



# SS. Peter and Paul Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*June 26, 2016*

*"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind  
is fit for the kingdom of God."*

*— Luke 9:62*

## *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** 6/27 7AM **Communion Service**  
**T** 6/28 7AM **Father's Day Novena**  
**W** 6/29 7AM **Daniel Skillinge** by Wife, Son and Family  
**Th** 6/30 7AM **Paul Hession** by Wife  
**F** 7/1 7AM **Julia Oley**  
by Daughters, Joanne & Maryanne  
**S** 7/2 4PM **Ronald Rygielski**  
by Tom & Michelle Yankosky  
**S** 7/3 8AM **Condo & Bonn Families** by Bonn Family  
11AM **Living and Deceased Parishioners**

## FOCUS ON THE MISSION

"There are so many things to do." "We have so little time." How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself?

Actually neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conniving, and worrying our way to "gratify[ing] the desires of the flesh," as Paul relates in today's second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next.

Elisha, the prophet Elijah's chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow.

Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

**Psalms** — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

**Gospel** — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

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*Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle*  
Ted Wysocki

*Our Holy Family Votive Candle*

June 19, 2016

<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Dues</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Air Conditioning</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Holy Day – Ascension of the Lord</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Peter Pence</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Care of the Priest</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul – Charity</b>	<b>\$</b>

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria  
Tuesday: St. Irenaeus  
Wednesday: Ss. Peter and Paul  
Thursday: The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
Friday: Blessed Junipero Serra; Canada Day; First Friday  
Saturday: First Saturday

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

## Parish Activities

June 26 through July 3

<b>Sun</b>	<b>1PM</b> <b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Meeting for Rome Trip</b> <b>Evening Prayers</b> <b>SS Peter and Paul Feast Day</b>	<b>Parish Center LL</b> <b>Church</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	5PM 6:30PM 7PM	Quilting Rosary Faith Sharing	Parish Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl Parish Center F Fl Parish Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
<b>Tues.</b>	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
<b>Thurs.</b>	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>.***

## 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!!!***

## A New Addition to Memorial Candles

has been added. The candle will be placed by the Holy Family, Mary and Joseph with child Jesus. Cost is \$10 per week. Anyone wishing to purchase the lighting of this votive is asked to call the office.

## The Women Society of SS Peter and Paul

will hold a Parish Pilgrimage to St. Peter's 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 the Diocesan Pastoral Center for registration at 9AM. The day includes Presentation on the Extraordinary Jubilee 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. Hessons at 570-822-9448.

## 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 of God and prayers, we enter into dialogue with the presider. Think about this when you come to church next weekend.

## SPRING LOTTERY WINNERS

6-13	#763	Charles Zajackoski
6-14	#246	Stephanie Sepela
6-15	#786	Joe Urban
6-16	#487	Ed & Maggie Klem
6-17	#475	Joe Shea
6-18	#127	Libby Kirkutis
6-19	#784	Tom Zurla

***Congratulations to all!!!***

### **Liturgy Corner: Did You Know? Altar Linen**

Before the liturgical reforms of Vatican II, three linen cloths had to cover the altar for Mass – two undercloths and a white top cloth known as a fair linen.

In addition to that, a smaller linen called a corporal was placed upon the altar just before the consecration to collect any crumbs and drips that might result from the Eucharistic action.

Today the altar is usually covered with one cloth of any worthy material. This cloth may cover just the table top of the altar or the top and sides, or it may be one of those full covers called Jacobean or Laudean frontals that surrounds the entire altar fabric.

The Roman Missal does specify, however, that if the cloth is of a colored fabric, a white one, the size of the table top, is to overlay the colored cloth.

The instructions for Mass still call for a corporal as the specific cloth on which to rest the bread and wine to be consecrated. The word corporal comes from the Latin word for body.

### **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.

This Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 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 the Diocese of Scranton's website, [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org). Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

**St. Maria Goretti, Laflin Road, Parish Festival** will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 22 – 24 from 5PM – 10PM. Delicious Ethnic and Traditional Food. \$3400 in Cash Prizes, Great Gift Baskets, Indoor Air Conditioned Bingo, Special Raffles, Bake Sale, Kids Corner-Pony Rides, Gift Card Showcase. Rain or Shine / Under Tents.

*Fun and Games for All!!!!!!*

**Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch, Annual Summer Festival** will be held on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. It will be on the Church grounds, rain or shine, under tents from 5 to 10PM. One thousand pounds of potatoes will be peeled and grated for the delicious potato pancakes. Other homemade items are pierogies, lazy piggies, wimpies, sausage and peppers, clam chowder, french fries and hot dogs. There will be fun for young and old with a variety of game stands. Raffle tickets will feature \$1,000 in cash prizes and a variety of gift cards. Entertainment will be provided by 3 Wild & Crazy Guyz from 6 to 10PM.

### **Parenting Pointers**

Summer is vacation time and often that means travel. In addition to relatives, national parks, and monuments, consider visiting a holy place. Of course any place can be holy when looked at with eyes of faith, but also consider visiting a religious shrine or a different church

- Susan Vogt

### **Mark Your Calendar...Save the Date 11-Day Holy Year Italy Pilgrimage Tour Oct. 12-21, 2016 Including the Papal Audience**

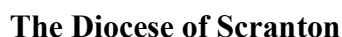
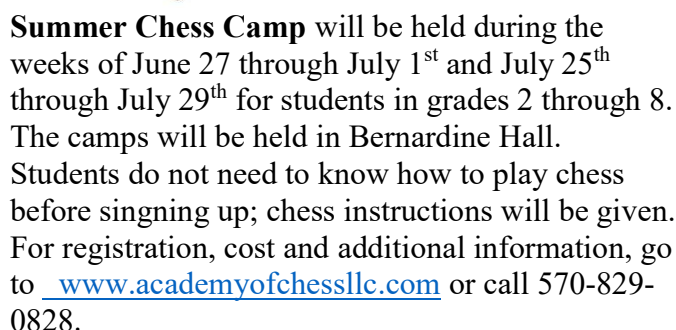
Visit Italy during the Holy Year of Mercy with Fr. Jack. Walk through the Holy Doors, Mass at the Tuscany, Florence, Siena & Rome. For reservations/information call TravelWorld at 570-342-5790 Vatican, Sistine Chapel, Masses at the 3 Major Basilica's. Visit Lago Maggiore, Padova, Venice,

### **Marriage Moments**

"I will follow you." (Luke 9:57) In couple dancing more often the man is the lead. Marriage, however, is more than a dance. It works best when both are adept at both leading and following as circumstances and talents dictate. How do you balance this in your marriage?

- Susan Vogt





**will hold a Catholic Schools Movie Night** on Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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. 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-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://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 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).

# KID'S KORNER

## Gospel Today


### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 9:51-62

Not everyone on Jesus' journey accepted Him and some were only willing to follow Jesus when they were ready. Jesus says nothing should get between people and their relationship with God.

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## DO NOT LET THINGS ON EARTH DISTRACT YOU FROM GOD.



## “Follow Me.”

**BIBLE WORD  
SEARCH**

Find all the words...  
left, right, up, down  
or diagonally.

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*Celebrating the Feast of  
Saints Peter and Paul  
June 29*

## Parish Pastoral Council Membership

Saints Peter and Paul Parish is seeking new members for the council.

The Council is an advisory body which assists the Pastor in his leadership role as shepherd of the parish and its long range planning.

The Council represents the interests and pastoral needs of the entire parish community. Serving on the council is an excellent way for you to use your gifts and talent for the mission of our parish.

If you are interested, please prayerfully consider your readiness and willingness to serve our parish.

Prospective candidates should be at least 18 years of age, registered members of the parish in good standing and a person of good judgement, dedicated, prayerful and most importantly have an understanding of Bishop Bambara's Pastoral Vision for the Diocese.

If you feel called to be a part of our Pastoral Council or if you know someone you believe would be a candidate, please submit your name no later than July 14, 2016

A letter indicating your interest should include why you would like to be a member of the Parish Council, your understanding of the work of the council, how you would contribute to the work, and information about yourself.

You may submit the letter electronically to [Jacklambert26@live.com](mailto:Jacklambert26@live.com) or leave a copy at the Parish Office, attention Parish Pastoral Council.  
Thank you

*Come Celebrate  
The  
Solemnity of  
Saints Peter and Paul*

*Evening Prayer  
Sunday  
June 26, 2016  
6:30PM*

