



# Church of Saints Peter and Paul

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*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*October 16, 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** 10-17 7AM **Communion Service**  
**T** 10-18 7AM **Anita Campanella** by Keith Russin  
**W** 10-19 7AM **Dorothy Nestorick**  
by Mr. & Mrs. Felix Bechetti  
**Th** 10-20 7AM **Constance Zielinski** by Joseph Stec  
**F** 10-21 7AM **Edward Januskevitz**  
by Ronald & Theresa Pachucki  
**S** 10-22 4PM **Ron Milgate (A)** by Mom & Brother  
**S** 10-23 8AM **Living and Deceased Parishioners**  
11AM **Victor Nardone** by Louise Yanoshak

## DEPENDING ON GOD

"Getting by with a little help from our friends" is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of "getting by with a little help from God" goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend's scriptures.

No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she pestered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won't be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

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***Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle***  
John Kunicki

***The Holy Family***  
"Anniversary"  
Audrey and Harold Golomb

**October 9, 2016**

<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$9,016</b>
<b>Dues</b>	<b>\$833</b>
<b>Holy Day</b>	<b>\$33</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>\$1,157</b>
<b>Church in Eastern Europe</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Care and Education of Priests</b>	<b>\$148</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$49</b>

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Tabernacles)  
begins at sunset

Monday: St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss Day

Tuesday: St. Luke

Wednesday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and  
Companions

Thursday: St. Paul of the Cross

Saturday: St. John Paul II;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

### Pastor

Rev. John C. Lambert

### Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz

### Liturgical/Musical Consultant and Choir Director

Joan Turel

### Custodians

### Faith Formation

Sande Holena

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

### 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!!!

### Memorial Donations

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

#### Bernardine Hall

\$250 In Memory of  
Joseph Miller  
by Barbara  
Miller

#### Saints Peter and Paul

\$50 In Memory of  
Mary Jo Paciga  
by Friends and Family

#### Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

\$600 Anonymous  
\$250 Barbara Miller  
\$50 Ann Paciga

\$500 In Memory of Paul Hession  
& Albert Janerich  
by Michalene Torbik

\$20 In Memory of Susan Fanelli  
by Stan & Patricia Neishel

In Memory of Bridget O'Connor

\$200 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mericle  
\$200 Peter & Kathleen Achorn  
\$100 Borton-Lawson  
\$100 Thomas & Kathleen Curran  
\$100 Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Clarke  
\$50 Edward & Mary Walsh  
\$50 Cathy & Megan Doyle  
\$50 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Beggs  
\$50 Maryclaire McCarthy  
\$30 Stan & Patricia Neishel  
\$25 Susan & Gerald Yozwiak  
\$25 Francis & Lucille Houston  
\$25 Kelly & Michael Carroll

### Parish Activities

October 16 through October 23

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:30AM – 10:30AM</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Faith Formation Center</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	5PM 6:30PM 7PM	Quilting Rosary Faith Sharing	Parish Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Parish Garden Parish Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>Tues.</b>	9AM 6PM	Quilting <b>5 Stages of Grief</b>	Parish Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor <b>Basement of Rectory</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	7PM	<b>Choir</b>	<b>Choir Loft</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	9AM 9AM 7PM	Quilting <b>Food Pantry Prep</b> <b>Youth Group</b>	Parish Center 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor <b>Bernardine Hall</b> <b>Parish Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	9AM	<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>Bernardine Hall</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9:30AM – 10:30AM</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Faith Formation Center</b>

\$10 Daniel & Sally Barnes

In Memory of Antoinette Stec

\$168 Saints Peter & Paul Rosary Group

\$100 Anonymous

\$100 Clearbrook, Inc.

\$30 Stan & Patricia Neishel

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.

### 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! \$23,383.45 has been collected from 387 parishioners. The breakdown is as follows: 1 - \$500; 1 - \$400; 1 - \$300; 13 - \$200; 3 - \$150; 1 - \$142.45; 1 - \$102; 67 - \$100; 2 - \$85; 8 - \$75; 1 - \$65; 4 - \$60; 180 - \$50; 104 - \$49 and under. Thanks to all for the generous contributions

## Liturgy Corner: Did You Know?

### Silence

Periods of silence are employed throughout the liturgy to enhance our sense of reverence and to help us focus our attention.

Brief silence follows the presider's "Let us pray," in order that each member of the assembly might focus on personal or communal needs before the prayer is spoken in the name of all.

Periods of silence are observed during the Liturgy of the Word to show reverence for the Scriptures, to invite all to be attentive, and to give people time to digest what they have heard.

Silence is observed after communion in order that all might reflect on the profound significance of becoming one body by participating in the one bread which is Christ.

**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.

### Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

Thank you for your generosity to the Food Pantry with food items and monetary donations. With Thanksgiving quickly approaching the pantry is in need of specific items: Yams, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy (Turkey), Chicken or Vegetable Broth, Stuffing, Carrots, Pie Crust, Pumpkin, Evaporated Milk. **PLEASE NO CRANBERRIES** along with the regular food donations. We are also accepting donations of frozen Turkey.

**The Annual Quilt Bingo** was a success!! With 137 people attending we were able to raise \$12,312. Thanks to all who helped make this year a success – the ladies who take time out every week to quilt, the women who baked the goodies for the Bake Sale, all who donated craft items for the Raffle, the staff who made/served the food in the kitchen, the caller and those who worked the floor. It takes many to make the event a success and thanks again to all who came out and lent a hand. We also want to thank those who supported this effort by coming out to play!

Here are some of the numbers: Raffle - \$5,183; Kitchen - \$504.61; Bake Sale - \$190.50; Donations - \$175. Again many thanks and see you next year!!!

**The Women's Society of Saints Peter and Paul Annual Retreat "A Day of Recollection"** will be held on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Marie Fender at 570-825-4356 or Joan Pisack at 570-822-3815.

### FALL LOTTERY WINNERS

10-3	#864	Marilyn Novak
10-4	#673	Mary Stevens
10-5	#138	Sue Kapinas
10-6	#156	Marti Baranski
10-7	#834	Jim Hannigan
10-8	#765	Joe & Ann Barrett
10-9	#700	Michel Szymanski

*Congratulations to all!!!*

## Marriage Moments

It's easy to say "Pray always" (Luke 18:1) but is it really practical? If we broaden our concept of prayer it is. Service to the family can be a form of prayer. Think doing dishes, fixing stuff around the house, taking care of sometimes crabby kids, providing an income for necessities...Bring prayerful mindfulness to one such act today.

- Susan Vogt

**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](mailto: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!

## Parenting Pointers

Try this bedtime ritual: What did I do well today? What can I do better tomorrow? (adapted from Family Memory Calendar, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown)

- Susan Vogt

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

*By Royal Works We Show Our Faith!*

**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](http://www.ladiesoh.com) or call Mary Ellen Dooley at 570-735-1711, Division deadline is November 15, 2016.

## 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](http://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).