



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

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY STEWARDS

Saints Peter & Paul

907 Families receive envelopes

Feb. 29 308 attended the 4pm Mass
171 Families used their envelopes and offered \$3,037

March 1 159 attended the 8am Mass
95 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,884
235 attended the 10:30am Mass
98 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,092
Tithe from
364 Families was \$7,013
Care and Education of Priests \$ 904

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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. 29 138 attended the 5:30pm Mass
145 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,403
Care and Education of Priests \$281

Second
SUNDAY
IN
LENT
BERNARDINE
HALL

RENOVATION FUND

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. 24	#297	Fr. Jack
Feb. 25	#953	Thomas Bonn
Feb. 26	#775	E. Galli
Feb. 27	#651	Jim Lambert
Feb. 28	#849	Leo Corcoran
Feb. 29	#992	M. Dessoye
March 1	#275	Dorothy Yazurlo

Congratulations to all!!!!

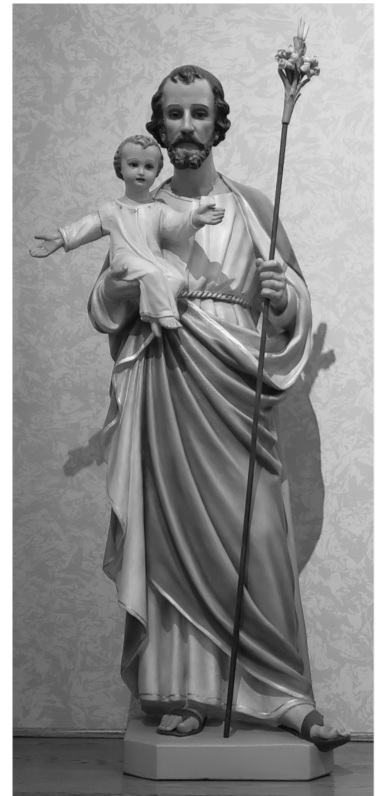
CHURCH HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Statue of Saint Joseph

Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.

Located in shrine to
the left of the altar at
Saints Peter & Paul.

He is holding the
Child Jesus, and
a lily, which is a
symbol of purity to
represent his holiness
and his celibate
marriage to the
Blessed Virgin Mary.
Feast day: March 19



The continuing restoration of Bernardine Hall is dependent on your participation in
the aka No Festival Collection. This year we have collected **\$34,907**.

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 at Saint Benedict at 8am

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL THIS WEEK

Monday	3-9	7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	3-10	7am	Jack Wasmanski (A) by Frank & Tina Halecki Edward Ciprich by Bill & Laura Brace
Wednesday	3-11	7am	Dolores Marie Janis by Friends Anthony Sincavage by Jen & AJ Bartoletti
Thursday	3-12	7am	Katie Kane (A) by Kathy Robins Josephine Guresh by Malacheski Family
Friday	3-13	7am	Dorothy Sheraski by Gill Family Geraldine Machinas by Rosemary Dressler

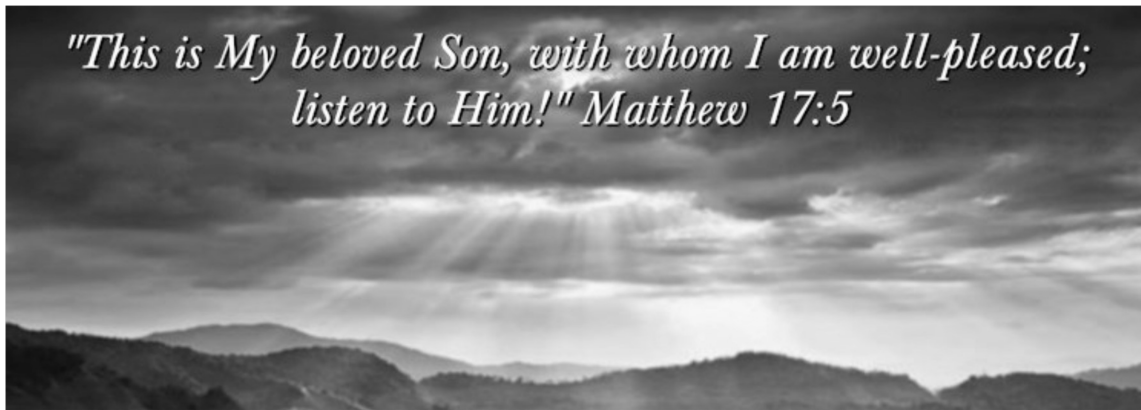
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	3-14	4pm	Stanis Kunick by Walkowiak Family
Sunday	3-15	8am	Susan Kapinas by Family
		10:30am	Joseph Biniek, Sr. by Joe, Shirleen, & Joey Jones

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT BENEDICT

Saturday	3-14	5:30pm	Helen Wolczyk by Daughter, Jeanine Wolczyk
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*"This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased;
listen to Him!" Matthew 17:5*



SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

Sanctuary Candle

Sara & Patrick Delasandro

Lady of Lourdes

Sara & Patrick Delasandro

Holy Family Votive

Orella, Nello, & Roger Caparoni



WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - MARCH

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

Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation (CCD/Sunday School) is a comprehensive program for students who do not attend a Catholic school. Pre-K through Confirmation classes are held from September through May, every Sunday morning (except major Holidays)

The teaching staff is composed of volunteer parents and parish members, who are willing to donate their time, love of the faith and energy to guide these children through their formation journey. We have Catechists and teacher's aides and are always looking for volunteers interested in this ministry. Please contact Nina Cinti for more information and requirements if you are interested.

Contact: Nina Cinti -
faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com



WEEKLY READINGS

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday

Gn 12:1-4a;
2 Tm 1:8b-10;
Mt 17:1-9

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10;
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20;
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20;
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10;
Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Faith Formation

Classes are held on Sunday from 9-10am.

First Holy Communion will be held May 2, 2020 at 12pm.

Confirmation will be held May 31, 2020 at 5pm.

If you would like to see what the Confirmation class has been learning you can check out the website at Bit.ly/saintsp2020

The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL / SAINT BENEDICT

MARCH 8, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



*Loving God,
During the sacred
season of Lent, bring
me closer to you.
Prepare a place in my
home and heart for
silence and solitude,
so that I may
rediscover the grace of
a prayer-full life.
Enlarge my heart so
that I give to those in
need and, in so doing,
rediscover the grace of
gratitude and
generosity.
Help me to fast from
those things that
threaten the
well-being of body and
soul,
remind me of the
grace and simplicity.
May this season be
grace-filled time to
rekindle my love for
and faith in you.*

Amen

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

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

Second Sunday of Lent March 8, 2020

"Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Jesus Christ."

The world of advertising and consumerism tells us what we need and cannot do without. How many things do I buy or work for are only for my convenience and or satisfaction.

Lent is a time for our own buying spree. Salvation in Jesus Christ is something that I cannot do without. I speak of my need, our needs, today, and Jesus continues to support us. I want to make the same effort seeking His grace and the gift of salvation, as others do for some material thing.

This Lent is my Lent to seek, ask and find. May this second week bring me what I need the most – His saving grace

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 **March** 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

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

The Women's Society invites all women of both parishes, as well as their friends and family members, to a Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 21st from 9 am to 3 pm in the Parish Center. Dr. Marie Noel Keller, RSM, Director of the Institute for Sacred Scripture at Misericordia University will be the moderator. Cost is \$25 per person. A continental breakfast and lunch are included. Reservations can be made with Betty Jean Hession at 570-822-9448 or Kathy Savitski 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.

St. Joseph's Table will be held on **Thursday, March 19th at 5:30pm in Bernardine Hall.** The custom of the St. Joseph's Table is to bless bread and other simple foods and share them with the poor. Our St. Joseph's Table will consist of a variety of soups, salad, and bread. All are invited to join us in this celebration! Anyone able and willing to donate soups should contact MaryAnn at 570-825-6663 ext 2 then 1. A free will offering will be taken up for the Saints Peter & Paul Food Pantry.

SERVICE

MARCH/APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 Faith Formation 9-10am Daylight Saving Time Begins 4pm Barbizon Benefit Fashion Show	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	13 <i>Treasures 10am-Stations</i> 12:15pm SSPP Stations 7pm—St. Benedict	14
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Spring Lottery Tickets

Awards will begin April 1st- June 30th

Prizes are \$25 Monday through Sat., \$100 on Sun.

\$300 on Special Days:

April 12 - Easter Sunday

May 10 - Mothers Day

June 29 - Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Cost \$10.

Winners match the PA Lottery Pick 3 Evening Drawing



Next meeting is
Monday, March 16 @ 5:30PM
Saint Benedict Rectory, Second Floor

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

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.**

COMMUNITY

Ballroom Dance and Chair Yoga Classes for anyone age 55+ will start to be offered in March! Ballroom Dance is every Monday at 1:00PM starting March 2nd in Bernardine Hall, and Chair Yoga will be every Wednesday at 1:00PM starting March 4th in Bernardine Hall. It is hosted by Silver Circle, a Geisinger Magazine for the 55+ age and they have almost 11K members. It is FREE to be a member and you get all the benefits of parties, trips and \$2 Fitness classes. It's a social circle, so you'll get out, meet friends and move!

The Reginas of Kings College will hold their annual Penny Auction on Sunday, March 29, 2020 from 2:00 to 4:00pm. The Auction will take place at Kings College on the third floor of the Sheehy Farmer Campus Center. The doors will open at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$2.00 and include light refreshments. Plenty of free parking is available on Union Street. All proceeds go to assist local students through the Rev. Clement J. Podskotch Scholarship. Please join us for a fun-filled afternoon of games and prizes for all ages. If you have any questions, please call Maureen Finnerty at 570-288-8706.

You can also visit our website: www.kings.edu/reginas

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

25.98%

We are grateful to the 271 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

Every donation counts !!!

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.

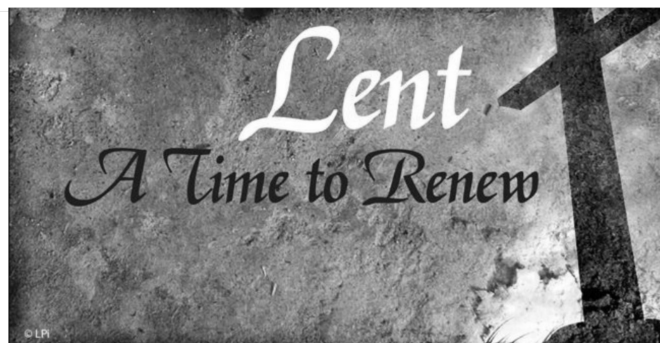
From Youth retreats to Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation, Men's and Women's Convocations to Catechesis Camp and Lay Ministry certifications, the actual cost to participants for programs offered by the Office for Parish Life is offset with funds from the Annual Appeal. For a complete list of offerings visit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