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*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2016*

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 Parish of Saints Peter and Paul opens wide its doors
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!*

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.

Office Hours

Monday 10AM – 4PM
Tuesday through Friday 8AM – 4PM
Office closed daily Noon – 12:30PM
Saturday by appointment

Mass Schedule

Monday – Communion Service – 7AM
Tuesday through Friday – 7AM
Saturday 4PM
Sunday 8AM & 11AM

Confession

Daily 6:30AM – 6:45AM
Saturday 3PM – 3:30PM
By appointment anytime

Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God

M	10-10	7AM	Communion Service
T	10-11	7AM	Nellie Szymanski, Larry & Micheal Martin by Tony & Stella Szymanski
W	10-12	7AM	Henrietta Fagula By Ben & Francine Berini
Th	10-13	7AM	Gunner Hayes by John & Ann Marie Sedon
F	10-14	7AM	Walt Ciolek by Wife, Monica
S	10-15	4PM	Joseph Gazenski (A) by Caroline Gazenski & Family
S	10-16	8AM 11AM	Gertrude Huhn by Huhn Family Living and Deceased Parishioners

GRATITUDE

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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Sara & Patrick Delasandro

Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle

Sara & Patrick Delasandro

Flowers on the Altar

Marianne Lynch

October 2, 2016

Contribution	\$9,107
Dues	\$693
Holy Day	\$40
Maintenance	\$130
Church in Eastern Europe	\$20
Care and Education of Priests	\$1,149
St. Vincent de Paul	\$332
School	\$199

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Canadian Thanksgiving Day; Columbus Day
Tuesday:	St. John XXIII; Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sunset
Friday:	St. Callistus I
Saturday:	St. Teresa of Jesus

Pastor Rev. John C. Lambert	Pastor Emeritus Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz
Liturgical/Musical Consultant and Choir Director Joan Turel	
Faith Formation Sande Holena	Custodians Michael Lambert Michael Levandowski
Eucharistic Minister/Lectors David Loiacono	Ushers Paul Muczynski
Organists Christine Katsock & Charles Unice	Altar Servers Gloria Flynn
Food Pantry Pauline Makowski	Youth Group MaryAnn and Michael Quinn

Parish Activities

October 9 through October 15

Sun.	8AM 1PM	Women's Communion Breakfast Quilt Bingo	Bernardine Hall
Mon.	Office Closed in observance of Columbus Day		
Tues.	9AM 6PM	Quilting 5 Stages of Grief	Parish Center 2nd Floor Basement of Parish Rectory
Wed.	7PM	Choir	Choir Loft
Thurs.	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center 2nd Floor

No Festival Collection

This year I would really appreciate your support in designating this collection for the up-grade of our kitchen in Bernardine Hall. We are in need of some new kitchen equipment and your help will provide the much needed up-grade. In the event that our collection is sufficient, we will be able to up-grade the bathrooms and the hall lighting and maybe even air-condition the hall – Praise God! \$21,017 has been collected from 351 parishioners. The breakdown is as follows: 1 - \$500; 1 - \$400; 1 - \$300; 11 - \$200; 3 - \$150; 59 - \$100; 2 - \$85; 8 - \$75; 1 - \$65; 3 - \$60; 168 - \$50; 93 - \$49 and under. Thanks to all for the generous contributions

Do you know someone who is interested in

Joining the Catholic Church? Sometimes a relative or a co-worker asks you questions about the Catholic Church with an eye toward exploring what it would take to be a catholic? IF you know of anyone who is seeking information please call the Parish Office.

Save the Date!

Peirogi for the Advent Season will be made on Saturday, November 5 starting 9AM. Both Potato/Cheese and Cabbage will be made. Please plan to come and lend a hand!!!

Marriage Moments

“Only 1 leper returned to give thanks to God” (Luke 17:18) Gratitude is a popular poster virtue these days, but inspiration does not always translate into action. Today do 2 acts of gratitude. #1: Notice and thank your beloved for an act of kindness. #2: Note a problem in your life. Turn it around by imagining how it could have been worse. Thank God.

- Susan Vogt

The Women's Society of Saints Peter and Paul Annual Retreat “A Day of Recollection”

will be held on Saturday, November 12th in the Parish Center, Lower Level. This year leader will be Fr. Paul C. P. Missionary of St. Ann's Basilica. Topic for the day centers around *Love is Ingenious*. The Program begins with a continental breakfast followed by the first sermon of the day. The day includes a hot lunch, snacks and beverages. The day will include sessions by the Missionary, meditation, rosary, stations of the cross and end with the celebration of Mass. All women, guests and visitors are invited to attend. Deadline for reservation is October 30th. For more information contact Marie Fender at 570-825-4356 or Joan Pisack at 570-822-3815.

Parenting Pointers

“Moses' hands grew tired.” (Ex 17:12) We all grow tired at some point in life. (Even kids eventually get tired of crying) When this happens we need the support of those close to us. Ask your family to lighten another member's load in some way this week.

- Susan Vogt

Liturgy Corner: Did You Know?

The Sanctoral Cycle

As noted previously, the liturgical year consists of the six periods of Advent, Christmas Time, Lent, The Sacred Paschal Triduum, Easter Time and Ordinary Time.

Running parallel to this cycle of the liturgical year is what is called the Sanctoral Cycle: those solemnities, feasts, and memorials that fall on particular days of the calendar year.

For the most part, these days that celebrate particular saints or events in the lives of Jesus and the Virgin Mary.

These days are ranked in order of importance:

- Solemnities are the most important and must be celebrated even if they fall on Sundays in Ordinary Time (though never on the Sundays of Advent, Lent, or Easter Time).
- Feast are next in importance and must be celebrated, but usually only on weekdays. There are exceptions, however, and some, including the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph are always celebrated on a particular Sunday of the year. Others, usually because they are celebrations pertaining to the Lord, are important enough to preempt Sundays in Ordinary Time. An example would be the feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
- Obligatory memorials must be celebrated but only on weekdays outside of Lent. They do not take the place of Sundays and, during Lent, may be replaced by the regular Lenten weekday Mass.
- Optional memorials need not be celebrated at all. Optional memorials usually celebrate saints that have a connection to a particular group or area.

Night at the Races will be held at Holy Redeemer High School on Saturday, November 5. Doors open at 5:45PM and post time at 7PM. All guests must be 21 years of age. Contact Holy Redeemer at jgkosik@comcast.net or 570-829-2424 to sponsor a race (\$100), buy a horse (\$10) or make a reservation (\$10). We look forward to seeing you!

St. Ignatius, Kingston will hold a Piggie Fest on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 4 – 7PM. Our moist delicious breaded pork chop was such a big hit, they are making them again, along with St. Hedwig's famous stuffed cabbage. You may choose a pork chop or piggies or add a piggy or a pork chop platter for an additional charge. Dinner includes entrée, roasted garlic mashed potato, vegetable, apple sauce, rye bread and butter, homemade dessert and beverages. Tickets are \$12. For additional information call Nancy at 570-899-1867.

Holy Redeemer High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 23rd from 1-3PM. Mark your calendar: Placement/Scholarship Test is December 10th. Call now to register.

By Royal Works We Show Our Faith!

SUMMER LOTTERY WINNERS

9-26	#803	Baldo Vinciarelli
9-27	#547	Santina Komach
9-28	#094	Saints Peter and Paul
9-29	#328	Cody Januszko
9-30	#570	Lorraine Healey
10-1	#860	Bonnie Glowatski
10-2	#501	Paul Binker Jr.

Congratulations to all!!!

The Annual Pilgrimage to the National Center of Padre Pio in Barto, Pa will be held on Saturday, October 22. Cost is \$30 and includes breakfast items on the bus, shrine donation and driver gratuity. There is a dinner stop on the way home (not included) The bus departs Wilkes-Barre at 8:30AM and arrival time home is approximately 7:30PM. For more information or reservations please call Theresa Lisiewski at 570-822-0831.

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Wilkes-Barre Night at the Races will be held on Saturday, October 22nd at the W-B Twp Fire Hall, Watson Street. Doors open at 6:30PM, post time is 7:15PM. The cost of a horse is \$10 and includes food, beverages and snacks. Admission is \$5, it's waived if you purchase a horse. Prize for race winners is \$50. Contact Kellie at 570-825-7849 or Nancy at 570-822-6923 for more information.

St. Andrew Parish, Wilkes-Barre is holding a "Designer Bingo" on Sunday, October 23rd in the Church Hall. Bingo starts at 1PM. Doors open at noon. Tickets are \$20 and includes 20 games. Some prizes include purses by Coach, Dooney & Bourke, Vera Bradley and others. Also jewelry and gift cards. There will be a Theme Basket raffle and 50/50 drawing. Food, refreshments and baked goods will also be available. For tickets or more information, please call St. Andrew Parish at 570-823-1948 or 570-822-8330.

Students of Luzerne County are invited once again to submit entries to the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians 2016-17 Irish History Writing Contest. The LAOH is a charitable organization of Catholic Irish-American women founded in 1894 and aims to promote Irish history and culture. The contest is open to any student (public, private, parochial, or home-schooled) of grades 6 through 12. This year's theme for both Level 1 (grades 6-8) and Level 2 (grades 9-12) is *The Role of the Irish in World War I*. For complete contest rules and list of cash awards, please visit www.ladiesoh.com or call Mary Ellen Dooley at 570-735-1711, Division deadline is November 15, 2016.

St. Leo's Cyrenians Gift Card Bingo will be held on Sunday, October 16th in the Church Hall, 33 Manhattan St, Ashley. Admission is \$10 and winners will receive a gift card of \$20 or more. Prizes include an overnight stay at Mohegan Sun, gift cards and cash. Door open at noon and the bingo starts at 1PM. The kitchen will be open.

VIRTUS:Protecting God's Children for Adults Program

Saint Andre Bessette, Wilkes-Barre on Sun. Oct 12th at 6PM. To register - <http://virtusonline.org/virtus> or call Heather at 570-207-2216.

Holy Family Parish, Sugar Notch on Sun, Oct. 16 at 6PM. To register or for further details call the parish at 570-822-8983.

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. In accordance with the 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 at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis

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).

Quilt Bingo

This Sunday, October 9th

Doors open at noon

Games Begin at 1PM

Come Join Us!!!!