

January 9, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul

5:30pm - Saint Dominic

Sunday:

8:00am - Saints Peter & Paul

10:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

Eucharistic Adoration:

(at Saints Peter & Paul)

First Friday of every month Noon - 3:30pm

Confession:

Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm



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Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

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Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

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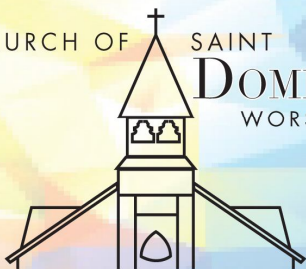
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STEWARDSHIP

Mass Schedule

Saints Peter and Paul

Tuesday: 12:15pm

Wednesday: 12:15pm

Thursday: 12:15pm

Friday: 12:15pm

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8am & 10:30 am

Saint Dominic

Saturday: 5:30pm

We Live Stream weekend Mass on the parish website:
www.sspeterandpaulplains.com
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

As of **January 4th**, all the 7am morning Masses were **changed to 12:15pm Tuesday thru Friday**.

There is no longer a Communion Service on Mondays.

Sunday Stewards

Saturday, January 1 - 9:00am:

137 people attended

14 envelopes received

Offering: \$372.00

Saturday, January 1 - 5:30pm:

No Mass

Sunday, January 2 - 8:00am:

149 attended

84 envelopes received

Offering \$2,261.00

Sunday, January 2 - 10:30am:

221 attended

124 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,848.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

*Baptism
of the Lord*



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

At Saints Peter and Paul:

Saturday	Jan 08	4pm	Stanley Kowalski by Stephen Kulmaczeski
Sunday	Jan 09	8am 10:30am	John Shea by Parents John Herold, Sr. by Son, David

At Saint Dominic:

Saturday	Jan 08	5:30pm	Living & Deceased Parishioners
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MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Jan 11	12:15pm	Rita Byczkowski by Family
Wednesday	Jan 12	12:15pm	Dr. Robert Czwalina by Monica Chulvick
Thursday	Jan 13	12:15pm	Living & Deceased Parishioners
Friday	Jan 14	12:15pm	Louis Walkowiak by Betty Chaney

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Jan 15	4pm	Gloria Antosh by Bernard Antosh Family
Sunday	Jan 16	8am 10:30am	Carol Stella by Darlene Lee & Tanya Hillard John Herold, Sr. by Son, David

NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	Jan 15	5:30pm	Walter Krokos by Harry & Sharon Parri
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WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - JANUARY

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Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted. For January and the beginning of a new year, let's resolve to prayerfully consider each ministry available, and to participate in whatever capacity that suits your availability, interest, and needs.

Happy New Year! January is a time of self-reflection. We make our "New Year's Resolutions" with the intention of continuing them throughout the year. Sometimes they are diet related, such as less junk food or "Dry January". Others may involve being a better person, being kinder or a less angry driver. Those are all good. But this year let's add our spiritual life to this. Spend more time in prayerful reflection. Come to Mass more often or a little earlier to meditate on the love of God. Consider joining one of our many Ministries available, highlighted throughout the past year. If you're not sure, talk to Ministry leaders or use the email below for more information. More Ministers are always welcome!

This cannot be said too many times - a Parish needs a vibrant community to survive. So take the opportunity in reflective silence and seriously consider a Ministry that would be right for you as one of your 2022 resolutions.



Love. Grow. Serve.

Contact: Kathy Grinaway -
ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com

WEEKLY READINGS

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or
Is 40:1-5, 9-11;
Acts 10:34-38 or
Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday

1 Sm 1:1-8;
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20;
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a;
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1;
Mk 2:13-17

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

January 9, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be "a light for the nations."

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God's will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022

"The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their heart whether John might be the Christ... After all the people were baptized and Jesus had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased.'"

The scene is familiar, the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus, and the affirming voice of the Father. John hesitated, but Jesus insisted, showing His total identity with the people He came to save. Our baptism initiated our Christian journey, as we accepted our mission sharing with Jesus as priest, prophet, and king. As we live our baptismal commission, can we hear the same affirming voice of the Father approving our lives and witness to Jesus Christ? Yes, we are beloved, is He pleased, or can we do more?

*Gracious God,
in Jesus Christ,
baptized by
John in the
Jordan,
you came to
share our life
and deliver us
from sin and
death.*

*As we are
baptized with
water pour out
your Holy
Spirit upon us
to make us
your beloved
children;
through Jesus
Christ our Lord*

Amen

SERVICE

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)

Loaves and Fishes

For the month of **January** we will continue to collect non perishable food items.

Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills, and Parsons area in need of food can **contact Pauline at 570-472-1646 to register. Food is distributed to the community on the third Friday of every month. Non perishable** food donations are always accepted. Please place them in the basket in the vestibule of the Church.

Treasures

We are now accepting clean, gently used **Winter clothing and coats** for men, women, and children. Donations may be dropped off during business hours only.
Mondays 5pm-7pm & Fridays 10am-12 pm.

Prayer Shawls

can be given to anyone for many reasons! Comfort, illness, occasions, friendship & joy. If there is anyone that would like to receive a shawl or request one for someone, please contact the Parish Office at 570-825-6663 or call Mary Jo at 570-825-6969.

Saints Peter & Paul Parish Ministries

Pauline Makowski, *Food Pantry*
Mary Jo Marek, *Prayer Shawl*
Laura Rudloff, *Treasures*
Irene Martin, *Women's Society of Saints Peter & Paul*
Barbara Zimhelt, *Council of Catholic Women*
Donna Mansfield, *Hospitality*

Attention Pierogi Makers!

We will be making pierogi for the upcoming season of Lent.

Date: February 12th

Time: 8am-1pm

Please **call Parish Office** at 570-825-6663 to sign up **to volunteer** so we know how many to expect.

Hope to see you there for this great fundraiser for our Parish!

Our parish will be hosting an **American Red Cross blood drive** on **Tuesday, January 11th from 1:00 to 6:00 PM** at **Bernardine Hall**. Masks must be worn; all CDC pandemic guidelines will be followed. Appointments are required. Register at **redcross.org** - find a drive - see times or call 1-800-733-2767. Every pint donated benefits three patients.

Memorial Donations

The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our parish to support: Food Pantry; Bernardine Hall; Parish Scholarships; and General donations.

\$150 Joseph & Deborah Bronack
\$25 Phil & Tammy Latinski

We thank all who have made memorial and free-will donations. May God bless you for your generosity. We will keep your intentions and loved ones in our prayers.

JANUARY/February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9	10 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm	11	12	13 <i>Parish Council 6:30 (Bernardine Hall)</i>	14 Treasures 10am-12pm	15
16	17 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm	18	19	20	21 Treasures 10am-12pm	22
23	24 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm	25	26	27	28 Treasures 10am-12pm	29
30	31 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm	1	2	3	4 Treasures 10am-12pm	5



The Bernardine Hall is open for reservations! Our newly renovated spacious event hall is perfect for weddings, parties, corporate events, fundraisers, and more. We have plenty of tables, chairs, space, and parking for every event. You can choose from our list of approved caterers.

The Parish Dining Room is also available for rentals. This room is perfect for any of the smaller events like Baptism luncheons, Wedding rehearsal dinners, business meetings, and more.

For more information about renting the hall for your events, please email Amy Vissotski
hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com

or call the Parish Office at 570-825-6663.

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Gospel Today

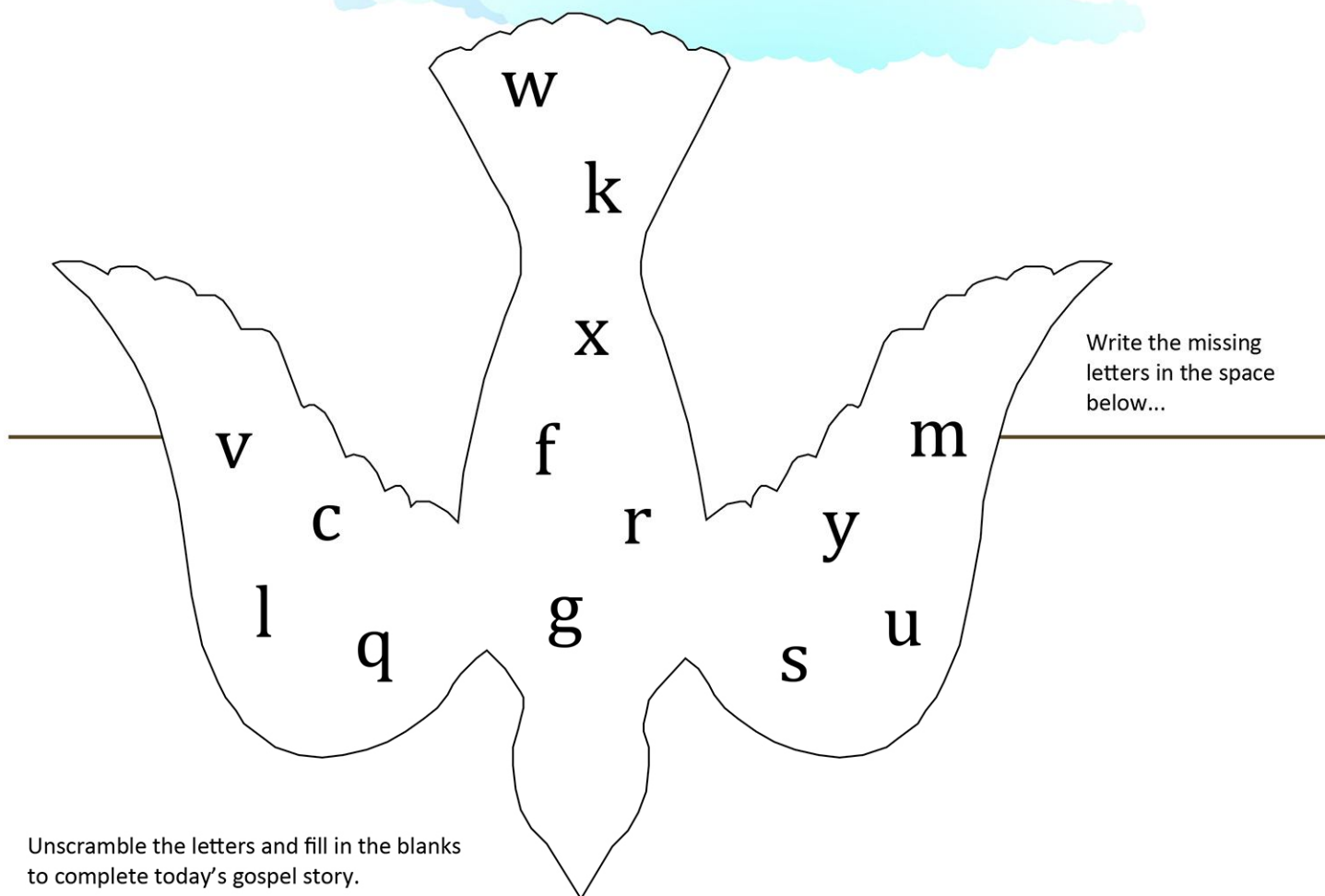
The Baptism of the Lord | Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

After Jesus was baptized by John, and while He was praying, the Heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in the form of a dove.

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***And a voice came from Heaven,
"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."***

Luke 3:22



Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete today's gospel story.

Note: There are two words, use each letter one time.

_____ many
people, including Jesus.

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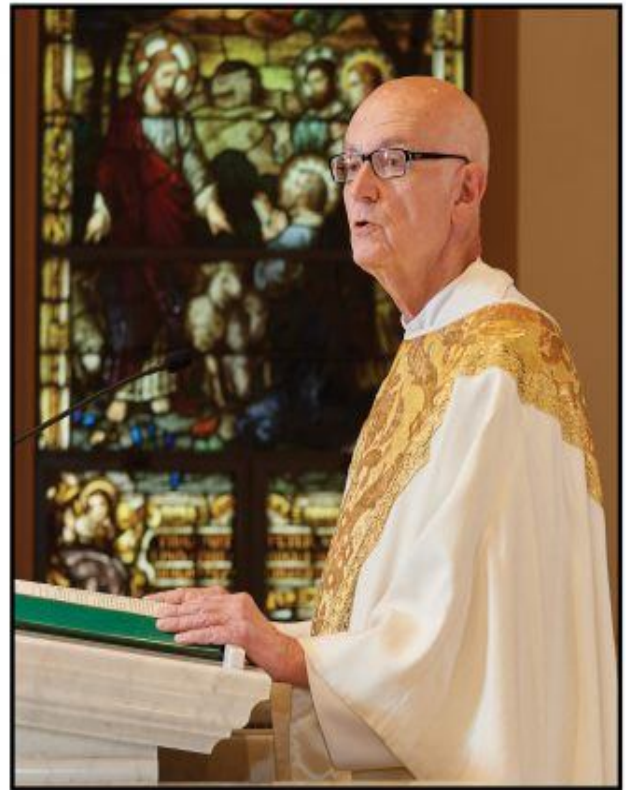
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Pastor, Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton



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IN CHRIST**

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BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
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