

July 10, 2022

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday:

7:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

10:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Confession:

Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm

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Wednesday: 8am—2pm

Thursday: 8am—4pm

Friday: 8am—Noon

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Permanent Deacon



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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

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

15th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

**The Second Collection last
weekend for
Care and Education of Priests
\$1,310**



Sunday Stewards

Saturday, Jul 02 - 4:00pm:

210 people attended

145 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,503.00

Sunday, Jul 03 - 7:30am:

93 people attended

74 envelopes received

Offering \$1,179.00

Sunday, Jul 03 - 10:30am:

211 people attended

83 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,582.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

At Saints Peter and Paul:

Saturday	Jul 09	4:00pm	Marie Kowalski by Stanley & Michalene Zurek
Sunday	Jul 10	7:30am	Matthew Vinciarelli by Janice Canterini
		10:30am	Bernie Juskiewicz by Cheryl & John

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Jul 12	12:15pm	Raymond Yenchus by Beth Burke & Susan Dyer
Wednesday	Jul 13	12:15pm	Lynn Lombardo by Monica & Joe Chulvick
Thursday	Jul 14	12:15pm	John E. Bohn by Judy & Dave Nat & Family
Friday	Jul 15	12:15pm	Mary & Paul Sabol by Sabol Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Jul 16	4pm	Raymond S. Kownacki by Raymond & Kathy
Sunday	Jul 17	7:30am	Randy Ledsome by Kathy Banks & Family
		10:30am	Sara Delasandro by Family

SANCTUARY CANDLES
RAYMOND S. KOWNACKI

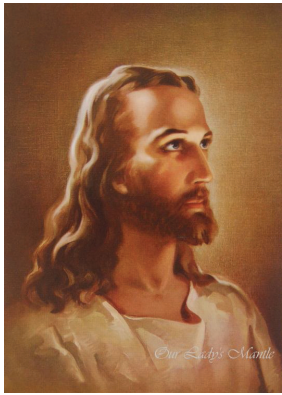
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LOURDES
Stanley Neishel, Jr.



The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

July 10, 2022



*Father in
heaven,
I stand before
You today in
Your omnipotent
presence to ask
that You grant
me strength.
I want You to
give me the
strength to power
through all of the
tasks today —
whether little or
big.
It is by Your will
that I live oh
Lord.
And I know it is
also by Your will
I will not go
weak today.*

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses petitions the people to follow the commandments God has set before them. He reminds them that the laws are not in the sky or far away at sea, but are accessible to them and meant to be followed if they wish to prosper.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Paul discusses the divine nature of Jesus, and explains that Jesus was created before anything else. Everything else was "created through him, and for him."

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

While discussing everlasting life, a lawyer mentions loving one's neighbor as oneself. The lawyer then asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells him about a man beaten by robbers, who was ignored by both a priest and a Levite before a Samaritan stopped and offered him aid. Jesus asks the lawyer who was neighbor to the injured man. The lawyer says "the one who treated him with compassion." Jesus encourages him to go and do the same.

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2022

"Moses said to the people: 'If only you would heed the voice of the Lord, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in the book of the law, when you return to the Lord, your God, with all your heart and all your soul...it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out.'"

I wonder if I can list the ten commandments. Do I realize they reflect the two great commands of Jesus to 'love God above all things and my neighbor as myself?' Can I discover in them all a single word to make sure I observe them? That word is 'respect.'

When we fail to put them into practice we weaken our relationship with Jesus, or even sometimes break that relationship completely. We have the great gift of reconciliation to restore the Christ life in us and assist us in our growth in holiness. The sacraments are the force which enable us to grow and resist sin and temptation.

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - JULY

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH – July

Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted. For July we will reflect

on some of our social justice Ministries

There are many today who are struggling. They may be any age or background. As a Parish community, we have 2 powerful Ministries to help people- a Food Pantry and Treasures, a clothing closet. Both Ministries are in need of donations and volunteers. None of us know if we will ever require one of these services, and it is comforting to know that they are available in our parish. The Gospel of Matthew tells us “For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you? And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’ (Matthew 25: 35-40). When you help these ministries in any way you are able, you are also doing it for one of God’s children. Never forget that.

For more information, please see the contacts in the bulletin for these Ministries or the telephone number or email address below.

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.



Contact: Mary Ann at the Parish Office 570-825-6663 or
Kathy Grinaway – ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com

WEEKLY READINGS

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Dt 30:10-14;
Col 1:15-20;
Lk 10:25-37

Monday

Is 1:10-17;
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday

Is 7:1-9;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8;
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Mi 2:1-5;
Mt 12:14-21

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** 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 **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 570-333-5041.

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 Zirnheld, *Council of Catholic Women*



BLOOD DRIVE

Our parish will host an **American Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, July 26th from 1:00 to 6:00 PM at Bernardine Hall.**

Appointments are required. Register at redcross.org - find a drive - see times, or call 1-800-733-2767. Every pint donated benefits three patients.

Memorial Donations

The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our parish to support: **Food Pantry; Bernardine Hall; Parish Scholarships; and General donations.**

Food Pantry

In Memory of Armand "Ducho" Lepore, Sr.
\$50 Matt Osmanski

In Memory of Armand Lepore
\$100 The Mocion Family

In Memory of Gerald Ritsick, Sr.
\$270 Ritsick Family
\$200 Central Clay Products, Inc.

\$20 Joan Marchetti

We thank all who have made memorial and free-will donations. May God bless you for your generosity. We will keep your intentions and loved ones in our prayers.



2023 MASS BOOK

The 2023 Mass book is open starting July 12th.

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.

Welcome

Any parishioners who are joining us from St Andre Bessette are asked to please call Mary Ann at the Parish Office at 570-825-6663, to register. Thank you!

Rosary

The Rosary is recited every Monday evening at 6:00 in the Church.

All are welcome!



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

Holy Redeemer High School is looking for an Administrative Assistant needed for our Attendance Office! We are looking for a friendly and courteous professional who is capable of shifting tasks while maintaining accurate records. Good communication and computer skills are needed. Please send resume to

159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

Any questions, please call 570-829-2424.

July/August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	12	13	14 Food Pantry Prep	15 Food Pantry Treasures 10am-12pm	16
17	18 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	19	20	21	22 Treasures 10am-12pm	23
24	25 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	26	27	28	29 Treasures 10am-12pm	30
31	1 August Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	2	3	4 Women's Society- 6:30 Parish Center Dining Hall	5 Treasures 10am-12pm	6



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.

COMMUNITY

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Will hold **Summer Fest 2022, July 15 & 16**. Rain or Shine– Everything Under Cover! Huge indoor flea market, games, baskets and lots of homemade food! Friday, July 15-Opens 5-11pm-Flaxy Morgan and Saturday, July 16-Lance Thomas Band. **2011 State Route 29– Hunlock Creek**.

“Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church will hold a **Chicken Dinner** as their Why Cook Wednesday Dinner for July. The dinner will be on **Wednesday, July 20, 2022** in their school hall on the corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, near the General Hospital Parkade in Wilkes-Barre. This dinner will be Take-Out Only and Pre-Orders are strongly encouraged. Dinners will be \$15 and will include: a brined and roasted half-chicken, baked potato, corn, macaroni salad, roll and dessert. Place your order by calling the School Hall Kitchen (570) 829-3051. Pick-Ups will be from 4:00 to 7:00pm. Tickets will also be sold for a Basket Raffle. Remember...When Baba Cooks, Everybody's Happy!”

St. Ann's Solemn Novena to be held in **St. Aloysius Church-** Corner of Barney and Division Sts, Wilkes-Barre, **July 18th-26th, 7pm nightly**. Father Paul A. McDonnell, OSJ Oblates of St. Joseph, Pittston will be conducting this nightly Mass and Novena to St. Ann.

Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident.

The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming, Scranton**. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. The mass will be televised on CTV.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or on the Diocese of Scranton's website,

www.dioceseofscranton.org. All forms must be received by July 22, 2022.

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.

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

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Gospel Today

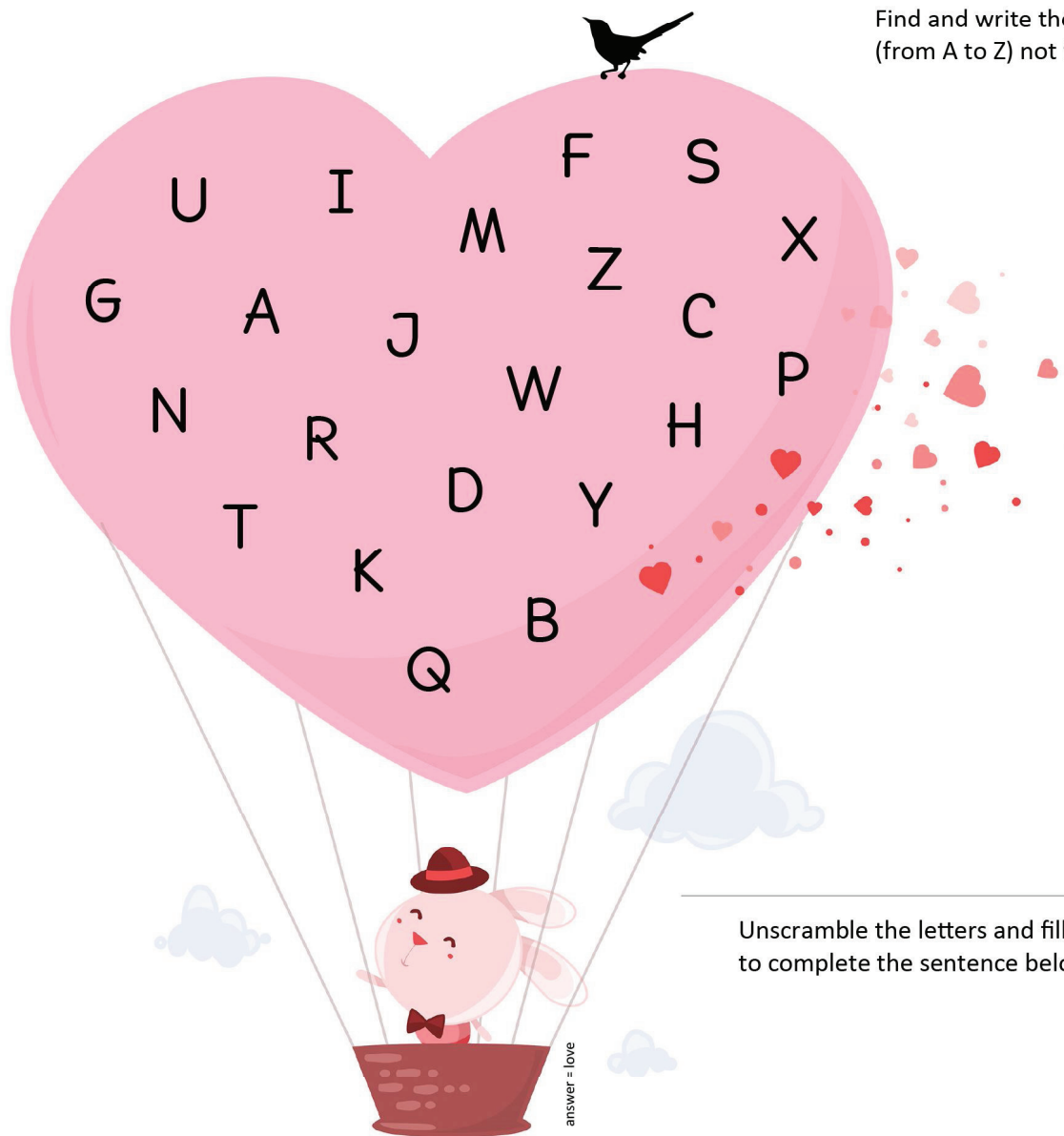
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 10:25-37

Jesus says love everyone! God, yourself and your neighbor.

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"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." - LUKE 10:27

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.

The Greatest Commandment is _____.

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