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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time *July 9, 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

Mon – Fri Communion Service – 7am

Saturday 4pm
Sunday 10am

Confession

Daily 6:30AM – 6:45am
Saturday 3PM – 3:30pm
By appointment anytime

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of every month – noon till 3pm

Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God



**This Week a Communion Service will be held here at
Saints Peter and Paul Monday – Friday 7am**

T 7-11 Joseph Wilkas by Family
W 7-12 Angeline Parise by Tina Sabatini
Th 7-13 Walter Burko Sr. by Daughter
F 7-14 Jane Gigliotti by Carol & Gregory Stella

**These 4 weekday intentions (Tues – Fri)
will be celebrated at St. Benedict Parish at 8am**

Weekend Mass Schedule for Saints Peter and Paul

S 7-15 4pm Living and Deceased Parishioners
S 7-16 10am Amedio & Emilia Ercolani by Children
Josephine & Dominick Barbacci by Family

A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalms — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

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HOPE

*Never deprive someone of hope—it may
be all they have.*

—Anonymous

*In Memory of...
Sanctuary Candle
Patrick & Sara Delasandro*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle
Patrick & Sara Delasandro*

*Holy Family Votive Candle
Drew Family*

*Flowers on the Altar
Patrick & Sara Delasandro*

July 2, 2017

**Due to early submission
Contributions will be listed next week**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Benedict
Thursday: St. Henry
Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Saturday: St. Bonaventure

DESPERATION

The kingdom of God is not for the well-meaning but for the desperate.

—James Denney

Pastor Rev. John C. Lambert	Pastor Emeritus Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz
Liturgical/Musical Consultant and Choir Director Joan Turel	
Faith Formation Sande Holena	Custodians Michael Lambert Michael Levandowski
Extraordinary Ministers/Readers David Loiacono	Ushers Paul Muczynski
Organists Christine Katsock & Charles Unice	Altar Servers Gloria Flynn
Food Pantry Pauline Makowski	Youth Group MaryAnn and Michael Quinn

Weekly Activities

July 9 – July 15

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Building</i>	<i>Location</i>
Mon.	7-10	5pm	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
		6pm	Treasures	Parish Center	Back Porch
		6:30pm	Rosary	Parish Center	Prayer Room
		7pm	Faith Sharing	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Tues	7-11	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Thurs.	7-13	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Fri.	7-14	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 19th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center**, Dining Room. The design chosen is Lighthouse Beach. Cost is \$40 Register by July 9th at artnvino.com or visit Art n Vino, Cross Valley Center, 667 N. River Street. Door will open at 6pm on July 19th. 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

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened...”(Mt.11:29) One grace of marriage is having a partner who is there for us when one of us feels burdened or discouraged. We may not always respond perfectly, but the opportunity is there. Is there anything burdening your beloved these days?

- Susan Vogt

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	

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.

Thanks to All Who Helped Make This Year’s Vacation Bible School a Success

A thank you goes out to Anna Hannon, Melissa Yetter, Dr. Jerry Bradford, Laci Kostelnick, Suzy Hannigan, James and Claire Cunningham, for taking time out of there busy schedule to share their talent with the young children of our parish. Fourteen children ranging from 4 -11 participated in this year’s VBS PandaMania. Check it out on facebook to see some of the week’s activity.

GOD IS WILD ABOUT YOU!!!

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

“...All creation is groaning in labor pains even until now.: (Romans 8:22) Indeed, we know that the natural world speaks to us of God’s being and creative spirit. Choose one way to join with your child to respect creation this week – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

- Susan Vogt

Phone Scam Using Parishes Names are being used. The scam goes something like this... I am calling from ...Can you hear me? If you respond by saying YES they record it and use this to verify you saying “yes” to placing an order for a product or service. The phone number of the church can appear on the caller ID. Please do not answer any questions over the phone (Yes or No) unless the caller identifies as a recognized employee or representative of the parish. When in doubt tell the caller you will get back to them and call the parish to confirm whether any calls are in fact being made on behalf of the parish,

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. 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.

St. Maria Goretti’s Festival will be held on July 28, 29, from 5-10pm and 30 from 4-9pm. Live entertainment nightly. Delicious Food, cash prizes, gift baskets and cards, indoor bingo, raffles, kids corner and much, much, more.

Come join us for some fun!!!

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 (1st 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 13th 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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 11:25-30

Blessed are the children and child-like who are open to receiving the Word of Jesus. Living His Word will give peace and rest.



Blessed
Children
Open
Receiving
Praise
Father
Lord
Heaven
Earth
Living
Word
Jesus
Knows
Peace
Revealed
Come
Burdened
Take
Learn
Meek
Gentle
Humble
Heart
Rest
Find
Yoke
Upon
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