

July 4, 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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Office Hours:

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

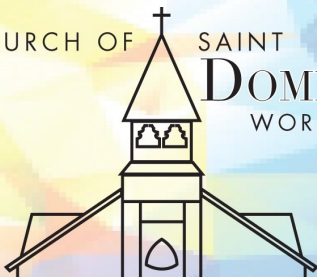
Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

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

Thursday: 7am

Friday: 7am

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8am & 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.



The Bernardine Hall is now 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 contact Jay via email at hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com or call the Parish Office at 570-825-6663.

SUNDAY STEWARDS

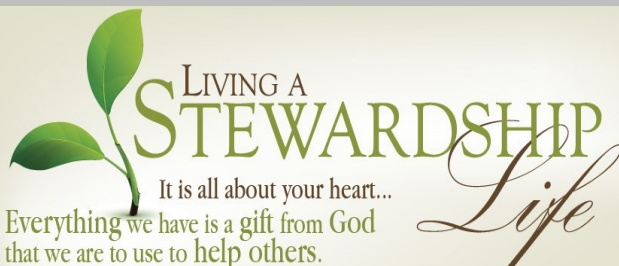
Contributions for week ending

June 27, 2021

\$8,056

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.



★ ★ ★ HAPPY ★ ★ ★
4th OF JULY
INDEPENDENCE DAY
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WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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| Monday | 7-05 | 7am | Communion Service |
| Tuesday | 7-06 | 7am | Parishioners Living and Deceased |
| Wednesday | 7-07 | 7am | Anna Katarsky by Rita & Stanley Pohutsky |
| Thursday | 7-08 | 7am | Oliver Lee Dominick by Andrew Lazar |
| Friday | 7-09 | 7am | Jeff Wilk by Mom |

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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| Saturday | 7-10 | 4pm | John Balasavage by Ruth & Dave Frankenberger |
| Sunday | 7-11 | 8am 10:30am | Dennis Cardoni by Joyce Cardoni Raymond Yanchus by Beth Burke & Susan Dyer |

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

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| Saturday | 7-10 | 5:30 pm | Carmella Bianconi by Gary & Eileen Totino & Daughter |
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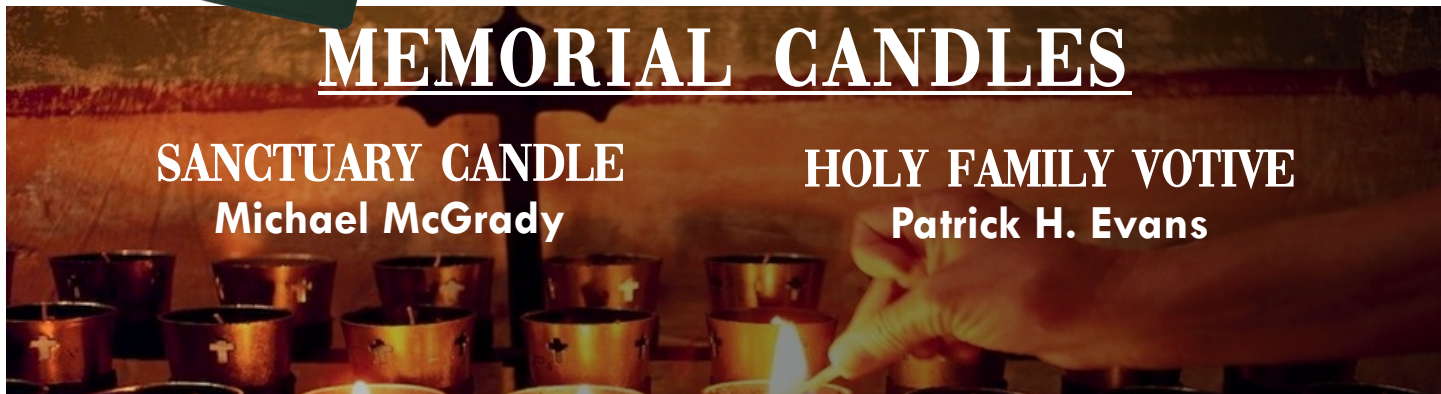
2022 MASS BOOK

The 2022 Mass book will be open starting July 1st.
Anyone wishing to make mass reservations, please stop in the Parish Office during office hours. (*see bulletin cover for hours*)
Cost is \$10/name for a mass.

MEMORIAL CANDLES

SANCTUARY CANDLE
Michael McGrady

HOLY FAMILY VOTIVE
Patrick H. Evans



WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - JULY

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.

Treasures

Treasures is the parish community clothing closet that provides clothing and necessary items to those in need in our communities at NO cost.

Donations: *Gladly accepted gently used or new clothing at The Benedict House (155 Austin Ave) during shopping hours. We also accept shoes, and purses that are in excellent condition.*

Volunteers: *Volunteers are always welcome and needed to sort and inspect clothing.*

Contact: *Laura Rudloff
treasures@sspeterandpaulplains.com*



The Benedict House (155 Austin Ave)

WEEKLY READINGS

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Ez 2:2-5;
2 Cor 12:7-10;
Mk 6:1-6a

Monday

Gn 28:10-22a;
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a,
17-24a;
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29,
45:1-5;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30;
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a;
Mt 10:24-33

The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

JULY 4, 2021



*Lord God,
you are the
Builder of all things.
May our leaders
work together
harmoniously and
not get sidetracked
by partisan politics.
Help our leaders,
and us,
not to be divided,
but to commit
to working
cooperatively for
the common good.
Give our leaders
and us
humility and respect
for one another.
When our leaders
have different
opinions and agendas,
help them find
common ground
and find ways to
compromise.
Help our leaders to be
mutually supportive
of one another.
Amen.*

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 2021

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking to me say, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me... and whether they heed or resist – they shall know that a prophet has been among them.'"

As we commemorate our nation's independence we recall that it was rebels addressing the oppression of another country, who decided to resist what was wrong and seek independence. Our imperfect society needs such people to teach us the right way, returning to the ways of the Lord, to promote equal justice and peace for all.

In his letter to the church and the world from last October, Pope Francis has asked us to reflect on the steps we must take of solidarity and fraternity for all people. We are called to listen and learn, discern and decide what steps we take individually and collectively to achieve what God's plan is for all people.

On this Independence Day, liberty and justice for all, began when the 'rebels' said we must do something. What more needs to be done? Do I really want to welcome, protect, promote and integrate others into my own world?

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 **July** will be collecting
spaghetti sauce and pasta.

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



HISTORICAL PHOTOS

We are currently looking for any historical photos
and/or documents about any of the churches that
have come together to create our vibrant parish.

The churches we would like pictures of are **Sacred
Heart, Saint Joseph, Saint Francis, Saint Dominic,
Blessed Sacrament, and Saints Peter and Paul.** We
are looking for pictures of the exteriors and
interiors of the churches, as well as any special
events that occurred within each one.


In this day and age, it is so important to find
historic pictures of the places we hold dear. Photos
bring history alive for people of all ages. They are a
visual collection of memories that hold a
sentimental and cherished value. All over the
world, especially in our own country, places of
worship tell the story of the individuals that helped
build and develop the communities around them.
From the Polish immigrants who built Saints Peter
and Paul church, to the Lithuanians who built Saint
Francis church, each church that makes up our
current parish had its very own legacy of cultural
heritage and traditions. This legacy is built by
preserving the past, maintaining traditions, and
nurturing future generations.

We can help do this through historical photos and
stories behind each one.

If you have any photos you’d like to share,
please stop by the Parish Office during office hours,
or scan and email the photos to
parishoffice@sspeterandpaulplains.com

SERVICE

JULY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | 5 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm | 6 | 7 | 8 Women's Society | 9 Treasures 10am-12pm | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Treasures 10am-12pm Food Pantry | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Treasures 10am-12pm | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Treasures 10am-12pm | 31 |

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The Women's Society is pleased to announce the resumption of meetings, beginning **Thursday, July 8th at 6:30 PM in Bernardine Hall.**

Regular meetings will continue **every second Thursday of the month.**

ALL women of the parish are invited, new and returning members as well. This is a chance to reorganize and determine how the group can best benefit the parish, the community and ourselves. **EVERYONE** should consider joining; there are no dues or other financial obligations.

COMMUNITY

Plains Lions Club Golf Outing

The 15th annual Golf Outing will be held on

Sunday, July 11, 2021 at Sand Springs Country Club, Drums, PA.

Registration is at 11am, 12am Noon Shotgun Start. \$85 per golfer, captain and crew format.

Diocese of Scranton Vocations Golf Classic

The John Yourishen Memorial Tournament Golf Classic for Vocations will be held on

Monday, July 12, 2021 at the Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top, PA.

Registration is at 10am, 11am Lunch, Noon Shotgun Start. Reception and Awards Dinner following golf.

To make a donation or golfer reservation, visit: dioceseofscranton.org/vocations-golf
or call 570-207-2250 or Text DOSGOLF to 41444.

COVID-19 Update

Those who are **fully vaccinated** do not need to wear a face covering or a mask.

Those who are **not fully vaccinated** are strongly encouraged, but not mandated, to wear a face covering.

Please be respectful of someone's choice to wear a face covering or mask in Church

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH STAFF

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Deacon Don Crane

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Jason Garcia –Organist
Jill Fiedorczyk– Organist

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Saints Peter & Paul

Sacred Heart

Saint Joseph

Saint Francis

Combined Pastoral Council

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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
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

