



SS. Peter and Paul Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 10, 2016*

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.

— Colossians 1:15, 18

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 7/11 7AM **Communion Service**
T 7/12 7AM **Jean Serafin (A)** by Elaine Fedor
W 7/13 7AM **Albert Antosh** by Wife & Family
Th 7/14 7AM **Joseph Popielarski**
 by William & Sandra Orr
F 7/15 7AM **Walter Matthey Sr.**
 by Denise Dessoye, Carol, Debbie, Maureen
 Herbert & Paula Matthey
S 7/16 4PM **Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Rymar**
 by Jean Marie, Robert & Regina Rymar
S 7/17 8AM **Peter Paul Olszewski**
 by Rev. Daniel Olszewski
 11AM **Living and Deceased Parishioners**

Go and Do Likewise

Miss Collins, the dean of students at Olympic High School, was past the point of scolding Matt, though she liked him very much. "Four detentions in two weeks are too many."

Still Matt wouldn't tell. It was only after Miss Collins went on a morning neighborhood patrol that she found out the real reason for Matt's tardiness.

Thump, thump, thump, came the wheelchair down the stairs. It was Matt, steadying Shawnetta as he helped lower her down the stairs and then push her to the corner bus stop.

"She's a girl in my parish youth group," Matt explained to Miss Collins.

There are many ways to describe Matt's actions—a random act of kindness, making a difference one person at a time. Jesus would understand. When the lawyer correctly identified the good Samaritan as the one who had treated the injured man with compassion, Jesus said simply, "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37).

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Today's Reading

First Reading — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) *or Psalm 19*.

Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

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Sara & Patrick Delasandro

Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle

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Our Holy Family Votive Candle

Pagnotti Family

Flowers on the Altar

Sara & Patrick Delasandro

July 3, 2016

Contribution	\$8,533
Dues	\$591
Air Conditioning	\$10
Ascension of the Lord	\$8
Cemetery	\$320
Maintenance	\$154
Peter's Pence	\$119
School	\$277
Care and Education of Priest	\$1,428
St. Vincent de Paul	\$207

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Benedict
 Wednesday: St. Henry
 Thursday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
 Friday: St. Bonaventure
 Saturday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel;

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
Eucharistic Minister/Lectors David Loiacono	Ushers Paul Muczynski
Organists Christine Katsock & Charles Unice	Altar Servers Gloria Flynn
Food Pantry Pauline Makowski	Youth Group MaryAnn and Michael Quinn

Parish Activities

July 3 through July

Sun	6:30PM	Parents Introduction to "Edge"	
		Youth Faith Formation	Bernardine Hall
Mon.	5PM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 nd Fl
	6:30PM	Rosary	Parish Center Garden
	6PM	Grief Support	Parish Center LL
	7PM	Faith Sharing	Parish Center 2 nd Fl
Tues.	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 nd Fl
Thurs.	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 nd Fl
	9AM	Food Pantry Prep	Bernardine Hall

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 or leave a copy at the Parish Office, attention Parish Pastoral Council.

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 Minister

Did you give any thought as to whether you have the gifts necessary to be a lector:?

Do you know someone else who might have these gifts?

Another ministry which is very obvious during the Mass is that of the Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, commonly called the Eucharistic Minister.

This ministry was instituted for a very practical reason.

Before the Second Vatican Council people rarely received Communion. This all changed with our renewed understanding of the Mass and Communion as an integral part of the Mass after the Council.

So, once more when people began to receive Communion more often and also received under both species it became necessary, in the interest of time, to have more people assist with the distribution of Communion.

What is required to be an "EM"? A great love of the church, of the liturgy and of the assembly and a desire to help the assembly participate more fully in the Mass.

Once again, we must always remember that those who exercise these ministries are still part of the assembly and that this is a ministry, not a job.

Think. Discern. Do you think you might have the gifts for the ministry?

Liturgy Corner: Did You Know? Alb

The full-length white garment worn by ministers at liturgy is the alb.

Its name comes from *alba*, the Latin word for white, and its significance flows from the white baptismal garment we all wore as we were initiated into the Christian community. Similar reflections of the white baptismal garment are seen in the white dress of first communicants and the white pall placed on the casket at funerals.

The alb and other symbolic forms of white dress among Christians point to our destiny as baptized persons as envisioned in the book of Revelation wherein white-robed multitudes stand in the new Jerusalem praising the Lord.

Rosary Repair

Parishioners who have Rosaries in need of repair can call Len Kalinoski, Holy Name Society at 570-829-1864.

Marriage Moments

“Be your partner’s cheerleader, not his/her teacher, supervisor or critic. This creates a partnership rather than a hierarchy.” (Trudy Costa, “How to Create a Satisfying, Lasting Marriage”)

- Susan Vogt

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 Prices, 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!!!!!!

Parenting Pointers

“...love your neighbor as yourself (Luke 10:27) – It’s a familiar verse; perhaps so familiar we take it for granted. How do I love myself? (Do I take care of my health, my mind?...) Help your children identify their strengths today. Not just general strengths Be specific. Later you can go on to apply this to your neighbors.

- 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,

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 though murder, suicide and accident. This Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 14th 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. Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

SPRING LOTTERY WINNERS

6-24	#589	Leo Corcoran
6-25	#323	Kay Lambert
6-26	#461	Thomas Caffrey
6-27	#611	Paulinette Tippins
6-28	#550	M Mattei
6-29	#717	Jeanie Figel
6-30	#797	R Kropiewnicki

SUMMER LOTTERY WINNERS

7-1	#334	SS Peter and Paul
7-2	#777	Lorraine Baginski
7-3	#327	Stephanie Sepela
7-4	#859	Ed Laibinis

Congratulations to all!!!

A profit of \$5,330 was made on the Spring Lottery

Summer Chess Camp will be held during the week of July 25th through July 29th for students in grades 2 through 8. The camps will be held in Bernardine Hall. Students do not need to know how to play chess before signing up; chess instructions will be given. For registration, cost and additional information, go to www.academyofchessllc.com or call 570-829-0828.

The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Day of Reflection on Wednesday, August 3 at the Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono, Pa. Monsignor Vincent Grimalia, Chaplain of St. Luke's Villa will conduct the retreat. The topic is "Jubilee Year of Mercy." The retreat will begin at 8:30AM and will end by 2PM. A continental breakfast and luncheon will be served. The cost is \$35. All Catholic women are invited to attend. Please send your reservation with payment to Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa Street, Peckville, PA 18452. The reservation deadline is July 25th. Contact Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720 or Nancy Addley at 570-536-4436 if additional information is required.

Bulletin Briefs

"Gracious Father,
I thank you for the mercy you have shown in
forgiving my sins and for the peace that comes from
being reconciled with you and with your Church."

"Trust in God's Mercy"

USCCB Prayer Card (Post Abortion Healing)

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.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 420 Main Road Hanover Township, Big Tent Bazaar will be held on July 15 – 17th.

The First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association

will provide transportation to the Summer Festival in Danville on Saturday, July 16th. Come for the fun and games, Flea Market, Picnic Foods, Dinner, Silent Auction, and much more. Bus leaves the Slovak club, 627 N Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, at 10:30AM and returns following the 5PM Mass in the Basilica of SS Cyril and Methodius. Since this is also the Jubilee Year of Mercy one can obtain the indulgence for the Holy Year by passing through the Holy Door at the Basilica. Cost is \$15, for reservations call Magdalen Iskra at 570-824-0216.

St. Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington St, Wilkes-Barre will conduct its annual summer Bazaar on July 14 – 16 beginning at 5:30PM on the parish grounds. A variety of ethnic and American food, theme baskets, prizes and games for all ages will be offered. A Giant Flea Market is featured. Entertainment is provided nightly

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).