



Saints Peter and Paul Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2016

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.
— Colossians 1:28b

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.

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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 7/18 7AM **Communion Service**
T 7/19 7AM **Raymond S. Kownacki (A)**
 by Kathy & Raymond
W 7/20 7AM **Frank Iorio (A)** by Wife & Children
Th 7/21 7AM **Shirley Murray & Adrienne Piancone**
 by Mike & Catherine Kovach
F 7/22 7AM **Joseph Canterini**
 by Janice & Tracey Canterini
S 7/23 4PM **Edward Januskevitz** by Lorraine Talmon
S 7/24 8AM **Mary & Chester Baginski**
 by Children, Grandchildren &
 Grandchildren
 11AM **Living and Deceased Parishioners**

WATCH YOUR POSTURE

Our posture is often a tip-off to our hospitality and reverence for the Lord. Note the actions of Abraham as he greeted the Lord in the presence of three men who appeared near his tent. He ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them. He bowed to the ground as he met them. He and Sarah, his wife, hastened to prepare a meal and bring food and water to their guests. In the Gospel story, Jesus' friend Mary sat at his feet in order to listen to him speak. How do we welcome and reverence the Lord? What do our actions show? Do we remember the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament? How do we welcome the Lord in the scripture readings? How do we acknowledge his presence in our brothers and sisters, both at Mass and afterwards? Whether we kneel, stand, or sit in the Lord's presence, may our hearts and minds always be attuned to him.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

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Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle
Frank Iorio

Our Holy Family Votive Candle
Tomasetti Family

July 10, 2016

Contribution	\$8,810
Dues	\$580
Air Conditioning	\$10
Ascension of the Lord	\$30
Cemetery	\$71
Maintenance	\$1,320
Peter's Pence	\$25
Insurance	\$20
Care and Education of Priest	\$202
St. Vincent de Paul	\$54

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis
 Wednesday: St. Apollinaris
 Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
 Friday: St. Mary Magdalene
 Saturday: St. Bridget of Sweden;
 Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Parish Activities

July 17 through July 24

Mon.	5PM	Quilting	Parish Center 2 nd Fl
	6:30PM	Rosary	Parish Center Garden
	5PM	Prayer Shawl	Parish Center LL
	7PM	Women's Meeting	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

Discern Your Gift Minister

Do you like to sing? Were you ever a part of a chorus or a choir?

Some of us are called to share the ministry of being a cantor with our church. This is a ministry which is also combined with that of leader of song.

Here is the difference:

The leader of song leads us in singing the hymns and all the acclamations of the Mass. The Cantor is the person who sings the psalms from the ambo because the psalm is also scripture.

In the realm of paracticality most churches have combined these roles with one person doing both. That is why the "cantor" moves to the ambo for the singing of the psalm.

A pleasant singing voice, ability to hold pitch and a composed demeanor are some of the qualifications that a cantor possesses.

Think. Discern. Is there a possibility that God is calling you or someone you know to the minstry of cantor? We will share more on this ministry in a future bulletin.

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,

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

\$200 Donna Reese
\$10 Leona Nesterak
\$20 In Memory of Clara Geffert
by Christine Yozwiak

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

\$200 JLW Mountain Laurel Lion Club
\$70 Anonymous
\$50 Ann Pendolphi
\$25 Deb & Joseph Bronack
\$300 In Memory of Ruth Smelter
by Corcoran Funeral Home
\$50 In Memory of Anthony Wilk
by family
\$25 In Memory of Angelo Salvatore
by Liz Segeda

In Memory of Lena Pastorelli
\$25 Robert & Joan Angeli
\$20 Maryann & Michael Quinn
In Memory of Theresa Egan
\$25 Len & Muriel Lispi
\$20 Tom & Maureen Ledoretti
\$20 Ray & Anne Wasko
\$20 Mary Kate & Elizabeth Dohman
\$20 Jane Biniek
\$20 Monica Ciolek
\$10 Hugh Corcoran & Family
\$10 Mr & Mrs. Joseph Dohman
\$10 Richard Pendolphia and Yolanda
\$10 Ken & Mary Jo Pryor & Family

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.

The Women Society of Saints 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.

Liturgy Corner: Did You Know? Chasuble

The outer garment worn by the presiding priest or bishop at Mass is the chasuble.

It derives from the serviceable poncho-like cloak that was the regular overcoat of the Greeks and Romans.

The word comes from the Latin *casual* which means "little house," and indeed, the chasuble is meant to symbolize the sheltering embrace of the Christian life.

Catholics of a certain age will remember the abbreviated Roman style chasuble of the pre-Vatican II church. Though still available in some church goods catalogues, this fiddle-shaped stiff garment has been thankfully replaced by the flowing and graceful styles we see on our presiders today.

Marriage Moments

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things." (Luke 10:41) What worries and burdens are you carrying today? (Money? Children? Health? Job?) Let your beloved (your spouse and God) be a comfort to you. Be present to who is most important to you today. - 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 you neighbor as yourself" follow up. Once appropriate self-love is acknowledged, help your child expand this to loving others. Teach them to be hospitable to everyone they meet whether or not they take an instant liking to the person. Susan Vogt

Rosary Repair

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

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

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need on only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part..."

Luke 10:41-42

NABRE 2010 CCD

SUMMER LOTTERY WINNERS

7-5	#060	Saints Peter and Paul
7-6	#549	Maryellen Serafin
7-7	#908	Lorraine Baginski
7-8	#452	Marian Wanyo
7-9	#614	J. Yostrum
7-10	#131	Delores Loughenne

Congratulations to all!!!

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish at St. Aloysius Church, 143 West Division Street, Wilkes-Barre will hold a St. Ann's Solemn Novena on July 18 – 26 at 7PM. Kather Kenan Peters, C.P. from St. Paul of the Cross Province Passionist Monastery will be conducting this 9 day nightly Novena to St. Ann. All are welcome. Air-conditioned church. For more information, call 570-823-3791 or visit www.facebook.com/bellarmino.aloysius.

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish at St. Aloysius Church Summer Bazaar, corner of Barney and Division Street, Wilkes-Barre Homemade Foods, Lots of children & adult games including BINGO and our Flea Market in the Church Hall. Thursday, August 4th: DJ Chris Fox from 6-10PM, Friday August 6th: Tommy & The Original Tones from 6-11PM and Saturday, August 6: Sperazza from 5-11PM. For more information, call 570-823-3791 or www.facebook.com/bellarmino.aloysius.

St. John The Baptist Church, 126 Nesbitt St. Larksville invite everyone to their Annual Parish Family Picnic to be held on the church grounds, Friday – Sunday, August 12, 13, 14. Featured will be Theme Basket Stand. Gigantic Flea Market (new items daily), Bingo, and games & prizes for all ages! Handmade Pierogi, Haluski, Potato Pancakes, Piggies, Clam Chowder & American Food. Entertainment nightly, Friday 6-11PM by Steven's Double Shot, Saturday 5-11PM by George Tarasek and Sunday from 3-10 by Intentions from 6-10PM.

The Annual Summer Festival to benefit St. Joseph's Center will be held Friday thru Sunday, July 29th, 30th and 31st on the beautiful campus of Marywood University. "The biggest backyard picnic in NEPA" will be host to more than 40 booths insuring plenty of food to eat and games to play for people of all ages. There will be shopping for gently used books, ribbons and bows, holiday and general store items and activities including Bingo, Tricky Trays and the Kiddie Korner. The festival is renowned for its variety of food choices – Pizza Frita, Tacos, Funnel Cake, Porketta, Potato Pancakes – just to name a few. Come see WNEP's Annual Telethon on Friday and Saturday evening and maybe a visit from Joe Snedeker after his "Go Joe 19 – Tails of a Nickely River Tour" bike ride. Singers, dancers, cheerleaders and twirlers entertain all day on Sunday. There is plenty of parking and Shuttle service is available.

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.

Know a Marriage That Needs Help

Throw them a lifeline and tell them about Retrouvaille, an international program that helps couples who are experiencing marital difficulties. This program is for all couples, at any stage of marriage that needs help to communicate with each other in a more attentive and loving manner. The next program in the Scranton Diocese begins August 26-28, at the Ramada Inn, Clark Summit. Please call 800-470-2230 for more information or to register or visit the website at www.helpourmarriage.org

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).