



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul
5:30pm - Saint Benedict

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

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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Tuesday: 8am - 4pm
Wednesday: 8am - 7pm
Thursday: 8am - 4pm
Friday: 8am - Noon
Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

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STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY STEWARDS

Contributions for the week ending
May 31, 2020

Saints Peter and Paul

\$4,087

Saint Benedict

\$617

**Mass schedule starting
Monday, June 1st**

Monday - Friday 7am

Monday-Wednesday– Friday 12:15pm

Saturday-4:00pm

Sunday-8:00am & 10:30 am

**All Masses will be held at
Saints Peter and Paul**

We will continue to Live Stream Mass on the parish website www.sspeterandpaulplains.com as well as on the parish facebook page.

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.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL LOTTERY

May 25	#560	Saints Peter & Paul
May 26	#070	Saints Peter & Paul
May 27	#992	Saints Peter & Paul
May 28	#724	Saints Peter & Paul
May 29	#695	Dot Teresinski
May 30	#205	Saints Peter & Paul
May 31	#420	Doug & Paulinette Tippins

Congratulations to all!!!!

For the safety of all our parishioners...

1. If you are not feeling well please stay home.
2. Please practice proper social distancing.
3. Everyone must wear a mask. If you do not have one, we can provide you with one.
4. Sanitize appropriately.



LIVING A
STEWARDSHIP
Life

It is all about your heart...
Everything we have is a gift from God
that we are to use to help others.

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL THIS WEEK

Monday	6-8	7am	
Tuesday	6-9	7am	Bernard J. Witczak by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Klinitski Marie Kilgallon by Estate
Wednesday	6-10	7am	John Harowicz (A) by Clara Hoffman & Family Helen Felia by Germaine Maciejczyk
Thursday	6-11	7am	Patrick Mills by Al & Eileen Mills Josephine Loomis by Family
Friday	6-12	7am	Sadie Guerra by Leonard Benzi Claire Macarelli by Harry & Joann Burger

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	6-13	4pm	Liz Segeda by Linda & Drew Gross Living & Deceased Parishioners
Sunday	6-14	8am 10:30am	Bernard Frantz by Family Angelo Stella by Daughters Sandra & Pat

Bulletins are not allowed to be distributed in
Church.

The bulletin will continue to be on our website.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

Sanctuary Candle

Stanis & John Kunicki

Holy Family Votive

Stanis & John Kunicki



Lady of Lourdes

John Kupstas

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - JUNE

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 Chain

This is a ministry supported by our parish to allow people to send in their prayer requests and have parishioners pray for special needs and intentions during a difficult or trying time. Those who pray for special intentions are needed!

Contact: Mary Jo Marek
mjmarek75@gmail.com

WEEKLY READINGS

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9;
2 Cor 13:11-13;
Jn 3:16-18

Monday

1 Kgs 17:1-6;
Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16;
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3;
Mt 5:20-26

Friday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16;
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

1 Kgs 19:19-21;
Mt 5:33-37

Faith Formation

There will be no Faith Formation Classes until further notice due to health concerns.

The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL / SAINT BENEDICT

JUNE 7, 2020



*O Most Holy Trinity,
I adore Thee who are
dwelling by Thy grace
within my soul.
O Most Holy Trinity,
who art dwelling by
Thy grace within my
soul,
make me love Thee
more and more.
O Most Holy Trinity,
who art dwelling by
Thy grace within my
soul,
sanctify me more and
more.
Abide with me, O
Lord;
be Thou my true joy.*

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a “merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.”

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he “gave his only son.” Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

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

The Most Holy Trinity June 7, 2020

“Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, ‘Lord.’ Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out, ‘The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.’ Moses then bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, ‘If I find favor with you O Lord, do come along in our company.’”

How exciting is the description of Moses’ encounter with God. He reveals His name and we discover the attributes of God – mercy, graciousness, kindly and faithful. It is no surprise that there is an invitation to accompany his people on their journey.

It is the gift of accompaniment which continues with us as we encounter our God. The same characteristics from the book of Exodus, are the driving force for us to grow in holiness. As God revealed Himself to Moses He manifests Himself to us, for ‘God so loved the world He gave His only Son.’

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 **June** will be collecting **canned meats**

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

As per state directives, Treasures will reopen at a date to be announced. Treasures strives to maintain current style trends and clean quality clothing. Thank you for your continued support. God bless.

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 and Saint Benedict 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

Kathy Grinaway, Hospitality

Donna Mansfield, Hospitality

Summer Lottery Tickets

Awards will begin July 1st-September 30th

Prizes are \$25 Mon. through Sat., \$100 on Sun.

\$300 on Special Days

Fourth of July-July 4

Labor Day- September 7

Cost \$10

Winners match the PA Lottery Pick 3 Evening Drawing

Tickets will be sold in the Parish Office during business hours.

The Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser sponsored by Breathe Deep NEPA/LUNgevity to be held on Sunday, June 7, in Bernardine Hall has been postponed again due to Covid-19. It has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 27, 12-4pm. Previously purchased tickets will be honored, and tickets will be sold in the back of the Church before and after Mass in September. There will be raffles available also.

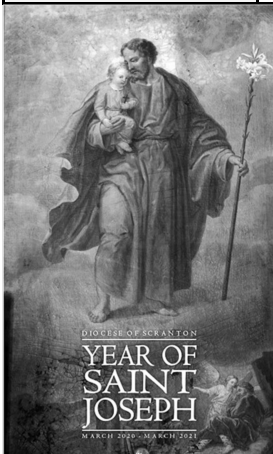
The Women's Society is sponsoring a bus trip to **Sight and Sound in Lancaster** to see "**Queen Esther**" on Thursday, August 27th. The cost of \$125 for adults and \$60 for children includes Martz bus, grand smorgasbord lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant, ticket for 3:00 PM show and bus driver gratuity. There will be time for shopping at the Hershey Farm Boutiques. Reservations may be made by calling Irene Martin at 570-825-4464. Payment is required by July 20th. In case of cancellation of the show, all money will be refunded.

Treasures will be closed until Further notice. We will not be accepting donations until a date to be announced. Additionally, we will **only** accept donations **during business hours.**

SERVICE

JUNE/JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Food Pantry Prep	19 Food Pantry	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4



Year of Saint Joseph This year marks the 150th Anniversary of Pope Pius IX’s decree naming Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster-father of Jesus, as the Patron of the Universal Church. In commemoration of this anniversary and recognizing the fitting time for the Church to invoke the intercession of this guardian, His Excellency, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera has declared this year as a “Year of Saint Joseph” to be observed in the Diocese of Scranton from March 19, 2020 to March 19, 2021. Bishop Bambera states, “Just as Saint Joseph watched over and protected the Lord Jesus while he was on earth, we need Saint Joseph to watch over and provide for the Church today. His intercession on behalf of the Universal Church is vital as the world faces so much upheaval and pain, and particularly as it confronts the uncertainty and pain of the coronavirus epidemic.”

COMMUNITY

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont, will host a Giant Indoor Flea Market in the Church Hall on Saturday, June 13, 8am to 3pm and Sunday, June 14, 9am to 12pm. Hot foods will be available for purchase on June 13 and \$3 bag day will be held on June 14. Admittance will be limited to 25 people at a time.

11 Day Grand Fall Tour of Italy September 29—October 9, 2020

Rate: \$3,995/Person double occupancy | \$4,754/Person single occupancy. The features of the tour include: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation to the Newark Int'l Airport. Roundtrip airfare from Newark to Italy (non-stop) via United Airlines. Private deluxe motorcoach in Italy. 9-Nights First Class Hotels. Buffet Breakfast daily. 5-Dinners as listed on the itinerary with wine. All touring, admissions & entrance fees as per itinerary. Tour manager (Nick Tozzi) & Local city guides. Special visits to the Vatican & Colosseum. Special visit to Venice. Portage of 1 piece of luggage per person. All local taxes, service charges, city fees & motorcoach fees. All US Departure Taxes, surcharges & security fees. Initial deposit: \$350/person to confirm. Optional Trip cancellation insurance is available. Full & final payment due on July 31, 2020. Deposit is non-refundable without taking the insurance. Book early, trip is limited to 42 passengers. A valid US passport is required for this trip.

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Jack Keeley

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Tony Dente, *Online Giving Coordinator*

Tracy Schooley, *Human Resources*

Saint Benedict Finance Committee

Steve Yenchak, *Chairman*

Ed Yenchak

Jodi Gunari

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.

Saint Benedict Mission Statement

Building a Catholic Community where
all are welcome, respected, needed &
appreciated; where we incorporate
and share the word of God in our daily lives
and the lives of others.

Every donation counts !!!

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

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

Saints Peter & Paul is at

26.37%

We are grateful to the 275 parishioners who supported the 2019 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.DioceseofScranton.org

Every donation counts !!!

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

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

Saint Benedict is at

23.45%

We are grateful to the 91 parishioners who supported the 2019 Annual Appeal to date. If you have not yet given your support, please:

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PARISH *Life*

The classes the Diocese offers are very beneficial, especially to young couples, to allow us to prepare for the hurdles and hardships that come with marriage but also the joys.

Joseph Petro



Joseph and Kimberly Petro with their pastor, Father Richard Fox, St. Patrick Parish, Scranton.

From Youth retreats to Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation, Men's and Women's Convocations to Catechesis Camp and Lay Ministry certifications, the actual cost to participants for programs offered by the Office for Parish Life is offset with funds from the Annual Appeal. For a complete list of offerings visit DioceseofScranton.org/parish-life.

2019 **DIOCESAN**
ANNUAL APPEAL

SERVING *faith*
IN
WITH HOPE
AND GRATITUDE

Help provide opportunities for our faithful to grow as Disciples of Christ...Give to the Annual Appeal

AnnualAppeal.org



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 Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551

VISION 2020

Seeing a Future Full of Hope

SHAPING A BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUTURE OF THE DIOCESE

In Today's homily for the Second Sunday of Advent, Bishop Bambera explained to us that it is time for the whole Church of Scranton to take a good look at the life of our parishes and to project a future vision in response to God's call today.

Your Pastors have taken first steps in this conversation in recent deanery meetings, and now it is essential to broaden this conversation to include all of the faithful. Bishop Bambera Pointed out to us the reality of change in our world and in our local communities, and so we know that we will continue to face and respond to change within the church. "I'm inviting all of the faithful," he said, "to simply focus on how we best engage the mission of the gospel in these changing times." Some of these changes include shifting demographics, differing attitudes about formal church participation, and diminishment in numbers of ordained priests available to serve as full-time pastors.

In the coming year, then, Bishop Bambera is asking us to continue working together to fashion a "blueprint" if you will— a pathway for our local Church, tailored to each deanery and to each parish—for how we will meet both the challenges and opportunities we will face in the next ten year period.

In his Homily he stressed that, "while every parish is similar in what is being asked to do and to be, each parish will respond to this process in ways that are unique to its situation and circumstances.

PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR EACH DEANERY

Guiding the overall process are these planning assumptions as common elements across the Diocese:

- The benchmarks for vibrant parishes are in accord with the vision expressed in Bishop Bambera's Pastoral letter, especially pages 7-13
- In every local circumstances, efforts are made to best utilize the particular ministry gifts of the clergy and, at the same time, to mobilize the gifts of all the baptized.
- Each deanery blueprint implementation is unique, and may consider such questions as: number of worship sites, Mass schedules and wise investment of resources.
- No deanery is planning in isolation—the circumstances in one may occasion change in another.
- Parish pastoral plans are respected and help to inform deanery level plans.
- Recommendations from deaneries or parishes are brought to Diocesan review.
- Parishes in linked relationship, sharing a Pastor, will be given additional planning support to evaluate and craft the best path forward.
- Every parish calls forth those individuals whose capacity for pastoral leadership could be developed through vocational discernment for priesthood, religious life, lay ministry or permanent diaconate.

We are located in the Wilkes-Barre Deanery, which consists of the following parishes:

Sts. Peter & Paul (Plains), St. Benedict (Wilkes-Barre), Our Lady of Fatima at St. Mary's (Wilkes-Barre), St. Nicholas (Wilkes-Barre), Our Lady of Hope at St. Mary's (Wilkes-Barre), St. Andrew at St. Patrick's (Wilkes-Barre), St. Andre Bessette (Wilkes-Barre), St. Robert Bellarmine at St. Aloysius (Wilkes-Barre), Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Hanover), St. Leo/Holy Rosary (Ashley), Holy Family (Sugar Notch), St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Swoyersville), Our Lady Help of Christians - St. Mary's (Dorrance), St. Jude (Mountaintop)