



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul

5:30pm - Saint Benedict

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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STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY STEWARDS

Saints Peter & Paul

907 Families receive envelopes

Feb. 8 337 attended the 4pm Mass
179 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,822

Feb. 9 138 attended the 8am Mass
82 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,684
185 attended the 10:30am Mass
83 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,675
Tithe from
344 Families was \$6,181
Bernardine Bucks \$552

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The Second Collection this weekend will be for

Bernardine Bucks

Next week's Collection will be for

Bernardine Bucks

Please be generous!!!

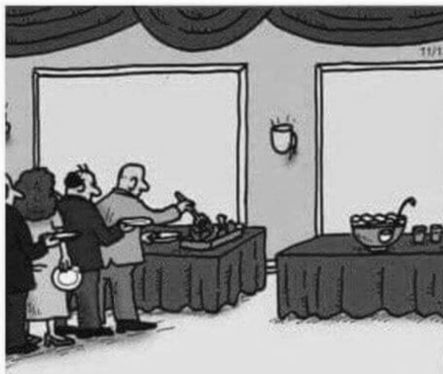
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Saint Benedict

374 Families receive envelopes

Feb. 8 124 attended the 5:30pm Mass
124 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,503

This would be funny except there's
no punch line...



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

Feb. 3	#964	Kathy Grinaway
Feb. 4	#074	Irene Hinko
Feb. 5	#114	Saints Peter & Paul
Feb. 6	#658	G. Stella
Feb. 7	#822	L. Matous
Feb. 8	#437	Tom Pellegrini
Feb. 9	#086	Saints Peter & Paul

Congratulations to all!!!!

CHURCH HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

"Sweet Heart of Mary be my Salvation"

*Stained Glass in
St. Benedict
Church*



BERNARDINE
HALL

RENOVATION FUND

The continuing restoration of Bernardine Hall is dependent on your participation in
the aka No Festival Collection. This year we have collected **\$32,667**.

With your help we can complete this project. Please be generous!!! Have we received your gift yet?

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

A Communion Service will be held daily at Saints Peter and Paul this week

MASSES AT SAINT BENEDICT THIS WEEK

Tuesday	02-18	8am	Bernard Witczak by Stephen & Stephanie Harchar Mark Molitoris by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Molitoris
Wednesday	02-19	8am	Irene Koschak by Golomb Family Barry Kresge by Stanley Suchoski
Thursday	02-20	8am	Emilio Ribacchi by Niece John Wychock by Michaelene Wychock
Friday	02-21	8am	Americo Pinnacoli (A) by Mr. & Mrs. Armond Lepore William Everett by Denise & Bill Kowalick

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	02-22	4pm	Kathleen Stone by Family Xavier Davis by Great-Great Grandparents
Sunday	02-23	8am 10:30am	Peter & Victoria Jastremski by Daughter Phyllis & Karen Living & Deceased Parishioners

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT BENEDICT

Saturday	02-22	5:30pm	Mark & Michael McGivney by Father, Patrick McGivney
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Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Saints Peter & Paul 7am & 12:15pm

Saints Peter & Paul 6:30pm - Prayer Service and
Ashes

Saint Benedict 6:30pm - Prayer Service and Ashes

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

Sanctuary Candle

Lady of Lourdes

Joseph J. Canterini

Paul Binker, Sr.



Holy Family Votive

Joe Flynn & Ron Milgate

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH – FEBRUARY

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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.

Ushers

Ushers are the first people you meet who represent the church when you attend Mass on the weekend. They faithfully come early to attend Mass so that they can open the door for you, greet you and smile. They gather our offerings for the financial needs of the church and assist us in an orderly fashion with Communion. If anyone needs special assistance, either regularly or on the spur of the moment they are ready to spring into action. Ushers distribute the bulletins as we leave the church. If needed for another type of prayer service or event they are available.

The scheduling program allows for individuals to submit substitute and volunteer requests.

Contact: Paul Muczynski pmuczynski@epix.net



WEEKLY READINGS

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Sir 15:15-20;
1 Cor 2:6-10;
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28,
33-34a, 37

Monday

Jas 1:1-11;
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18;
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Jas 1:19-27;
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday

Jas 2:1-9;
Mk 8:27-33

Friday

Jas 2:14-24, 26;
Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday

1 Pt 5:1-4;
Mt 16:13-19

Faith Formation

Faith Formation meets at 9am followed by Mass. Children with their families are encouraged to attend Mass with the understanding that Faith Formation is a combination of both class and Mass.

Nothing takes the place of Jesus in the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of all of our lives for all of our life.

The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL / SAINT BENEDICT PARISH

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Lord,
You are the
fullness of life,
of holiness,
and of joy.
Fill our days
and nights
with the love of
your wisdom,
that we may bear
fruit in the beauty
of holiness,
like a tree
watered by
running streams.*

Amen

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose the one or the other.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed “to those who love him” through the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not enter the kingdom of God.”

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020

“If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you, if you trust in God, you too shall live. He has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.”

How blessed we are with freedom of choice. On a daily basis we make countless choices, some of little importance, others of great significance. Many times we give little thought to what we decide and choose. At other times we debate, struggle and finally make our choice.

As we reflect on the word of God today, may we wholeheartedly make the right choices. To help us keep the commandments, whether the short form of love of God and our neighbor, of the ten given to Moses on the tablets of stone, try seeing them as directives for sound living, not prohibitions but positive. The commandments we choose are based upon a single word – RESPECT. I respect God and my neighbor. I respect His name and His day. I respect authority, life, my sexuality and that of others, I respect the truth, property and in my thoughts, I respect other people and what is theirs.

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 **Peanut Butter and Jelly**

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

is accepting new or gently used school clothes for children and fall clothing for men, women and children, shoes and purses in excellent condition as well. Treasures strives to maintain current style trends and clean quality clothing. Thank you for your continued support. God bless.

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 Benedict 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 Zirnelt, Council of Catholic Women

Kathy Grinaway, Hospitality

Donna Mansfield, Hospitality

The Light Is On For You!

Mondays from March 2nd - April 6th 5:30 - 7:00

Women's Society of Saints Peter & Paul is sponsoring a retreat on March 21st from 9am to 3pm in the Parish Center. Moderator is Sister Noelle. Cost is \$25/person.

A continental breakfast and lunch is included.

Reservations can be made with Betty Jean Hession at 570-822-9448 or Kathy Savitsky at 570-824-6846 by March 15th.

Mother Theresa's Haven...

A temporary shelter for homeless men will be our guest again.

The first night will be **Monday, March 9, and the last night on Sunday, March 15, 2020.**

The men will sleep in the church hall of St. Benedicts, using cots provided by the program. As with their past stays, our united parishes will provide an evening meal for all seven nights. Showers and other personal care will also be provided. The men could use fresh underwear after a shower.

Donations of men's boxer style underwear and tee shirts (sizes medium, large, and X-large.) and **socks** would be very helpful. Donations of water, soda, iced tea, lemonade; cans or 2 liter bottles would be good.

Anyone interested in preparing/providing an evening meal and/or donating snacks is asked to contact Barb Zirnelt at 570-823-1491 or Irene Martin at 570-825-4464.

Cash donations to buy personal care items are also acceptable; leave plain envelope in collection basket marked "Homeless Shelter." Checks payable to Deacon Don Crane. Any other questions, contact Deacon Don at 570-762-7542.

Wedding Anniversary Mass His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding anniversary in 2020 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14. The event includes a 2:30PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. **Requests for an invitation, with an April mailing address, should be made through your parish office before March 16.**

SERVICE

FEBRUARY/MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 Donut Sale Youth Ministry info & game night 5:30	17 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 6pm Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	18 Quilting 9am	19 Choir 6:30 Senior Citizens 12-3pm	20 Quilting 9am Food Pantry Prep Women's Society 6:30 Crime Watch 7pm	21 <i>Treasures 10am</i> Food Pantry 9am	22 Pierogi Making 8am
23 Faith Formation 9-10am	24 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 6pm Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm	25 Quilting 9am	26 Choir 6:30 Ash Wednesday	27 Quilting 9am Finance 6:30	28 <i>Treasures 10am</i> Stations 12:15pm Stations 7pm—St. Benedict	29
1 Faith Formation 9-10am Donegal Society 7pm	2 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 6pm Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm CCW 6:30pm Light is On 5:30-7pm	3 Quilting 9am	4 Choir 6:30 Senior citizens 12-3pm	5 Quilting 9am	6 <i>Treasures 10am</i> Stations 12:15pm Stations 7pm—St. Benedict	7
8 Faith Formation 9-10am Daylight Saving Time Begins	9 Quilting 5pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 6pm Rosary 6:30pm Faith Sharing 7pm Light is On 5:30-7pm	10 Quilting 9am	11 Choir 6:30	12 Quilting 9am Pastoral Council 6:30pm	13 <i>Treasures 10am—</i> Stations 12:15pm Stations 7pm—St. Benedict	14

Join Father Jack on a Grand Tour of Italy. Sept. 29 to Oct. 9. Brochures are in the parish office if you would like to pick one up to see whole itinerary.

Looking for a car! We have a young family in the parish in need of a vehicle. If anyone has a car or truck they are looking to sell cheap or donate, please call the parish office at 570-825-6663 ext. 2 - 1.



Pierogi Making!

Saturday, February 22nd... We will be making pierogi for the upcoming Lenten Season. Please plan to attend, many hands make light work. All are needed (including men). We will start at 8am.



SECOND STORY
YOUTH
MINISTRY

Anyone who is interested in joining the Parish Youth Group, contact Jay at youthministry@sspeterandpaulplains.com or text 570-235-7318

COMMUNITY

The Senior Citizens of Saints Peter and Paul/St. Benedict are conducting a membership drive. This is open to anyone who wishes to join. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. (weather permitting). Meetings start at 12pm with a light luncheon followed by the business portion after which refreshments are served, followed by bingo. Dues are \$5 per year and are collected by the membership chair person. If interested call Michael Boncheck, president at (570) 817-7532. Meetings are held at St. Benedicts hall located at 155 Austin Ave., Parsons.

Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for Mike Emanuel to be held on Saturday, February 22nd, starting at 6pm until 9pm at Saints Peter and Paul (Bernardine Hall), 13 Hudson Road, Plains. Tickets are \$10 per person. To donate a basket for the raffle or register to attend call Laura Kapral at 570-301-4316.

St. Andre Bessette Parish in Wilkes-Barre will sponsor a Night at the Races on Saturday—February 22, 2020 at the St. Mary's Byzantine Social Hall, 522 Madison Street, Wilkes-Barre. Doors open at 6:00 PM and races begin at 7:00 PM. Admission price is \$5.00. Food and beverages will be served. Must be twenty one years of age to attend. To purchase horses, admission tickets, or for additional information call the Parish Office at 570-823-4988.

St. Andre Bessette Parish Wilkes-Barre will sponsor a Fish Dinner on Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at Father Zolcinski Hall, 668 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre. Dinners will be served from 4-6pm, including take-outs. Cost is \$10. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For tickets call Mary at 570-823-4988. Proceeds will benefit the parish Social Justice Ministry.

Spaghetti Dinner Sponsored by Breathe Deep NEPA/LUNgevity Foundation.

Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 12-4 PM in Bernardine Hall. There will also be basket raffles. Tickets are \$10. Funding goes for lung cancer research to find a cure. Take-outs available.

11 Day Grand Fall Tour of Italy September 29—October 9, 2020

Rate: \$3,995/Person double occupancy | \$4,754/Person single occupancy. The features of the tour include: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation to the Newark Int'l Airport. Roundtrip airfare from Newark to Italy (non-stop) via United Airlines. Private deluxe motorcoach in Italy. 9-Nights First Class Hotels. Buffet Breakfast daily. 5-Dinners as listed on the itinerary with wine. All touring, admissions & entrance fees as per itinerary. Tour manager (Nick Tozzi) & Local city guides. Special visits to the Vatican & Colosseum. Special visit to Venice. Portage of 1 piece of luggage per person. All local taxes, service charges, city fees & motorcoach fees. All US Departure Taxes, surcharges & security fees. Initial deposit: \$350/person to confirm. Optional Trip cancellation insurance is available. Full & final payment due on July 31, 2020. Deposit is non-refundable without taking the insurance. Book early, trip is limited to 42 passengers. A valid US passport is required for this trip.

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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.

Saint Benedict Mission Statement

Building a Catholic Community where
all are welcome, respected, needed &
appreciated; where we incorporate
and share the word of God in our daily lives
and the lives of others.

Every donation counts !!!

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

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

**Saints Peter & Paul is at
25.79%**

We are grateful to the 269 parishioners who supported the 2019 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 Benedict is at
22.05%**

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PARISH *Life*

The classes the Diocese offers are very beneficial, especially to young couples, to allow us to prepare for the hurdles and hardships that come with marriage but also the joys.

Joseph Petro



Joseph and Kimberly Petro with their pastor, Father Richard Fox, St. Patrick Parish, Scranton.

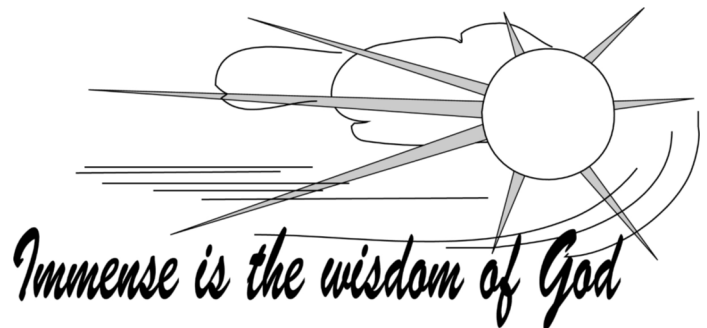
From Youth retreats to Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation, Men's and Women's Convocations to Catechesis Camp and Lay Ministry certifications, the actual cost to participants for programs offered by the Office for Parish Life is offset with funds from the Annual Appeal. For a complete list of offerings visit DioceseofScranton.org/parish-life.

2019 **DIOCESAN**
ANNUAL APPEAL

SERVING *faith*
IN
WITH HOPE
AND GRATITUDE

Help provide opportunities for our faithful to grow as Disciples of Christ...Give to the Annual Appeal

AnnualAppeal.org



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 Beth 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.

We are located in the Wilkes-Barre Deanery, which consists of the following parishes:

Sts. Peter & Paul (Plains), St. Benedict (Wilkes-Barre), Our Lady of Fatima at St. Mary's (Wilkes-Barre), St. Nicholas (Wilkes-Barre), Our Lady of Hope at St. Mary's (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), St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Swoyersville), Our Lady Help of Christians - St. Mary's (Dorrance), St. Jude (Mountaintop)