



# Church of Saints Peter and Paul

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## *13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time* *July 2, 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 7-3 7am Communion Service**  
**T 7-4 7am Charles Mendola**  
 by Caroline Guzinski & Family  
**W 7-5 7am Father's Day Novena**  
**Th 7-6 7am Father's Day Novena**  
**F 7-7 7am Edward Marchak** by Courtney & Greg  
**S 7-8 4pm Robert Tomasetti (A)** by Sister & Family  
**S 7-9 10am Genile & Joseph Pascucci**  
 by Sonza Family  
**Living and Deceased Parishioners**

### THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

**Psalm** — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

**Second Reading** — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

**Gospel** — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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*In Memory of...*  
**Sanctuary Candle**  
*John Binker*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle*  
*Louise Serhan*

*Holy Family Votive Candle*  
*Watler Skillinge*

**June 25, 2017**

<b>Contributions</b>	<b>\$6,463</b>
<b>Dues</b>	<b>\$598</b>
<b>Air Conditioning</b>	<b>\$36</b>
<b>Holy Day</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>\$1,604</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$63</b>
<b>Care of the Priest</b>	<b>\$41</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$1,079</b>
<b>Peter Pence</b>	<b>\$1,312</b>

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Thomas  
 Tuesday: Independence Day  
 Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;  
 St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
 Thursday: St. Maria Goretti  
 Friday: First Friday  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

<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>Custodians</b> Michael Lambert Michael Levandowski
<b>Extraordinary Ministers/Readers</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

## Weekly Activities

June 25 – July 2

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Location</i>
Mon.	7-3	5pm	Quilting	Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
		6pm	Treasures	Parish Center	Back Porch
		6:30pm	Rosary	Parish Center	Prayer Room
		7pm	Faith Sharing	Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Tues.	7-4	<b>Parish Offices are Closed in Observance of Independence Day</b>			
Wed	7-5	<b>Noon</b> <b>2:15pm</b>	<b>Plains Seniors</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>Faith Formation Center</b> <b>Riverstreet Manor</b>	<b>Bernardine Hall</b>
Thurs.	7-6	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Fri.	7-7	9am	Treasures	Parish Center	Back Porch

### Art n'Vino Party at Saints Peter and Paul

Women and men who attend are not there to learn how to be artists, rather each person gets a blank canvas, bring their own wine to help fuel their creative juices, and an instructor will teach them how to paint a specific item. Paintings can be done by even the most amateur of painters. At the end of the night you get to go home with a painting and loads of fun memories.

The party will be held on Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Parish Center, Dining Room. The design chosen is Lighthouse Beach. Cost is \$40 Register by July 9<sup>th</sup> at [artnvino.com](http://artnvino.com) or visit Art n'Vino, Cross Valley Center, 667 N. River Street. Door will open at 6pm on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Beverages and snacks can be brought, all art materials, aprons, cups, corkscrews, ice and instructions will be provided.

*Come join us for a night of painting and fun!!!!*

### Marriage Moments

Independence is an important step on the journey to adulthood, but marriage also requires dependence. I depend on you to keep your word, to be there when I'm feeling hurt, to watch the kids so I can have a break. How do you depend on one another?

*- Susan Vogt*

**The Transition Team** planning the linkage of the churches of St. Benedict and SS. Peter and Paul met on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Members of the team present were Father Jack Lambert, Ben Berrini, Kathy Grinaway, Deacon Don Crane, Ed Yench, and Tom Kozerski. Father Jack led the group in prayer.

The first topic of discussion was the bulletin. The plan is to have one bulletin that includes information from both churches. There will be a meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup> to discuss the layout, what will be included, and when this will begin.

Father Jack will be meeting on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, with the parents of children at Saints Peter and Paul Church who attend Faith Formation. A letter will be sent to the parents of children who attend St. Benedict's Church that a meeting will be held in the near future. Plans concerning the Faith Formation program will be discussed with the parents.

Father Jack will also meet with the Pastoral Council of St. Benedict's Church to discuss creating their Pastoral Plan.

### Lottery Winners

6-19	#364	John Serafin
6-20	#937	Carol Simonson
6-21	#149	Matthew Vinciorelli
6-22	#227	Sandy Molitoris
6-23	#167	Mariann McGroarty
6-24	#835	Saints Peter and Paul
6-25	#503	Matt Spale

*Congratulations to all!!!*

**Treasure Boutique** is always accepting clean gently used or new clothing. Our biggest need is men's and women's casual clothing. All children's and teen clothing – casual and dressy! You may drop off your clothing items at the Parish Center during business hours. Receipts available on the bulletin board, please take one. Teamwork is the key to living life in harmony, so that we can do God's will. Come be a part of Treasures. Monday from 6-8pm or Fridays 9-12:30pm.

### Our Parish Pastoral Council Members

Kathy Grinaway	Harold Golumb Jr.
JoAnn Chukinas	Gerry Cross
Kevin O'Connor	Frank Procopio
Jim Susek	Frank Westawski
Mary Ann Kropiewnicki	

### 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](http://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.

**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, 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.

### Parenting Pointers

"...although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, you have revealed them to little ones." (Mt 11:25) What have you recently learned from your child?

- Susan Vogt

**St. Nicholas Church**, 226 S. Washington St. will hold its annual Bazaar from Thursday to Saturday, July 13, 14, 15 beginning at 5:30pm on the parish grounds. Tickets for a Raffle (1<sup>st</sup> prize 50/50) plus 23 additional prizes are available. A variety of ethnic and American food, theme baskets, prizes & games for all ages will be offered. A Giant Flea Market is featured each night. Entertainment will be provided by *Flaxy Morgan* on Thursday, *The Sperazza Band* on Friday, and *The Home Town Boyz* on Saturday. All are welcome!

### Do You Want to Know More About the Annulment Process?

In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

**Mass of Remembrance** will be held on Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton. All persons in your parish who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death – especially murder, suicide, or accident – are invited to this liturgy. You can register the name of your loved one for entry into the Book of Remembrance. You can enter the name of your loved one on the Social Concerns webpage.

### 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

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## Gospel Today

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus tells us we are to love Him and the Father above all else, including our close family members.

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# WELCOME

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

*"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."*

Matthew 10:40

Some of the words are listed two or three times, can you find them?

Anyone  
Loves  
Father (2)  
Mother  
Son (3)  
Daughter  
Worthy  
Cross (2)  
Follow  
Jesus (2)  
Life (2)  
Find (2)  
Welcomes  
Sent  
Prophet  
Whoever  
Receive  
Reward  
Righteous  
Person  
Little  
Ones (3)  
Cup (2)  
Water  
Disciple

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R	I	G	H	T	E	O	U	S	S	O	R	C
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E	N	O	Y	N	A	W	S	L	O	N	E	S
S	T	A	O	C	F	H	T	N	T	O	T	C
U	N	N	R	I	N	O	S	R	E	P	H	I
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S	S	D	C	U	P	V	H	L	P	R	U	L
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