

Parish of Saints Peter and Paul

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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

Parish of Saint Benedict

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Deacon Don Crane

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30am—Saints Peter & Paul
10am—Saints Peter and Paul
11:30am—Saint Benedict

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 30 294 attended the 4pm Mass
250 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,303

July 1 329 attended the 10am Mass
199 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,201
Tithe from
449 Families was \$6,504
Care and Education of Priest \$1450

July 7 289 attended the 4pm Mass
209 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,183

July 8 135 attended the 7:30am Mass
132 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,898
275 attended the 10am Mass
135 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,934
Tithe from
476 Families was \$8,015
Peter Pence \$674

Saint Benedict Parish

560 Families receive envelopes

June 30 116 attended the 5:30pm Mass
92 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,373

July 1 122 attended the 8am Mass
73 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,384
Tithe from
165 Families was \$2,757
Care and Education of Priest \$405

July 7 139 attended the 5:30pm Mass
146 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,070

July 8 89 attended the 8am Mass
77 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,470
Tithe from
228 Families was \$4,540
Peter Pence \$158

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

June 25	#405	Trese Nese
June 26	#034	Maggie Klem
June 27	#927	Saints Peter and Paul
June 28	#451	Tony Albert
June 29	#355	Frances Mattiucci
June 30	#510	Bob Gupko
July 1	#449	Paul Santarelli
July 2	#401	Mary Drew
July 3	#728	Jenny Kasaba
July 4	#976	Chief Joe Coyne
July 5	#136	Chief Joe Coyne
July 6	#831	Geraldine Evanko
July 7	#357	Lizzy
July 8	#339	Louise Yanoshak

Congratulations to all!!!!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13

Monday

Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday

Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Saints Peter and Paul & Saint Benedict

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

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

July 15, 2018

*Loving
and ever living God.
We come to you
in prayer.
We praise you
as the God
of heaven and earth.
We honor you
as God of
power and might.
We worship you
as the God
of beauty and truth
and light.
And we worship you,
as God
who loved the world
so much
you sent
your only Son
to save us all.
Amen*

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah (priest of Bethel) ordered Amos to leave Bethel and never prophesy there again. Amos replied that he had not been a prophet, but was a shepherd until he was called by God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Paul exults God's immeasurable generosity as he recounts all the blessings that have been bestowed upon all God's people. We all became adopted children of God when we heard the message of truth Christ brought to us, and because of it, believed in him.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed. Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in his place after his death.

His Word Today *by Rev. William J. Reilly* **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **July 15, 2018**

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise and glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved."

A lengthy introduction to Saul's letter to the Ephesians, not revealing his own identity, but that of all Christians. Through Christ we have been gifted with so much including His choice of us with our calling to be holy, that is, living in His grace and friendship.

Identity is so important. We hear so much about identity theft. Here we learn that we are not only especially chosen, but adopted giving us all the rights and privileges which are given as our inheritance. They cannot, in the words of Pope Francis, be taken from us. As I recognize my special identity and status, I ask that I move beyond self and see those same gifts in others. Made in His image and likeness, I want to be able to join with them on my journey, as they too share in the same gift and destiny.

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**.

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.

Ushers Needed

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.

Rosary Repair

Parishioners who have rosaries in need of repair can call Len Kalinoski at 570-829-1864.

We Remember

A Communion Service will be held at Saint Benedict at 8am Tuesday—Friday

Masses at Saints Peter and Paul this week

M	7-16	7am	Communion Service
T	7-17	7am	Carl & Rita Oborski by Cross Family Don Mills by Eileen & Al Mills
W	7-18	7am	Raymond S. Kownacki (A) by Kathy & Raymond John L. Holthaus by Ed & Nancy Burko
Th	7-19	7am	Thomas Fagula by Rosalie Eckert Mary McCallick by Rose Ryan
F	7-20	7am	Edward Suchoski by Wife & Family Thomas J. Mulhern by Lynn & Margaret Deaver

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

S	7-21	1pm	Michael and Levandowski Wedding
		4pm	Living and Deceased Parishioners
	7-22	7:30am	Ann Marie Chirco by Lucy Seiandra
		10am	Bernard Paciga by Ann, Thomas & Michael Paciga

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

S	7-21	5:30pm	Lorraine Penksa by Russin Funeral Home
	7-22	8am	Alfred J. Speicher by Harold & Anne Cawley

Altar Servers Needed

With the addition of a new Mass on Sundays, we are asking both young men and women who are interested in becoming Altar Servers to join this wonderful, fulfilling ministry. Youth parishioners who have received First Holy Communion through senior in high school are eligible for this ministry. Please contact Dave Loiacono 570-574-7842

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Marianne Lynch

Lady of Lourdes Votive

Marianne Lynch

Floral Arrangement Saints Peter and Paul

Marianne Lynch

Saint Benedict Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Frank Colleran

Parish Weekly Activities

July 16—July 22

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Building	Location
Mon.	7-16	9am 5pm 5pm 6pm 6:30pm 7pm	Chess Camp Quilting Prayer Shawl Treasures Rosary Faith Sharing	Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center	Prayer Room 2 nd Floor Dining Room Various Rooms Prayer Room 2 nd Floor
Tues.	7-17	9am 9am	Chess Camp Quilting	Parish Center Parish Center	Prayer Room 2 nd Floor
Wed.	7-18	9am	Chess Camp	Parish Center	Prayer Room
Thurs.	7-19	9am 9am 6:30pm	Chess Camp Quilting Women's Group	Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center	Prayer Room 2nd Floor Prayer Room
Fri	7-20	9am 9am	Chess Camp Treasures	Parish Center Parish Center	Prayer Room Various Rooms
Sun.	7-22	9am	Family Choir	Church	Choir Loft



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 purchased tickets are \$20 and \$25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased through the office. A raffle will be held in conjunction with the bingo. Tickets for the raffle will be made and sent to each family of Saints Peter and Paul Parish. A different quilt each week will be 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. So spend the afternoon with us and maybe you'll be lucky enough to win a homemade treasure!!!

Memorial Donation The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our

Saints Peter and Paul Bernardine Hall

\$275 In Memory of Lena Spagnuolo by Friends and Family

\$50 In Memory of Margaret Rokosy
by Philip & Phyllis Gianuzzi Jr.

In Memory of Myron Yencha

\$25 Michele & Joseph Thomas

\$25 IMG

\$20 Anita Rudda & Betty Tkach

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

\$20 In Memory of Lena Spagnuolo by Geraldine Sarnecki

In Memory of Joseph Osmanski

\$100 Charles Obeid

\$100 Teresa & John Lepore

\$50 Gina & Joann Polidori

\$50 Gary Kornfeld

\$20 Elizabeth Zbegner

\$20 Peggy & Walter Shedlock

We thank all who have made memorial and free-will donations. May God bless you for your generosity.

We will keep your intentions and love ones in our prayers.



Calendar of Events

July 26	7pm	St. Ann's 94 th Annual Anniversary Novena Closing Mass St. Ann's Basilica
Aug. 5	10:30am	Festival Mass St. Augustine (Silver Lake) est. 1828 194 th Annual Chicken Dinner
Aug. 13		CTV Special "Our Faith, Our Diocese" Communicating the Good News
Aug. 30		Catholic Light Stewardship
Sept. 4	10am	Regional School Mass St. John the Evangelist, Pittston
Sept. 10		CTV Special "Our Faith, Our Diocese" "Stewardship"
Sept. 18	5pm	Combined Celebration Confirmation St. Boniface, Williamsport

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

Designer Bag Bingo will be held on Sunday, Sept. 16th, 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!

Save the Date—Upcoming Parish Events

Saints Peter and Paul in Bernadine Hall

August 11 & 12 —Ice Cream Social (after 4pm & 10am Masses) - **Parish Grounds**
September 16—First Annual Purse Bingo 1pm
October 7—Annual Quilt Bingo 1pm
November 11—Senior Dinner 5pm
November 17— Night at the Races 7pm

Community Happenings

Saint Nicholas Church, 226 S Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, will hold it's Annual Bazaar from Thurs to Sat, July 19, 20, 21 beginning at 5:30PM on the parish grounds. Raffles, baskets, prizes & games for all ages. Flea Market & entertainment.

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Big Tent Bazaar will be held on July 20, 6-11:30pm, band is Souled Out; July 21, 5-11:30pm, Oz and Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots; July 22, 5-11:30pm, 40lb Head and Flaxy Morgan. Homemade food, Potato Pancake Express, Full Service Tiki Bar, Ample Seating, Big Tent Rain or Shine.

Grandma's Attic at Saint Ignatius Loyola Church, will be held on July 26th from 8am to 1pm and 6-8pm. July 27th from 8-1pm and July 28th (Bag Day) from 8 to noon. Bake sale and food items available for lunch.

Remembering our Past, Celebrating Our Present, Planning Our Future, in honor of the IHM Sister and benefiting the Retirement Fund, will take place on August 4. It will be held in the Nazareth Student Center at Marywood University. The program will begin at 6pm with cocktails and include a dinner reception followed by a program. Reservations are \$100 per person. For reservation call the IHM Development Office at 570-346-5431 or register online at sisterofihm.org Reservation deadline is July 22.

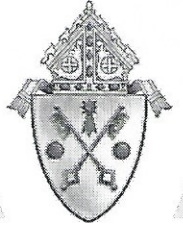
St. John Evangelist, Pittston will hold their Nineteenth Annual Bazaar from 5:30-10pm under tents on Church and Broad Streets. Rain or shine. Delicious ethnic and American foods. variety booths, bingo, children's games, quilts, raffles, books, jewelry, baked goods, and a giant flea market in auditorium.

Prince of Peace Old Forge Take-Out Chicken BBQ and Basket Raffle will be held August 12 from 11am-3pm. Arcaro and Genell's Parking Lot Main St. Old Forge. \$10 includes 1/2 BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, pasta salad, and a roll. Limited outside seating available. Call 570-457-5900 for tickets.

Annual Festival for the Intellectually Disabled will be held on Aug. 19 from 11:30-2:30pm at the Plains Polish American Veterans Pavillion. Free of charge. RSVP by Aug 5 to Ray at 570-823-2894.

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