

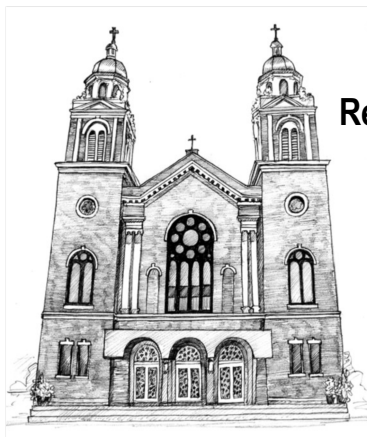
Saints Peter and Paul

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Permanent Deacon

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Saints Peter and Paul/Saint Benedict

Monday 8am—7pm
Tuesday 8am—4pm
Wednesday 8am—7pm
Thursday 8am—4pm
Friday 8am—12 Noon

Office closed daily Noon—12:30pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

4pm—Saints Peter and Paul
5:30pm—Saint Benedict

Sunday

Saints Peter & Paul
8am & 10:30am

Confession

By appointment anytime

Saints Peter and Paul

Daily 6:30am-6:45am
Saturday 3pm-3:30pm

Saint Benedict

after the 5:30pm Mass

Welcome

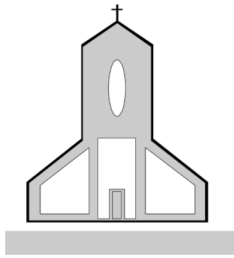
*To all who are tired and need rest; to all who mourn and need comfort;
to all who are friendless and need friendship;
to all who are discouraged and need hope;
to all who are homeless and need sheltering love;
and to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will,
the Parishes of Saints Peter and Paul and St. Benedict open wide their doors
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ*

Eucharist Adoration at Saints Peter and Paul - First Friday of every month—Noon till 3pm

Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God

Stewardship

God has entrusted us with many gifts: Time, Talent & Treasure. We hope and pray that all members will share their gifts, and continue to share the Good News of Jesus with all people.



Sunday Stewards

*Due to an early submission
of this week's bulletin
Contributions will be listed
next week*

*The Second Collection this weekend at SsPP will be for
Care and Education of Priest
Next week's Collection at SsPP will be for
Bernardine Bucks
Please be generous!!!*



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

June 24	#018	Joseph Kropiewnick
June 25	#624	Carl Lisman
June 26	#977	Marlene DeAnthony

Congratulations to all!!!!

*Due to early submission the rest of the winners
will be in next week's bulletin*

The Staff of
Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict
Diana Pehala, Parish Secretary & Cemeteries
Mary Ann Gottlieb, Parish Secretary
Nina Cinti, Faith Formation Coordinator
Michael Lambert, Maintenance
Greg Day, Maintenance
Chuck Unice, Festival Choir Director, Organist
Tom Zurla, Organist
Jill Fiedorczyk, Organist
Gina Macaravage, Organist
Ben Berrini, Sacristan
Dave Loiacono, Ministers Scheduler
Paul Muczynski, Ushers
Nathan Smith, Altar Servers

Bernardine Hall Renovation Fund

The Bernardine Sisters gave 104 years of service as teachers to the children of Saints Peter and Paul Parish. In 2015 the former cafeteria was renamed **Bernardine Hall** in their honor. It has been many years since any work has been done. For the next 3 years we will be focusing on sprucing it up and making the necessary repairs. (Lighting, heating, electrical, air and a cosmetic face lift) Please consider joining together to make this possible. Money can be sent in at any time throughout the next three years to fund this project.

To date we have received contributions from **236** families in the amount of **\$46,925**

Don't miss out on being a part of this endeavor!!!

Word

“Belonging Leads to Believing”

“Belonging is essential. Engaging people in the parish, and through the parish to a life of discipleship, requires a culture in which every person matters. We have to truly want people to belong; we must be sincere in our desire that people feel at home with us, because when they do, they are more likely to fall in love with God and share with others in the parish and beyond.” (Grateful Disciples, 40)

*Much has been written and said about how we are not called to **do** church or **go to church** but rather to **be** church. Being a member of Christ's body is about who we are, which in turn informs and shapes what we do. This is not a singular, solo endeavor. It is not me and Jesus, but we and Jesus. Being drawn to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are at the same moment forever linked to one another. Living and growing as stewards leads us to see more readily that we are all created in God's image; each is entrusted with abundant gifts; all have a particular contribution to make as a child of God and Christian disciple.*

We much more readily embrace the life of stewardship when we are firmly rooted in the community of faith. Our faith is strengthened, as is our resolve to discern Christ's call and freely give in response to the gracious gifts that are poured out upon us. Together, we grow as disciples, recognize our blessings, and witness the grace of God at work among us and within us. (30 Days on Stewardship; Reflection #21: “Stewards in Community”).

The result of such deep belonging on individuals and the parish community are striking; people are spiritually committed, love their faith, share themselves and their resources, and invite others to the parish.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Is66:10-14c;
Gal6:14-18;
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday

Gn 28:10-22a;
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a,
17-24a;
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29,
45:1-5;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30;
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a;
Mt 10:24-33

Faith Formation

Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict

Have you ever thought about teaching Faith Formation to the next generation of Catholics? We are looking for a few volunteers to join us for the 2019-2020 school year as both teachers and as aides or substitutes.

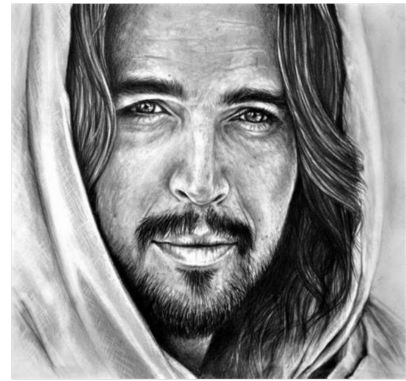
We'll provide the training! Please email Nina at faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com or call

Confirmation Pictures are ready for pick-up in vestibule of both Churches.

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

July 7, 2019



*We all
have been blessed
with different
talents.*

*Loving Father,
let me realize
what
my talents are
and give me
the confidence
to use them.*

*Allow me
to share
these gifts
to others
with enthusiasm
and passion.*

Amen

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c

Isaiah instructs the people of Jerusalem to rejoice, because God would restore her prosperity. The people will better understand God's power through their homeland's restoration.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Paul describes the sign of the cross of Jesus as all that is significant. Following the old laws is unimportant. Instead, being baptized in Christ and adhering to his ideals is what matters most.

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Jesus sent forth seventy-two disciples to preach his good news, telling them "the harvest is rich, but the workers few." He also gave them detailed instructions on how to act towards the people. Jesus then reminded them not to be happy because of their power over evil, but to rejoice in the salvation they would achieve.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2019

"At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them 'the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves.'"

Imagine being one of those sent. Who is your companion, as you go to bring the message of Jesus to someone else. Is your partner the talkative type, allowing you to remain present, but quiet? To whom will you go, either knocking on a door, stopping by a hospital bed, saying hello to someone in the laundromat? Isn't it interesting to wrestle with the answers?

Well, you are one of the lucky ones, not among the seventy-two, but among all the baptized to work in bringing in the harvest. If someone doesn't do his or her part, the harvest fails, dies, or simply rots. It is out there and the Lord needs people to follow His call as priests and deacons, as religious and committed lay workers, as missionary disciples. The good thing is, we do not do it alone but the Lord accompanies you.

There is work to be done and I heard that He is asking you to do it. Talk to someone about it today and fulfill your potential.



Worship

A Communion Service will be held on Monday at Saints Peter and Paul this week.

Masses at Saint Benedict this week

Tuesday	7-9	8am	Anna Goncheroski by Joe & Cathy Parsnik Rosalie Splendido by Family
Wednesday	7-10	8am	Alice Stencik by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stancik Alice Mansfield by Judy Lendasky
Thursday	7-11	8am	Joseph Wilkas (A) by Wilkas Family Anne Giovannini by Children
Friday	7-12	8am	Lucy Sherman by Joe & Cathy Hoiniski Mary Goldewski by Family

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

Saturday	7-13	4pm	Michael Chrzanowski by The Boys of Midvale
Sunday	7-14	8am	John Harowicz by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dreabit
		10:30am	Peter Paul Olszewski by Family

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

Saturday	7-13	5:30pm	Elizabeth Hines by Carol Gerzarowski
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New Mass Schedule

Starting the weekend of July 13-14

Saturday

4pm –Saints Peter & Paul

5:30pm –Saint Benedict

Sunday

Saints Peter & Paul

8am & 10:30am

The Mass book for 2020 is open

Saints Peter and Paul Parish
Sanctuary Candle

Grace & Michael Mack



Lady of Lourdes

Bill Koneski

Saint Benedict Parish
Sanctuary Candle

Rev. Robert Grzybowski, OFM

Service

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

For the month of **July** will be collecting **cereal**.

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills and Parsons 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 donations 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.



2019 Christmas Fundraiser Parish Ornament

Order through October 1, 2019
Delivery November 1, 2019

Turn into the office, or place in the
collection basket

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Enclosed: \$15__ Cash__ Check



I scream! You scream!
We all scream for ice cream!

Join us for some delicious ice cream and get to know your fellow parishioners! Social will be held after the 4pm Mass on Saturday, August 10th, and 10:30am Mass on Sunday, August 11th. Don't miss out!!!



Rosaries for a Seminary in Africa are Needed

Please place them in the box provided in the vestibule of Saints Peter & Paul Church.

Upcoming Events - Save the Date

Stewardship Ministry Fair - September 7

Fall Lottery - Sept 7—September 29

Pierogi Making - September 21

Annual Quilt Bingo - October 13

Women's Society Communion Breakfast - Oct. 13

Senior Dinner - November 3

Sight and Sound Bus Trip – November 5

Annual Purse Bingo - November 10

Ministry Sign Up - November 23

Winter Lottery - December 7

Santa Brunch - November 30

Toy Bingo - December 1

Bus Trip to New York - To be announced

Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict Ministries

Pauline Makowski, Food Pantry

Janet Soller, Quilting

Mary Jo Marek, Prayer Shawl

Laura Rudloff, Treasures

Irene Martin, Women's Society of Saints Peter and Paul

Barbara Zirnhelt, Council of Catholic Women

Kathy Grinaway, Hospitality

Donna Mansfield, Hospitality

July Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm <i>Treasures 6pm</i> Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	9 Quilting 9am	10	11 Quilting 9am Pastoral Council 6:30	12 <i>Treasures 10am</i>	13
14	15 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm <i>Treasures 6pm</i> Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	16 Quilting 9am	17	18 Food Pantry Prep 9am Women's Society 6:30pm	19 <i>Treasures 10am-</i> Food Pantry 9am	20
21	22 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm <i>Treasures 6pm</i> Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	23 Quilting 9am	24	25 Quilting 9am Finance 6:30pm	26 <i>Treasures 10am</i>	27
28	29 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm <i>Treasures 6pm</i> Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	30 Quilting 9am	31	1 Quilting 9am	2 <i>Treasures 10am</i>	3

Summer Chess Camp for Students

Attention students in grades 2 through 8, **The Academy of Chess, LLC**, will host chess camp on July 15-19, in the Parish Center of Saints Peter and Paul. Meetings will take place from 9am-11:30am. You don't need to know how to play chess; we will teach you all of the basics and even strategy and tactics. You will make new friends and learn a fun and challenging game. Parents and guardians are also invited to attend and stay for a short lesson. To register and RSVP go to **www.academyofchessllc.com** and click on the "Chess Camp" link. Questions, call: 570-574-4603
Hurry! Limited Availability so Register Soon!

Plains Lions Club 14th Annual Golf Outing– Sunday, July 14, 2019 12:00 Noon Shotgun Start, Sand Springs Country Club, 10 Clubhouse Drive, Drums, Pa. Format; Captain & Crew, Price \$85 per golfer. Sponsor support is available: \$500 -Bronze, \$100-Lion, and \$50 Leo. For more information or to register with any Plains Lion Club member call 570-606-9944

Parish Cemeteries Plots are available in each of our Parish Cemeteries, for purchase (Saints Peter and Paul, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph and St. Francis) . For information contact the Parish Office.

Altar Servers are Needed

Any child who has received First Holy Communion and would like to become an altar server is asked to call the Parish Office.

Saints Peter and Paul Finance Committee

Don Prescavage, Chairman
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Charlotte Dominick, Secretary
Gerald Cross, Capital Budget Chairman
Maryann Kropiewnicki, Revenue Coordinator
Tony Dente, On-Line Giving Coordinator
Cheryl Woloski, Internal Audit and Compliance
Tracy Schooley, Human Resources
Saint Benedict Finance Committee
Steve Yenchak, Chairman
Tom Kozerski
Jodi Gunari
Ed Yenchak

Community Happenings

Holy Family Parish, 828 Main Street, Sugar Notch, will hold a *Potato Pancake Summer Social*, on Saturday, July 13th. It will be held on the church grounds rain or shine under a tent, from 5pm to 9pm. In addition to homemade potato pancakes and sour cream, menu will also include haluski, sausage and peppers, hot dogs, wimpies, piggy casserole, American pierogi, clam chowder, nachos and cheese, soda and beer. There will be a Chinese auction, instant bingo, and boys and girls stand. Entertainment will be provided by Lloyd and Joel. Ample parking will be available.

Saint Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, will hold its annual Bazaar from Thursday through Saturday, July 18,19,20 beginning at 5:30 pm on the parish grounds. Grand prize is a 50/50 drawing plus 50 additional prizes. A variety of great ethnic and American foods, theme baskets, prizes & games will be offered. A giant Flea Market is featured each night. Entertainment will be provided by Flaxy Morgan on Thursday, Sperazza Band on Friday, and Rock Royalty on Saturday. All are welcome!

Exaltation of The Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Road, Hanover Township, BIG TENT BAZAAR, July 19,20, &21. Under the big tent rain or shine. Friday, 6pm, Saturday & Sunday 5pm. Entertainment Friday - Souled Out 7-11pm, Saturday, Oz-5-7:30pm, and Sweet Pepper and The Long Hots 8pm-Midnight, Sunday, 40LB Head 5-7:30pm, and Flaxy Morgan 8-11pm.

St. Maria Goretti Church will hold it's annual Festival on Friday and Saturday, July 26, and 27 from 5pm to 10pm and Sunday, July 28 from 3pm to 8pm. To be held **Rain or Shine Under Tents** Entertainment Friday, "**Sperazza Band**", Saturday - "**Flaxy Morgan**", Sunday "**Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots**". There will be Air-conditioned Bingo, Bake Sale, Gift Card Showcase, Vera Bradley Showcase, Beautiful Raffle Baskets, Kids Games, Water Wars, Food, Desserts, Beverages and more. Come out and enjoy fun, food, & friends!

Shrines of Northern Italy & Rome...Take your Faith on a Journey, to Northern Italy and Rome on this 9 night experience. September 19th - 27th, 2019. Your included destinations while on this Journey: Milan, Italy - Turin -Pavia -Sirmione -Padua -Pomposa -Ravenna -Rome, Italy. Mass and rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1589 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For more info or to register ,contact Michelle or Eileen at 860-399-1785/ Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

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 11, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.** All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy.

Call parish office to register.

All Donations
Welcome

The 10th Annual VOCATIONS Golf Classic 2019



Benefitting
Our Future
Priests

**MONDAY
JULY 8, 2019**

Blue Ridge Trail Club
Mountain Top

11:00 a.m. Lunch
12 p.m. Start
Awards Dinner Following

Your gift fosters vocations, benefits seminarians directly and helps ensure no man hesitates to answer God's call due to prior financial obligation.

DONORS & MEMORIAL GIFTS LISTED BY CATEGORY
ON HOLE SIGNS, IN THE PROGRAM AND IN THE CATHOLIC LIGHT

Give Online, by Mail or Phone...

- **CALL** 570-207-2250 to make a credit card donation or ask for a brochure
- **ONLINE** - DioceseofScranton.org, click **Giving**,
Vocations Golf Classic

- **MAIL** a check to:
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Vocations Classic
300 Wyoming Ave.
Scranton, PA 18503

Donor - Any amount Hole \$100 Flag \$250 Benefactor \$500
Golfer \$250 Archangel Four \$2,500 Angel Four \$1,250

Please make checks payable to Diocese of Scranton "Vocations Endowment."

Virtus Training

*Interested in supporting and protecting our children's future? Then please consider attending the diocesan-sponsored **Virtus: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program**. This training session is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children.*

During the three-hour training, a facilitator, who will teach you the tools and show you the resources to maintain a safe environment for all children, will incorporate techniques in a discussion-format to help you recognize the warning signs of child sexual abuse and how to respond to it appropriately and effectively.

*Please consider joining your community on **Tuesday, July 9, 2019, 6-9pm, with Saint Ignatius of Loyola Parish, Kingston, 570-288-6446**, to take part in this vital program to help safeguard our most vulnerable and precious gifts: our children. The session details are on our website.*

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. 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.



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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300 WYOMING AVENUE
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18503-1279

November 8, 2018

Dear Friends,

I wrote to you in August and pledged that I would do all that I can to restore your trust in the Church and to provide a safe environment for your children. This continues to be my priority.

This week, we announced our Independent Survivors Compensation Program, which I believe is another step along the path towards healing for survivors. I believe wholeheartedly that survivors deserve to have their voice heard. They deserve recognition of their pain and suffering. It is our responsibility to offer a solution of our own.

Several weeks ago, Pennsylvania's Bishops announced support of such a program, which was recently discussed but not enacted by the Pennsylvania Grand Assembly. We are therefore moving forward and offering this Program for survivors. Participation in the Program by survivors is entirely voluntary.

The Program will be administered by Kenneth Feinberg and Camille Biros, two leading experts in mediation and alternative dispute resolution. They will oversee the claim process and will have absolute autonomy in determining compensation for survivors. This firm has managed a number of high-profile compensation programs nationwide, including similar programs started by five Catholic Dioceses in New York. This Program will review cases quickly and efficiently to provide compensation to survivors, so they can continue along the path towards healing.

There will also be an Independent Oversight Committee to oversee the implementation and administration of the Program. To be clear, the Diocese will have no authority over this committee.

It is important for you to know that parish and school assets, as well as contributions and bequests from parishioners and donations to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, will not be used to fund the Program. Rather, we will use available reserves and will sell assets and borrow money as needed. We will strive to maintain our core mission to serve the local community. Our commitment to the people of the Diocese of Scranton remains true.

The Diocese continues to refine the Program so that it better serves survivors. Further details concerning the Program will be made available in the near future, including a website for survivors to obtain information and claim forms.

Thank you for your attention. Please continue to pray for survivors, their families and the community at large.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

† *Joseph C. Bambera*

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

**“By our Baptism, I firmly believe that we are called to servant leadership here
in the Diocese of Scranton. We are called to a servant leadership
that helps us to transform our hurting world
through compassion, solidarity, justice, and love.”**

From Bishop Bambera’s pastoral letter,
Wounded and Loved: Regathering the Scattered



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.

Pastoral Council Members

Saints Peter and Paul

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