

Parish of Saints Peter and Paul

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Office Hours

Saturday and Sunday
by appointment

Saints Peter and Paul

Monday through Friday 8am-4pm
Office closed daily Noon—12:30pm

St. Benedict

Monday through Friday 8am-2pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

4pm—Saints Peter and Paul

5:30pm—Saints Benedict

Sunday

8am—Saints Benedict

10am—Saints Peter and Paul

Confession

By appointment anytime

Saints Peter and Paul

Daily 6:30am-6:45am
Saturday 3pm-3:30pm

St. 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

1229 Families receive envelopes

November 4 323 Attended the 4pm Mass
230 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,962

November 5 332 attended the 10am Mass
228 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,411

Tithe from

458 Families was \$6,373

Saints Peter and Paul No Festival Collection

286 Families Contributed \$16,610 to date.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal \$70,000 Raised to Date \$33,957

Saint Benedict Parish

585 Families receive envelopes

November 4 138 Attended the 5:30pm Mass
95 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,529

November 5 193 Attended the 8am Mass
98 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,465

Tithe from

193 Families was \$4,994

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal \$22,000 Raised to Date \$9,972

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

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

10-30	#691	Michael Szymanski
10-31	#978	M. Pagnotti
11-1	#893	Saints Peter and Paul
11-2	#537	Mary Suchocki
11-3	#595	Ryan Brennan
11-4	#024	M Zucca
11-5	#493	Joseph Zawatski

Congratulations to all !!!

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Monday

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8 or, for the Memorial

Saints Peter and Paul & Saint Benedict

Class 9am-9:50am

Faith Formation classes are asked to bring in "cookie or cake mixes" to benefit our Food Pantry

No classes on November 26—Thanksgiving Weekend

Anyone interested in participating in this year's Christmas Pageant, held on December 24 at the 4pm Mass is asked to call Nina at 570-825-6663, extension 3, then 1.

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

November 12, 2017

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Regarded as personifying God's power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ's return, are comforted by Paul's assurance that those "who have died in Christ will rise first."

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words, "You know not the day or the hour."

His Word Today by Rev. William J. Reilly

How often we hear the expression 'this is a wakeup call.' It might call us to study harder, begin a healthier life style, or even to express gratitude for escaping an accident or tragedy.

The parable of Jesus, who many have read this year, is directed to me today. How ready and prepared am I to accompany the Lord, who is walking with me today. The lamp oil is God's grace. Is it burning in me, at this moment? If the battery is low, where can I have it recharged? God's grace we find in the sacraments.

How often we have been offered the example of a door, as opening the door of our hearts to the Lord, or He Himself knocking at the door wanting to enter. He is the gate-keeper. A door allows entrance to another place.

Don't put off applying the parallel to your own spiritual life. It is my wakeup call.

*Lord,
thank you
for walking with us
through the seasons
of our lives.
For the winter,
when we are held
safe in your arms
through the darkness.
For the hope of spring,
as we are filled
with new promise
and life.
For summer time,
full of warmth
and colour
and for autumn days
as leaves fall
to seed new growth.
You are always with us.
Amen*

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 **Peanut Butter**. This program benefits St. Vincent de Paul in Wilkes-Barre.

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

Thank you for your continued support to the Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry.

With **Thanksgiving** approaching we are in need of

Can Vegetables	Chicken Broth
Cranberries	Stuffing Mix
Pie Crust Mix	Evaporated Milk
Canned Yams	Pumpkin
Turkey Gravy	
Boxes/Mashed Potatoes	

Please place in the collection basket in the Church.

Saints Peter and Paul's Treasure is accepting clean, gently used or new clothing. Our biggest need is men's and women's casual clothing. All children's and teen clothing – casual and dressy! Clothes can be dropped off at the Parish Center during business hours. Receipts available on the bulletin board.

Thanksgiving Mass

What better way to give our thanks then to celebrate Eucharist as a family. A Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving morning at 9am at Saints Peter and Paul Church. In addition to the regular collection we will take up a collection for our Food Pantry. A donation of any non-perishable items will be greatly appreciated.

We Remember

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

T	11-14	8am	Ann Berzynski by Tom & Elaine Salus John McGowan by Council of Catholic Women
W	11-15	8am	All Souls Day Novena All Souls Intentions
Th	11-16	8am	Alice Benzi by Naomi & Elmo John Lendacky by Daughter
F	11-17	8am	Lena Pastorelli by Joe & Theresa Lepore William Kowalski Sr. by J. Tinner & J. Stillarty

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

S	11-18	4pm	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Neishell by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Phillips
S	11-19	10am	Genevieve Klepadlo (A) by Family

Living and Deceased Parishioners

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

S	11-18	5:30pm	John Dechman Jr. by Brothers & Sisters
	11-19	8am	Nicholas & Kyle Joseph Kayden by Mom & Dad



The Giving Trees will be in place on Thanksgiving weekend in Saints Peter and Paul Church, decorated with gift tags. Anyone wishing to participate in this Christmas project is asked to take a tag, purchase a gift for the person, wrap the present, placing the tag on the gift and return it to the Church by December 10th. The gifts will be distributed through our Food Pantry on Dec. 15th. Anyone wishing to donate gloves, socks, scarves, hats etc.. may drop them off at the Parish Office. Any not needed here at Saints Peter and Paul will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul's.

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Janet Sorbelli

Lady of Lourdes Votive

Janet Sorbelli

Holy Family Votive

Ceil & Ted Toloczko

Floral Arrangement

Saints Peter and Paul

John Wincek

Saint Benedict Parish

Sanctuary Candle

George Hrabousky

Grotto Candle

George Hrabousky

Parish Weekly Activities
November 13—November 17

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Building	Location
Sun	11-12	9:00am	Faith Formation	Faith Formation Center	Classrooms
Mon.	11-13	5pm	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
		6pm	Treasures	Parish Center	Back Porch
		6:30pm	Rosary	Parish Center	Prayer Room
		7pm	Faith Sharing	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Tues.	11-14	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
		6:30pm	Chess	Parish Center	Prayer Room
		6:30pm	Worship Meeting	Parish Center	Dining Room
Wed.	11-15	2:15pm	Mass	Riverstreet Manor	
		7:00pm	Festival Choir	Church	Church
Thurs.	11-16	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
		9am	Food Pantry Prep	Faith Formation Center	Bernardine Hall
		6pm	Plains Carolers	Faith Formation Center	Bernardine Hall
Fri.	11-17	9am	Food Pantry	Faith Formation Center	Bernardine Hall
		9am	Treasures	Parish Center	Back Porch

Here is your opportunity to do God's will by sharing your gifts; while serving the less fortunate during the season of Advent.

Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict are on the schedule to serve at **St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen** on Sun., Dec. 3 and Sun., Dec. 10 from 8:45am until 1pm. (Min age 14). Some duties include minor food prep, dining room set up, serving guests and clean up. Because we are there to supplement the regular staff, no more than 10 volunteers are needed for each day. Please contact **Deacon Don** at 570-762-7542 or via email at sgtdjc@ptd.net to indicate your date.

Saints Peter & Paul Lottery Tickets

Awards will begin January 1st through March 31st – a winner daily number. Prizes are \$25 Monday through Sat, \$100 on Sunday and \$300 on Jan. 1st—Solemnity of Mary, Feb. 14—Ash Wednesday and March 19—Feast of St. Joseph. 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. We honor on first come first serve basis, so get your request in soon. ***This Lottery makes a great Christmas Gift.*** Together we can make it another great fundraiser.

Sellers winners for the Fall Lottery are Liz Segeda and Betty Tkach



Christmas Cookie Sale

A Cookie Sale will be held on December 16 & 17 after Masses at Saints Peter and Paul Church. If you enjoy baking and wish to help, please fill out this coupon and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. If you enjoy eating homemade cookies, keep your eyes open for further information as the date draws closer. Have any questions call Nina at 570-817-1700. Proceeds will benefit Bernardine Hall.

Christmas Cookie Sale

I am willing to bake

Name: _____

I can be reached at _____.

Winter Lottery

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Numbers requesting:



Calendar of Events

Nov. 30	Catholic Light: "Historical Overview"
Dec. 3 12:15pm	150th Anniversary Year Opening Mass—Cathedral of Saint Peter His Eminence, Justin Cardinal Rigali presiding Please join us!!!
Dec. 9 1pm	Mass with Hispanic Community St. John Neumann Parish (Scranton) Bishop Bambera, Celebrant
Dec. 11	CTV Special: "Our Faith, Our Diocese" "Historical Overview"
Dec. 21	Catholic Light: "Parishes/Churches"

Changing Habits, a musical program, will be held at **Saint Benedict's on Sunday, December 3rd at 2pm** in the Church Hall. A free will donation is requested. Refreshments will be served after the program. Changing Habits is an outreach Ministry from Gate of Heaven, Dallas.

Holy Redeemer High School Musical

The Sound of Music

Friday, Dec 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2

7pm Reserved Seating

Adults \$10 Seniors \$9 Students \$8 All are welcome

Call to pick up presale tickets 570-829-2424

The Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus

will be presenting its 2017 Christmas Program,

"A Joyful Christmas", Sunday, Dec. 3rd at **Saints Peter**

and Paul Church at 7pm. Tickets cost is \$5 each and

can be purchased at the Parish Office or at the door

or by calling Jim Morpeth at 570-822-9756.

Save the Date Pierogi Making

Sat., December 2nd

Starting at 9am in Bernardine Hall

Many hands make light work!!!!

Community Happenings

Coughlin/GAR Players present "Play On" will be held on Thurs. Nov., 16, Fri., Nov. 17, Sat., and Nov. 18 at 7pm in the GAR Auditorium, 250 S. Grant St. W-B. Tickets are \$7 all ages. All are welcome.

The Holy Name of St. Leo's/Holy Rosary Parish, 33 Manhattan St., Ashley will hold its Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 19 in the Church Hall. Doors open at noon, games start at 1pm. Admission is \$3 and includes 2 baby cards. Specials and door prizes will be offered. The kitchen will be open and available for takeout starting at 11am. Soups, haluski, hot dogs and more!

St. Joseph Mareello Parish, 237 William Street, Pittston will be hosting an "All You Can Eat" Breakfast on Sunday, November 19 from 8:30am—1pm. The menu consists of scrambled eggs, home fries, French toast, sausage, ham and cereal. The cost is \$8 -adults \$4 - children under 10 years of age and children under 5 free. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Christmas Registration for Food and Toys will be held on Monday, November 20th from 10am-2pm & 4pm-7pm at Our Lady of Hope Church, 40 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre. Birth Certificate for children required, proof of Current Address. Access cards will not be accepted as ID.

Holy Redeemer High School Placement/Scholarship Test for interested public and private school 8th graders will be held on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 8:30am Call the Guidance Office to register for the test at 570-829-2424.

“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.”



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.

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, 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