



Church of Saints Peter and Paul

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*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 20, 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 11-21 7am **Communion Service**
T 11-22 7am **Steve. Violet & Stephen Polachek**
by Tony & Stella Szymanski
W 11-23 7am **Antoinette Stec** by Ben & Francine Berrini
Th 11-24 9am **Parishioners - Thanksgiving**
F 11-25 7am **Robert Yakaski** by Yarrish Family
S 11-26 4pm **Josephine Jagoginski (A)**
by Daughters, Barbara & Karen
S 11-27 8am **Frank & Anna Tressa**
by Ernest & Dolores Tressa
11am **For all Living and Deceased Parishioners**

KINGSHIP

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading

David is anointed king of Israel
(2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord
(Psalm 122).

Second Reading

The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel

The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

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Lawrence Swetz

Our Lady of Lourdes Votive Candle

Ted & Ceil Toloczko

The Holy Family

John & Catherine Shivell

Flowers on the Altar

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Krawczyk

November 13, 2016

Contribution	\$5,623
Dues	\$214
Holy Day	\$66
Maintenance	\$15
Utility	\$1,666
Care and Education of Priest	\$70
St. Vincent de Paul	\$34
World Mission	\$12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Cecilia
Wednesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions;
Thanksgiving Day
Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
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

Parish Activities

November 20 – November 27

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
	6:30PM	Liturgy	Parish Center	Conference Room
Wed.	7PM	Choir	Church	Choir Loft
Thurs.	<i>Happy Thanksgiving – Office Closed</i>			
Fri.	<i>Office Closed</i>			

Sunday Mass Schedule Change

*Beginning Sunday, December 25th
our Sunday Masses will be 8am and 10am.
Children's Faith Formation
will follow the 10am Mass*

Marriage Moments

Trip down Memory Lane#15. In every human life eventually tragedy strikes. It may not be life threatening or frequent, but it causes us to pause and reflect. What has been a significant misfortune of your life together so far? How do you support each other.

-Susan Vogt

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. 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.

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!

\$24,933.45 has been collected from 413 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; 193-\$50; 112-\$49 or under. Thanks to all for the generous contributions.

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

Today is the feast of Christ the King, but Jesus rejected kingship and modeled “servant leadership”. Kings have armies and thus power to enforce what they want. Servants excel in listening and seek to serve others’ needs. Good leaders inspire. Talk with your children about the difference between a King, a Servant, and a Leader.

- Susan Vogt

Lottery Tickets (Makes a Great Christmas Gift)

Tickets for Winter Lottery are 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. Together we can make it another great fundraiser.

The Giving Trees will be in place on Thanksgiving weekend 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 13th. The gifts will be distributed through our Food Pantry on Dec. 18th. Anyone wishing to donate gloves, socks, scarves, hats etc.. (for children infant to 12) 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.

An Olde Fashion Christmas

The Women's Society would like to extend a heart felt invitation to all women of the parish. Please join us in savoring a dinner based on the spirit of generosity and goodwill of this Blessed Christmas Season. The dinner will be held at 1pm on Jan 8 at the Irem Clubhouse in Dallas, Pa. The cost of the dinner is \$40. It will include punch and cheese/fruit display and choice of turkey, fish, or pork and entertainment and fun to be had by all. Those women who are interested in attending may contact: Joanne Melman (570-824-6735), Joanne Nixon (570-823-8968) or Martha Yanaitis (570-829-2870) for more information. Deadline for reservations is December 29th.

Fall Lottery Winners

11-7	#003	Mary Drew
11-8	#152	Joe Urban
11-9	#732	John Corcoran
11-10	#595	Ed & Leona Freeman
11-11	#047	Eleanor Hallas
11-12	#463	Lillian Froth
11-13	#608	F. Belcasby

Congratulation to all!!!

Christmas Choir will rehearse 4 times; Nov. 30; Thurs., Dec 8, Wed. Dec. 14 and Dec. 21 in preparation for the 9pm on Christmas Eve. Practices are held in the church choir loft from 7-8:30pm. There are several places open for altos but new members in any section are welcome. It is not necessary to audition. Simply call the Parish Center at 570-825-6663 and follow the prompts for the office and then liturgy. If no one is available just leave your name and telephone number so an adequate number of folders can be prepared.

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!

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

Bulletin Briefs

“Through his victory, Jesus has opened to us his kingdom. But it is for us to enter into it, beginning with our life now – his kingdom begins now – by being close in concrete ways to our brothers and sisters who ask for bread, clothing, acceptance, solidarity, catechesis. If we truly love them, we will be willing to share with them what is most precious to us, Jesus himself and his Gospel.”

Pope Francis, Homily on Solemnity of Christ the King

The Soup for the Souls Committee of Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church will be sponsoring the 4th Annual Victorian Christmas Tea on Sunday, November 27 at 1pm. Cost is \$15 for Adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Everyone welcome. A variety of teas will be served, along with scones, finger sandwiches, desserts. An added feature is a basket raffle and 50/50. Christmas carols will be sung by the choir. Reservations requested by November 23. Please call Sylvia at 570-825-6370.

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 19th from 9:30am to 1:30pm and 4-7pm. Toy Distribution will take place at Our Lady of Hope Parish, on Monday, December 19th 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 Wed & Fridays from 10-2pm.

An Evening of Remembrance ...Light a Luminaire for a lost loved one... That their light may always shine...

On Sunday, December 11th at Saint Joseph Center DeNaples Building, 320 S. Blakely Street, Dunmore. We will gather at 6:45pm, Candle Lighting Ceremony will begin at 7pm and light refreshments will be served following the service. Luminaries will be provided and the names of your loved ones will be printed on the luminaire. An evening of Remembrance will be held in conjunction with The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting Ceremony. This service unites family and friends around the globe in lighting candles for one hour to honor the memories of the sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and grandchildren who left too soon. As candles are lit at 7pm, local time, hundreds of thousands of persons commemorated and honor the memory of all children gone too soon. To reserve a luminaire, please contact Lynn Gavin @ 570-969-5250 or Jeannie McDonald @ 570-346-7197

Help Reach Out To God's Special Needs People

You can become part of an organization that has been reaching out to special needs People since it founding in 1904. The Order of Alhambra is an organization of Catholic men and women that has as its most important mission to do things for special needs children and adults. It promotes social,

fraternal and intellectual associations and through its Caravans provide a practical means to form enduring fellowship and friendship among its members while raising funds to achieve the Order's goals and objectives of assisting persons with intellectual disabilities. Its name comes from the castle of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain, who commissioned Columbus for his voyage, and the fez worn by members bears the symbol of the red tower of the Alhambra in Spain. The local chapter, known as ALhamar Caravan #4, hosts an annual picnic for developmentally disabled and conducts programs and provides assistance to St. Joseph's Center in Scranton and the White Haven Center at Christmas time. For information, call Mr. Paul Makuch, (570-479-1168), Mr. Patrick Umbra, (570-822-3597) or Rev. James McGahagan, Caravan Chaplain (570-823-1948)

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

*May
the
Blessings of
God
rest upon you and yours
this
Thanksgiving*