

## 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

155 Austin Ave  
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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

**Sept 29** 255 attended the 4pm Mass  
167 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,045

**Sept 30** 117 attended the 7:30am Mass  
103 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,422  
277 attended the 10am Mass  
141 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,041  
Tithe from  
411 Families was \$6,508  
Bernardine Bucks \$647

### **Saint Benedict Parish**

429 Families receive envelopes

**Sept 29** 122 attended the 5:30pm Mass  
100 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,231

**Sept 30** 73 attended the 11:30am Mass  
64 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,015  
Tithe from  
164 Families was \$2,246

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

*The Second Collection this weekend will be for  
**Care and Education of the Priest**  
Next week's Collection will be for the Victims and  
Families of **Hurricane Florence**  
Please be generous*

## Stewardship

God has entrusted us with many gifts; Time, Talent & Treasure. We hope and pray that all members will share their gifts, to continue to share the Good News of Jesus with all people.

### **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY**

Sept. 24	#236	Sandra Frantz
Sept. 25	#845	Kerry Flaherty
Sept. 26	#003	R Cross
Sept. 27	#708	Angelo Answini
Sept. 28	#713	Linda Ceccoli
Sept. 29	#673	Michael Szymanski
Sept. 30	#546	Midge Serafin

*Congratulations to all!!!!*

### **Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict Staff**

Diana Pehala, Parish Secretary & Cemeteries  
Mary Ann Gottlieb, Parish Secretary  
Nina Cinti, Faith Formation Coordinator  
Michael Lambert, Maintenance  
Greg Day, Maintenance  
Chuck Unice, Festival Choir Director, Organist  
Doreen Ignatovich, Family Choir Director  
Tom Zurla, Organist (Sick Leave)  
Jill Fiedorczyk, Organist  
Gina Macaravage, Organist  
Ben Berrini, Sacristan  
Dave Loiacono, Eucharist Ministers  
Paul Muczynski, Ushers  
Nathan Smith, Altar Servers

### **Bernardine Hall Renovation Fund**

The Bernardine Sisters gave 104 years of service as teachers to the children of Saints Peter and Paul Parish. In 2015 the former cafeteria was renamed **Bernardine Hall** in their honor. It has been many years since any work has been done. For the next 3 years we will be focusing on sprucing it up and making the necessary repairs. (Lighting, heating, electrical, air and a cosmetic face lift) Please consider joining together to make this possible. Money can be sent in at any time throughout the next three years to fund this project.

To date we have received contributions from **147** families in the amount of **\$23,967**.

## God's Word Reveals our identity and our destiny

When we meet someone at a social event, one of the first questions we ask is usually "What do you do?" or "Where do you work?" Sometimes these kinds of conversations fall shallow. We know that our occupations do not define us. There is so much more to each of us than "what we do" for a living. While a party or a conference may not be the place to explore the deeper questions, we do long to know who we are in a meaningful way, to be known for our deeper identity, and even to know where we are going. These longings get to the heart of what it means to be human, and what it means to be the particular human that each of us is.

As Christians, we are no different than anyone else in our search for meaning and personal identity and destiny. But, as Christians, we have at our disposal the guiding testimony of the Scriptures. It is within these sacred stories and teachings that we begin to uncover who we are and where we are bound.

Our Bible opens with two accounts of creation. The writers offer testimony to their encounter with the God of creation who fashioned the very earth and all that is in it. These accounts do not intend to describe exactly when or how we came into being as much as they testify to the reality of God's creative work in the world.

A constant refrain throughout the first chapter of Genesis is "God saw that it was good." The world was teeming with life, crowned by the creation of human beings, made in God's very image (Gen 1:27). Being made in God's image means that we have within us a share or spark of divinity, and that wherever we go, we take God with us.

The Psalmist reflects on God's loving and creative acts with awe and wonder: "When I look at your heavens, the moon and stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor" (Ps 8:3-5)

If our identity is rooted in this understanding of a God who lovingly fashioned us to bear the divine presence in our world, we recognize within ourselves a sense of our remarkable dignity.

Our identity is also tied to a dynamic relationship with the God who knows and loves us. Again, the words of a psalm capture some of this intimate knowing: "You formed me in my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made...My very self you know" (Ps 139:13-14). Our Creator knows us best.

Our stories are not yet written in full but our identity is established and our destiny is secure. We can rest assured that, aware of our dignity and bound to a loving God, we will discover our calling and grow in our ability to answer "Who am I? What is my destiny?"

## Word

### Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11;  
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

#### Monday

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

#### Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

#### Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

#### Thursday

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

#### Friday

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

#### Saturday

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

### Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict

Please arrive by 8:55am. Drop off at the Bernardine Hall entrance.

**Confirmation Practice will be held this Sunday, October 7 at 6pm**

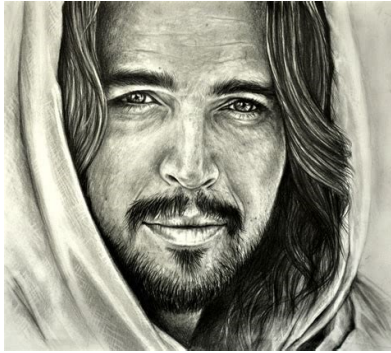
for both candidates and sponsors.

Confirmation will be held on Wednesday, October 10 at 5pm.

# The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

October 7, 2018



*Come,  
let us sing joyfully  
to the Lord;  
let us acclaim the Rock  
of our salvation.  
Let us greet him  
with thanksgiving;  
let us joyfully sing  
psalms to him.  
For the Lord  
is a great God,  
and a great king  
above all gods;  
In his hands  
are the depths  
of the earth,  
and the tops  
of the mountains are his.  
His is the sea,  
for he has made it,  
and the dry land,  
which his hands have  
formed  
Amen*

## First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was “bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh” and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

## Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus’ Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

## Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

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## HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7, 2018

“‘It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him.’... That is why a man leaves father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh...whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.’ Then he embraced them and blessed them placing his hands on them.”

The Genesis creation story is the first sign of God’s loving concern for His creation. The history of human kind repeats the account as efforts are made for suitable partners. Jesus’ care was of such great importance that He made Holy Matrimony one of the grace giving Sacraments of the church.

Pope Francis in his wonderful exhortation The Joy of Love, describes marriage as a lifelong project to be undertaken, a work in progress on a daily basis. Encouraging couples to overlook the deficiencies which are part of everyday life, he asks us to build our relationship on four pillars – patience, understanding, tolerance and generosity. Each one is the gift I can offer my suitable partner.

# Worship

## We Remember

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

### Masses at Saints Peter and Paul this week

Monday	10-8	7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10-9	7am	<b>Marianne Lynch (A)</b> by Lynch Family <b>Rosalie Splendido</b> by Family
Wednesday	10-10	7am	<b>Mike McGrady</b> by Wife <b>John Margitish</b> by Prawdzick Family
Thursday	10-11	7am	<b>Louise Jones</b> by Robert Jones <b>Charles Dieso</b> by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Stella
Friday	10-12	7am	<b>Mary &amp; Dominic Caporale</b> by Daughter <b>Mary Loomis</b> by Richard Loomis

### Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

Saturday	10-13	4pm	<b>John Wincek</b> by Carol & Mike Simonson
Sunday	10-14	7:30am 10am	<b>Michael Soller</b> by Pehala Family <b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b>

### Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

Saturday	10-13	5:30pm	<b>Robert Suchocki Sr.</b> by Wife & Family
Sunday	10-14	11:30am	<b>Veronica Davis</b> by Son

*Abigayl Caroline Anastasia Blasco  
Gavin Joseph William Gruden  
Jenna Barbara Vincenti*



*Mia Rose Alexandra DePasquale  
Nathan Richard Delbert Stanski  
Victoria Kathleen Anne White*

*Samantha Lynn Anne Wynder*

*will receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation  
this Wednesday, October 10th at 5pm.*

*The Most Reverend John M. Dougherty, D.D., V.G.,  
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Scranton will preside.  
Please keep them and their families in your prayers.*

### Saints Peter and Paul Parish

#### Sanctuary Candle

*Marianne Lynch*

#### Floral Arrangement

*Marianne Lynch*

#### Lady of the Lourdes

*Marianne Lynch*

### Saint Benedict Parish

#### Sanctuary Candle

*Veronica Davis*

#### Holy Family Votive

*Mary & Dominic Caporale*



# Service

## 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 **October** will be collecting **Soups**.

### 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

**Christmas Bus Trip, New York** will take place on Sat., Dec. 8. The bus will leave Saints Peter and Paul at 7am and leave New York at 8pm. Take in the sights, or do some shopping. Cost for the bus only is \$40 (Martz price is \$94) For more information contact Nina at 570-825-6663 (ext 3 then 1).

### Pierogi Making for the Upcoming Advent

**Season** will take place on Wed, Nov 7 and Thurs, Nov 8 and again on Tues, Nov 13 & Wed, Nov 14. Mark your calendars and save the date. The more that come out the easier the task is!!! No prior knowledge is needed.

### Parish Cemeteries

There are available plots in each of our Parish Cemeteries (Saints Peter and Paul, Sacred Heart, Saint Joseph and St. Francis) for purchase. For information contact the Parish Office.



## Rosary Rally

Please join us in praying the rosary, for "America and the World", on Saturday, October 13 at noon on the lawn of the Parish Center.

There will be over 20,000 rallies across the United States praying the rosary at the same date and time. (Please bring a chair)

*Blessed Mother promised, to the three children at Fatima, that if her requests were heeded to pray the rosary everyday, many souls would be saved and there will be peace in the world.*

*"By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death... Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love."*

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
2018-19 Respect Life Reflection*

## Marriage Moments

"It is not good for the man to be alone." (Genesis 2:18)  
Indeed, it is not good for anyone to be alone. In marriage you are blessed to have chosen a helpmate to share your spiritual journey toward home. Make some time to be alone together today.

*Susan Vogt*

## Parenting Pointers

Children make mistakes. That's natural. Of course you forgive them. For example, they may promise to never drink and drive again. Believe them. But this doesn't mean you enable a teen by being blind to reality. Forgive but verify.

*Susan Vogt*

## Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict Ministries

Pauline Makowski, Food Pantry

Janet Soller, Quilting

Mary Jo Marek, Prayer Shawl

Laura Rudloff, Treasures

Irene Martin, Women's Society of Saints Peter and Paul

Barbara Zirnhelt, Council of Catholic Women

## October Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>7</b> <b>Women's Society</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>Breakfast 8:30am</b> <b>Annual Quilt</b> <b>Bingo 1pm</b>  <b>Confirmation</b> <b>practice 6pm for</b> <b>candidates and</b> <b>sponsors</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Parish Office and</b> <b>Faith Formation</b> <b>Center closed in</b> <b>observance of</b> <b>Columbus Day</b>	<b>9</b>  Quilting 9am Chess Club 6:30pm	<b>10</b> <b>Confirmation 5pm</b>	<b>11</b> Quilting 9am	<b>12</b> Treasures 9am	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>Blessing of</b> <b>Animals -</b> <b>St. Benedict 1pm</b>	<b>15</b> Quilting 5pm <b>Prayer Shawl 5pm</b> Treasures 6pm Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	<b>16</b> Quilting 9am Chess Club 6:30pm	<b>17</b> <b>Festival Choir 6pm</b>	<b>18</b> Quilting 9am <b>Food Pantry Prep</b> <b>9am</b>  <b>Women's Society</b> <b>Meeting 6:30pm</b>	<b>19</b> Treasures 9am <b>Food Pantry 9am</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Quilting 5pm Treasures 6pm Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	<b>23</b> Quilting 9am Chess Club 6:30pm	<b>24</b> <b>Festival Choir 6pm</b>	<b>25</b> Quilting 9am	<b>26</b> Treasures 9am	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Quilting 5pm Treasures 6pm Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	<b>30</b> Quilting 9am Chess Club 6:30pm	<b>31</b> <b>Trunk or Treat</b> <b>St. Benedict's 5pm</b>  <b>Festival Choir 6pm</b>	<b>1</b> Quilting 9am	<b>2</b> Treasures 9am	<b>3</b>



**Is Your Car Dirty?** Does it need to be washed? The 2019 Confirmation Class can help! They are selling fully automatic car wash certificates to McCarthy Car Wash on Kidder St., W-B and Pierce St., Kingston. The cost is \$6 per certificate and will help to fund the Senior Citizen Dinner on Sunday, November 11. Certificates can be used at any time and DO NOT EXPIRE. Purchase several for the entire year or use for gifts. (Birthday, Christmas, Mother's Day, Father's Day...) Stop by the Parish Office or Faith Formation Center to purchase Tickets. Thanks for your continued support.

**Saints Peter and Paul Finance Committee**  
 Don Prescavage, Chairman  
 Ben Berrini, Vice Chairman  
 Charlotte Dominick, Secretary  
 Gerald Cross, Capital Budget Chairman  
 Maryann Kropiewnicki, Revenue Coordinator  
 Tony Dente, On-Line Giving Coordinator  
 Cheryl Woloski, Internal Audit and Compliance  
 Tracy Schooley, Human Resources

**Saint Benedict Finance Committee**  
 Steve Yenchak, Chairman  
 Tom Kozerski  
 Jodi Gunari  
 Ed Yenchak

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:2-16

The ones who will enter Heaven are the blessed, the pure of heart, the innocent, the loving and those dependent on and obedient to God. Just like children!

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Find  
Jesus



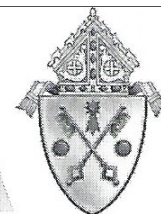
Amen, I say to you,  
whoever does not  
accept the Kingdom  
of God like a child  
will not enter it.

- Mark 10:15

Jesus always has time for  
His children. He is never too  
busy for us. We should never be  
too busy for Him!



# 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 diocese in Pennsylvania.

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.

## Catholic Social Services

516 Fig Street,  
Scranton, Pa (570) 207-2283

The Diocese of Scranton offers compassionate counseling in a safe, comfortable environment where your privacy is always respected. Counseling is about self-discovery and can be used for personal growth or when distressing conditions exist and you need a bit of extra support. Help is available. Anyone who struggles with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, life transitions or a variety of emotional or psychological conditions is welcome. Catholic Social Services accepts Medicaid plans and some insurance plans. Counseling is made affordable for everyone. For more information or to make an appointment, call 570-207-2283.



## Calendar of Events

- |                          |         |  |
|--------------------------|---------|--|
| Oct 07                   | 10am    | <b>Respect for Life Sunday Mass</b><br>Cathedral of Saint Peter  |
| Oct 15                   |         | <b>CTV Special:</b><br><b>"Our Faith, Our Diocese"</b><br>Bishops of Scranton since 1868   |
| Oct 21                   | 12:15pm | <b>World Mission Sunday Mass</b><br>Cathedral of Saint Peter   |
| Nov. 22                  |         | <b>Catholic Light:</b><br><b>150<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary</b><br><b>Concluding Mass</b><br>Cathedral of Saint Peter<br>Most Reverend Christopher Pierre<br>Main Celebrant<br>Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera,<br>Homilist |
| Feast of Christ the King |         |  |

## 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.

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

## *October is Respect Life Month—October 7 is Respect Life Sunday*

*Today, we celebrate and honor the inviolable dignity of each and every human life. We recognize the sin of abortion, physician-assisted suicide, our state's death penalty, and all other actions that threaten the life and dignity of the human person. On this day, we also recognize the ways in which our own church, throughout its history, has failed to protect its young people and to respect the integrity of their claims against its clergy members.*

*We ask you to pray for all vulnerable members of our community, from the unborn to the struggling family. We pray especially for healing for all those who feel isolated, hopeless, or face difficult decisions with regard to respecting life, and with those in positions of power, that we may support them as a community of faith to create a culture of life.*

### *Community Happenings*

***St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Church Cyrenians' Annual Fall Gift Card Bingo*** will be held on Sun., Oct. 14 at 1:00pm, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley. Doors open at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$10.

***Preached Retreat for Men and Women "The Passion of Jesus Christ"*** will be held at St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center, 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit on Oct 19-21. Comfortable silence during retreat. Begins on Fri evening with (registration at 7pm) at 7:30pm and ends after the noon meal on Sunday (No meals on Friday evening). Preached retreats consist of conferences on the spiritual life, time for personal reflection, prayer, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Liturgy. For more information and to register at 570-586-4957.

***Roasted Pork Dinner*** will be held on Sun., Oct. 21, from 2-6pm, at St. Therese's Church, Corner of Davis and Pioneer. Tickets are \$15. Take Outs available! Call Terri at 570-696-1144.

***Toy Bingo***— St. Andre Bessette Parish in Wilkes-Barre will sponsor a toy bingo on Sunday, Nov. 4, at the St. Mary's Byzantine Social Hall, 522 Madison Street, Wilkes-Barre. Doors open at 12:00pm and games begin at 1:00pm. Admission price is \$10 which includes three regular bingo cards. Seating is limited and this event sold out the last two years. Purchasing of tickets as soon as possible is strongly recommended. For tickets or additional information call Mary at the Parish Office at 570-823-4988.

***11 Day Oberammergau (Passion Play)*** with Danube River Cruise on July 7, 2020 through July 17th with Father Jack Harper. Budapest, Hungary-Bratislava-Vienna-Durnstein-Linz-Passau-Regensburg-Oberammergau-World Renowned Passion Play, plus Mass will be offered throughout your journey. Prices begin at \$4599 per person Call Eileen for details 860-399-1785.

**“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.

### **Pastoral Council Members**

#### **Saints Peter and Paul**

Kathy Grinaway, Chairperson  
Harold Golomb, Jr, Vice Chairperson  
JoAnn Chukinas, Secretary  
Gerald Cross  
Barbara Gubbiotti  
Steven McGough  
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