

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

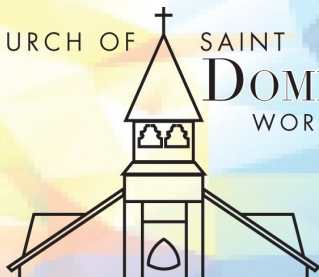
Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

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

Email: pastor@sspeterandpaulplains.com

Deacon Don Crane
Permanent Deacon

CHURCH OF SAINT
DOMINIC
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

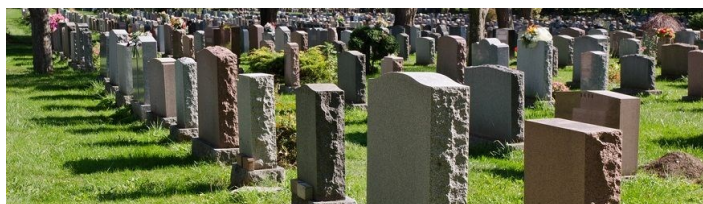
Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8am & 10:30 am

Saint Dominic

Saturday: 5:30pm

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



PARISH CEMETERIES

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

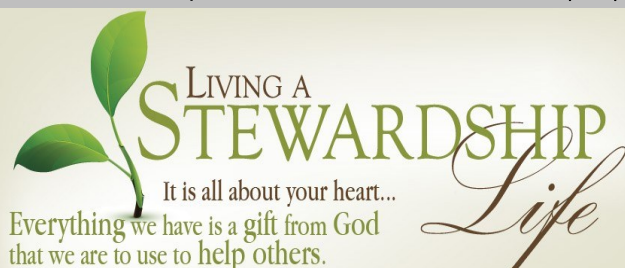
Contributions for week ending

May 23, 2021

\$10,583

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	Andrew J. Biniek, Jr. by Mary Zbicki
Wednesday	6-02	7am 12:15 pm	Matthew Janerich by Daughters
Thursday	6-03	7am	Joseph Burko by Pat & John Serafin & Family
Friday	6-04	7am 12:15 pm	Helen Wolczyk by Daughter, Jeanine

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	6-05	4pm	Albert Bartoletti by Wife Joann & Family
Sunday	6-06	8am 10:30am	Judith Mullin by Soreth & Reed Families Gerald Vissotski by Wife & Family

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

MEMORIAL CANDLES

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Veterans Who Made The Ultimate Sacrifice

LADY OF LOURDES



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.

Prayer Shawl

The prayer shawl ministry is a group of new and seasoned crochet and knitting enthusiasts who use their gifts to create beautiful prayer shawls and pocket prayer squares for those in need of a spiritual boost.

The prayer shawl ministry is meeting every Monday at 5pm in the Parish Center, or it may be done at your convenience from home. Weekly commitments aren't necessary.

Contact: Mary Jo Marek mjmarek75@gmail.com or call the Parish Office



WEEKLY READINGS

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40;
Rom 8:14-17;
Mt 28:16-20

Monday

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

Tuesday

Tb 2:9-14;
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a;
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde,
9-17, 8:4-9a;
Mk 12:28-34

First Friday

Tb 11:5-17;
Mk 12:35-37

First Saturday

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20;
Mk 12:38-44

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

MAY 30, 2021

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



*Omnipotence of
the Father,
help my weakness,
and deliver me from
the depth of misery.*

*Wisdom of the Son,
direct all my
thoughts, words
and actions, that they
may be true and just.*

*Love of the
Holy Spirit,
enlighten, correct,
and guide me
in the way of
Thy commandments,
and in all perfection,
until we come to the
happiness of heaven,
where we shall glorify
You forever. Amen.*

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses asks the people if they have ever seen anything as great as the actions of God. He reminds them that there is only one God and all people must keep his commandments. If the laws of God are kept, his people will prosper all their lives.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Paul explains that through the Holy Spirit, we become children of God. As heirs of God we must be willing to suffer as Christ was if we are to share in his glory.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus asks his disciples to go to other nations and teach others all that they have learned. He asks that these new followers be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

The Most Holy Trinity May 30, 2021

“All power in heaven and earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

Imagine being in Galilee, on that mountain, and hear these words of Jesus being directed to you. Jesus wanted to transmit His power to the eleven disciples, but indicated it was for them that moment and for the disciples who would follow to ‘the end of the age.’

Many of us were baptized and became part of His people, the church. But how few find in this passage our personal commission to go, teach and share what is important for us with others? No, that is not just for the priest, deacon or religious, it is the mandate given to all of us.

Imagine too, the day we are called to the Lord, when we are asked ‘who did you bring along with you?’ or ‘who came to know me because of your word or witness?’ Today I am being sent on mission.

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 Zirnelt, Council of Catholic Women

Donna Mansfield, Hospitality

Second Collection June 5/6 2021

There will be a second collection on the weekend of June
5th and 6th for the Catholic Communications Campaign.
This campaign connects people with Christ and builds
Catholic communities in the US and developing
countries using the internet, television, radio, and print
media. Half of the money collected remains here in the
Diocese of Scranton to fund the local communications
efforts. There will be a basket in the back of the church
with envelopes for this collection.

To learn more, visit www.usccg.org/cc

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.

St. Al’s Summer Food Fest

Saturday, June 12th 12-6pm, Drive up to pick up.
Corner of Barney & Division Streets.

Take out only, Pre-order pre-pay preferred. Potato
pancakes, hot/sweet Italian sausage hoagies, halushki,
wimpies. For more info- to order check out our
Facebook page or call 570-823-3791 ext 2.



Memorial Day

...a day to count
our blessings

SERVICE

MAY / June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 Second Collection for Catholic Communications Campaign
6 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Second Collection for Catholic Communications Campaign	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
20	21 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	22	23	24	25 Treasures 10am-12pm	26



SECOND COLLECTION



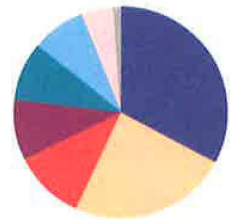
The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) is an opportunity to bring truth and hope to people across the United States and around the world through the media and effective communication.

Dedicated to the mission of ending capital punishment, Catholic Mobilizing Network works to incorporate the principles of restorative justice into the U.S. criminal justice system through prayer, education, and advocacy. In 2019 Catholic Mobilizing Network fostered discussion and raised awareness of injustices in capital punishment by creating a study guide to accompany the film *Just Mercy*. The film describes how, in 1988, Walter McMillian was convicted and sentenced to death in Alabama for a crime he did not commit. *Just Mercy* presents the true story of his quest for justice, and the study guide empowers viewers to examine the story through the lens of Catholic teaching on racism, criminal justice, and poverty—elements that impact the issue of capital punishment.

This valuable resource was made possible through the Catholic Communication Campaign. By participating in the campaign, you help foster dialogue around the country on important faith and community issues.

2019 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS:

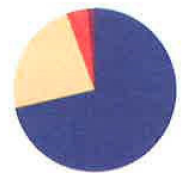
\$3,835,606



News & Information Services:	\$1,253,159	33%
Media Evangelization:	\$926,466	24%
Developing Nations Projects:	\$402,834	11%
Web-Based Communications Projects:	\$338,400	9%
Building Media Capacity:	\$332,097	9%
Documentaries and Videos:	\$324,438	8%
Preserving Church History:	\$208,212	5%
Media Training:	\$50,000	1%

EXPENSES

Allocations-Internal Grants*	71.55%
Grants and Donations	23.07%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	4.02%
Program Costs	1.36%
Total Expenses Including Internal Grants	\$4,138,187



*Catholic News Service, USCCB.org and other projects of the bishops' conference

WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO?

Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communications projects. The other half support national projects in the United States and around the world.

To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/lccc.



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Saint Francis

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Charlotte Dominick, *Secretary*
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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