidarity among all people who are standing for the precious gifts of life, marriage and religious liberty."

*Most Reverend Michael J. Sheridan,
Bishop of Colorado Springs,
The Bishop's Voice: A Battle for True Justice*

Lottery Tickets Awards will begin July 1 - July 31 – a winner daily number (excludes the double draw). Prizes: \$50 Sunday to Friday, \$100 on Saturday and \$500 on July 4th. Anyone selling 25 or more will be entered into the \$50 Sellers drawing and 10 or more into the \$10 Sellers drawing. Together we can make it another great fundraiser.

Parenting Pointers

What qualities do you think make an ideal father? Did you learn any of these from your own father? Tell him in person or prayer. Identify one quality that you especially want to pass on to your own child. Take a step to do it today. - Susan Vogt

Parish Picnic – Next Weekend

Mass will take place at 1pm followed by our annual picnic. We will supply the meats and drinks. Those who wish to bring sides dishes, such as salads, veggies, desserts etc... 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. Call the office if you haven't already registered to come.

Summer Chess Camps will be held during the weeks of July 13 through July 17 and August 3 through August 7 for students in grades 2 through 8. The camps will be held in Bernadine Hall (formerly the School Hall). Students do not need to know how to play chess before signing up; chess instruction will be given. For registration, cost and additional information, go to www.academyofchessllc.com or call 570-829-0828.

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a trip to see the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Railriders on Sunday, August 2nd. Gates open at 12pm, game time is 1:05pm. Cost is \$31 per person and includes admission to the game, seats in the third base party box, food and non-alcoholic beverages. Transportation will not be provided. If you are interested in attending the game please fill out the slip below and return to the Parish Office along with your check payable to SS Peter and Paul Parish. Any questions contact Ben Berrini at 570-829-3822.

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Railriders

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number attending: _____

The Catholic Tour Presents...

Fatima & Lourdes with Barcelona

10 days, 16 Meals

October 2 and October 13

Twin: \$1,749 Single \$2099

Experience Portugal, Spain and France, on a journey to some of the most revered pilgrimage sites in the region.

Shrines of Italy - 11 Days, 15 Meals

November 3

Twin \$2349 Single \$2849

Embark on a journey to explore the beauty and religion of Italy. Behold the unsurpassed beauty of St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine.

Pilgrimage to Poland - 9 Days, 15 Meals

November 4

Twin \$2099 Single \$2749

Journey to the many religious landmarks scattered throughout Poland, making stops at the places that pay tribute to the legacy of Pope Saint John Paul II.

Israel: Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

9 Days, 15 Meals

November 4

Twin \$2099 Single \$2749

Embark on an inspirational journey that will strengthen your faith and bring you closer to God. Celebrate daily Mass in some of the most important churches to Catholicism.

St. Patrick Ireland - 10 Days, 13 Meals

September 20

October 11

Twin \$1749 Single \$2099

Get to know the soul of Ireland on a faith-based journey that blends the history and culture with the most revered pilgrimage sites that have been touched by St. Patrick. For more information contact Jim Adair at jimadair@thecatholictour.com or call TOLL FREE at 877-627-4268.

Marriage Moments

Summer is vacation time for many people. Have you planned a time away for just the two of you? It need not be long or expensive. The important thing is to do something for at least a day that both of you love. It's marriage insurance. - Susan Vogt



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 16, 2015 at 7pm in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or accessed on the Service and Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton's website, www.dioceseofscranton.org. Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213

Our Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its 33rd annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of July 31 – August 1. This year's theme is "*Father That They May Be One Jn.17:21*" and we will focus on unity in diversity reflecting on the call of Pope Francis, "Building the unity of the Church is the task of every Christian." The Conference will feature a variety of inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass is celebrated each afternoon. A well-stocked book/gift store will be available. Separate tracks for Children and Youth are also available. The full-weekend Registration Fee is \$50 before July 17 and \$65 after July 17. Single-day registration is also available. Commuting and brown-bagging is encouraged, while dormitory housing and cafeteria meals are available at a moderate cost. For Registration Forms, please write to: CCR, PO Box 3306, Scranton PA

18505, call the CCR Office at 570-344-2214 or email ccrenewal@comcast.net.

AseraCare Hospice invites you to a Memorial Program and Butterfly Release on Sunday, June 28th at 3pm at St. Gabriel's Retreat Center, Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit. For more details contact AseraCare Hospice at 570-586-4573.

Diocese of Scranton Vocations Golf Classic 2015 will be held on Monday, July 13 at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountaintop, PA. Proceeds help foster vocations and support seminarians.

11am Lunch; 12pm Shotgun Start Receptions & Awards Dinner after golf. Donors, sponsors and golfers wanted. Call 570-207-2250.

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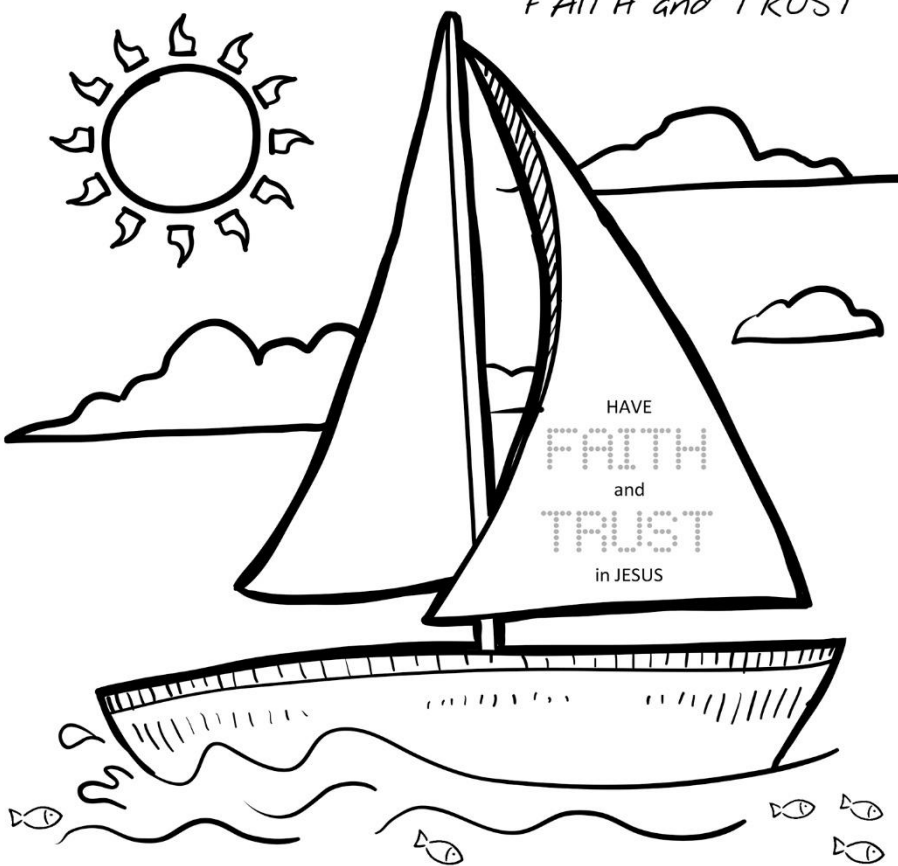
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Gospel Today
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 4:35-41
Jesus reminds His disciples to be guided by Faith and Trust.

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- Draw you and Jesus together in the boat.
- Trace over the dotted lines of FAITH and TRUST.
- Color the picture.

*Set your sails on
FAITH and TRUST*



HAVE
FAITH
and
TRUST
in JESUS