

May 16, 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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Office Hours:

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

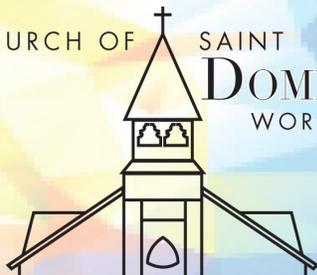
Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

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

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Deacon Don Crane
Permanent Deacon

CHURCH OF SAINT
DOMINIC
WORSHIP SITE



155 Austin Ave.,
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SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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13 Hudson Road,
Plains, PA 18705-2015



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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

Sunday Stewards

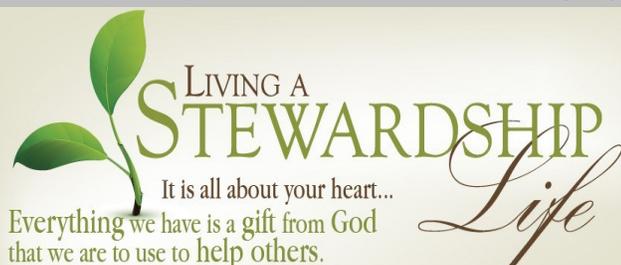
Contributions for week ending

May 9, 2021

\$8,986

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.*



PARISH CEMETERIES

As the spring weather returns, and we look towards a great summer, one annual concern is the upkeep of our Parish cemeteries. Presently, **we have five parish cemeteries** (Saint Dominic, Saint Francis, Saint Joseph, Sacred Heart, & Saints Peter and Paul) **and no cemetery staff.** We rely on a contracted service to cut the grass at each cemetery over a 6 month period.

Please keep in mind that anything other than this contracted service, we only have one maintenance employee, and one part time worker to take care of the four buildings and grounds at Saints Peter & Paul church, the two at Saint Dominic, in addition to the five parish cemeteries. For these reasons, we have added a cemetery envelope every month over the summer. It is one of the greatest needs we're facing right now. If anybody is interested in offering help with care and maintenance, we will gladly accept all help that is offered.

The parish standard for putting in a headstone is one year after the burial. This allows the ground to settle properly, so the headstone doesn't tip or fall over. During that time, it is normal and expected for the grave to settle. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we only have one person to maintain the five cemeteries, dealing with the settling ground, inclement weather, and other obstacles. The only equipment we have to dress the graves and plant new grass is the church's one pickup truck, which cannot physically get to every single grave, so most of that is done by hand. Please keep in mind that any seasonal items and decorations on graves needs to be removed by you; if you put it down, you pick it up. Otherwise, they will be disposed of, which adds more work for our limited staff. Adding additional stones and/or statues around a grave is actually not permitted, because it makes upkeep and grass cutting more difficult.

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday	5-17	7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	5-18	7am	Mother's Day Intentions
Wednesday	5-19	7am 12:15 pm	Mother's Day Intentions
Thursday	5-20	7am	Joseph R. Gronkowski by Wife, Children, & Grandchildren
Friday	5-21	7am 12:15 pm	Joseph Shubzda by Tina Goskoski & Family

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	5-22	4pm	Edward Blazejewski by Ceilia & Ron Phillips
Sunday	5-23	8am 10:30am	Walter & Sophie Wolyniec by Family Josephine Tanski by Barb Rentschler

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

MEMORIAL CANDLES

SANCTUARY CANDLE
Edward & Mary Mido

LADY OF LOURDES

HOLY FAMILY VOTIVE

SANCTUARY CANDLE
ST. DOMINIC



WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH -

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

Proclaiming the word of God at mass is an essential part of the liturgy. Readers are invited to serve at weekend liturgies, holy days, and if available, a daily mass.

Any parishioner who has completed the sacraments of initiation (baptism, eucharist, and confirmation) is invited to this vital ministry.

Lectors are scheduled in advance, for dates and times of your preference. Please email Kathy Grinaway if you are interested.

Contact: Kathy Grinaway – kgrinaway@gmail.com

WEEKLY READINGS Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26;
1 Jn 4:11-16;
Jn 17:11b-19

Monday

Acts 19:1-8;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday

Acts 25:13b-21;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31;
Jn 21:20-25

If a man say,
I LOVE GOD,
and hateth his
brother, he is a
liar: for he that
loveth not his
brother whom
he hath seen,
how can he love
God whom he
hath not seen?

1 John 4: 20

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

MAY 16, 2021

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

The disciples decided that someone should take the place of Judas, who killed himself in remorse for betraying Jesus. They nominated two who had been among them from the time of Jesus' baptism to the crucifixion. Then they drew lots to decide who would join them as witnesses of the resurrection.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

John reminds us that God dwells in those who love one another. We have come to know God's love for us. Only by loving one another can we be sure that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Jesus prays for his disciples at the Last Supper. He knows that by knowing the word of God as they do, they no longer belong to the world. He asks that God consecrate them in truth and protect them from the enemies they have made because of their belief in Jesus.

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 16, 2021

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another God remains in us, and His love is brought to perfection in us. This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit."

We are a few days away from the great feast of Pentecost, when our loving God sent the Holy Spirit on the first disciples. He continues to shower us today, as we live Pentecost, as we witness to the Lord through the gift of confirmation.

As we ask that the love of God be brought to perfection in us, may we recall the promised gifts of the Spirit for us from Isaiah and the fruits of the Spirit from the letter to the Galatians. (Is. 11 and Gal. 5)

The Lord does not force the Spirit upon us, we are to ask that He renew us again on Pentecost.

*O God, my Strength,
show me how to be
a person who accepts
others for the way
they are without
demanding complete
change. Show me that
stereotyping someone
is wrong and provide
me with opportunities
to overcome this
problem in my
thinking. Allow me to
see others with Your
eyes, for I know we are
to love our neighbor as
we love ourselves.
Encourage me to accept
new personalities and
friendships. Show me
how being different can
be better, and how it
can allow me to have
a welcoming heart.
I ask these things
in Your name.
Amen.*

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 Zirmhelt, Council of Catholic Women

Donna Mansfield, Hospitality

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.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Our parish will be hosting an
American Red Cross blood drive on
Tuesday, June 15th from 1:00 to 6:00 PM
at Bernardine Hall.

Masks must be worn and temperatures are taken.
All CDC pandemic guidelines will be followed.

Appointments are required.

Register at redcross.org - find a drive—see times,
or call 1-800-733-2767.

Every pint donated benefits three patients.

Summer is coming up!

Do you need a haircut or style for this summer?

Book an appointment with Amanda at
Twisted Scizzorz Hair Salon!

She specializes in men’s cuts and styles, including
beard trims, and also does work on women’s
services including: wash, cuts, style, color,
highlights, color correction, formal upstyle,
scalp treatment, and more.

Discounts are available to military, law
enforcement, and senior citizens.

Call to book your appointment
570-817-9303

Twisted Scizzorz
320 East End Centre
Suite 113

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Located inside Allure Salon Group

*If interested in a gift certificate for a free cut, we
have one men’s and one women’s at the Parish
Office. Call or stop by during business hours.*

SERVICE

MAY / June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 Memorial Day	June 1	2	3	4 Treasures 10am-12pm	5
6	7 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	8	9	10	11 Treasures 10am-12pm	12

Honor those who are serving.

THE 3RD SATURDAY IN MAY
ARMED FORCES DAY

Honor those who died while serving.

THE LAST MONDAY IN MAY
MEMORIAL DAY

Honor those who served.

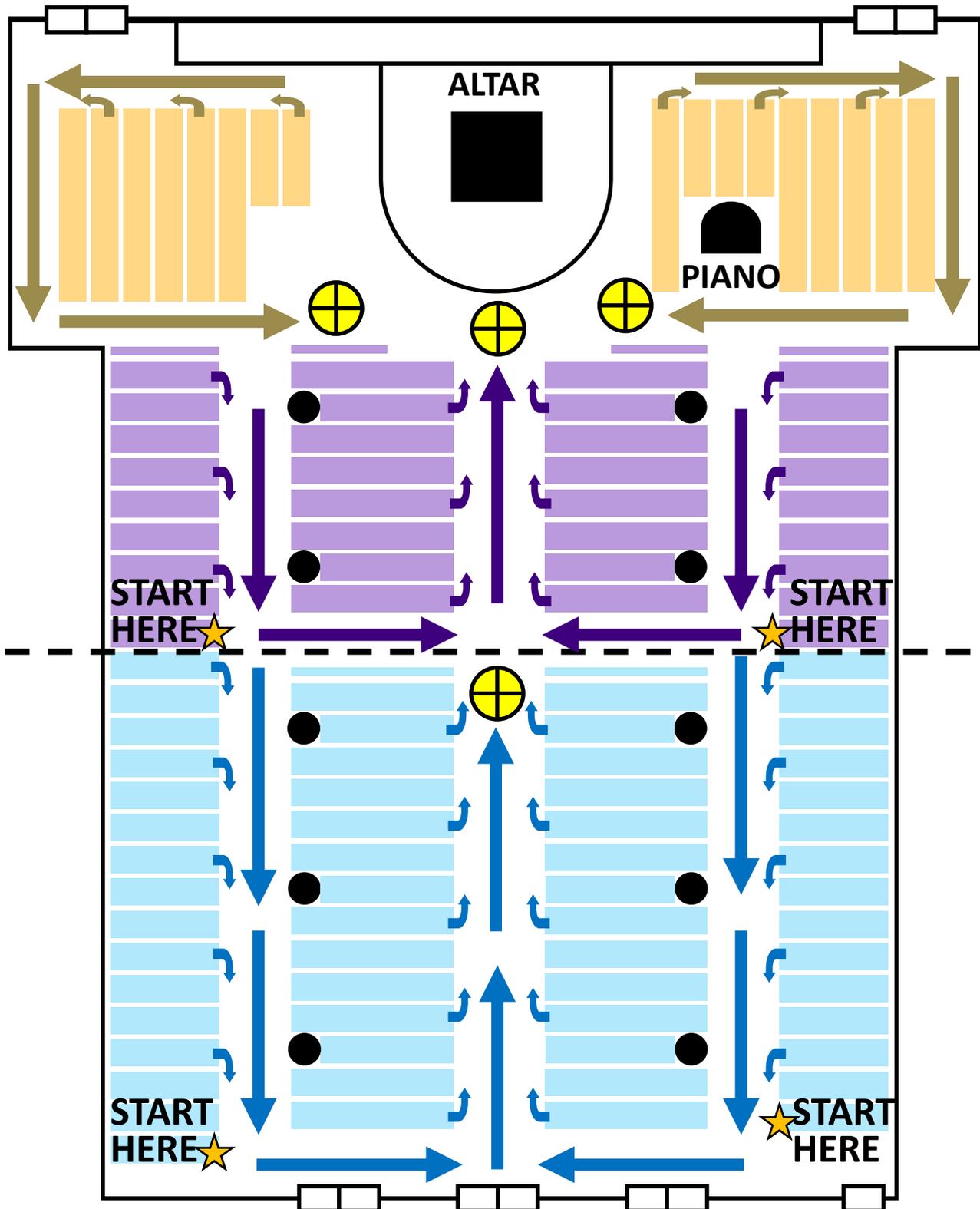
THE 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER
VETERANS DAY

Remember. Honor. Teach.
EVERY DAY

#KNOWTHEDIFFERENCE



Pastoral Note: As we recover from our absence from church, please remember our communion flow.



★ Star indicates where the communion procession begins. ⊕ This indicates the communion station.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH STAFF

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Saint Dominic, Saint Francis, Saint Joseph,
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JoAnn Chukinas, *Secretary*
Barbara Gubbiotti
Debby Zuzelski
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Kathy Grinaway
Donna Mansfield

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