

## 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



## CONTACT US

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### Office Hours:

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

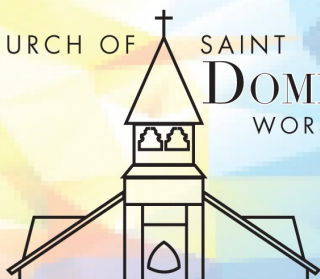
*\*Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm\**

Reverend John C. Lambert M.S.W.  
*Pastor*

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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

March 21, 2021

Saints Peter and Paul

\$19,219

## MASS SCHEDULE

### 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.

**PALM SUNDAY**  
CELEBRATE THE KING

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

Mar. 15	#458	Bernard Hromek
Mar. 16	#527	Mary Ann Rubin
Mar. 17	#884	Gayle Sutterlin
Mar. 18	#605	Deborah Gronkowski
Mar. 19	#660	Saints Peter & Paul
Mar. 20	#060	Joseph Urban
Mar. 21	#274	Barbara Gall

**Due to low ticket sales the last few times,  
March will be the last month  
we will be having the lottery tickets.**



At  
*Saints Peter  
& Paul*  
unless noted otherwise

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Vigil) - Saturday 4 PM

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - 8 AM and 10:30 AM

Blessing of Easter Baskets - Holy Saturday - Noon

### *Holy Week*

Holy Thursday - The Mass of the Supper of the Lord - 7 PM

Good Friday - The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord - 1 PM

Holy Saturday - The Easter Vigil - 8 PM

Easter Sunday - Masses of the Resurrection of the Lord - 8AM & 10:30AM

### *At St Dominic's*

Palm Sunday Vigil - Saturday at St Dominic's - 5:30PM

Easter Sunday - 10:30AM

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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	3-29	7am	<b>Communion Service</b>
Tuesday	3-30	7am	<b>Tony Sluhocki</b> by Wife Blanche
Wednesday	3-31	7am 12:15 pm	<b>Sean Kane</b> by Kevin & Mickey Kane <b>NO MASS</b>
Holy Thursday	4-01	7pm 10pm	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Parishoners</b> <b>Night Prayers</b>
Good Friday	4-02	1:00pm	<b>Celebration of the Passion of the Lord</b>

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Holy Saturday	4-03	12pm	Blessing of Easter Baskets
Vigil		8pm	<b>Special Intention</b>
Easter Sunday	4-04	8am 10:30am	<b>Lorraine Slomovitz</b> by Paul Roman <b>Dorothy Nestorick</b> by Mary Ann, Paul, and Gabrielle Gottlieb

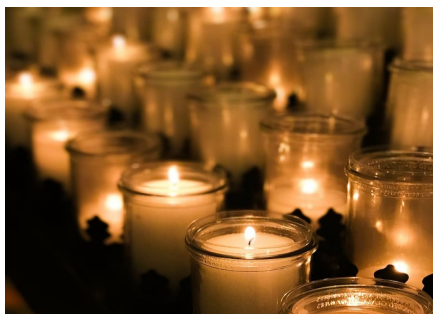
### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

Easter Sunday	4-04	10:30am	<b>Special Intention</b>
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### SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH & ST. DOMINIC

#### **Sanctuary Candle**

Tony Sluhocki





# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH-MARCH

*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](mailto:redart34@yahoo.com)

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Palm Sunday - Passion of the Lord

#### Sunday

Mk 11:1-10  
or Jn 12:12-16;  
Is 50:4-7;  
Phil 2:6-11;  
Mk 14:1-15:47  
or 15:1-39

#### Monday

Is 42:1-7;  
Jn 12:1-11

#### Tuesday

Is 49:1-6;  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

#### Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a;  
Mt 26:14-25

#### Thursday

**Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;  
Rv 1:5-8;  
Lk 4:16-21

#### Evening Mass of the Lord's

**Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;  
1 Cor 11:23-26;  
Jn 13:1-15

#### First Friday

Is 52:13-53:12;  
Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9;  
Jn 18:1-19:42

#### First Saturday

#### Easter Vigil:

Gn 1:1-2:2  
or 1:1, 26-31a;  
Gn 22:1-18 or  
22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;  
Ex 14:15-15:1;  
Is 54:5-14;  
Is 55:1-11;  
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4;  
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;  
Rom 6:3-11;  
Mk 16:1-7



## Faith Formation





# The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

MARCH 28, 2021



*Son of God,  
we bow down  
before you  
as we gather  
to mark Palm Sunday,  
your triumphant entry  
into Jerusalem.  
We wave and  
lay down our  
palm branches as  
we declare you  
the King of kings  
and Lord of lords.  
On this day,  
you set on a  
journey of love.  
It was a journey  
to set us free from  
curses and make us  
acceptable before God.  
It was a journey to  
make us the  
children of God.  
We thank you.  
Amen.*

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

### Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Paul exults Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

### Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.

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

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 28, 2021

**"Even though I should have to die with you I will not deny you. And they all spoke similarly. Then they came to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to his disciples, 'Sit here while I pray.' He took with him Peter, James and John, and began to be troubled and distressed. Then he said to them, 'My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch.' He advanced a little and fell to the ground and prayed."**

Following the last supper, we join the three disciples and Jesus in the garden. We hear His prayer as the apostles fall asleep. The hurt of the betrayal, soon to be followed by the denial filled the heart of Jesus. We are present to support and console Him.

Yet all which takes place is to comfort, console and save us. We move from sorrow to gratitude for what the Lord did and does for us today. The Christ who suffered for us, suffers in His people today. May we find comfort, but also act to ease the hurts of others near and far.

Jesus, save us.

# 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 vegetables.**

### 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 **Spring/  
Summer clothes** 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 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Giomboni

\$100 Lisa Miller

\$100 Ailene T. Solovey

\$150 Anonymous

\$100 Anonymous

\$25 Patrick McGivney

\$190 In honor of Joanne Olejnick

In Memory of Joseph Shubzda

\$50 Janice A. Kulikowski

\$50 Joie Mattioli

\$35 Donald J. Stephens

In Memory of Genevieve Figel

\$50 Harry E. Panek

\$50 Susan B. Maines

\$25 Karen M. Werner

In Memory of Eugene Boccolini

\$50 Eleanor E. Donati

In Memory of Anthony Wilk

\$100 Wife & Children (Margaret Wilk)

In Memory of Romaine C. Shubzda

\$25 Dolores B. Pavlick

In Memory of Joseph Shedlock

\$50 Barbara Shedlock

In Memory of James Haggerty

\$50 Joy & Mike Hunter

In Memory of Pauline Skillinge

\$50 Sacred Heart Senior Living by the Creek

In Memory of Joseph Osmanski

\$500 Armand & Michele Lepore

In Memory of Frank and Anna Mattei

\$50 Maria Mattei





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

MARCH / APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>H O L Y W E E K</b>						
<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> Blessing of Easter Baskets: 12 noon
<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Treasures 10am-12pm	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Food Pantry 9am Treasures 10am-12pm	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Treasures 10am-12pm	<b>24</b>

**Memorial Donations** The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our parish **Bernardine Hall**.

In Memory of Eugene Ronald "Buck" Boccolini

\$100 Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Kaufer

\$50 Joy Harris & Michael A. Harris

\$50 Emory & Peggy (Boccolini) Guffrovich

\$50 Maureen Jedoretti

\$100 Paul Jr. & Elisabeth Boccolini

In Memory of Flora & Eugene Boccolini

\$100 Gregory & Amy Taylor

\$25 Anthony D. Boccolini

\$50 Paul & Margaret Borget

\$50 Ben & Joann (Cooper) Hoon

\$100 Paul Jr. & Elisabeth Ejvind

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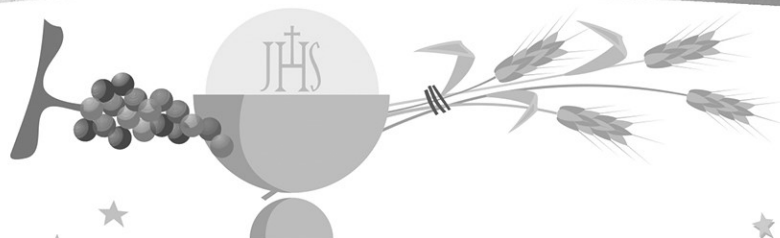
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## Gospel Today

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | Mark 14:1—15:47

In Jesus' last days, He was scented with perfume, blessed the bread of the First Eucharist, was arrested and denied, suffered and died.

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## - INGREDIENTS -

### EASTER BREAD (6 single servings)

1 cup milk (*scalded*)  
1/3 cup butter  
(*melted in milk*)

small bowl

1/4 cup warm water  
1 package yeast  
1 tsp. sugar

small bowl

2 eggs beaten  
1/2 cup sugar  
pinch salt

small bowl

Let all ingredients sit  
about 15 minutes, add  
to flour - mix well

3 3/4 cups flour

large bowl

## - DIRECTIONS -

Knead on floured surface, 10 minutes (*add more flour if needed*). Rub dough ball with vegetable oil & place in oiled bowl. Cover and put in warm place to rise, 1 hour or double in size. Punch dough and cut into 6 equal parts (do not flour surface). Roll each piece into a strip about 15-18" long, place raw, colored egg\* in center, bring ends together and twist. Place on flat baking tray. Brush with egg white and dust with colored sprinkles or sugar. Cover and let rise, bake at 350° 20-25 minutes until golden brown.

*\*Colored eggs - use food coloring dye to color 6 raw in-the-shell eggs. 1 cup warm water, 1 tbsp. white vinegar, 5-6 drops food color. Egg will cook while bread bakes.*



## GETTING READY FOR EASTER...

It is a tradition to wear something **NEW** next week for Easter. New shoelaces, hairclips, socks, tie, a new "Easter bonnet" or new clothes reminds us of our new lives in Christ, through the resurrection.

The egg in our Easter bread is also a symbol of our new life!

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH STAFF

## **Pastor**

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Deacon Don Crane

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Jason Garcia –Organist

Jill Fiedorczyk– Organist

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Michael Lambert

## **Sacristan**

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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**

**24.45%**

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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**Saint Dominic is at**

**22.89%**

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## **Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor**

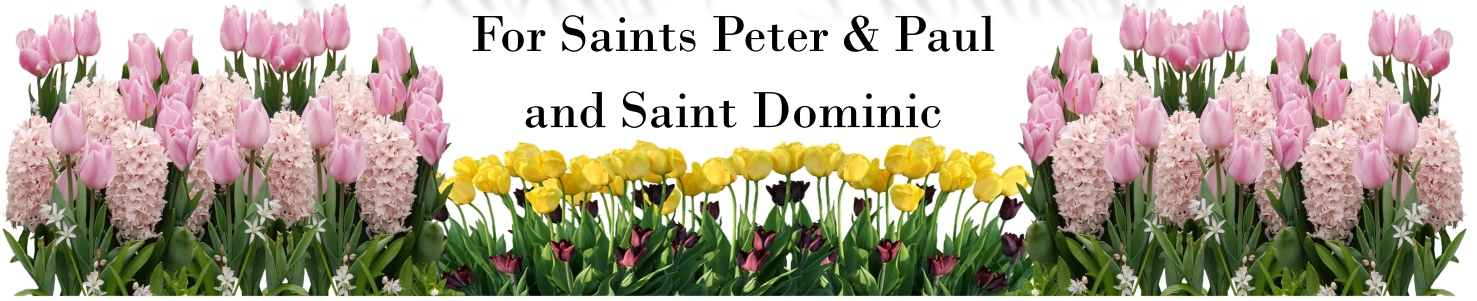
It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter 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



# Easter Flowers

For Saints Peter & Paul  
and Saint Dominic



We are in the process of ordering flowers for the Easter Season.

Anyone wishing to sponsor Easter flowers for their parish are asked to fill out the form below.

**Each memorial/request will cost \$10 per name**

Please indicate which church the request is being made for by circling the church name below.

Names will be listed on a special bulletin insert.

**Orders need to be reserved and given to the office  
no later than March 31st.**

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Given By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church:** (*circle one*)      **Saints Peter and Paul**      **Saint Dominic**

**Enclosed is \$**\_\_\_\_\_

*Please use additional form if necessary.*