

# Parish of Saints Peter and Paul

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# Parish of Saint Benedict

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**Office Hours**  
Saturday and Sunday  
by appointment

## **Saints Peter and Paul/Saint Benedict**

Monday through Friday 8AM-4PM  
Office closed daily Noon—12:30PM

## **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday  
4PM—Saints Peter and Paul  
5:30PM—Saint Benedict

## **Sunday**

8AM—Saint Benedict  
10AM—Saints Peter and Paul

**Confession**  
By appointment anytime

## **Saints Peter and Paul**

Daily 6:30AM-6:45AM  
Saturday 3PM-3:30PM

**Saint Benedict**  
after the 5:30PM Mass

**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**

1204 Families receive envelopes

**June 16**      294 attended the 4PM Mass  
206 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,022

**June 17**      323 attended the 10AM Mass  
210 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,653

Tithe from  
416 Families was \$4,675

**Saint Benedict Parish**

560 Families receive envelopes

**June 16**      117 attended the 5:30PM Mass  
124 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,192

**June 17**      135 attended the 8AM Mass  
86 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,380

Tithe from  
210 Families was \$2,572

**Saints Peter and Paul Parish**

1204 Families receive envelopes

**June 23**      349 attended the 4PM Mass  
203 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,329

**June 24**      334 attended the 10AM Mass  
219 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,915

Tithe from  
422 Families was \$5,244

**Saint Benedict Parish**

560 Families receive envelopes

**June 23**      128 attended the 5:30PM Mass  
107 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,212

**June 24**      140 attended the 8AM Mass  
99 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,005

Tithe from  
206 Families was \$2,217

**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY**

6-11	#987	Saints Peter & Paul
6-12	#579	Father Lambert
6-13	#834	James Cirko
6-14	#451	Tony Albert
6-15	#801	Connie Kosco
6-16	#819	Kathy McGrady
6-17	#776	Michael Tempalski
6-18	#670	Eleanor Pientka
6-19	#315	Saints Peter & Paul
6-20	#405	Trese Nese
6-21	#246	Donald Langdon
6-22	#462	Pat Wasilius
6-23	#101	James Lynch
6-24	#529	Food Pantry

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday**

**Wis** 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

**Monday**

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday**

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

**Wednesday**

Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday**

Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

***Saints Peter and Paul & Saint Benedict***

**Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be rescheduled for August 2018. If interested, please email [faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com) or call 570-825-6663 (3,1)**

# The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

July 1, 2018

*God, no one is a  
stranger to you and no  
one is ever far from  
your loving care.*

*In your kindness watch  
over migrants, refugees  
and asylum seekers.*

*Those separated from  
their loved ones,  
Those who are lost,  
and those who have  
been exiled from their  
homes*

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15 2:23-24

This reading relates how death of the spirit entered the world by the envy of the devil, but those not in his possession will not experience it.

### Second Reading: II Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to contribute to the poor of the Jerusalem church in accordance with their means. He explains that if people help each other, they will one day be helped when they are needy.

### Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

"Do not be afraid, only have faith." Jesus' power over sickness and death requires absolute trust and absence of fear.

## His Word Today *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

Thirteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

**"But God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it... he took the child by the hand and said to her... 'Little girl, I say to you arise!' The girl of a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At this they were utterly amazed."**

We have been told from the first book of the bible that we are made in the image and likeness of God. We have been offered the gift of life and we strive to preserve life in all its forms. The late Cardinal Berardin of Chicago called us to have a 'consistent ethic of life.' He teaches us as Catholics that we are opposed to abortion, capital punishment, nuclear war and euthanasia. Were he alive today, I am sure he would include immigrant persecution and ask us to pray for those seeking asylum. Why?

These are signs in today's life that the envy of the devil who introduced death into our world. Respect for life is respect for rights. The denial of these rights is the work of the devil. As we admire the compassion of Jesus for the little girl of twelve, so we are called to defend the rights of the unborn, victims of injustice, the elderly and those seeking asylum.

## 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 Program

For the month of **July** will be collecting **Coffee**. This program benefits St. Vincent de Paul in Wilkes-Barre.

### Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills 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 donation 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.

### Mother Teresa's Haven

A temporary shelter for homeless men will be our guests again. The first night will be Monday, July 23rd and the last will be Sunday, July 29th. The men will sleep in the church hall of St. Benedict's using cots provided by the program.

As with their past stays, our united parishes will provide evening meal for all seven nights. Showers and other personal care will also be provided. Due to your generosity from the last stay, we have enough socks. However, the men could use fresh underwear after a shower. Donations of men's boxer style underwear and t-shirts (size M, L & XL) would be very helpful. Donations of soda, iced tea, lemonade; cans & gallon bottles. We do not need water. Anyone interested in donating snacks or fruit is asked to contact Barb Zirnhelt 570-823-1491 or Mary Jo Marek 570-825-6969. Cash donations to buy personal care items are also acceptable, plain envelope in collection basket marked Homeless Shelter, checks payable to Deacon Don Crane. Any other questions contact Deacon Don 570-762-7541

## We Remember

A Communion Service will be held at Saints Peter and Paul at 7AM Monday—Friday

### Masses at Saints Peter & Paul this week

T	7-3	8AM <b>Thelma, Charles &amp; Charles Jr Mendola</b> by Guzinski Family Rosemary McCarthy
W	7-4	8AM <b>Dorothy Nestorick</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Bechetti Allan C. Burritt by Fred Pissott
Th	7-5	8AM <b>Paul Hession</b> by wife George Leibman by Michael & Regina Smith
F	7-6	8AM <b>Lena Spagnuolo</b> by Dolores McDermott Joanna A. Shemo by Edward Britz

### Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

S	7-7 7-8	4PM <b>Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners</b> 7:30AM <b>Ann Rowny</b> by Bernardine Stanski
	7-8	10AM <b>Irene &amp; Louis Bechetti</b> by family

### Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

S	7-7	5:30PM <b>Ann Marie O'Hara</b> by children
S	7-8	11:30AM <b>Geri Machinas</b> by husband

**2019 Mass Book for Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict** 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.

Masses must first be taken from the Mass Intention Book, before a new request may be made.

Only **ONE weekend Mass** intention per family can be honored.

Only parishioners may request Mass Intentions

Thank you Father Jack

### Saints Peter and Paul Parish

#### Sanctuary Candle

Edward & Elizabeth Glazewski

#### Holy Family Votive

### Saint Benedict Parish

#### Sanctuary Candle

Rosemary McCarthy

## Parish Weekly Activities

**July 2—July 7**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Location</b>
Mon.	7-2	5pm	Quilting	Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
		6pm	Treasures	Parish Center	Various Rooms
		6:30pm	Rosary	Parish Center	Prayer Room
		7pm	Faith Sharing	Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Tues.	7-3	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Thurs.	7-5	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2nd Floor
Fri	7-6	9am	Treasures	Parish Center	Various Rooms
Sun.	7-7	9am	Family Choir	Church	Choir Loft



The Date has been set for the 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!!!

On Sunday, October 7 we will hold our ANNUAL QUILT BINGO. Doors will open at 11:30am and games will begin at 1pm. There will be 10 regular games played and 5 specials (extra). Pre admission tickets are \$20 (that is just \$2 per regular game to win a handmade quilt!) 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 for the raffle will be made up and 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 if there is more than 1 winner, with homemade items as giveaways throughout the bingo. 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!!!!

### Visiting the Sick

Several members of Saints Peter and Paul Parish visit various nursing homes. If you have a family member from the parish in one of the local nursing homes and would like us to visit them please call the Parish Office with their information so that we can put them on our list.

B I N G O					
10	17	44	56	71	
15	24	33	46	66	
12	19	FREE	50	64	
13	22	36	47	61	
11	21	41	58	73	

**Designer Bag Bingo** will be held on Sunday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, doors open at 11:30am and games begin at 1pm. Advance tickets are \$20 and \$25 at the door. Includes 20 regular games of bingo. Advance ticket can be purchased at the Parish Office or fill out the form below and return to Nina via the collection basket. Anyone interested in helping or donating food, or baskets please call Nina at 570- 825-6663 (ext. 3 then 1). All proceeds benefit the Bernardine Hall Renovation Fund. Tickets are selling fast



### Calendar of Events

July 8	11am	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass Parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace
July 9		CTV Special "Our Faith Our Diocese" "Priesthood, Diaconate and Vocations"
July 26	7pm	St. Ann's 94 <sup>th</sup> Annual Anniversary Novena Closing Mass St. Ann's Basilica
Aug. 5	10:30am	Festival Mass St. Augustine (Silver Lake) est. 1828 194 <sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken Dinner
Aug. 13		CTV Special "Our Faith, Our Diocese" Communicating the Good News
Aug. 30		Catholic Light Stewardship

### Circle of Prayer

Many of us need the prayers of a faith community. To request prayers for your intention, or to join the circle of prayer contact Mary Jo Marek at 570-825-6969.

### Ushers Needed

Who are the first people you meet who represent the church when you attend Mass on the week-end? The Ushers! This cheerful, mannerly, well presented group faithfully come early to attend Mass so that they can open the door for you, greet you and smile. They gather our offerings for the financial needs of the church and assist us in an orderly fashion with Communion. If anyone needs special assistance, either regularly or on the spur of the moment they are ready to spring into action. Those who do not attend our church regularly are welcomed and feel at home. Lest we forget to pick up a bulletin they are there distributing them as we leave the church. If needed for another type of prayer service or event they are always available. It might be a fair guess that we, the members of the parish, take this group for granted and yet we should not do so. Will you join this ministry? All you need to do is come early, smile and assist. With the addition of a new Mass on Sundays, ***we are asking both men and women to join the ministry of hospitality*** by becoming an Usher. All you need to do is send an email along with your email address to parishoffice@sspeterandpaulplains.com stating you want to become an Usher and what Mass you prefer. The Parish Office will place you on the Usher Schedule. If you have any questions send an email to Paul Muczynski at pmuczynski@epix.net.

### Community Happenings

***St. Maria Goretti Vacation Bible School*** will take place July 9—July 13 from 9am to noon. This year's theme is *Shipwrecked*. For more information call Michelle Pinto at 570-905-5713 or SMG Office at 570-655-8956.

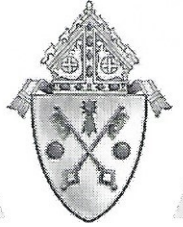
***Play for the Kids Golf Tournament***, sponsored by the Sister of Mercy, will be held on Friday, July 10 at Mountain Laurel, White Haven. Proceeds benefits services provided to vulnerable children living in low income housing projects. Contact Peggy Nork at 570-824-8891.

***Plains Lions Golf Tournament***, will take place on Sunday, July 15, 1pm at Sand Springs. For more information contact the Plains Lions Club.



THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

# A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BAMBERA



As you may already know from media reports, the Diocese of Scranton has been the subject of a statewide Grand Jury investigating child sexual abuse in six of the eight dioceses in Pennsylvania. Public release of the report is expected in the coming weeks.

I want to take this opportunity to offer my deepest apologies to the victims of such abuse, to their families, to the faithful of our Church and to everyone impacted by the behaviors described in this report. While difficult to face this is the only way for us to move forward in a more positive way as we learn from the past.

You will be kept apprised of new developments through various channels of communication as more information is released. Once again, I am deeply sorry for these past actions and the pain caused by the behaviors described in the report, and I will continue to do all that I can to ensure the safety and well-being of our children.



## 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."

## 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