

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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Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

Reverend John C. Lambert M.S.W.

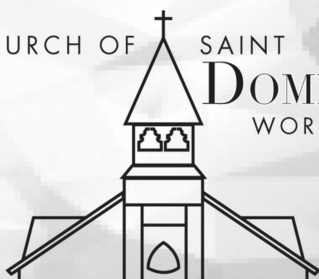
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STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY STEWARDS

Contributions for week ending

January 31, 2021

Saints Peter and Paul

Due to snowstorm contributions
will be listed next week

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
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. 25	#285	Saints Peter & Paul
Jan. 26	#509	Saints Peter & Paul
Jan. 27	#490	Saints Peter & Paul
Jan. 28	#161	Deb Bilby
Jan. 29	#792	Fr. Jack
Jan. 30	#950	Saints Peter & Paul
Jan. 31	#877	Saints Peter & Paul

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

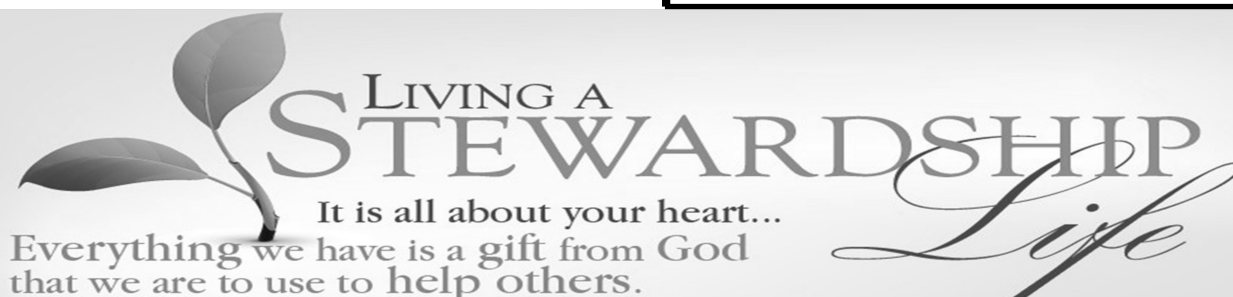
All masses are at Saints Peter & Paul Church

Mass with Ashes:

7:00am & 12:15pm

Prayer Service with Ashes:

5:30pm



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday	2-8 7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	2-9 7am	Living and Deceased
Wednesday	2-10 7am 12:15 pm	Nancy Bronack by Eva Canterini
Thursday	2-11 7am	Jim Beccaris by Irene & George Wilkis
Friday	2-12 7am 12:15 pm	Evelyn Adamczyk by Charlie & Cassie Obeid

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	2-13 4pm	Zigmund Koshinski by Eugene & Pauline Tomczak
Sunday	2-14 8am 10:30am	Lorraine & Stanley Doblix by Family Anna Wilk by Dougherty Family

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	2-13 5:30 pm	Mary Loomis by Husband
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SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH & ST. DOMINIC

Sanctuary Candle

Zigmund Koshinski



Holy Family Votive

Becky Johnson

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH-FEBRUARY

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.

The parish Food Pantry is a regional pantry serving the residents of Plains Township and the Miners Mills, Parsons section of Wilkes-Barre.

The Food Pantry is celebrating 27 years of service to the community, through its volunteers and the generosity of the parishioners, local service organizations, students and mail carriers.

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated!

Contact: *Pauline Makowski*
redart34@yahoo.com

WEEKLY READINGS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7;
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mk 1:29-39

Monday

Gn 1:1-19;
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

Gn 1:20-2:4a;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

Gn 2:18-25;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday

Gn 3:1-8;
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Gn 3:9-24;
Mk 8:1-10



Faith Formation



The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

FEBRUARY 7, 2021



*Almighty God,
whose beloved Son
Jesus Christ,
went about doing good,
and healing all
manner of illness
and disease:
continue, we beseech
you, his gracious work
among us.
Grant to physicians,
nurses and all health
care professionals
wisdom and skill,
sympathy and
patience;
keep them safe
and preserve them
from all contagion.
Cheer, heal and
sanctify the sick,
and send down your
blessing on all who
care for them healer,
Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.*

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2021

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said: 'Everyone is looking for you.' He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose I have come.'"

Once again we find Jesus at prayer. Everything He did from the beginning of ministry at the Jordan to the tear filled agony at Gethsemane, prayer is the beginning and end to fortify, direct and strengthen Him. He was aware of His mission and strove to complete it.

We too begin each day in prayer seeking the help we need. Each evening, we pause and thank the Lord for the blessings of the day and ask pardon for shortcomings.

May we also pray for our priests and all church ministries, that we meet, hear and learn what it is the Lord asks of us, our own particular mission which He places in our hands.

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 **February** will be collecting **tuna and canned meats**.

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**

\$100 Lisa & Arthur Miller

In Memory of James Haggerty

\$50 Rebecca Reedy

\$25 Mary Corbett

\$20 "Aunt" Annabelle & Mike

In Memory of Joan Benzi

\$50 Michael & Bonnie Kilman

\$25 Charlene Turco

In Memory of Irene Pascucci

\$10 Martha Scocozzo & Daneen Adams

In Memory of Dorothy Marchlinski

\$200 James & Pamela Hoyes

\$25 Dorothy Pape

In Memory of Patrick Perugino

\$50 George Sincavage

In Memory of James Conway

\$75 The Cavalier Brigade Inc.

\$30 M/M Paul & Michelle Gosiewski

\$25 Sandy Kulesza

\$25 Janice Woods

\$25 John & Kathy Green

\$20 Raymond Corcoran

In Memory of Anthony Slabackeski

\$50 John & Marilyn Corcoran

In Memory of John & Anna Krokos

\$200 The Krokos Family

In Memory of Mary Ann Mudlock

\$100 Celeste & Tristan Jacque

In Memory of Bonnie Majeski

\$25 Joseph & Barbara Salus

In Memory of Chandler & Zuzelski Families

\$200 Louis & Deborah Zuzelski

In Memory of Lebro & Lena Felli

\$50 Rick & Diane Melvin & Elaine Felli

In Memory of Jeffrey D. Strouse

\$25 Esther Strouse

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.

SERVICE

FEBRUARY / MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9	10	11	12 Treasures 10am -12pm	13
14	15	16	17 Ash Wednesday	18 Food Pantry Prep	19 Food Pantry Treasures 10am -12pm	20
21	22 <i>The Light is On For You (Confessions) 5:30-7pm</i>	23	24	25	26 Treasures 10am -12pm	27
28	1 <i>The Light is On For You (Confessions) 5:30-7pm</i>	2	3	4	5 Treasures 10am -12pm	6

National Marriage Week & World Marriage Day

Are you looking for some TLC for your marriage? Join us in celebrating National Marriage Week and World Marriage day, February 7 –14, 2021. Get ideas for celebrating this event together, and register for a virtual marriage enrichment event with Chris and Linda Padgett (English) or Joel and Nora de Loera (Spanish). For details, call Jen Housel at 570-207-2213 x 1104.

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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

21.69%

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

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

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

Saint Dominic is at

20.93%

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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. 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)