

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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Father Jack Lambert—Pastor

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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

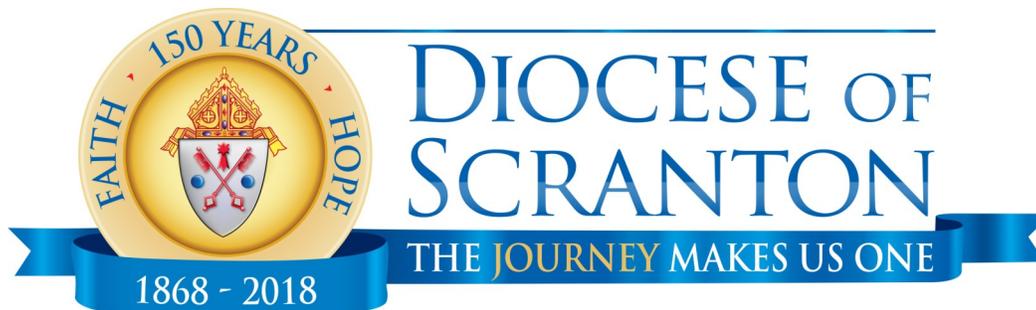
Saint Benedict

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

Oct 20 201 attended the 4pm Mass
160 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,796

Oct 21 91 attended the 7:30am Mass
84 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,889

176 attended the 10am Mass
98 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,656

Tithe from
342 Families was \$8,341
World Mission Sunday \$1,603

Saint Benedict Parish

429 Families receive envelopes

Oct 20 122 attended the 5:30pm Mass
109 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,800

Oct 21 82 attended the 11:30am Mass
72 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,100

Tithe from
181 Families was \$2,900
World Mission \$741

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

*The Second Collection this weekend will be for
the **Bernardine Bucks***

*Next week's Collection will be for
Care and Education of Priest
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

Oct. 15	#920	Joseph Kropiewnicki
Oct. 16	#050	Theresa Capazzolo
Oct. 17	#043	Florence Belcastro
Oct. 18	#945	Sharon McGowan
Oct. 19	#880	Saints Peter and Paul
Oct. 20	#476	Rob Osmanski
Oct. 21	#049	Joseph Kropiewnicki

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
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 **167** families in the amount of **\$28,607**.

Word

Scriptures Stirs Our Religious Imagination

In the Gospels, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a mustard seed that grows beyond measure and a bit of yeast that expands the dough (Matthew 13:31-33). The repentant sinner is compared to a lost sheep worth searching for, a misplaced coin that must be found and a son who squanders it all but is forgiven by his father (Luke 15:1-32). The stormy sea is calmed with a simple rebuke (Mark 4:35-41), and a few fish and loaves of bread are blessed and multiplied to feed a hungry crowd (Mark 6:34-44).

The words and deeds of Jesus demonstrates that he is a master teacher who knows that stories and images have the capacity to capture the imagination of those who listen and watch. A good story helps us to paint a picture in our minds, to “see” the elements and “meet” the characters, all of which help us to remember and to find meaning.

Using stories in the cause of evangelization is a practice that permeates not just the Gospels but the whole of Scripture. Israel’s writers and prophets preserved a wide variety of colorful stories—accounts of creation, flood, tribal wanderings, sin and redemption—to communicate their own experiences of God.

The psalms, written as poem prayers, retold many of the ancient events making them fresh for new generations. Jesus would have been schooled in these stories and in the methods of putting stories and prayer to memory, and even to music.

Stories and images help us to recognize that learning is more than simply digesting information. Learning, especially the type that leads to conversion and discipleship, requires that we engage our imaginations. This “imagining” is not equivalent to “make-believe.” Rather, it acknowledges that there is more to reality than what meets the eye and more to faith than what we describe as knowledge. Albert Einstein wrote, “Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand.” In the realm of biblical faith we may rightly talk about “religious imagination” as the ability to discover and describe those aspects of divine encounter that cannot be directly observed in the physical world. We acknowledge that God works in the world that we see and understand and also in ways that are beyond our normal means of comprehension.

Take, for example, the very notion of forgiveness. We may sense the need for it and feel the effects of it, but still not know how to describe it. Jesus steps in with the story that is sometimes known simply as the parable of the Prodigal Son. Through this story, we are presented with the opportunity to respond in a way that involves not just our intellect but our emotions, our will and our imagination. We might feel the tug to be like the father who was lavish in his love and forgiveness; we might imagine the difference an embrace may make; and then we might even reach out to offer forgiveness to someone who has hurt us. This is one reason we read and re-read Scripture. Stories and images stick with us, and in revisiting them, we begin to see familiar patterns of how God works.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Monday

Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

First Friday

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

First Saturday

Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict

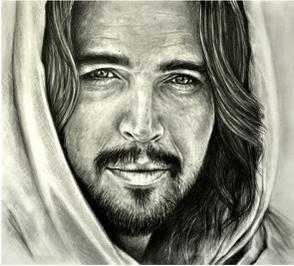
A meeting will be held some time in November for this year’s Christmas Pageant.

Parents for the 2019 Confirmation Class will meet on Sunday, November 4 in Bernardine Hall at 9am during Faith Formation. Information concerning your child’s Confirmation will be shared.

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

October 28, 2018



*How shining and splendid
are your gifts, O Lord
which you give us
for our eternal well-being
Your glory shines radiantly
in your saints, O God
In the honour
and noble victory
of the martyrs.
The white-robed company
follow you,
bring with their
abundant faith;
They scorned
the wicked words
of those
with this world's power.
For you they sustained
fierce beatings, chains,
and torments,
they were drained
by cruel punishments.
They bore their holy witness to
you
who were grounded
deep within their hearts;
they were sustained
by patience and constancy.
Endowed with your
everlasting grace,
may we rejoice forever
with the martyrs
in our bright fatherland.
O Christ, in your goodness,
grant to us
the gracious heavenly realms
of eternal life.*

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 2018

"Bartimaeus, a blind man, son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me.'...Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him.'...He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man replied to him 'Master, I want to see.' Jesus told him, 'Go your way, your faith has saved you.' Immediately he received his sight and followed Him on the way."

The parable of the Good Samaritan told on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. It was a story of compassion. Today we have the meeting of Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, that took place on that road. He heard it was Jesus, and called out to Him in his need. The dialogue was simple and clear. What he needed and Jesus' response.

How many other Bartimaeus' are there in our own time? People, described by Pope Francis as marginalized sitting on the side. They too want to hear of Jesus, cry out to Him in their pain, and seek the compassion, help and mercy of Jesus. It might seem easy, to cross to the other side of the street, to speed up, or ignore the cry. Is that the Christian response?

In the mail each day, on the television, there are continued requests for the kindness and mercy of Jesus. The requests for donations grow and the hurts of others tug at our hearts and purse strings. We cannot respond to all requests, but we can as Jesus did. The faith of Bartimaeus restored his sight and he followed Jesus on the way. The hand of Jesus reaching out and responding to one more request can make a big change in the life of someone else.

Worship

We Remember

A Communion Service will be held at Saints Peter and Paul at 7am Monday—Friday

Masses at Saint Benedict this week

Tuesday	10-30	8am	Harold Golomb by Audrey & Family Genevieve Nudo by Answini Family
Wednesday	10-31	8am	MaryAnn Pizzella by Patty Tokash Helen Wolczyk by Mary Jane Starzyk
Saints Peter and Paul	Vigil Mass	5:30pm	Stanley Szustak by Pisack Family Agnes Zuber by Millie Brice
Saint Benedict	Holy Day		
Thursday	11-01	8am	Joseph Biniek Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hayder & Family Agnes Castly by George Strish Family
Saints Peter & Paul	12:15pm		Sherman Sartin by Andrew Lazar Mary Seasock by Ed & Noreen Sitar
Friday	11-02	8am	All Souls Day Michael Kowalski by Kathy Parsnick

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

Saturday	11-03	4pm	Living and Deceased Parishioners
Sunday	11-04	7:30am	Patricia Krulack (A) by Golomb Family
		10am	Dorothy Luchetti by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Luchetti & Family

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

Saturday	11-03	5:30pm	Geraldine Machinas by Husband, Ron
Sunday	11-04	11:30am	Florence Rogish by Children

All Saints Day Schedule

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil (Wed Evening) Oct. 31st at Saints Peter & Paul
at 5:30pm

Holy Day(Thurs) Nov. 1st @ 8am at Saint Benedict
and 12:15pm at Saints Peter and Paul Church

All Souls Day Remembrance Mass

Friday, November 2, 2018@ 6:30pm

*To remember all those who have passed away
in the past year*

from Saint Benedict and Saints Peter and Paul Parishes

*A simple gathering will be held in our Parish Center
for the families of the deceased*

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Richard Smith

Lady of the Lourdes

Marion & Louis Bocci

Saint Benedict Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Special Intention

Holy Family Votive

Segeda & Gartley Families

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 **November** will be collecting **Cookie Mixes**.

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.

Memorial Donation The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our parishes

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

\$420 Anonymus

\$50 Joe & Deb Bronack

\$50 In Memory of Lebro & Lena Felli
 by Rick & Diane Melvin & Elaine Felli

In Memory of Marianne Lynch
 \$100 by Mark, Mary Ellen & Thad,
 Jane & Dee Dziedzic, Gene Ballino,
 Ron, Karen & Ron Stavish

In Memory of Paul Kane
 \$100 Eugene Salko
 \$100 Nancy Pyror

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.

Trunk or Treat A safe and fun filled event for the local children to be held on October 31st in Saints Benedict’s parking lot, 157 Austin Ave, Parsons

Feeling Creative or Want to Try Something New?

Join us on Nov. 16th in the Parish Center Dining Room at 6:30pm. The *Art Party Place* will demonstrate a designated painting or (with little guidance) you can choose any holiday painting to create. Go to their website to see the painting chosen and to get registered. Cost is \$35 Snacks and spirits can be brought to be enjoyed by all. Hope to see you there!!!!

Changing Habits (an outreach ministry from Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas Pa) will be held on Saturday, December 1st at 7pm in Saint Benedict’s Church Hall. A free will donation is requested. The proceeds from the donations will be used to help the needy. Refreshments will be served after the performance. Don’t miss this very entertaining group!!!!



We Are In Need of Your Help!!!!

It is that time of year again. When our Food Pantry is getting ready to provide over 100 Families with the means to prepare a Thanksgiving Dinner. We can use several items or if you are able, a monetary donation to provide the Turkeys for the giveaway. Monetary donation made payable to Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry can be placed in the collection basket. The items needed are Large can Yams (we currently have enough small cans) Stuffing Mix Pie Crust Mix Evaporated Milk Turkey Gravy Chicken Broth Canned Beans Canned Corn Canned Carrots Please bring in by Nov. 11th Thanks to all who will donate to provide others with a Thanksgiving Feast!!!!

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
 Kathy Grinaway, Hospitality
 Donna Mansfield, Hospitality

October\November Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 Quilting 5pm Treasures 6pm Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	30 Quilting 9am Chess Club 6:30pm Reservations for Fall Dinner Due	31 Trunk or Treat St. Benedict's 5pm Festival Choir 6pm	1 All Saints Day Quilting 9am	2 All Souls Day Remembrance Mass 6:30pm Treasures 9am	3
4 Parent Meeting for 2019 Confirmation Class 9am	5 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 6pm Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	6 Quilting 9am Chess Club 6:30pm	7 Pierogi 8am Festival Choir 6pm	8 Pierogi 8am Quilting 9am	9 Treasures 9am	10
11 Fall Dinner Social 4pm	12 Office Closed in observance of Veterans Day Council of Catholic Women 6:30pm	13 Pierogi 8am Quilting 9am Chess Club 6:30pm	14 Pierogi 8am Festival Choir 6pm	15 Quilting 9am Food Prep 9am Women Society 6:30pm	16 Treasures 9am Food Pantry 9am Thanksgiving giveaway	17
18	19 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 6pm Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	20 Quilting 9am Chess Club 6:30pm	21 Festival Choir 6pm	22 Happy Thanksgiving Office Closed	23 Office Closed	24

Toyland Bingo will be held at Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Bernardine Hall on Sunday, November 25. Doors open at noon and games begin at 1pm. Cost is \$10.

Don't forget to register for the Fall Dinner held on November 11 at 4pm in Bernardine Hall

Pierogi Making for the Upcoming Advent Season will take place on Wed, Nov 7 & Thurs, Nov 8 & on Tues, Nov 13 & Wed, Nov 14. Work will begin at 8am. Mark your calendars and save the date. The more that come out the easier the task!!!

20" Christmas Wreath Cost is \$20. Pickup on Fri., November 30 from 3-5pm or Sat., December 1 from 3-6:30pm at Saint Benedict Church basement. Orders are due by November 18. Orders can be sent to the parish office. Payment should be made payable to Council of Catholic Women. Any question call Barb at 570-823-1491 or Debby at 570-825-4486.

Parish Cemeteries
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.

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

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Gospel Today Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:46-52

The blind man, Bartimaeus, continued to call out to Jesus, even as the crowd told him to be silent. Bartimaeus had courage, faith, great hope and belief in Jesus.

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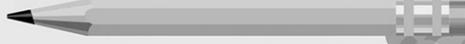
“Go your way; your faith has saved you.”

Mark 10:52



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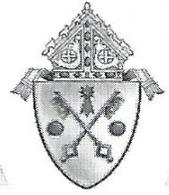
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or diagonally.



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- Jesus
- Approaching
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- Faith
- Courage
- Sprang
- Forth
- Begging
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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.

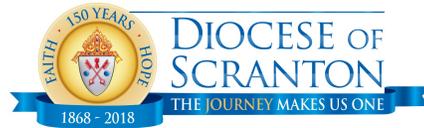
I want to take this opportunity to offer my deepest apologies to the victims of such abuse, to their families, to the faithful of our Church and to everyone impacted by the behaviors described in this report. While difficult to face this is the only way for us to move forward in a more positive way as 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.

Due to career advancement, we are looking to fill immediately an additional full time laborer position at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Carverton. Job duties include handling of funerals, grass cutting, installing markers and foundations, snow removal, and general maintenance. Hours are Monday thru Friday 7:30am to 4pm and vacation, sick time, personal time and 15+ holidays. Please contact Mount Olivet at (570)696-3636 or email us at mtolivet-cem@dioceseofscranton.org.

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



Calendar of Events

Nov. 22

**Catholic Light:
150th Year Anniversary
Concluding Mass**

Feast of Christ
the King

Cathedral of Saint Peter
Most Reverend Christopher Pierre
Main Celebrant
Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera,
Homilist

Dec. 10

CTV Special "Our Faith Our Diocese"
Bishop Bambera's Reflection

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

Respect Life Month: End of Life Care

Our Pro-Life ideology teaches us to care for the dignity of the human person, as well as each person's call to family and community participation. Thus, today we celebrate the human family in all its beauty and complexity. We pray for the unity of families, as well as the reunification of families across the nation.

In particular, we remember immigrant and refugee families who have been forced by war or other circumstance to leave their families, especially those who are members of our community here in Pennsylvania.

Community Happenings

Turkey-Fest on Sat, Nov. 3, 2-7pm at Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. Eat in or Take out. Reservations preferred (570)829-3051. Non-perishable food donations will be accepted for a local food bank.

Royal Parents Club of Holy Redeemer High School will hold a Night at the Races on Saturday, November 3 at the school at 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd. Wilkes-Barre. Doors open at 5:45pm, post time is 7pm. \$10 admission fee/\$10 horse purchase (\$50 payout for winner) More information call Holy Redeemer at 570-829-2424.

Holiday Gift and Craft Fair, Sun., Nov. 4 from 10am-3pm at Pittston Area Primary Center, 210 Rock Street, Hughestown. Basket raffle, food & refreshment. Door prizes, everyone attending receive a chance to win a lottery basket.

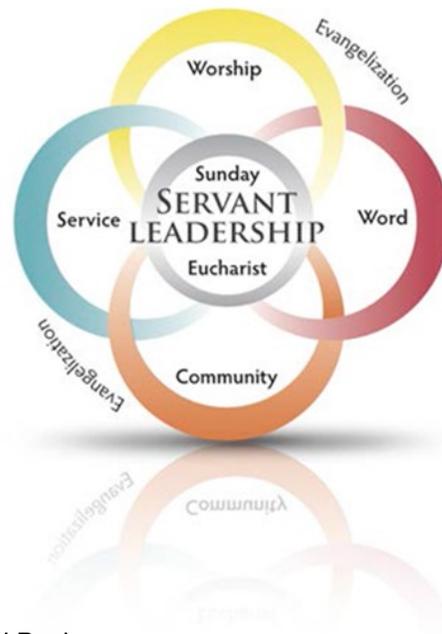
Toy Bingo— St. Andre Bessette Parish in W-B will sponsor a toy bingo on Sun, Nov. 4, at the St. Mary's Byzantine Social Hall, 522 Madison St., W-B. Doors open at 12:00pm games begin at 1:00pm. Admission price is \$10 which includes 3 regular bingo cards. Seating is limited. Purchasing of tickets as soon as possible is strongly recommended. For tickets or additional information call Mary at the Parish Office at 570-823-4988.

Corpus Christi will hold a parish bingo (Cash, Electronics, Home Goods, Purses, Gift Cards and more) on Sunday, November 4 in Immaculate Conception Church Hall. Doors open at 11:30am and bingo starts at 1pm. For lunch they will sell homemade Italian Wedding Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Pierogies, Turkey Burgers, Hamburgers, Hot Dog and homemade desserts.

Holy Redeemer High School presents Disney's *The Little Mermaid*, Fri, Nov., 9 and Sat, Nov. 10. Reserved Seating. Adult tickets are \$10; Senior \$9; Students \$8. Purchase advance tickets at the School Office Mon-Fri 9:30am-2:30pm. Tickets will be available at the door also. There will be a Character Continental Breakfast on Sat. Nov. 10 from 10am-noon. Cost is \$10. Call the school at 570-829-2424 to make reservations.

“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
- James Susek

Saint Benedict

- Donna Mansfield, Chairperson
- Debby Zuzelski, Secretary
- Joanne Brague
- Jack Keeley
- Lou Zuzelski