



Church of Saints Peter and Paul

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*Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 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 10-31 7AM **Communion Service**
7PM **Howard Andreoni (A)**
 by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Salbatini

T 11-1 7AM **All Living and Deceased Parishioners**
12:15PM **Josephine Krakoski** by Jack & Linda Kinney

W 11-2 7AM **All Soul's Novena**
7PM **Mass of Remembrance**

Th 11-3 7AM **All Soul's Novena**

F 11-4 7AM **All Soul's Novena**

S 11-5 4PM **All Soul's Novena**

S 11-6 8AM **All Soul's Novena**
 11AM **For all Living and Deceased Parishioners**

God is With Us

The book of Wisdom tells us that the spirit of God is in all things. What a wonderful thought, and what a wonderful image to keep in front of us as we travel down life's road. For if the path is revealed in the treading, it's good to know that God is with us – and all around us – every step of the way.

But Paul knows that this divine presence is not timid. Instead, God calls out to us, and Paul prays that we, along with the Thessalonians, might be made worthy of that call. And who knows more about God's call than Zacchaeus, the tax collector? Jesus called him out of a tree, for goodness' sake. Or perhaps more correctly, as we reflect upon the end of today's Gospel reading, for heaven's sake.

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Today Readings

First Reading – Lord, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22-12:2)

Psalm – I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145)

Second Reading – May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians: 1:11-2:2)

Gospel – Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10)

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Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle
Ted Wysocki

The Holy Family
Stella Kompinski

October 22, 2016

Contribution	\$7,821
Dues	\$222
Holy Day	\$51
Maintenance	\$233
Care and Education of Priest	\$54
St. Vincent de Paul	\$121
World Mission	\$1,954

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Priesthood Sunday

Monday: All Hallows Eve

Tuesday: All Saints

Wednesday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful

Thursday: St. Martin de Porres

Friday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Extraordinary Ministers/Readers

David Loiacono

Ushers

Paul Muczynski

Organists

Christine Katsock & Charles Unice

Altar Servers

Gloria Flynn

Food Pantry

Pauline Makowski

Youth Group

MaryAnn and Michael Quinn

Come Lend a Hand and Make Pierogi

November 5th we will make pierogi for the Advent & Christmas Season. Both Potato and Cabbage Pierogi will be made. We will start at 9AM and with enough help should finish around 1PM. So plan to come and help. Many hands make light work.

No Festival Collection

This collection is designated 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! \$24,458.45 has been collected from 405 parishioners. The breakdown is as follows: 1-\$500; 1-\$400; 1-\$300; 13-\$200; 5-\$150; 1-\$142.45; 1-\$102; 69-\$100; 2-\$85; 8-\$75; 1-\$65; 4-\$60; 189-\$50; 109-\$49 or under. Thanks to all for the generous contributions.



Servant Leadership

The four pillars of our Parish are Word, Worship, Service and Community. Each area has a distinct focus yet overlaps each others area to bind us together in mission.

Community reflects

the mission of Evangelization and our relationship with each other and those beyond our parish and local area. God continually identifies us to be the “People of God,” reminds us of the need to work together, to get to know one another, to “be” for each other, to truly be a community of God’s people.

New Beginning

That day which you fear as being the end of all things is the birthday of your eternity.

- Seneca

Parish Activities

October 30 – November 5

Sun.	9:30AM 4PM	Faith Formation Confirmation	Faith Formation Center Church
Mon.	5PM 6:30PM 7PM	Quilting Rosary Faith Sharing	Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center
Tues.	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center
Thurs.	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center
Sat.	9AM	Pierogi Making	Bernardine Hall

World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$1,954. While some go to serve in other countries to develop the church and serve its people, all of us are called to pray and support the Missions from right where we live. To continue answering this call, download the Mission App which makes it possible for you to meet and support religious Sisters and Brothers, priest and dedicated lay leaders who provide help and hope in some of the world’s poorest places. These missionaries provide essential education and health care, social outreach and advocacy, and pastoral service. They address basic human needs, while in every moment offering spiritual comfort and support to the suffering and the marginalized. Join them in mission every day as you joined them this past World Mission Sunday!

Raffle Winners from the Quilt Bingo

1. Quilt	Lorraine Baginski
2. Mr. & Mrs. Santa	Mary Jones
3. Lap Quilt	Roni Welgos
4. Afghan	Kim Krulack
5. Cross Stitch	Molly Symms
6. Cross Stitch	Mary Langdon
7. Wall Hanging	Joseph Guzinski
8. Baby Quilt	Mary Ann Dunsavage
9. Baby Quilt	Joe Gill
10. Baby Afghan	Michael Quinn

The Women’s Annual Retreat “A Day of Recollection” has been postponed.

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

Thanks you for you generosity to the Food Pantry with food items and monetary donations. With Thanksgiving quickly approaching the pantry is in need of specific items list below. We are also accepting donations of frozen Turkeys. Please drop off the Turkeys at the Parish Office during Office Hours.

Thanksgiving List

Yams	Mashed Potatoes
Turkey Gravy	Chicken Broth
Stuffing	Vegetable Broth
Carrots	Pie Crust Mix
Pumpkin	Evaporated Milk

Please NO Cranberries

Marriage Moments

Oct. 31 is Halloween in which our culture celebrates spirits – both scary and beautiful. Nov. 1 is All Saints Day on which we remember the godly humans who came before us. Who inspires you to goodness?

-Susan Vogt

Holy Family Parish, 828 Main Street, Sugar Notch, will hold their annual Autumn Night at the Races. It will be held in the church hall on Saturday, November 5, 2016. Doors open at 5PM, dinner at 5:30PM and post time is 6:30PM. Horse sponsorship of only \$10 includes admission and a four star buffet dinner, dessert, beverages and snacks. To sponsor a horse please call the rectory at 570-822-8983.

The Faith Formation Program invites all 4 & 5 year old children and their parent(s) or guardian the opportunity to get a feel for what Faith Formation is all about. Join us for a theme centered hour of story, song and craft. The first session of four held throughout the year is scheduled for Sunday, November 6th from 9:30-10:30AM at the Faith Formation Center (formerly the School). The Theme is ***God Gives Us All That Is Good!*** Everyone having a 4 or 5 year old wishing to attend this session is asked to register, so we can prepare our supplies. Contact the office 570-825-6663 ext. 3 then 1) by Wednesday, November 2 to register.

Fall Lottery Winners

10-10	#771	Maryann Harkenreader
10-11	#235	William A. Katsak
10-12	#839	Kathy McGrady
10-13	#341	E. Zebner
10-14	#161	Sandy Molitoris
10-15	#439	Lorraine Healey
10-16	#207	Kathy McGrady
10-17	#563	D. Willis
10-18	#545	Marilyn Corcoran
10-19	#778	Jenny Waskasky
10-20	#347	William Katsak
10-21	#797	Norma Nardone
10-22	#449	Francis Corcoran
10-23	#599	Carol Komensky

Congratulation to all!!!

Lottery Tickets

Tickets for Winter Lottery are in the printing process and will soon be available. Awards will begin January 1st through March 31th – a winner daily number. Prizes are \$25 Monday through Saturday, \$100 on Sunday, \$300 on Solemnity of Mary, January 1st, Ash Wednesday, March 1st and St. Joseph Day on March 20. Cost of the ticket is \$10. Anyone selling 25 or more will be entered into the \$50 Sellers drawing and 10 or more into the \$10 Sellers drawing. Reserve your numbers using the form below or calling the Rectory during Office Hours. We honor on first come first serve basis, so get your request in soon. Together we can make it another great fundraiser.

Winter Lottery January, February and March Cost \$10

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Numbers requested _____

Parenting Pointers

Some grumbled when Jesus stayed at the house of Zaccheus, a wealthy tax collector and sinner (Luke 19:7) Who does your family consider wrong headed or bad? Accepting the innate (sometimes hidden) goodness of another can prompt them to become their better selves.

St. Ignatius Loyola Parish is conducting a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 5 from 4-7PM in Conlon Hall, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston hosted by Mary's Ministry to help support their work in the parish and community. Plan to join our parish family for some good food and fellowship. Dinner includes home-style spaghetti and meatballs, tossed salad, bread, assorted homemade desserts and beverage. Ticket donation is \$10. Eat in or take out. Donations for children 10 and under eating on site is \$5. Limited tickets are available. For tickets and further information contact the parish at 570-288-6446. Mon – Fri. from 9AM-5PM

Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, will host their annual Turkey Feast on Saturday, November 5th from 2-7PM in their school hall on the corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets in Wilkes-Barre. This event features a traditional turkey dinner, festival games, raffle and a basket auction. Dinners will be \$11 for adults and \$7 for children. Eat In or Take out. Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are encouraged. Call 570-829-3051 to make a reservation. Non-perishable food items will be collected for donation to a local food pantry. Receive a ticket for each item donated for our special food drive raffle.

Prayer Service on the Morning of the March for Life will take place Friday, January 27 in Washington DC. Pam Tebow will speak and music will be provided by Tony Melendez (famous guitarist with no arms) and Ryan Bomberger. The 23rd Annual National Memorial for the Preborn and their Mothers and Fathers will take place at DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D. Street, NW (18th and D St), Washington, DC from 8:30-10:30AM. Free admission, no tickets required. Catholic Mass at 7:30AM. Email Christa@nprcouncil.org to let us know you are coming!

VIRTUS: Protecting God's Children for Adults Program Monday, November 14 at 4PM at Misericordia University, Dallas, in Insalaco Hall, Room 219 (Alden Room). To register and/or to get direction, please contact Dr. Steve Broskoske at 570-674-6761 or sbroskos@misericordia.edu.

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner will be held at St. Andrew Parish, Wilkes-Barre on Sunday, November 13th from 11:30AM to 3:30PM. Menu includes pasta, homemade sauce, meatballs, salad, bread, beverage and dessert. Eat in or take out. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Holy Redeemer High School Musical *Beauty and the Beast* will be on Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12 at 7PM. Reserved Seating. Adults \$10; Seniors \$9; Students \$8. All are welcome. Call 570-829-2424 to pick up presale tickets.

St. Leo the Great/Holy Rosary Church, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley will hold a Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 20, 2016. Doors open at noon, games start at 1PM, admission \$3 (includes 2 baby cards) 20 Games for turkeys...Special... Door prizes...Kitchen Open. (menu will be available for take out from 11AM to 1PM) Join us for a fun afternoon.

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 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 regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Joseph DeVozza at 570-862-7551 or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at 570-207-2269.