

## 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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### Office Hours:

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

*\*Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm\**

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Reverend John C. Lambert M.S.W.

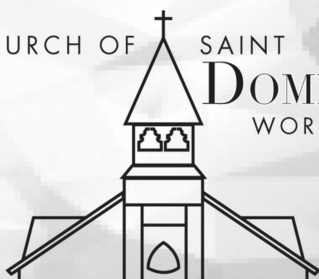
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Deacon Don Crane

*Permanent Deacon*

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**DOMINIC**  
WORSHIP SITE



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# STEWARDSHIP

## SUNDAY STEWARDS

Contributions for week ending  
January 10, 2021  
Saints Peter and Paul  
\$8,178

## Mass Schedule

### Effective Until Further Notice

#### Saints Peter and Paul

Monday - Communion Service 7am

Tuesday thru Friday 7am

Wednesday & Friday 12:15pm

Saturday-4:00pm

Sunday-8:00am & 10:30 am

#### Saint Dominic

Saturday-5:30pm

We will continue to Live Stream Mass on the parish website [www.sspeterandpaulplains.com](http://www.sspeterandpaulplains.com) as well as on the parish facebook page.

God has entrusted us with many gifts:

Time, Talent & Treasure. We hope and pray that all members will share their gifts, and continue to share the Good News of Jesus with all people.

## SAINTS PETER & PAUL LOTTERY

Jan. 4	#618	Graboske
Jan. 5	#595	Saints Peter & Paul
Jan. 6	#862	Saints Peter & Paul
Jan. 7	#723	Nina Cinti
Jan. 8	#733	Saints Peter & Paul
Jan. 9	#409	Saints Peter & Paul
Jan. 10	#758	Nancy Hrab

## For the safety of all our parishioners...

1. If you are not feeling well please stay home.
2. Please practice proper social distancing.
3. Everyone must wear a mask.  
If you do not have one, we can provide you with one.
4. Sanitize appropriately.



HERE I am,  
LORD; I  
come to do  
YOUR will.



LIVING A  
STEWARDSHIP

It is all about your heart...  
Everything we have is a gift from God  
that we are to use to help others.

Life

# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday	1-18	7am	<b>Communion Service</b>
Tuesday	1-19	7am	<b>Gerald Vissotski</b> by Wife & Family
Wednesday	1-20	7am 12:15 pm	<b>Dorothy Lutynski Vearling</b> by Husband, Tom
Thursday	1-21	7am	<b>Harold Golomb</b> by Family
Friday	1-22	7am 12:15 pm	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners</b>

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	1-23	4pm	<b>Dorothy Lutynski Vearling</b> by Husband, Tom
Sunday	1-24	8am 10:30am	<b>Anne, Henry, &amp; Ron Cierniakoski</b> by John <b>Beth Bonn</b> by Family

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	1-23	5:30pm	<b>Eugene Boylan</b> by Joe & John Sperazza
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### SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH & ST. DOMINIC

#### **Sanctuary Candle**

Buddy Golomb

#### **Holy Family Votive**

Buddy Golomb



#### **Lady of Lourdes**

Buddy Golomb

# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH-JANUARY

*Each month, a Ministry of the parishes will be highlighted. You are asked to prayerfully consider each ministry, and to participate in whatever capacity that suits your availability, interest, and needs.*

### **Cantors/Psalmists**

The Cantor is a member of the assembly who serves in worship by leading the congregation in song.

Cantors sing at all weekend Masses throughout the year. They also participate in special liturgies such as holidays and Holy Days of Obligation. Cantors are also needed to sing at weddings and funerals.

The ministry is open to anyone with a pleasant voice, strong but not overpowering and steady and on pitch. A good sense of rhythm and tempo are critical. Cantors must have a knowledge of reading music.

Once you are in the cantor ministry, every effort is made by our director to help you prepare for the specific Mass you will be leading.

### ***Festival Choir***

The Festival Choir is a group that performs during the Easter Triduum, Christmas, Confirmation and other special occasions.

Rehearsal schedules are provided prior to liturgical celebrations where the Festival Choir participates.

### **Contact for all Music Ministries:**

[music@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:music@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19;  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20;  
Jn 1:35-42

#### Monday

Heb 5:1-10;  
Mk 2:18-22

#### Tuesday

Heb 6:10-20;  
Mk 2:23-28

#### Wednesday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17;  
Mk 3:1-6

#### Thursday

Heb 7:25-8:6;  
Mk 3:7-12

#### Friday

Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV  
"Mass for Peace & Justice",  
nos. 887-891

#### Saturday

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14;  
Mk 3:20-21



## Faith Formation

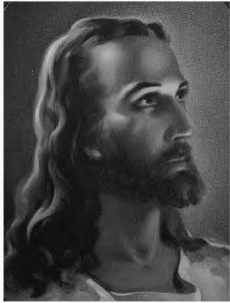




# The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

JANUARY 17, 2021



*Father,  
may everything we  
do  
begin with your  
inspiration  
and continue with  
your saving help.  
Let our work  
always find its  
origin in you  
and through you  
reach completion.  
We ask this through  
our Lord Jesus  
Christ,  
your Son,  
who lives and  
reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever  
and ever.*

*Amen*

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

### Gospel: John 1:35-42

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

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

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2021

**John was standing with two of his disciples and as he watched Jesus walk by he said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God.' The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi, which translated means, 'Teacher', where are you staying? He said to them, 'Come and you will see.'**

This first encounter of Andrew and his unnamed companion, led them to tell Simon Peter and everything changed. In these few verses we find so many names to describe the Messiah, Christ, Teacher, Rabbi. All reveal something special of Jesus' role.

As we meet Him today as Teacher, Messiah, Christ, He asks us the same question: 'What are you looking for?' Our answer might be different, but Jesus' invitation is the same, 'Come and you will see.' If everything changed for Andrew, Simon Peter or Cephas, so will it for us. Like Andrew may I bring someone to Jesus. My meeting Jesus today in His Word is not mere chance, but God's plan.

# 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** will be collecting  
**canned soup**

### Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills, and Parsons  
area in need of food can contact Pauline at  
570-592-6798 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 **Fall/  
Winter clothing** for men, women, and children.  
Donations may be dropped off during business  
hours only.

**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 and Saint Dominic Ministries

Pauline Makowski, Food Pantry

Janet Soller, Quilting

Mary Jo Marek, Prayer Shawl

Laura Rudloff, Treasures

Irene Martin, Women's Society of Saints Peter & Paul

Barbara Zirmhelt, Council of Catholic Women

Kathy Grinaway, Hospitality

Donna Mansfield, Hospitality

**Memorial Donations** The following donations/memorials have  
recently been given to our parish **Food Pantry**

\$350 Plains Lions Club  
\$150 Class of 1956 Plains Memorial High School  
\$100 Frank & Marita Dessoie  
\$100 John & Maureen Magda  
\$100 Irene Mangan  
\$50 Barbara & Herbert Dutt  
\$20 Anonymous  
\$10 Elizabeth Kupstas

In Memory of Joan Benzi

\$100 Pauline & Carroll Wagner  
\$50 Ellen Bridy  
\$50 Gene Mancini  
\$30 Stopay Family

In Memory of Anna Wilk

\$20 Rose & Robert Corcoran  
\$50 Joseph & Mary Ann Perugino  
\$25 Monica Ciolek  
\$20 Jane Biniek  
\$25 Barbara & Carmen Oliveri  
\$100 Peter & Louise Gozick  
\$25 Susan Bechetti  
\$25 Mary Ann & Mark Spagnuola  
\$125 Anonymous

In Honor of Robert & Sandy Belles Sr.

\$500 Anonymous

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.

**Treasures...** is now **open on Friday mornings from  
10am until 12pm.** We are currently **closed on Monday  
evening until further notice.** If you would like to drop  
off a donation please do so during hours of operation.  
Please remember we **do not accept stuffed animals,  
toys, etc.** Just clean, gently used clothing.

If anyone would like to **volunteer** at Treasures please  
call the office for more information.

# SERVICE

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20	21	22 Treasures 10am -12pm	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Treasures 10am -12pm	30
31	1	2	3	4	5 Treasures 10am -12pm	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Treasures 10am -12pm	13

## Virtual Grief Support Group

Winter and the post-holiday season can be difficult times to navigate grief, particularly during an ongoing period of social distancing. Please consider joining the virtual grief support group offered by Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish in Scranton. Anyone is welcome; you do not have to be a member of the parish to participate. The group will convene online, Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30. The dates of the virtual meetings will be January 6, 13, 20 and 27.

For more information please contact Deacon Ed Shoener at 570-814-5133  
or the parish office at 570-344-7231.

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH STAFF

## **Pastor**

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## **Permanent Deacon**

Deacon Don Crane

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Nina Cinti

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Gina Macaravage –Organist

Jay Garcia –Organist

Jill Fiedorczyk– Organist

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Michael Lambert

## **Sacristan**

Ben Berrini

## **Ministers Scheduler**

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## **Bernardine Hall Coordinator**

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Saints Peter & Paul

Sacred Heart

Saint Joseph

Saint Francis

## **Combined Pastoral Council**

Kathy Grinaway, *Chairperson*

Donna Mansfield, *Vice Chairperson*

JoAnn Chukinas, *Secretary*

Barbara Gubbiotti

Debby Zuzelski

Harold Golomb

Jack Keeley

Joanne Bague

Lou Zuzelski

Steven McGough

## **Saints Peter & Paul Finance Committee**

Don Prescavage, *Chairman*

Ben Berrini, *Vice Chairman*

Charlotte Dominick, *Secretary*

Gerald Cross

Tony Dente

Tracy Schooley

## **Saints Peter & Paul 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.

Every donation counts !!!

*If you have not yet pledged, please....*

*Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!*

**Saints Peter & Paul is at**

**21.02%**

We are grateful to the parishioners who supported the 2020 Annual Appeal to date. If you have not yet given your support, please:

- Call the Development Office at 570-207-2250 to make a pledge or give a gift by credit card
- Mail a check to the Diocesan Appeal Office at 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pa 18503 or
- Give online at [www.DioceseofScranton.org](http://www.DioceseofScranton.org)

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*If you have not yet pledged, please....*

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**Saint Dominic is at**

**20.16%**

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## **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, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, 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 child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective 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). 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 victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary B Pacuska at 570-862-7551

# VISION 2020

## *Seeing a Future Full of Hope*

### **SHAPING A BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUTURE OF THE DIOCESE**

In Today's homily for the Second Sunday of Advent, Bishop Bambera explained to us that it is time for the whole Church of Scranton to take a good look at the life of our parishes and to project a future vision in response to God's call today.

Your Pastors have taken first steps in this conversation in recent deanery meetings, and now it is essential to broaden this conversation to include all of the faithful. Bishop Bambera Pointed out to us the reality of change in our world and in our local communities, and so we know that we will continue to face and respond to change within the church. "I'm inviting all of the faithful," he said, "to simply focus on how we best engage the mission of the gospel in these changing times." Some of these changes include shifting demographics, differing attitudes about formal church participation, and diminishment in numbers of ordained priests available to serve as full-time pastors.

In the coming year, then, Bishop Bambera is asking us to continue working together to fashion a "blueprint" if you will— a pathway for our local Church, tailored to each deanery and to each parish—for how we will meet both the challenges and opportunities we will face in the next ten year period.

In his Homily he stressed that, "while every parish is similar in what is being asked to do and to be, each parish will respond to this process in ways that are unique to its situation and circumstances.

### **PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR EACH DEANERY**

Guiding the overall process are these planning assumptions as common elements across the Diocese:

- The benchmarks for vibrant parishes are in accord with the vision expressed in Bishop Bambera's Pastoral letter, especially pages 7-13
- In every local circumstances, efforts are made to best utilize the particular ministry gifts of the clergy and, at the same time, to mobilize the gifts of all the baptized.
- Each deanery blueprint implementation is unique, and may consider such questions as: number of worship sites, Mass schedules and wise investment of resources.
- No deanery is planning in isolation—the circumstances in one may occasion change in another.
- Parish pastoral plans are respected and help to inform deanery level plans.
- Recommendations from deaneries or parishes are brought to Diocesan review.
- Parishes in linked relationship, sharing a Pastor, will be given additional planning support to evaluate and craft the best path forward.
- Every parish calls forth those individuals whose capacity for pastoral leadership could be developed through vocational discernment for priesthood, religious life, lay ministry or permanent diaconate.

The Wilkes-Barre Deanery, which consists of the following parishes:

Sts. Peter & Paul (Plains), St. Dominic (Wilkes-Barre), Our Lady of Fatima at St. Mary's (Wilkes-Barre), St. Nicholas (Wilkes-Barre), Our Lady of Hope at St. Mary's Maternity (Wilkes-Barre), St. Andrew at St. Patrick's (Wilkes-Barre), St. Andre Bessette (Wilkes-Barre), St. Robert Bellarmine at St. Aloysius (Wilkes-Barre), Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Hanover), St. Leo/Holy Rosary (Ashley), Holy Family (Sugar Notch), Our Lady Help of Christians - St. Mary's (Dorrance), St. Jude (Mountaintop)