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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 open wide their doors
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ*

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

1231 Families receive envelopes

September 30 331 Attended the 4pm Mass
211 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,566

October 1 342 Attended the 10am Mass
256 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,959

Tithe from

673 Families was \$6,525

Second Collection for Care and Education of Priest \$935

School \$ 291

Saint Benedict Parish

585 Families receive envelopes

September 30 143 Attended the 5:30pm Mass
76 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,298

October 1 149 Attended the 8am Mass
112 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,306

Tithe from

292 Families was \$3,604

Second Collection for Care and Education of Priest \$439

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

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

9-25	#866	L Matous
9-26	#412	Laurie Paciga
9-27	#850	Josephine Rock
9-28	#948	Eva Canterini
9-29	#248	Veronica Witt
9-30	#156	John Snitko
10-1	#948	Connie Szustak

Congratulations to all !!!

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Monday Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Saints Peter and Paul No Festival Collection

205 Families Contributed \$11,915 to date.

**Parish Offices and Faith Formation will be
closed Monday, October 9 in observance of
Columbus Day**

Saints Peter and Paul & Saint Benedict

No Class Columbus Day Weekend

Senior Dinner sponsored by the 2017 Confirmation Class will take place on
Sunday, October 15. Please respond by Oct. 10th

Halloween Spooktacular will take place on October 29th at noon. It is Disney
Themed, Come dressed. Candy will be distributed

Class resumes next weekend

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

October 8, 2017

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest.

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

"Brothers and sisters. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."... "What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?"

The two verses of scripture today provide a prescription for our prayer life, as our response for all that the Lord has done for us. What more could He have done? Out of love and concern God sent Jesus to restore a broken world, like the sour grapes, to a loving relationship with the Father. He has done everything. Now our response.

Our prayer life begins with thanksgiving because of what He has and continues to do. Our prayer life consists of an 'attitude of gratitude.' As we discover His abiding presence with us. We need not go searching; the Lord is here, and now. The Lord wants us to ask, our petition, as we express both our need and dependence. When we approach God in prayer with joy and confidence, the fruit will be His peace. When we read what was written before, remember the words ACTS –

Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, Supplication

Lord, I am aware of your goodness to me and offer myself to you.

*O God,
We thank you for this earth,
our home; for the wide sky
and the blessed sun,
for the ocean and streams,
for the towering hills
and the whispering wind,
for the trees and green grass.*

*We thank you for our senses
by which we hear
the songs of birds,
and see the splendor of fields
of golden wheat,
and taste autumn's fruit,
rejoice in the feel of snow,
and smell
the breath of spring flowers.*

*Grant us a heart opened wide
to all this beauty;
and save us from being so blind
that we pass unseeing
when even the common thornbush
is aflame with your glory.*

*For each new dawn
Is filled with infinite possibilities
for new beginnings
and new discoveries.
Life is constantly changing
and renewing itself.
In this new day
of new beginnings with God,
all things are possible.
We are restored and renewed
in a joyous awakening
to the wonder
that our lives are and,
yet, can be. Amen*

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 **Hot Chocolate Mix**. This program benefits St. Vincent de Paul in Wilkes-Barre.

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. 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 at the kitchen each and every day.

Saints Peter and Paul's Treasure Thank you for your donations to help Treasurers and 2017 Confirmation Class ship summer clothing to St. Paul the Apostle Church in Texas. We raised \$299. **Treasures Is in need of freshly laundered children's fall/winter clothing, men's jeans and men's casual fall/winter shirts.** Please drop off at the Parish Center during Office Hours.

Students of Luzerne County are invited to submit entries to the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians 2017-18 Irish History Writing Contest. The contest is open to any student of grades 6 through 12. This year's theme for both Level is *Expressing Irish History through Music*. For complete contest rules and list of cash awards, please visit www.ladiesaoh.com or call Mary Ellen Dooley at 570-735-1711. Deadline is November 15th

We Remember

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

Masses at Saints Peter and Paul this week

M	10-9	7am	Communion Service
T	10-10	7am	Louise Price by Anthony & Helen Shuboda Anne Wittman by James & Rose Schroeder
W	10-11	7am	Suzanne Kanasky (A) by Dr. David Shemo Joseph Miller by Joe & Monica Chulvick
Th	10-12	7am	John Zius by Daughter Claire Stanley & Lucille Krzywicki by Family
F	10-13	7am	Josephine Roebuk by M/M Tom Merlie Hedwig & Elaine Rinaldi by M/M Charles Rinaldi

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

S	10-14	4pm	Martha Rudda by Myron & Mildred Yench
	10-15	10am	Victoria Serino by Marie & Christine Katsock

Living and Deceased Parishioners

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

S	10-14	5:30pm	Veronica David by Son
S	10-15	8am	George Hrabousky by Hrabousky & Wozniak Family

All Masses and Communion Services in Saint Benedict will be held in the Church Proper

Banns of Marriage

Kassandra Karavitch & Randi Mayewski
Michelle Phillips & Joel DeSanto

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Marianne Lynch

Lady of Lourdes Votive

Marianne Lynch

Holy Family Votive

John Wincek

Floral Arrangement Saints Peter and Paul

Marianne Lynch

Saint Benedict Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Marline Cain

Parish Weekly Activities
October 8—October 14

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Building	Location
Sun	10-8	1pm	Annual Quilt Bingo	Faith Formation Center	Bernardine Hall
Mon.	10-9	<i>Parish Offices and Faith Formation Closed</i>			
Tues	10-10	9am 6:30pm	Quilting Chess	Parish Center Parish Center	2 nd Floor Prayer Room
Wed	10-11	7pm	Festival Choir	Church	Choir Loft
Thurs.	10-12	9am 6pm 6pm	Quilting Family Choir Art n Vino	Parish Center Church Parish Center	2 nd Floor Choir Loft Dining Room
Fri.	10-13	9am	Treasures	Parish Center	Back Porch

Memorial Donation The following donations and memorials have recently been given to our Parish:

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

\$240	Anonymous	In Memory of Joseph Glazenski	In Memory of Mary Flori
\$25	Rhona and Robert Conway	\$60 Stan & Elizabeth Miskiewicz	\$100 Rob & Gina Klepadlo
\$25	Joseph & Deborah Bronack		& Rose Marie White
\$25	Elizabeth Segeda	In Memory of Edward Suchoski	\$40 Maura Saraka Bukeavich
		\$130 Friends and Family	\$25 Ronald Filippini
In Memory of Clarence Ozgo		\$100 Randee, Ronald, Loren Fillippini	\$10 Theresa Klepadlo
\$25	Ronald & Emily Klem	& Andrew Simonelli	\$10 Michelle & Theresa Luchetti
		\$50 Barbara Cole	
In Memory of Mildred Hanahan		\$50 Marita & Frank Dessoye	
\$20	Pauline Makowski	\$50 Plains Township Fire Dept	
\$20	Rich & Ann Marie Rodash	\$50 Edward & Helena Evans	
		\$25 Ronald Filippini	
		\$20 Elizabeth Segeda	

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's Society of Saints Peter and Paul will hold It's next meeting on October 19th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center 's Prayer Room. Deacon Don Crane will be the guest speaker.

Toyland Bingo

The Council of Catholic Women of Saint Benedict Parish will be hosting a Toyland Bingo on Sunday, November 12th in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Doors open at noon and games begin at 1pm. There will be 15 games, 3 specials, door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase. For tickets please contact Mary Ann at 570-825-7606 or Barbara at 570-823-1491.

Worship Convocation for Liturgical Ministers on Sat, October 28 from 8:30-3pm at the Swartz Center for Spiritual Life at Marywood University, Scranton. This day will be a gathering prayer, reflection and formation for priest, deacons, parish life coordinators, liturgical coordinators, liturgy committees, music directors, cantors, and anyone who loves the sacred liturgy. The fee of \$35 includes lunch. Visit www.dioceseofscranton.org to register by Monday, October 23. Info call David Baloga at 570-207-2213.

Holy Redeemer High School,
159 S. Pennsylvania, Wilkes-Barre,
will hold an Open House on Sunday,
October 22 from 1-3pm. Tour Holy
Redeemer Science, Computer, Math,
Languages, Arts and Athletics.

Fall Dinner Social for Seniors of Saints Peter and Paul
will be held on Sunday, October 15th in Bernardine Hall
Doors will open at 4:30pm dinner will take place at 5pm.
There will be musical entertainment
Register at the Parish office by Oct. 10th
Admission is free, you need only to respond!!!

Walk Together in the Light of Christ"

Next Week is In-Pew Commitment Weekend

Diocesan Appeal materials and pledge cards will be distributed to all parishioners during Masses celebrated next weekend. If you have not already done so, please make your pledge to help the thousands of people who will directly benefit from your caring support. Everyone at Mass will be asked to complete the pledge from, whether or not they have made a pledge or intend to pledge. You are also invited to list your personal prayer intentions on the inside pledge from and to attend a special Mass of Thanksgiving to be held at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, November 26, at 10am. Your intention will be remembered at this Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Banbera. Prayer intentions are welcome whether or not you make a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you

Community Happenings

The Economics Department of King's College will host a free performance by six authentic Maasai herdsman and warriors and two Maasai women from Kenya on Thurs. Oct. 12 at 7pm in the Burke Auditorium of the McGowan School of Business. For more information contact Michael at 570-287-6554 or Raphael at 570-301-9253 or email rdmicca@aol.com

Public Rosary Rally on Oct. 14 at noon on Public Square in W-B. Over 20,000 rallies will take place all across the United States on this day. In this Rosary Rally, we will be offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and praying for the conversion of the United States. For more information contact Linda at 570-823-0346.

21st Anniversary of WV Knights of Columbus Tomb of Unborn will be held on Sunday, October 15th at 2pm at top of hill of Mt. Olivet Cemetery. 5 decades of the rosary will be prayed for an end to abortion.. For information call Patrick at 570-822-3597.

Sisters of the Poor Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, October 15, from 12-4pm at Holy Family Residence, Scranton. Tickets \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 10 and younger. Call 570-343-4065

St. Aloysius Piggie Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 15th noon to 4pm in the . Meals include piggies, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert and a drink. Cost is \$10 per person.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal will sponsor a Formation Day Video Conference on Saturday, October 28 at Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center in Nanticoke. Cost is \$25 which includes 3 meals. To register or info call 570-344-2214.

Designer Purse Bingo sponsored by Holy Rosary School will take place on October 22 at Eagle McClure Hose Co. Doors will open at 11am Games begin at 1pm.

“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

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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.”



The second goal for WORD is to enhance the opportunities for youth and young adults' involvement in the parish community. This would be accomplished through establishing a yearly Bible School experience and organizing weekend activities in Bernardine Hall to engage our youth. When Parish Council was listening to the focus groups held last year, youth involvement was a top priority for the parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul Parish. Having a yearly Bible School, where it would be scheduled, as a regular yearly event was considered very important. Suggestions for youth activities included movie nights and various holiday-themed parties. Many volunteers will be necessary to meet these goals. Opportunities to assist in the planning and coordinating of these events will be available in the coming months. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any one of the Parish Council members for more information. All volunteer opportunities will be published in future bulletins.

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