



SS. Peter and Paul Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2015

*Do not work for food that perishes but
for the food that endures for eternal life*
John 6:27a

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; o
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 8am – 6pm
Tuesday and Thursday noon – 6pm
Wednesday 8am – noon
Friday and Saturday by appointment

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 7am
Wednesday – Communion Service – 7am
Saturday 4pm
Sunday 8am & 11am

Confessions

Daily 6:30am
Saturday 3:15pm
And by appointment

Parish Center

(570)822-8761

Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God

**Rev. John Lambert, V.E. has been officially named Pastor of SS. Peter and Paul, Plains. His assignment will begin on Monday, August. 17th.
*Join in welcoming Rev. Lambert to our parish!***

Annual Festival Assessment

To date \$14,720.00 has been collected for the Annual Festival Assessment. Thus far 232 families has contributed. Thanks to all who have so far contributed generously to this assessment.

Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Service Collection. Through your generosity families will be reunited, valuable skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and vital humanitarian needs will be met. Please visit www.usccb.org (search "Catholic Relief Services Collection") to learn how your donation make a difference *help Jesus in disguise.*

Mass Intentions

1. Masses for a particular deceased person must be taken from the Mass Intention Book first, before a new request can be made.
2. Only three Mass Intention per year for a person in the Mass Intention Book.
3. Only ONE Mass for a weekend Mass per year.
4. If the deceased person does not have any Masses in the Mass Intention Book, then only ONE Mass per year will be said.
5. Mass intention only for parishioners will be accepted.
6. Some Masses in the Mass Intention Book can be distributed to other priest to be satisfied. Religious orders, retired priest or priest needing Mass Intentions will be recipients of some Mass Intentions.

THE MASS BOOK FOR 2016 will open THIS Tuesday, August 4 - office hours - noon to 6pm.

Hershey Park Tickets are available at the Parish Office. Cost per ticket is \$35. Tickets can be used any day throughout the 2015 season. There a limited amount so get them while they last.

Parish Activities

August 3 through August 9

Mon.	Quilting	5pm
	Prayer Shawl	5pm
	Rosary	6:30pm
Tues.	Quilting	9am
	Mass Book for 2016 opens	noon
Thurs.	Quilting	9am

The Miracle of Christmas Trip will take place on Nov. 18 in Lancaster. Cost of the trip is \$110. Bus will leave from the Bank Street Parking Lot. Cost includes transportation, ticket into show and dinner at Shady Maple. Contact Joan Pisack at 570-822-3815 for more information or to make reservations.

The Food Pantry is in need of several items for the summer months. Peanut Butter and Jelly, canned fruit, carrots and red beets are in low supply at the present. Thank you for your generosity, providing monetary donations and food items to the pantry. It is greatly appreciated by those in need in our community.

Lottery Winners

7-20	#050	Leo Corcoran
7-21	#489	Ida Ricetti
7-22	#420	Doug & Paulinette Tippins
7-23	#927	Michael Katsak
7-24	#633	Holden Bronack
7-25	#778	Mary Ann Amesbury
7-26	#766	Karen Rubasky

Congratulation to all winners!

Lottery Tickets

Tickets for Sept. are in the printing process and will soon be available. Awards will begin Sept 1 and end Sept. 30th – a winner daily (pick 3 evening). Prizes are \$50 Sunday to Friday, \$100 on Saturday and \$500 on Sept. 7th. Anyone selling 25 or more will be entered into the \$50 Sellers drawing and 10 or more into the \$10 Sellers drawing. Tickets will be available *next weekend, August 8th & 9th* in the church or at the rectory.

Together we can make it a great success.

Bulletin Briefs

It is the Lord who goes before you; he will be with you and will never fail you or forsake you. So do not fear or be dismayed.

- *Deuteronomy 31:8*

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program. This training session is required for all adult employees and volunteers who have direct contact or routine interaction with children. During the three-hour training, a facilitator, who will teach you the tools and show you the resources to maintain a safe environment for all children, will incorporate techniques in a discussion-format to help you recognize the warning signs of child sexual abuse and how to respond to it appropriately and effectively. Please consider joining your community on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2015, at 6pm, at St. Joseph Marelo Parish, Pittston, to take part in this vital program to help safeguard our most vulnerable and precious gift: our children. To register, please contact the parish office at 570/654-6902.

Marriage Moments

“The whole Israelite community grumbled...” (Ex 16:2).” Put away the old self of your former way of life...” (Ephesians 4:22) It's easy to slip into the habit of grumbling to your spouse. Although occasional venting can be cathartic, this week focus on putting away your grumbling self and balance it with renewed gratefulness. It'll make both of you happier.

- *Susan Vogt*

Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church, 420 Main Road, Buttonwood, Hanover Township, Soup for the Souls Committee 5th Annual Antiques, Arts & Crafts Festival will be held Saturday, August 8th from 10am to 4pm. Vendors wishing to participate, please call Diane at 570-592-4024 or email her at. Besides crafts there will be food and fun for all ages.

Parenting Pointers

“God doesn't ask us to be successful, only faithful.” (Mother Teresa) Share with you child a time you had a success, a failure, and a time that it was hard to keep a commitment. I wonder what you child will share?

- *Susan Vogt*

Our Friends in the Fields

Hundreds of migrant farm workers will be making their annual journey to farms in our area this summer. Some have arrived in early May to begin cultivation the crops, with the bulk of the workers arriving early August to pick the crops. Until Sept., they will be working long hours in the fields under the hot sun to pick the vegetables and fruits that will eventually be placed on our dinner tables. Many of the donations received are provided to the migrant farm workers who move to northeastern Pennsylvania to work in various types of agriculture. For example: picking fruits and vegetables, working in nurseries, Christmas tree farms and food processing plants. Donations are distributed to the workers through the Pennsylvania Migrant Education Program. Items needed are: bath towels, wash cloths, shampoo, shaving cream, razors, light colored sun hats (baseball caps) for working in the fields, sun protection cream, blankets, t-shirts, socks, blanket for those that stay through October, deodorant, tooth brush, tooth paste and bandanas. Please call Wendy Bowman at 570-436-4003 if you have any question.

Back to School Supplies for St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, 39 East Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre is now taking donations for school supplies. Items being collected are: backpacks, notebooks, binders, paper, pens, plastic scissors, pencils, pencil sharpeners, markers, erasers, glue sticks & crayons. Items will be collected up until August 18th. Volunteers are needed for distribution at Our Lady of Hope, 40 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, Aug. 25th from 9 – 11am & 1-4pm. Please contact Deb at 570-822-7118 ext. 305 if you can help.

St. Monica Parish 3rd Annual Golf Outing Benefiting projects of the Parish's Christian Society will be held on Sunday, August 23rd at Emanon Country Club, Falls, Pa with 1pm Registration and 2pm Shotgun Start. \$60 per person or \$240 per foursome includes: Dinner following the event in the church hall, catered by Pasquale's Ristorante. Refreshments on the course and prizes. Golf limited to the first 120 golfers. Registration due before August 20th Make checks payable to St. Monica Parish, 363 W. 8th Street, Howard Kelley at 570-574-1677, John Piszak at 570-313-8586 or Frank Casarella at 570-313-5515. Contributions or Hole Sponsors are welcome.

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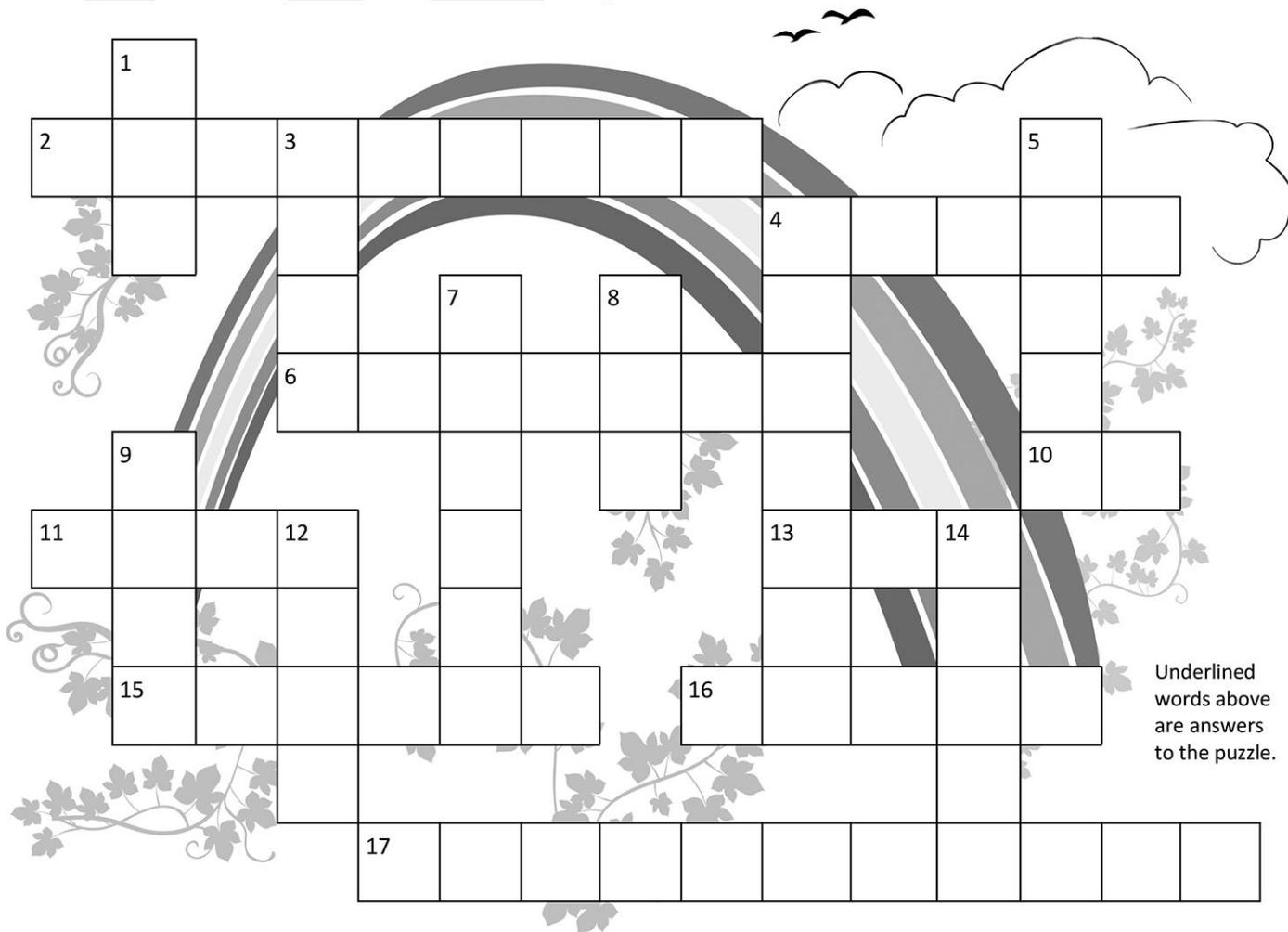
Gospel Today

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:24-35

The people following Jesus are looking for miracles like the bread and fish they had to eat, but they are also looking for something to believe in. Jesus tells them the truth, to believe in the One sent by God, and says "I am the bread of life".

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They don't understand Jesus means eternal life, not food to sustain life. The people near Jesus are looking for a sign, like the manna "bread from heaven" their forefathers were given.



Underlined words above are answers to the puzzle.

DOWN

ACROSS

- 1-----Jesus was sent by _____.
- 3-----Jesus is the bread of _____.
- 4-----We _____ in one God.
- 5-----Moses was given _____, "bread from heaven".
- 7-----Many _____ were following Jesus.
- 8-----Jesus is the _____ sent by God.
- 9-----The people had eaten bread and _____.
- 12-----Not far, _____.
- 14-----Jesus says, "I tell you the _____".

- 2 ----- People were _____ Jesus.
- 4 ----- Jesus says, "I am the _____ of life".
- 6 ----- Everlasting, or _____ life.
- 10 ----- Jesus says, "I _____".
- 11 ----- The people are looking for a _____ from God.
- 13 ----- Hungry people _____.
- 15 ----- Manna was called "bread from _____".
- 16 ----- The people were following _____.
- 17 ----- Their _____ ate manna.