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*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 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

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| M | 11-7 7AM | Communion Service |
| T | 11-8 7AM | All Soul's Novena |
| W | 11-9 7AM | All Soul's Novena |
| Th | 11-10 7AM | All Soul's Novena |
| F | 11-11 7AM | All Soul's Novena |
| S | 11-12 4PM | Lillian Dombroski by Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Suchock & Family |
| S | 11-13 8AM 11AM | Thomas Sartini by Joseph Zawatski For all Living and Deceased Parishioners |

LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ's message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there's that "everlasting" word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn't an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father's words to Moses.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

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*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle
burns in memory of ...
Louis & Marion Bocci*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle
Mary Ann Krulack*

*The Holy Family
Paul Binker*

October 30, 2016

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| Contribution | \$7,287 |
| Dues | \$585 |
| Holy Day | \$295 |
| Maintenance | \$48 |
| Care and Education of Priest | \$15 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$1,090 |
| World Mission | \$91 |
| Hurricane Matthew | \$1,268 |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week
Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday: Election Day

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Thursday: St. Leo the Great

Friday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day;
Remembrance Day (Canada)

Saturday: St. Josaphat

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| 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 |

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!

\$24,683.45 has been collected from 409 parishioners. The breakdown is as follows: 1-\$500; 1-\$400; 1-\$300; 13-\$200; 5-\$150; 1-\$142.45; 1-\$102; 70-\$100; 2-\$85; 8-\$75; 1-\$65; 4-\$60; 191-\$50; 110-\$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.

Marriage Moments

The election is at hand. The USA is divided and tired. Is it possible to love and respect those with different political opinions? Consider how you resolve serious differences of opinion with your spouse. What does it mean to ‘love your enemy’ when it feels like fellow citizens are the enemy? Learn from your marriage. We must go on living together.

–Susan Vogt

Parish Activities

November 6 – November 13

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| Sun. | 9:30AM | Faith Formation | Faith Formation Center |
| Mon. | 5PM | Quilting | Parish Center 2 nd Floor |
| | 6:30PM | Rosary | Parish Center Prayer Room |
| | 7PM | Faith Sharing | Parish Center 2 nd Floor |
| Tues. | 9AM | Quilting | Parish Center 2 nd Floor |
| Thurs. | 9AM | Quilting | Parish Center 2 nd Floor |
| Sun. | 9:30AM | Faith Formation | Faith Formation Center |

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LIVING FAITH
Serving with Mercy

Next Weekend is “Text to Give” Weekend

Don’t leave your cell phone at home or in the car. Bring it with you to Mass. Next Sunday is “Text to Give” weekend throughout the Diocese. Parishioners who haven’t made a pledge or a gift – or who wish to increase their gift – will be able to do so by texting Appeal on their cell phones to the number 91999.

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

Thanks 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 list below. We are also accepting donations of frozen Turkeys. Please drop off the Turkeys at the Parish Office during Office Hours.

Thanksgiving List

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

Please NO Cranberries

Fall Lottery Winners

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| 10-24 | #751 | Barb Radzwill |
| 10-25 | #142 | Kevin O'Connor |
| 10-26 | #556 | Betty Tkach |
| 10-27 | #458 | Lia Kelley |
| 10-28 | #948 | Michael Wanyo |
| 10-29 | #067 | Abby Loftus |
| 10-30 | #275 | Kevin O'Connor |

Congratulation to all!!!

Parenting Pointers

It's nice periodically to remember family members who have died. This need not be a sad or gruesome task but rather a way to celebrate the goodness and lessons learned from relatives who have gone before us. Familiarize your children with their deceased relatives by creating a litany of their names and good qualities. - Susan Vogt

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 _____

The Women's Society will conduct their monthly meeting on Thursday, November 17th at 7PM. Guest speaker will be Pauline Makowski, coordinator of the Parish Food Pantry. Meetings are open to all women of the parish and new members are always welcome.

Thanks to all who came out and made pierogi this weekend. Pierogi will be on sale next weekend after all Masses. Price are \$8 for Potato, \$10 for Cabbage and Cheese.

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.

Holy Redeemer High School Placement/Scholarship Test for interested Public and Private School 8th graders will take place on Saturday, December 10 at 8:30AM. Call the Guidance Office to register for the test at 570-829-2424

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.

St. Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, will celebrate its annual days of Eucharistic devotion (Forty Hours Devotions) on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 6-8. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately after the noon liturgy on Sunday. The church will be open Monday & Tuesday after the 8AM Mass for prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Services will be held each evening at 7PM. Homilies will be offered by Deacon Behm (Sunday), Fr. Ticona (Monday), and Fr. Verespy (Tuesday).

Prince of Peace Parish Society of Old Forge will hold a Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale. It will take place before and after all Masses on Saturday, November 19 and Sunday, November 20th at both worship sites. St. Mary's enter from Lawrence Street, former school entrance to rear of parking lot. At St. Lawrence's sale will be in the church vestibule.

Internet Protection for Individuals, Families and Communities

Join us for an event highlighting the dangers of internet pornography, internet stalking, sexting and abuse – and what we can do about it!

This workshop will provide valuable content to pastors and clergy, parents and spouses, lay ministers, DRE's, parish staff and parishioners. Presenters include Fr. Sean Kilcawley, Dr. Peter Kleponis, Matt Fradd and Ron DeHaas. For more information and to register, please visit intergrityrestored.com/parishday. This event is begin hosted by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Mechanicsburg, on November 12 from 9AM to 4:30PM.

Bulletin Briefs

“Suicidal individuals – with or without a terminal illness – typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately believe that suicide is their only way out.”

“Every Suicide is Tragic,www.goo.gl/KEXpR9
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

The Jeanne Jugan Associates, a lay group of the Little Sisters of the Poor, will sponsor a bus trip to the Sands Casino and Outlet Shopping complex, Bethlehem, on Saturday, November 19. The bus, which will be provided by Martz Trailways, will leave the parking lot of Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton, at 9:30AM and return to the residence at 6:30PM. All bus tickets proceeds will be donated to the Little Sisters of the Poor to purchase Christmas gifts for the residents of Holy Family Residence. Bus tickets are \$35 which includes \$20 of slot play, a \$5 food voucher, an outlet store coupon book and snacks for the bus ride.

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.