

May 9, 2021

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

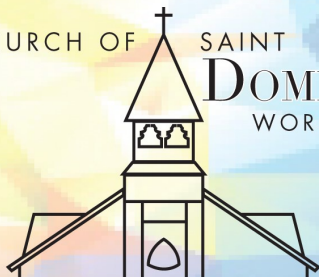
Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

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

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Deacon Don Crane
Permanent Deacon

CHURCH OF SAINT
DOMINIC
WORSHIP SITE



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STEWARDSHIP

MASS SCHEDULE

Saints Peter and Paul

Monday: Communion Service 7am

Tuesday: 7am

Wednesday: 7am & 12:15pm

Thursday: 7am

Friday: 7am & 12:15pm

Saturday: 4:00pm

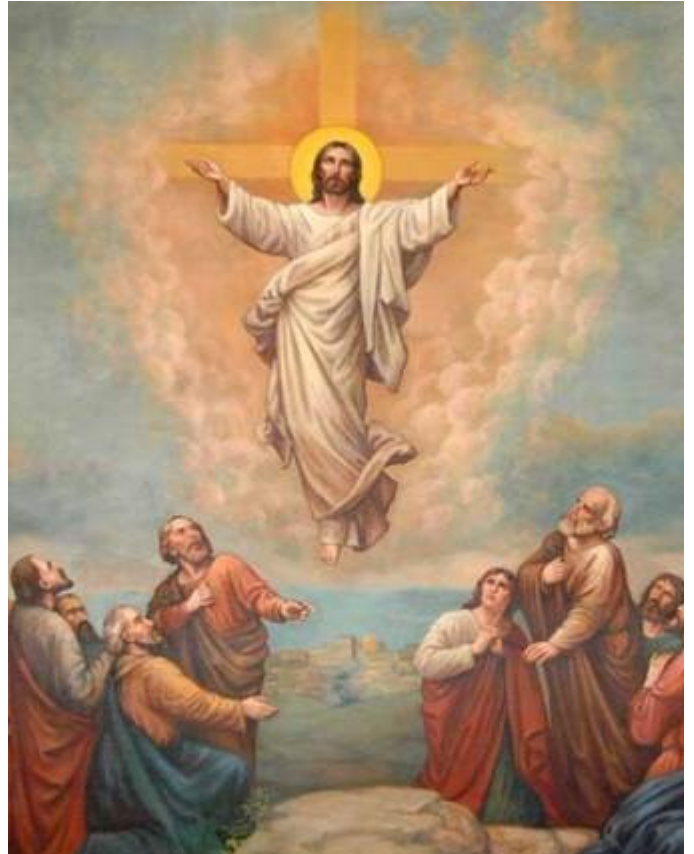
Sunday: 8am & 10:30 am

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.

The Ascension of the Lord



Wednesday, May 12th

Vigil Mass at Saint Dominic:

5:30pm

Thursday, May 13th

Mass at Saints Peter and Paul:

7am and 12:15pm

SUNDAY STEWARDS

Contributions for week ending

May 2, 2021

\$8,293

We appreciate your generous contributions!

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.



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	5-10 7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	5-11 7am	Mother's Day Intentions
Wednesday	5-12 7am 12:15 pm 5:30 pm	Mother's Day Intentions Ascension of the Lord Vigil at Saint Dominic
Thursday	5-13 7am 12:15 pm	Mother's Day Intentions Ascension of the Lord Mass
Friday	5-14 7am 12:15 pm	Mother's Day Intentions

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	5-15 4pm	Mother's Day Intentions
Sunday	5-16 8am 10:30am	Mother's Day Intentions Mother's Day Intentions

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	5-15 5:30 pm	Mother's Day Intentions
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MEMORIAL CANDLES

LADY OF LOURDES
Paul Binker, Jr.

HOLY FAMILY VOTIVE
Edward & Elizabeth Glazenski

SANCTUARY CANDLE
ST. DOMINIC
Stanley Grzybowski



WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - MAY

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.

Lectors

Readers proclaim the Word of God at Eucharistic celebrations. Their goal is to provide inspiration to those listening to the Gospel readings. They serve at weekend liturgies, Holy Days, and, if available, at daily Masses.

Any parishioner who is in high school or older is available to participate in this Ministry.

Lectors are scheduled in advance for dates and Masses of preference. The scheduling program allows for individuals to submit substitute and volunteer requests.

Contact: Kathy Grinaway – kgrinaway@gmail.com

*Happy
Mother's
Day!*



WEEKLY READINGS

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,
44-48;
1 Jn 4:7-10;
Jn 15:9-17

Monday

Acts 16:11-15;
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34;
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8;
Jn 16:16-20

or The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11;
Eph 1:17-23
or Eph 4:1-13
or 4:1-7, 11-13;
Mk 16:15-20

Friday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26;
Jn 15:9-17

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28;
Jn 16:23b-28

The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

MAY 9, 2021



*All-sufficient One,
I come to You
in intercession for
my sweet mother.
She has poured out
her life to love
and nurture others.
I pray that
You would pour out
a special measure of
love and provision
for all her needs.
Help me
and my siblings
and my father
to honor her
and care for her.
May she experience
great joy and
intimacy in her
relationship
with You.
Be her rock of refuge,
where she can
always go.*

Amen.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to "Love one another as I have loved you." He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021

"In this way the love of God has been revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we may have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he has loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins... remain in my love."

Our love of God is only a reflection of His never ending love of me. He creates, sustains and fills me with His life and love. I might think about my love of the Lord, but in reality, it mirrors His love for me.

'Love one another as I love you' is His commandment. My response is directed toward others. When I realize that they are worthy of Christ's love, then I eagerly want to do the same. His love for me is to be given to others. 'God is love and he who abides in love abides in God and God in him.'

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 **May** will be collecting
Tuna.

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.
Mondays 5pm-7pm & 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 Parish 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 Zirnheld, Council of Catholic Women

Donna Mansfield, Hospitality

Memorial Donations

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

\$50 Henry & Barbara Dutt
In Memory of Francis Milewski
\$40 Irene Magan
\$100 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vicari & Family
\$50 Mr. & Mrs. Gary Januszko & Sons
In Memory of Joseph Stec
\$70 Food Pantry Volunteers
In Memory of James T. Holten
\$20 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Milligan
\$30 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wilk
\$25 Joe & Mary Ann Perugino
In Memory of Eugene & Flora Boccolini
\$50 Anita, Gerald, & David Rubbico
In Memory of Margaret Stachurski
\$100 The Mocion Family

The following donations/memorials have recently been
given to The Bernardine Hall

\$20 Barbara Salus
In Memory of Francis Milewski
\$100 Mr. & Mrs. Louis Albertelli
\$25 Dolores McDermott
\$25 Eileen Matrunich

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.

**When making a donation, we please ask to
PRINT ALL NAMES AS CLEARLY AS POSSIBLE
to make sure we have the correct spelling. Thank you!**

NEW BIBLES

New Bibles are available. If you missed picking one up
this past weekend, you can get one in the sacristy after
any of the masses.

We ask that you take just one Bible per family.

SERVICE

APRIL / MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9	10 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	11	12 Ascension of the Lord Vigil: 5:30pm @ St. Dominic	13 Ascension of the Lord Masses: 7am, 12:15pm	14 Treasures 10am-12pm	15
16	17 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	18	19	20	21 Treasures 10am-12pm Food Pantry	22
23	24 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	25	26	27	28 Treasures 10am-12pm	29
30	31 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	1	2	3	4 Treasures 10am-12pm	5

May 10th: Feast day of St. Damien of Molokai 1840-1889



The Hawaiian government had a leper colony on the island of Molokai, where people suffering from Hansen's disease were kept isolated from the rest of the population. After nine years in Hawaii, Father Damien offered to serve the sick people who lived there.

He felt such compassion for the lepers that he asked permission to remain with the colony permanently. He cared for the people's physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Damien also appealed to the Hawaiian government for money and services to help the lepers of Molokai. Soon, a school, homes, an orphanage, and a church greatly improved the colony through Father Damien's efforts. **Most importantly, he helped his people know that God loved and cared for them.**

Eventually, Damien caught leprosy and died from the disease in 1889. He had become so famous for his compassionate work among the lepers that a statue of Father Damien represents the state of Hawaii in Statuary Hall at the U.S. Capitol.

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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

24.52%

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.DiocesefofScranton.org

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

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

Saint Dominic is at

23.48%

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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