

## 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

1192 Families receive envelopes

**Aug 4** 255 attended the 4pm Mass  
164 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,586

**Aug 5** 137 attended the 7:30am Mass  
116 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,648  
229 attended the 10am Mass  
138 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,000

*Tithe from*

621 Families was \$6,234  
Care and Education of the Priests \$1,176

### Saint Benedict Parish

429 Families receive envelopes

**Aug 4** 134 attended the 5:30pm Mass  
105 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,546

**Aug 5** 85 attended the 11:30am Mass  
70 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,485

*Tithe from*

219 Families was \$3,031  
Care and Education of the Priests \$360

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

## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

July 30	#429	Dot Teresinski
July 31	#440	Saints Peter and Paul
Aug 1	#655	Robert & Michaeline Wozniak
Aug 2	#173	Mark Kozemko
Aug 3	#395	Bonnie Glowatski
Aug 4	#928	Kathy Vinciarelli
Aug 5	#339	L. Yanochak

*Congratulations to all!!!!*

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

### Monday

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

### Tuesday

Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### Wednesday

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;  
Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk  
1:39-56

### Thursday

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

### Friday

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

### Saturday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

## Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict

Open house will be held on September 5th from 6-7pm.

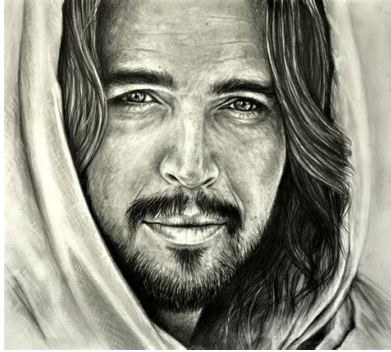
First class will be September 9th, from 9 –10am.

Registration dates are Aug. 11 & 12 during ice cream social.

# The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

August 12, 2018



*God of wisdom  
and might,  
we praise you  
for the wonder  
of our being,  
for mind,  
body and spirit.  
Be with our children  
as they begin  
a new school year.  
Bless them  
and their teachers  
and staff.  
Give them strength  
and grace  
as their bodies grow,  
wisdom  
and knowledge  
to their minds  
as they search  
for understanding,  
and peace and zeal  
to their hearts.  
We ask this through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: I Kings 19:4-8

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

### Gospel: John 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

## His Word Today *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 12, 2018**

**"Elijah prayed for death, saying: This is enough, O Lord. Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers. He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat...for the angel of the Lord came back a second time, touched him and ordered 'Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.' He got up, ate and drank...he walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God, Horeb."**

We return to Capernaum and find Jesus telling us 'I AM the bread of life.' It is in the Eucharist we find Jesus present to accompany us on our journey. Elijah was awakened twice and was ordered to brace himself for the journey. Jesus is the bread of life for us. We often overlook how great, how important, how necessary is this gift for our spiritual survival.

How many people in the world die each day of starvation? Too many, and we are called to assist them. How many people in the church take the gift of the Eucharist for granted? We speak of a priest shortage, while we should focus on the lack of appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist. Where in our world are people deprived of what is so essential, yet we sometimes take the priesthood, the mass and Eucharist for granted.

If Jesus is the bread of life, I need to go to Him with renewed fervor and gratitude. 'Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.'

## 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 **Tuna**

### 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 fall and winter 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.



*The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mass Schedule*

*Vigil held at Saint Benedict*

*Tuesday, August 14 at 5:30pm*

*Holy Day held at Saints Peter and Paul*

*Wednesday, August 15*

*at 7am and 12:15 pm*

**Saints Peter and Paul will have a  
Communion Service this week on  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7am  
and Saint Benedict on Thursday and Friday at 8am**

M	8-13	7am	Communion Service
T	8-14	7am	Communion Service

### The Holy Day Vigil will be held at Saint Benedict

**5:30pm Ceil & Ted Toloczko by Mattei Family**

**Geraldine Machinas**  
by Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Day

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary held at Saints Peter & Paul

W	8-15	7am	<b>John &amp; Eva Swantko</b> by June Olszewski
		12:15pm	<b>Vincent Scavone</b> by Mike Wincek <b>Mary Orzechowski</b> by Daughter Ann & Son Jim <b>Virginia Cimino</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Brian Bond & Sons
Th	8-16	7am	Communion Service
F	8-17	7am	Communion Service

### Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

S	8-18	4pm	<b>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b> <b>Ben &amp; Francine Berrini</b>
	8-19	7:30am 10am	<b>Robert S. Rymar Sr. (A)</b> by Jean Marie, Robert & Regina Rymar <b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b>

### Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

S	8-18	5:30pm	<b>Gerri Stuchkus</b> by Balasavage Family
	8-19	11:30am	<b>Josephine Loomis</b> by Altar & Rosary Society

### Saints Peter and Paul Parish

#### Sanctuary Candle

*Julia & Joseph Oley & Son*

#### Lady of Lourdes Votive

*John & Eva Swantko*

#### Holy Family Votive

*Kline & Nawratowicz Families*

### Saint Benedict Parish

#### Sanctuary Candle

*Special Intention*

#### Floral Arrangement Saints Peter and Paul

*John & Eva Swantko*



## Parish Weekly Activities

**August 13– August 19**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Location</b>
Mon.	8-13	5pm 6pm 6:30pm 7pm	Quilting Treasures Rosary Faith Sharing	Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Various Rooms Prayer Room 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Tues.	8-14	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Thurs.	8-16	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2nd Floor
Fri	8-17	9am	Treasures	Parish Center	Various Rooms
Sun.	8-19	9am	Family Choir	Church	Choir Loft

### Saints Peter & Paul Fall Lottery Tickets

Awards will begin October 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup>  
Prizes are \$25 Monday through Sat, \$100 on Sun.

\$300 November 1 - All Saints Day

November 22 - Thanksgiving

December 25 - Christmas

Cost \$10. Anyone selling 25 or more will be entered into the \$50 Sellers drawing and 10 or more into the \$10 Sellers drawing. If you wish to have a specific number, please call the office.

Winners match the PA Lottery Pick 3 Evening Drawing

**Next weekend a visiting missionary** will be at Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict from The Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please contribute generously.

### Marriage Moments

*Susan Vogt*

“God created man in the image of himself, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them.” (Genesis 1:27) Pronouns can be confusing and so can the differences between males and females. How does your spouse fit gender stereotypes? How not? More importantly, how does he/she reflect something of the Divine to you?

**Please Consider Donating a Raffle Basket for the Purse Bingo** being held on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, in Bernardine Hall. Many of our ministries have graciously agreed to donate a basket, along with some of the parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul. Use your creativity! You can create a basket individually, or with friends and family. It is a great way to show our commitment as a parish community to the upkeep of our parish. All proceeds will benefit the restoration of Bernardine Hall. Baskets donated so far include Italian, Wine and Spirits, Lottery, Book Lover’s Bonanza, Pasta, Mani/Pedi, Spa and Dog (sponsored by Jackson, of course!). We will begin selling chances for them at the beginning of September to give those not attending the Bingo the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets, so we ask that they be completed by the end of Aug. Please contact Kathy Grinaway at 570-498-2093 (call or text) or email [kgrinaway@gmail.com](mailto:kgrinaway@gmail.com) if you have any questions or to let us know the theme of the basket you will donate. Thank you for your kindness!!!

***Tickets for the Bingo are still available at the Parish Office!***



### 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!!!



### Calendar of Events

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
Sept. 20	5pm	Combined Celebration of Confirmation St. Rose of Lima Church
		Catholic Light "Bishops of Scranton since 1868"
Sept 22		Jubilee Year Diocesan Pilgrimage

### Plains Lions Club "Dinner Out Back"

A Community Dining Out Event with  
Outback Steakhouse

Tuesday, August 14, 2018  
5pm-7pm

Plains Lions Pavilion  
Municipal Park, Clarkes Lane

Complete Chicken & Steak Dinner  
with all the fixin's

Adults .....\$15

Children under 12..... \$10

All tickets in advance Take out are available

Tickets through any Plains Lions member  
or by calling 570-332-7606 or 570-606-9944

Proceeds benefit Lions Club Projects

### Parenting Pointers

"All the things that have happened to me have been important in making me who I am. To wish that certain things did not happen is to wish that I am not myself." (Author unknown) Help your child unravel the mystery of how mistakes and problems teach life lessons to be used for future success.

*Susan Vogt*

### Save the Date—SSPP Upcoming Parish Events

**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

**December 22**—Christmas Cookie Sale 2PM

\*more information will be in future bulletins\*

### Community Happenings

**Annual Festival for the Intellectually Disabled** will be held on Aug. 19 from 11:30-2:30pm at the Plains Polish American Veterans Pavilion, 2 South Oak Street. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sweetcorn, soda and ice cream. Free of charge. RSVP by Aug 5 to Ray at 570-823-2894 (indicate # of Special Needs individuals &# of aides or chaperones who will be attending).

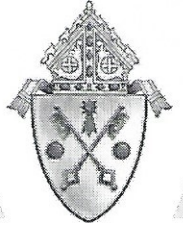
**Formation For Servant Leadership** will be held on Wednesday, August 22 from 7-8:30pm at Our Lady of Victory Parish, Tannersville and Thursday, August 23 7-8:30pm at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, West Hazleton.

**The Ladies of Mary Society of Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church**, 420 Main Road, Buttonwood, is sponsoring a Polka Mass and Polish dinner on Saturday, August 25. Mass will be at 4:30pm. Dinner and dancing will follow on the church grounds at 6:00pm. Cost of dinner is \$25 per person and includes Polish food, dessert, along with beer, soda and water. Tickets will be available until August 12. For tickets and/or information, call 570-824-5965.

**Summerfest at St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church**, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley, will be held on Saturday, September 8 from 8am-2pm. Crafts, Farmers Market, Flea Market, Bake Sale, and Fr. Vinny's kitchen food. Tables \$20, 2 for \$35 or 3 for \$45.

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