



# Church of Saints Peter and Paul

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*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 13, 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** 11-14 7am **Communion Service**  
**T** 11-15 7am **Ted Toloczko** by Lucy Bilski  
**W** 11-16 7am **Henrietta Fagula** by Marybeth Boyle  
**Th** 11-17 7am **Leona Crake** Monica Ciolek  
**F** 11-18 7am **John Krulack** by John & Roseann Mitko  
**S** 11-19 4pm **Genevieve Klepadlo (A) Family**  
**S** 11-20 8am **Frank & Anna Tressa**  
by Ernest & Dolores Tressa  
11am **For all Living and Deceased Parishioners**

### GOD'S HEALING JUSTICE

An old expression holds that the sun-warmed stone heals. Perhaps. But Malachi explains that only dark, sunless days are in store for those who do not find a place for God in their lives. Conversely, he tells us that the warmth and light of God's healing justice await those who fear the Lord. That's a pretty comforting notion—especially now in the already short and growing even shorter days of November. It's the sun-warmed stone, and then some.

Paul speaks to us of justice as well, but points out that it is not a passive thing. To be treated justly, we need to do our fair share. If we are diligent and persevere we will be rewarded with and by the fruits of our labor. Lastly, Luke, too, tells us to persevere—in faith, this time—and our lives will be secure in God regardless of how we are treated by our enemies.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

**Psalms** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

**Gospel** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

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*Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle*  
*Samuel & Katherine Skillings*

*The Holy Family*  
*Joseph Rowker Sr & Joseph Jr.*

### November 6, 2016

Contribution	\$8,781
Dues	\$520
Holy Day	\$355
Maintenance	\$54
Utility	\$149
Care and Education of Priest	\$1,559
St. Vincent de Paul	\$288
World Mission	\$28
School	\$208

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: St. Albert the Great  
Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude  
Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of  
Ss. Peter and Paul in Rome;  
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

<b>Pastor</b> Rev. John C. Lambert	<b>Pastor Emeritus</b> Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz
<b>Liturgical/Musical Consultant and Choir Director</b> Joan Turel	
<b>Faith Formation</b> Sande Holena	<b>Custodians</b> Michael Lambert Michael Levandowski
<b>Extraordinary Ministers/Readers</b> David Loiacono	<b>Ushers</b> Paul Muczynski
<b>Organists</b> Christine Katsock & Charles Unice	<b>Altar Servers</b> Gloria Flynn
<b>Food Pantry</b> Pauline Makowski	<b>Youth Group</b> MaryAnn and Michael Quinn

## Parish Activities

November 13 – November 20

Sun.	9:30AM	Faith Formation	Faith Formation Center	
Mon.	5PM	Quilting	Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
	6:30PM	Rosary	Parish Center	Prayer Room
	7PM	Faith Sharing	Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Tues.	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
	6:30PM	Liturgy	Parish Center	Conference Room
Wed.	7PM	Choir	Church	Choir Loft
Thurs.	9AM	Quilting	Parish Center	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
	7PM	Women's Meeting	Parish Center	Prayer Room
	7PM	Youth Group	Parish Center	Dining Room

### 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!

\$24,733.45 has been collected from 411 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; 112-\$49 or under. Thanks to all for the generous contributions.

*With all the help we received last weekend we were able to make 347 dozen pierogi for the Advent/Christmas Season. 124 Potato; 123 Cheese and 103 Cabbage were made. Please get them while supplies last. Potato will be \$8 and Cabbage and Cheese will be \$10 per dozen.*

### Marriage Moments

Are you both healthy? Hopefully yes, but in any marriage there are times when one spouse gets sick. Whether it's a simple cold or a serious illness how do you like to be treated when you're not feeling well. Do you want to be left alone or get lots of tender, loving care? What kind of care?

-Susan Vogt



LIVING FAITH  
*Serving with Mercy*

### Today is Text to Give Weekend

If you didn't bring your phone to Mass today, it's not too late to make a gift or pledge using your cell phone. Gifts are appreciated in any amount and are fully tax-deductible. Will you help by sharing your gifts? To text a gift using your cell phone to support the ministries and services supported by the Diocesan Annual Appeal, just... Text the work "Appeal" to number 91999, and follow the prompts. We appreciate your generosity. God Bless.

### 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

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

***Please NO Cranberries***

### Food Pantry – Advent Box

The Advent Season is a time of caring and giving. The Advent Box is an opportunity for parishioners to make a donation to the parish Food Pantry. Have a box and place one non-perishable food item each day during Advent. Beginning Sunday, November 27 through Christmas Day. Drop off will be Saturday, January 7, 2017 from 9am to 11am in Bernardine Hall. Food item suggestions are tuna, peanut butter, cereal, pasta, carrots, beets, can soups, can meats, pasta sauce. Thanks for your continuing generosity.

### Parenting Pointers

November is National Adoption Month. Whether or not your own children are adopted, talk with them about the generosity of those who adopt, foster parent, or simply mentor children who are not biologically connected to them. - Susan Vogt

### Lottery Tickets

Tickets for Winter Lottery are in the printing process and will soon be available. Awards will begin January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>th</sup> – a winner daily number. Prizes are \$25 Monday through Saturday, \$100 on Sunday, \$300 on Solemnity of Mary, January 1<sup>st</sup>, Ash Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Tickets for the Winter Lottery will be sold starting November 19 & 20 after Mass. Together we can make it another great fundraiser.

**Winter Lottery  
January, February and March  
Cost \$10**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Numbers requested** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Fall Lottery Winners

10-31	#759	Fr. Jack
11-1	#719	Barbara/Robert Shedlock
11-2	#493	Edward Britz
11-3	#421	Thomas Veraling
11-4	#136	Stella Szymansky
11-5	#899	Ronald Stavish
11-6	#005	Chuck Obeid

*Congratulation to all!!!*

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Memorial for the Preborn and their Mothers and Fathers will take place at DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D. Street, NW (18<sup>th</sup> and D St), Washington, DC from 8:30-10:30am. Free admission, no tickets required. Catholic Mass at 7:30am. Email [Christa@nprcouncil.org](mailto:Christa@nprcouncil.org) to let us know you are coming!

**Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner** will be held at St. Andrew Parish, Wilkes-Barre on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**Placement/Scholarship Test** for interested Public and Private School 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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**

"The worst suffering of seriously ill people 'is often not physical pain, which can be alleviated with competent medical care, but feelings of isolation and hopelessness'"

2016-17 Resource Guide, "Simple Supplements; Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End," 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.

### **Christmas and Toy and Food Registration**

St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen is once again teaming up with local parishes and the United States Marines "Toys for Tots" for this year's Christmas Toy Drive. This year's registration will be held at Our Lady of Hope Parish, 40 Park Ave. Wilkes-Barre on Mon. Nov. 21 from 10am to 2pm and 4pm to 7pm. Parents should bring the following: Photo ID, verification of income, a Social Security card for everyone in the household and proof of address with a recent date. Food Distribution will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 1:30pm and 4-7pm. Toy Distribution will take place at Our Lady of Hope Parish, on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 1pm and 4-7pm. To donate toys or new outerwear for the children, please contact Dianne at 570-406-9843. They can also be dropped off at the kitchen from 8am to 1pm daily. They can also be dropped off at Our Lady of Hope on Park Ave. starting Dec. 2 on Wednesday & Fridays from 10-2pm.

### **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](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 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.