

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul

5:30pm - Saint Dominic

Sunday:

7:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

10:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

Eucharistic Adoration:

(at Saints Peter & Paul)

First Friday of Every Month 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Confession:



May 29, 2022

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Monday: 8am - 4pm

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Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

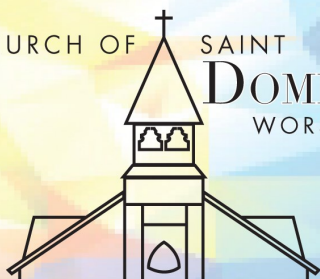
Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

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Pastor

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Deacon Don Crane
Permanent Deacon

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DOMINIC
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STEWARDSHIP

Mass Schedule

Saints Peter and Paul

Tuesday: 12:15pm

Wednesday: 12:15pm

Thursday: 12:15pm

Friday: 12:15pm

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30 am

Saint Dominic

Saturday: 5:30pm

We Live Stream weekend Mass on the parish website:
www.sspeterandpaulplains.com
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 30th– 9:00am at
Saints Peter and Paul



Sunday Stewards

Saturday, May 21 - 4:00pm:

148 people attended

104 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,248.00

Saturday, May 21 - 5:30pm:

63 people attended

34 envelopes received

Offering \$630.00

Sunday, May 22 - 7:30am:

120 people attended

59 envelopes received

Offering \$1,227.00

Sunday, May 22 - 10:30am:

144 people attended

75 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,478.00

**This Weekends Collection will
be for
Catholic Communication
Campaign**

Thank You for your Generosity.



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

At Saints Peter and Paul:

Saturday	May 28	4:00pm	Marie Kowalski by Pienta & Pascoe Families
Sunday	May 29	7:30am	Erik Mark Vannucchi by Mom, Dad, Justin, Keri, & Troy
		10:30am	Daniel Pranas by Pat Stella

At Saint Dominic:

Saturday	May 28	5:30pm	Living & Deceased Parishioners
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MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	May 31	12:15pm	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Giza & Son by Lawrence & Charlene Giza
Wednesday	Jun 01	12:15pm	Robert Stepanski by Faculty & Staff of the Practical Nursing Program
Thursday	Jun 02	12:15pm	Matthew Janerich by Daughters, Joanne & Terri
Friday	Jun 03	12:15pm	Joseph J. Haczewski by Dad & Mom

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Jun 04	4pm	Paul & Gary Mattiucci by Mattiucci Family
Sunday	Jun 05	7:30am	Walter & Sophie Wolyniec by Family
		10:30am	Caroline Rose Guzenski by Sons, Joseph & Tony

NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	Jun 04	5:30pm	Eleanor Kuter by Michael & Marilyn Foran
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SANCTUARY CANDLE
DANIEL PRANAS

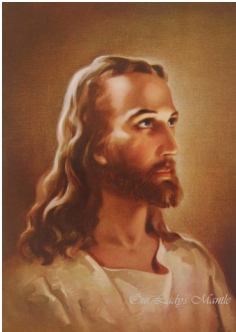
HOLY FAMILY
Veterans Who Gave
Ultimate Sacrifice

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

May 29, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



*Gracious Lord,
we know your word
to be true,
but today we confess
that at times our
fallible minds find
truth hard to define,
and our mouths find
the truth hard to
speak.*

*Forgive us for
following paths that
take us away from
your loving intent
for our lives.
For the sake of your
Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us
and forgive us,
that we may delight
in your will,
and walk in your
ways,
to the glory of your
name.*

Amen.

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit, and described seeing Jesus standing at God's right hand. Then he was dragged away and stoned to death before many witnesses who did not believe his words. Before dying he cried, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

John hears a voice saying, "Remember I am coming soon!" This messenger for Jesus says that he will come to reward those who are deserving. Those who hear the call of the Spirit are encouraged to answer by accepting Jesus.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

Jesus prays for all the people who will believe in him through the words of his disciples. His prayer is that the world will live in unity, with Jesus living in us as he lives in God. Although we have not known God, we know Jesus was sent by God because of his love for us. He prays that this love will live on in all people.

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 29, 2022

"They threw him out of the city and began to stone him. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, 'Lord Jesus receive my spirit.' Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord do not hold this sin against them.' And when he had said this he fell asleep."

We find two important persons in the selection from the Acts of the Apostles. Saul the persecutor and Stephen the deacon martyr. Perhaps the witness of Stephen was the first step for Saul's conversion. He was going to persecute Christians and met the Lord on the road to Damascus. As he watched, perhaps he heard the words of Stephen. The words of Stephen echo two of the traditional last words spoken by Jesus from the cross.

May we find such expressions in our daily lives, seeking and offering forgiveness for the hurts and bruises which afflict us. May we have the courage to turn our lives over to the Lord daily, and repeat this dedication as we draw our last breath. Forgiveness and resignation to God's will as both gifts as well as wishes. The recently canonized St. Charles de Foucauld's prayer of abandonment speaks of resignation to the will of God.

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - MAY

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*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted. For May we will reflect
on Altar Servers*

For those of you who attended or watched any of the Holy Week services, you may have noticed the return of altar servers to these Masses. It is with joy that after 2 long years, we are beginning to return to “normal” and are now welcoming our altar servers back. For those who are already altar servers, please make sure you have your preferred Masses scheduled and list any cannot serve times as summer gets closer. We are also welcoming anyone new who wishes to become an altar server (there is no such thing as too many!). Whether you are a returning altar server, or a parent or student who would like more information or needs to sign up, please contact Nathan Smith or call the Parish Office and they will give Nathan the information.

Peter reads “As each one has received a gift use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10). **Please consider using your gift of faith to serve others.**

This cannot be said too many times – a Parish needs a vibrant community to survive. So take the opportunity in reflective silence and seriously consider being an active Lay Ministry participant. This will lead you to a life of deeper and strengthening faith.



Love. Grow. Serve.

Contact: Parish Office 570-825-6663 or Nathan Smith 570-862-3832. nrsmith822@gmail.com

WEEKLY READINGS

Seventh Sunday of Easter or Ascension of the Lord

Sunday

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11;
Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23;
Lk 24:46-53

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60;
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20;
Jn 17:20-26

Monday

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

Tuesday

Zep 3:14-18a or
Rom 12:9-16;
Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

First Friday

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

First Saturday

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

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** we will continue to collect **non perishable** food items.

Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills, and Parsons area in need of food can **contact Pauline at 570-472-1646 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 and Summer clothing** 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*
Mary Jo Marek, *Prayer Shawl*
Laura Rudloff, *Treasures*
Kathy Grinaway, *Hospitality*
Irene Martin, *Women's Society of Saints Peter & Paul*
Barbara Zimhelt, *Council of Catholic Women*

We Need Your Help!!

Treasures is participating in the **Luzerne County Shoe Drive**. Kindly drop off your gently used or new shoes at Treasures by **JUNE 24**. The winning group receives \$200 or more for their organization.

Treasures is in it to win it!

We are in need of children's summer clothing. We can use sizing from infants to teenage. Thanks to your continued support Treasures is thriving and supporting our community. Thank you for always thinking of us!

The **Plains Senior Citizens** that formally met at the Saint Dominic's Hall will have a meeting to reorganize on **Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 1:00 pm. in Bernardine Hall** at Saints Peter & Paul Parish on Hudson Road in Plains.

The meeting will be to address the future of the club and what safety protocols are necessary to provide a safe environment for all who attend. Any questions please contact Mike Boncheck (president) at 570-817-7532.

Communion For The Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from Saints Peter and Paul will again take Holy Communion to those who are sick or homebound. Communion will be taken on **Sundays after the 7:30am Mass**. If you have a friend or family member in need of Communion, please call the Parish Office during normal business hours.
570-825-6663

May/June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31	1 June	2 <i>Women's Society</i> 6:30 <i>Parish Center</i> <i>Dining Hall</i>	3 Treasures 10am-12pm	4
5	6 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	7	8	9	10 Treasures 10am-12pm	11
12	13 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	14	15	16 <i>Food Pantry Prep</i>	17 <i>Food Pantry</i> Treasures 10am-12pm	18
19	20 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	21	22	23	24 Treasures 10am-12pm	25



The Bernardine Hall is open for reservations! Our newly renovated spacious event hall is perfect for weddings, parties, corporate events, fundraisers, and more. We have plenty of tables, chairs, space, and parking for every event. You can choose from our list of approved caterers.

The Parish Dining Room is also available for rentals. This room is perfect for any of the smaller events like Baptism luncheons, Wedding rehearsal dinners, business meetings, and more.

For more information about renting the hall for your events, please email Amy Vissotski
hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com

or call the Parish Office at 570-825-6663.



Important Faith Formation Dates:

Confirmation Practice– June 2, 2022 at 5:30

Confirmation– June 5, 2022 at 12:00pm

COMMUNITY

Eucharistic Adoration, will be held **Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Maria Goretti Parish**, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include praise & worship music, a reflection from seminarian Michael Boris, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit dioceseofscranton.org.

ST. LEO THE GREAT 2022 SUMMER FESTIVAL

33 Manhattan St. Ashley

Fri., June 24 from 6 - 11p.m. with Strawberry Jam & **Sat., June 25 from 5 – 10 p.m.** with DJ Bouncin' Bernie.

Featuring all your favorite homemade foods: Piggies, pierogies, haluski, potato pancakes, clam chowder, sausage/pepper sandwiches, strawberry shortcake and more.

Basket raffle, instant bingo, stands for children & adults & indoor air conditioned bingo.

ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

AUGUST 19 - 21, 2022 AT THE TOWNEPLACE SUITES, MOOSIC

Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, as can the challenges you face in marriage.

If the distance between you seems wide, if you are looking for a better way, even if you are already separated, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, rebuild intimacy, and heal - just as the team couples have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples.

For more information, contact our team @ 631-338-5413 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org



Join us on the Fairway!

What: Diocese of Scranton's 12th Vocations Golf Classic

When: Monday, June 27, 2022, with shotgun start at noon
(Captain and Crew)

Where: Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, 260 Country Club Drive, Mountain Top, PA

Register to golf, become a sponsor, buy a 50-50 ticket, or make a donation to support seminarians at:
<https://bit.ly/vocationsgolf>





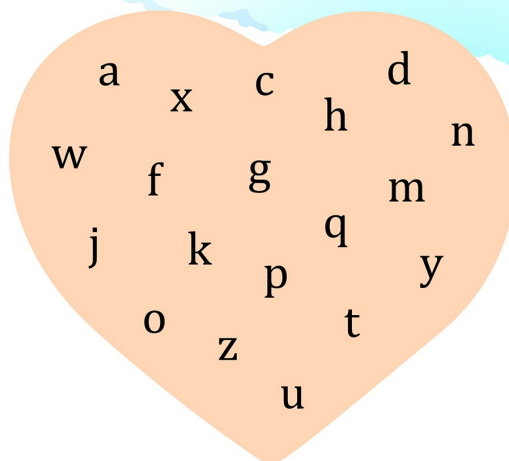
Gospel Today
Seventh Sunday of Easter | John 17:20-26

Jesus prays for all who believe in God, His Father, that they will be united in love and share the love of God with the whole world.

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Find and write the missing letters (from A to Z) not found in the heart...



Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below. One letter is used three times.

Jesus prays for all _____.

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Saint Joseph

Sacred Heart

Saint Francis

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