



## 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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Monday: 8am - 7pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 7pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

*\*Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm\**

Reverend John C. Lambert M.S.W.

*Pastor*

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# SAINT BENEDICT

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# STEWARDSHIP

## SUNDAY STEWARDS

Contributions for the week ending  
June 21, 2020

Saints Peter and Paul

\$9,568

Saint Benedict

\$1,533

Venezuela

\$2,000

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

June 15	#456	Margaret Walko
June 16	#592	Saints Peter and Paul
June 17	#586	Saints Peter and Paul
June 18	#247	Mary Drew
June 19	#203	Pauline Makowski
June 20	#022	Saints Peter and Paul
June 21	#975	Father Jack

**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](http://www.sspeterandpaulplains.com) as  
well as on the parish facebook page.

**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

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

Life

# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL THIS WEEK

Monday	6-29	7am	
Tuesday	6-30	7am	<b>Father's Day</b> <b>Father's Day</b>
Wednesday	7-1	7am	<b>Paul Hession</b> by Wife <b>MaryAnn Dechman</b> by Tom & Norma Dutt
Thursday	7-2	7am	<b>Florence &amp; Stanley Sierko</b> by Family <b>Rosemary McCarthy</b> by Family
Friday	7-3	7am	<b>Angela Trentowski</b> by Ann Berecin <b>Theresa Krantz</b> by Kathleen & Jeff Clutcher

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	7-4	4pm	<b>Helen &amp; Ben Nutaitis</b> by Children
Sunday	7-5	8am 10:30am	<b>Tomasetti Family</b> by Family <b>Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners</b>

Bulletins are not allowed to be distributed in  
Church.

The bulletin will continue to be on our website.

#### SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

##### **Sanctuary Candle**

William Holena

##### **Floral Arrangement**

Rosemary McCarthy



##### **Holy Family Votive**

Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Barbacci

# 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](mailto:mjmarek75@gmail.com)

## WEEKLY READINGS

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Sunday**

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a;  
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11;  
Mt 10:37-42

### **Monday**

Acts 12:1-11;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;  
Mt 16:13-19

### **Tuesday**

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12;  
Mt 8:23-27

### **Wednesday**

Am 5:14-15, 21-24;  
Mt 8:28-34

### **Thursday**

Am 7:10-17;  
Mt 9:1-8

### **First Friday**

Eph 2:19-22;  
Jn 20:24-29

### **First Saturday**

Am 9:11-15;  
Mt 9:14-17

## ***Faith Formation***

***Saturday, August 15th- 12pm First Holy Communion***

***Wednesday, August 19th– 5:30pm Confirmation***

***Sunday, August 16th– 10:30am Scholarship Mass***

***We will honor four recent High School Graduates with College Scholarships***



# The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL / SAINT BENEDICT

JUNE 28, 2020



*Dear God,  
It seems like lots of  
uncertainty around  
us. So many people who  
need prayers.  
Today, I pray...  
For those whose health is  
compromised by the  
coronavirus or other  
health issues.  
For those who suffer  
from the economic  
impact of the virus, in  
travel, manufacturing,  
hospitality, energy or so  
many other industries.  
For health care workers  
and first responders,  
and other public  
servants who put  
themselves in harm's  
way for us.  
For our leaders of the  
world, our countries,  
states, and cities, as they  
seek to help manage this  
challenge.  
God, it can be  
overwhelming. But you  
tell us over and over  
again not to be afraid.  
Show me how to trust in  
you.  
Amen*

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

### Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they "die" to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from "death and sin" to new life in Christ.

### Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others — father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, "He who welcomes you, welcomes me."

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

DO NOT HAVE  
HIS WORD TODAY  
FOR JUNE 28, 2020

# 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

Treasures is now open! Hours are Monday  
evenings 6-8pm, and Fridays 10am-12pm. We are  
now accepting Spring/Summer clothing. 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 Zirmhelt, Council of Catholic Women

Kathy Grinaway, Hospitality

Donna Mansfield, Hospitality

**The office will be closed on Monday, July 6th.**

**The Mass book for 2021 will open on  
Tuesday, July 7th.**

Office hours are:

Monday 8am-4pm

Tuesday 8am-4pm

Wednesday 8am-2pm

Thursday 8am-4pm

Friday 8am-12pm

**Mass will resume at Saint Benedict on Saturday, July  
11th, at 5:30pm.**

## 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-July4

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.**

## Free!!! Motorized Jazzy Wheelchair

350 lbs. weight capacity

Like new!

Contact Mary Ann at Parish Office.

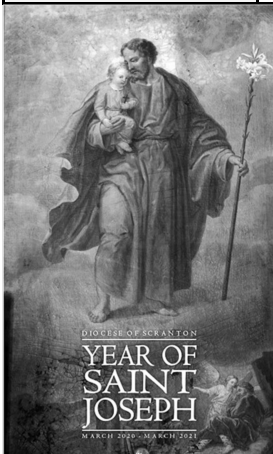
(570) 825-6663

**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.

# SERVICE

JUNE/JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6 Office Closed	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Food Pantry Prep	17 Food Pantry	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25



**Year of Saint Joseph** This year marks the 150<sup>th</sup> 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

**Saint Anthony and Saint George Maronite Church**, Park Ave. and Dana Street, Wilkes-Barre, will hold a Lebanese Dinner, Grab and Go takeout on Sunday, June 28th. Dinner includes fried kibbe, grapeleaves (6), hummus, salad, bread and dessert. Cost is \$15. Pre order only. Place orders by June 22nd. Call Cynthia - (570) 406-3661, Joyce (570) 814-1415, or Sharon (570) 510-3085.

**National NFP Awareness Week– July 19-July 25, 2020.** Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is an ideal time to focus attention on Natural Family Planning methods and Church teachings which support their use in marriage. To learn more about a wealth of resources relating to NFP, and ways to celebrate NFP week, please contact Jennifer Housel, 570-207-2213, [jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org).

**The Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser sponsored by Breathe Deep NEPA/LUNgevity** has been postponed 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.

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL AND SAINT BENEDICT STAFF

## **Pastor**

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## **Permanent Deacon**

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## **Parish Secretary**

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## **Faith Formation Coordinator**

Nina Cinti

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## **Youth Ministry**

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## **Music Ministry**

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Gina Macaravage –Organist

Jay Garcia –Organist

Jill Fiedorczyk –Organist

Steve Chronowski –Organist

Tom Zurla –Organist

## **Maintenance**

Greg Day

Michael Lambert

## **Sacristan**

Ben Berrini

## **Ministers Scheduler**

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## **Ushers**

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## **Altar Servers**

Nathan Smith

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## **Bernardine Hall Coordinator**

Jason Garcia

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## **Combined Pastoral Council**

Kathy Grinaway, *Chairperson*

Donna Mansfield, *Vice Chairperson*

JoAnn Chukinas, *Secretary*

Barbara Gubbiotti

Debby Zuzelski

Harold Golomb

Jack Keeley

Joanne Brague

Lou Zuzelski

Steven McGough

## **Saints Peter & Paul Finance Committee**

Don Prescavage, *Chairman*

Ben Berrini, *Vice Chairman*

Charlotte Dominick, *Secretary*

Gerald Cross, *Capital Budget Chairman*

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](http://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](http://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](http://AnnualAppeal.org)

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

## 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](http://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)