

May 30, 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

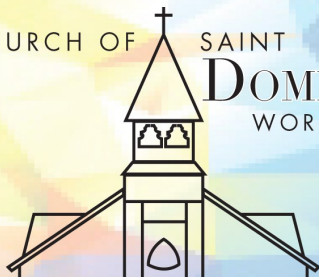
Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

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

Email: pastor@sspeterandpaulplains.com

Deacon Don Crane
Permanent Deacon

CHURCH OF SAINT
DOMINIC
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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

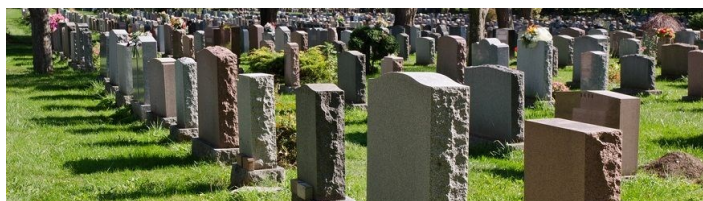
Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8am & 10:30 am

Saint Dominic

Saturday: 5:30pm

We will continue to Live Stream Mass
on the parish website
www.sspeterandpaulplains.com



PARISH CEMETERIES UPDATE

As the spring weather begins, and we look towards a great summer, one annual concern is the upkeep of our Parish cemeteries. As it stands, **we have five cemeteries** (Sts. Peter & Paul, Sacred Heart, St. Francis, St. Joseph, & St. Dominic) and we **do not have any cemetery staff**. We rely on a costly contracted service to cut the grass at each cemetery during a 6 month period.

Please keep in mind that anything other than that costly contracted service, we only have one groundskeeper to take care of the four buildings and grounds at Sts. Peter & Paul church, the two at St. Dominic, in addition to the five parish cemeteries. After a burial, we need to allow the ground to settle. Digging a hole and burying something foreign in the ground naturally causes the ground to settle and form holes around the object. This is an annual and natural occurrence. 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 way we are able to fill in the holes is with the church's one pickup truck, which cannot physically get to every single grave, so most of it is done by hand. In addition to the settling ground, please keep in mind that any seasonal items/decorations on graves need to be removed or they will be disposed of (which adds more time and maintenance to the groundskeeper). Adding additional stones/statues around a grave also makes upkeep and grass cutting more difficult. One other thing that has been brought up is people leaving beer cans on graves, which is not permitted, so please refrain from doing so. For these reasons, we have added a cemetery envelope every month. 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.

Sunday Stewards

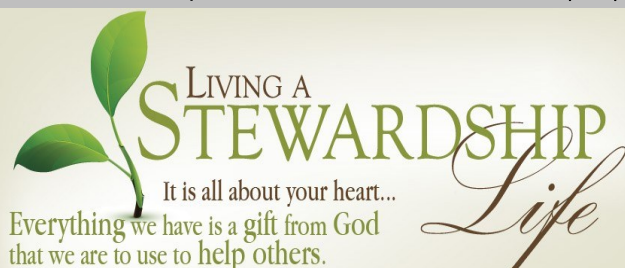
Contributions for week ending

May 16, 2021

\$11,239

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.



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday	5-31	7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	6-01	7am	Michael Greboniski by M/M Thomas Kapinas
Wednesday	6-02	7am 12:15 pm	Sophie Dreabit by Millie & John Lipski
Thursday	6-03	7am	Frank Kastreva by Tom & Carol Caffrey
Friday	6-04	7am 12:15 pm	Living and Deceased Parishioners

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	6-05	4pm	Erik, Mark, & Aunt Lia Vannucchi by Vannucchi Family
Sunday	6-06	8am 10:30am	Richard Magdon by Brother Stan and Missy Magdon Living and Deceased Parishioners

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

MEMORIAL CANDLES

SANCTUARY CANDLE
Pagnotti Family

LADY OF LOURDES

HOLY FAMILY VOTIVE



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.

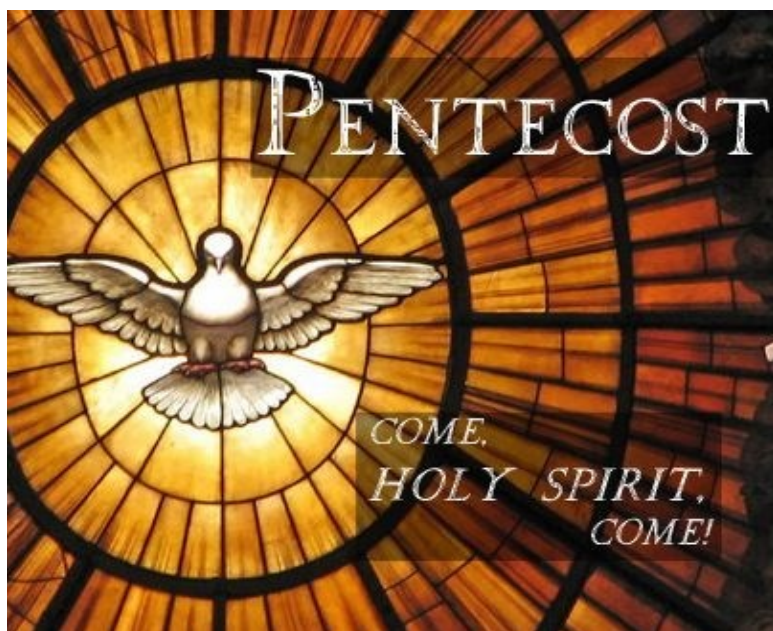
Lectors

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



WEEKLY READINGS Pentecost Sunday

Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9
or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b
or Ez 37:1-14
or Jl 3:1-5;
Rom 8:22-27;
Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9;
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b;
Ez 37:1-14;
Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27;
Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
or Gal 5:16-25;
Jn 20:19-23
or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20
or Acts 1:12-14;
Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

Sir 35:1-12;
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17;
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday

Sir 42:15-25;
Mk 10:46-52

Friday

Sir 44:1, 9-13;
Mk 11:11-26

Saturday

Sir 51:12cd-20;
Mk 11:27-33

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

MAY 23, 2021



*God,
our Mighty Warrior,
establish this child
of Yours
in perfect health.
May Your servant
be far from the
oppression of sickness,
and from the
terror of disease.
In the Name of Jesus,
this sickness that is
fiercely assailing
them will fall away
because of You.
We speak out Your
promise that
no weapon formed
against them
will prosper,
for this is the heritage
of the servants
of the Lord.*

Amen.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

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

Pentecost Sunday May 23, 2021

“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming.”

One of the questions asked in the early church was ‘have you received the Holy Spirit?’ ‘We have not heard of the Holy Spirit, how can we?’

We are asked today if we have been born again. Our answer is ‘yes’ as the Holy Spirit came to dwell in us at our baptism. The Holy Spirit fills us at confirmation. And today we are given the promise, ‘he will guide you to all truth.’

We all need guides. When we observe a blind person being safely led by a seeing eye dog, we admire the skill and the dependence. When some heroic action takes place, a rescue from a fire or accident, we marvel at what takes place. A GPS leads people to a destination. Am I able to discover the power of the Holy Spirit at work in me as I live out what I believe? Will I let the Spirit guide me in my decisions, great and small?

The Spirit of Pentecost is present among us today. We ask that we allow it to work in and through 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 **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

Quo Vadis Days 2021

Quo Vadis Days 2021 will be held **June 20-22 at
Marywood University, Scranton.** This camp is for
young Catholic men in High School (who were in 9-
12th grade during the 2020/2021 school year) to deepen
their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better
discern God’s call in their lives.
The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games,
sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have
the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests and
seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton.

**Online registration is now open at
vocations.dioceseofscranton.org.**

For more information, call 570-207-1452.

Memorial Donations

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

\$20 Victoria Hunzer

\$10 Frances Mattiucci

In Memory of Clem & Stella Szczecinski

\$25 Mary Ann Szczecinski

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!**

*Invite the Holy Spirit
to lead your decisions
and emotions today!*

John 14:15-17

SERVICE

MAY / June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 Pentecost Sunday	24 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	25	26	27	28 Treasures 10am-12pm	29
30 The Most Holy Trinity	31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	1 June	2	3	4 Treasures 10am-12pm	5
6 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	7 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	8	9	10	11 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Treasures 10am-12pm	12
13	14 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	15	16	17	18 Treasures 10am-12pm Food Pantry	19

Most Holy Virgin Mary,

Mother of the Church, you are the fairest fruit of God's redeeming love; you sing of the Father's mercy and accompany us with a mother's love. In this time of pandemic we come to you, our sign of sure hope and comfort. Today we renew the act of consecration and entrustment carried out by those who have gone before us.

**RENEWAL OF OUR CONSECRATION
TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



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Saints Peter & Paul

Sacred Heart

Saint Joseph

Saint Francis

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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

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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

11.32%

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

Our parish is reimbursed 75% for any gifts made to the Appeal in excess of our Appeal goal.

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

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

Saint Dominic is at

10.94%

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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