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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time *July 30, 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 Parishes of Saints Peter and Paul and St. Benedict opens wide its doors*

Office Hours

Saturday and Sunday
by appointment

Saints Peter and Paul

Monday through Friday 8am-4pm
Office closed daily Noon—12:30pm

St. Benedict

Monday through Friday 8am-2pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

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

Sunday

8am—Saints Benedict
10am—Saints Peter and Paul

Confession

By appointment anytime

Saints Peter and Paul

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

St. 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

1182 Families receive envelopes

July 22

264 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,821

July 23

211 Families used their envelopes and offered \$4,042

July 22/23's Tithe from

475 Families was \$7,863

Saint Benedict Parish

585 Families receive envelopes

July 22

186 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,224

July 23

96 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,300

July 22/23's Tithe from

282 Families was \$3,524

*Thank you for your
continued generous
support of our parishes!*

Daily Readings

Sunday

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

7-17 #413 William Katask

7-18 #823 B&A Golomb

7-19 #303 Tom Vearling

7-20 #693 Patrick Newdeck

7-21 #153 Ron Skiro

7-22 #901 Libby Kirkutis

7-23 #111 Joseph Zawatski

Congratulations to all !!!

Heavenly Sundae Social

at Saints Peter and Paul

Sat., August 12 and Sun., August 13

After Mass

Come make your own Sundae
under the tent

On the green in the
Parish Center Yard.

Use your imagination and create your
own heavenly delight!!!

No purchase necessary

See you there!!!!

Parish Weekly Activities

July 31—August 4

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Building	Location
Mon.	7-31	5pm	Quilting	PC	2 nd Floor
		6pm	Treasures	PC	Back Porch
		6:30pm	Rosary	PC	Prayer Room
Tues	8-1	9am	Quilting	PC	2 nd Floor
Wed.	8-2	Noon 2:15pm	Plains Seniors Mass	FFC	Bernardine Hall Riverstreet Manor
Thurs.	8-3	9am	Quilting	PC	2 nd Floor
Fri.	8-4	9am Noon	Treasures Adoration	PC Church	Back Porch

PC—Parish Center

FFC— Faith Formation Center

Going on a family vacation this summer? It's always fun and interesting to attend Mass at a different church and see the things that other parishes do.

The Sunday Good News

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

July 30, 2017

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure. **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2017**

His Word Today by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Jesus said to his disciples 'The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.'"

Jesus, the teacher, offers three parables today for our reflection. The two the treasure and the pearl, followed by the net, ask us to consider what the kingdom is really like. Do I find it in my church?

What is the treasure I am looking for, His kingdom? It is His grace, the Sacraments, the life of the church. The pearl is the Christian life which I sometimes fail to appreciate.

I am the one searching for a treasure, the pearl and I live in a community where the net has been thrown and collects all, bad and good. I am asked to sit down and sort out what is good for me and what is not. I resolve to continue my search, discover the treasure offered to me, and work hard to preserve and persevere in my quest. The kingdom is now.

Loving Father,
today as yesterday,
Jesus continues to cross our paths
and spread your goodness.
Do not let Him pass
close to me today
without noticing His presence.
May I be amazed
by the goodness
that comes from you,
as the sunlight that warms me.
I offer you my day,
and all that will happen,
for the Pope's intention this month:
For Evangelization
That our brothers and sisters
who have strayed from the faith,
through our prayer and witness
to the Gospel, may rediscover
the merciful closeness of the Lord
and the beauty of the Christian life.

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Ted Wysocki

Our Lady of Lourdes Votive

John Kozik

Holy Family Votive

Catherine Ziemba

Saint Benedict

Sanctuary Candle

Claire Meehan

by Kathleen McDermott

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Floral Arrangement

In Memory of Catherine Ziemba

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 August will be collecting sugar and sweeteners. This program benefits St. Vincent de Paul in Wilkes-Barre.

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miner 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. Food donation are always accepted, place in the basket in the Vestibule of the Church.

Through God's grace, we pray that these items—perhaps seeming insignificant in and of themselves will feed the hungry who gather

Saints Peter and Paul's Treasure is 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! Clothes can be dropped off at the Parish Center during business hours. Receipts available on the bulletin board, please take one.

Second Collection this weekend will be for the Catholic Relief Services.

Banns of Marriage

1st time—Ashley Dotter—Saints Benedict and Jonas Mininger.

Community Calendar

- 8-1 **Plains Township America's Night Out**
5-9pm in Plains Township Municipal Park
- 8-3 **St. Robert Bellarmine's Annual Bazaar** 3rd–5th
6pm–10pm on Parish Grounds
- 8-10 **St. John The Evangelist Parish Bazaar** 10th–12th
- 8-11 **St. John the Baptist Annual Parish Picnic**
Aug 11th—6-11pm; 12th—5-11pm; 13th—3-10pm
- 8-13 **Prince of Peace Chicken BBQ/Basket Raffle**
from 11am to 3pm in Arcaro & Genell's Parking Lot
- 8-15 **Little Sisters of the Poor Night at PNC Field**
6:45 the ceremonial first pitch by one of the Sisters
- 8-20 **Annual Festival for Intellectually Disabled**
11:30am-2:30pm at Plains Polish American Veterans

We Remember

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

Masses at Saints Peter and Paul this week

- M 7-31 7am Communion Service
- T 8-1 7am **Guy Depasquale**
by Charlie & Angie Milazzo
Carmella Bianconi
by Tina, Gary, David
- W 8-2 7am **Paulette Pambianco**
by Joseph Fanti & Rita Delaney
Charles Angelo Rinaldi
by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rinaldi
- Th 8-3 7am **Francis Teresinski (A)**
by Wife & Children
Jacqueline Lesko
by Kevin & Joseph
- F 8-4 7am **Lorraine Baginski**
by Barbara Falkowski
Thomas A. Toole
by Joyce Meehen

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

- S 8-5 4pm **Henrietta Fagula (A)**
by Mr. & Mrs. Greg Stella
- S 8-6 10am **John Woloski Sr.**
by Woloski Family
Living and Deceased Parishioners

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

- S 8-5 5:30pm **Bill McDermott, Jr.**
by Michelle Marchetti
- S 8-6 8am **Charlotte Partash**
by Hank & Judy Kryeski

Saint Benedict Parish

First Friday

Communion will be brought to the home-bound on Friday.

First Saturday

Please join us at 4:45pm on Sat., Aug. 5th to pray the First Saturday Rosary.

All are welcome!!!

“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.”



Father Kearney's Jubilee Celebration

On behalf Nancy Swiger Photography and team, please enjoy all the captured moments from Father Kearney's Jubilee Celebration. They are free to download, but if you would like professional services, photos may be purchased directly from the website. For questions, email studio1314@gmail.com To access the gallery nancyswiger.com/clientaccess type in Kearney.

School Supplies Needed—Saint Vincent de Paul Kitchen It seems as if summer has just begun, but it's already time to think of supplies for the next school year. There are hundreds of families with children that come to the food pantry at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen. In the past you have been very generous and our people have been very grateful. Last year we gave school supplies to nearly 700 children. We want to be sure that these children and many other needy children in the Wyoming Valley have school supplies when they return to school this year. We are asking for donations of: **Backpacks – Notebooks – Crayons – Markers- Pens – Paper Erasers – Pencil & Sharpener – Rulers – Glue Sticks – Plastic Scissors.** For children from Kindergarten to Junior High. These school items may be dropped off in the box located in the back of Saint Benedict Church. Items will be collected up until August 12th & 13th. **Thank You!**

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