

July 11, 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



CONTACT US

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Office Hours:

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

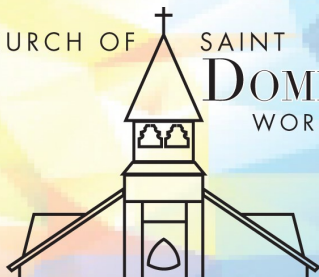
Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

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

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

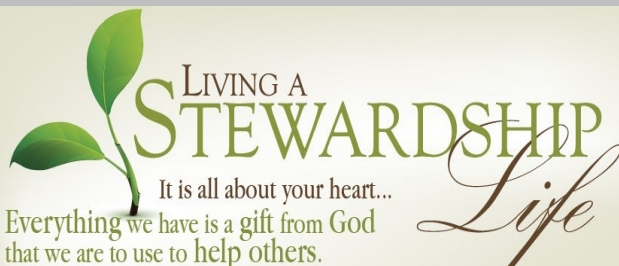
Contributions for week ending

July, 4, 2021

\$9,050

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	7-12	7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	7-13	7am	John Wolczyk by Barb Brunhoelzl & Barb Koslosky
Wednesday	7-14	7am	James Flannery, Sr. by Michael Flannery, Sr.
Thursday	7-15	7am	Parishioners Living and Deceased
Friday	7-16	7am	Josephine Lapsansky by Leroy & Gloria Oley

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	7-17	4pm	Judith Mullin by Mr. & Mrs. Junius Bernardoni
Sunday	7-18	8am 10:30am	John Spagnuolo by Jerry & Dorothy Pascucci & Family Louis Wolkowiak by Judy Gainard

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	7-17	5:30 pm	Mary Ann Stefanowicz by Leonard Carlin
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2022 MASS BOOK

The 2022 Mass book is 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

Rayna Spinucci

SANCTUARY CANDLE

ST. DOMINIC

Everleigh McLaughlin

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Am 7:12-15;
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10;
Mk 6:7-13

Monday

Ex 1:8-14,22;
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15a;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Ex 3:13-20;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Ex 11:10-12:14;
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Ex 12:37-42;
Mt 12:14-21

The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

JULY 11, 2021



Lord, so many people are struggling with addiction out there, but very few of them are ready to come out and ask for help because of the way society treats drug addicts. Others are in church, but they feel they cannot open up because they will be condemned. But you are a God who loves us unconditionally. Lord, hear the cry of their hearts. Reveal to them the right people to go to for help and give them the strength to do so. As they start the journey of recovery, please provide them with the power to keep off drugs and stay in the precise path that you have set for them. In Jesus' name, we believe and pray. Amen.

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah (priest of Bethel) ordered Amos to leave Bethel and never prophesy there again. Amos replied that he had not been a prophet, but was a shepherd until he was called by God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Paul exults God's immeasurable generosity as he recounts all the blessings that have been bestowed upon all God's people. We all became adopted children of God when we heard the message of truth Christ brought to us, and because of it, believed in him.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed. Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in his place after his death.

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 11, 2021

“Jesus summoned the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick... no food, no sack, no money in their belts. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them. And so they went off and preached repentance.”

As we might be busy preparing for a trip, a vacation, a visit to a sick relative, or a business meeting, we busily gather what we will need, for our comfort, enjoyment or work. Bags are prepared, carry on organized, the details all taken care of. Not so for the first missionaries of Jesus. The twelve are called, instructed and sent. No questions are asked and off they go, aware of their mission and task.

We are missionary disciples, given our task to bring the Lord to others. Our equipment is already provided - the grace of our baptism and the presence of the Holy Spirit. Unfortunately, we find excuses to detour our action. Do you know someone who has gone to assist in Appalachia, as many of our youth have done? Do you know a lay missionary giving two years of service, like the Jesuit Volunteer Corps? Have you met medical personnel who go on mission for ten days to bring health care to the poor? Have you listened to a returning missionary tell of their experience?

The mission of Christ the Redeemer, which Jesus gave to His church, is still far from completion. The gospel passage of Mark is being lived out by so many. Can you answer the call?

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

Second Collection July 10-11, 2021

The Second collection for this week is for Peter’s Pence
Collection. The Peter’s Pence Collection occurs yearly
on the Sunday closest to June 29, the Solemnity of Saints
Peter and Paul, as a sign that Catholics around the world
are joined together in support of the Holy Father.

Giving to this collection is a sign of mercy to those who
suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing
work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up
the Church so that it will continue to minister to all
for generations to come.

Memorial Donations

The following donations/memorials have recently been
given to our parish Food Pantry, Bernardine Hall,
Scholarships, and General donations:

\$10 Anonymous
\$20 Anonymous
\$50 Anonymous
\$35 Helen Bolacker
\$30 Michael Buckman
\$140 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Svab

In Memory of Genevieve Dow

\$100 Pokorny Family

In Memory of Ronald Klem

\$125 Anita Rubbico

In Memory of Eleanor Janerich

\$50 Bernice Doran

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.

When making a donation, we please ask to
print all names as clearly as possible
to make sure we have the correct spelling.

Thank you!

SERVICE

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
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OFFERING ENVELOPES/PARISHIONER UPDATES

Anyone wishing to update information on their Offering Envelopes and/or Parishioner information, please email Mary at ParishOffice@sspeterandpaulplains.com. Please include your envelope number, and the changes you'd like made.

Faith Formation Teachers

We are in need of volunteer teachers for the upcoming year of Faith Formation. If anyone is interested in teaching Sundays at 9am, please contact Nina at faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com or the Parish office 570-825-6663.

Music Ministry

Choir rehearsals will start **Wednesday, July 14 at 7pm in the choir loft**. All scheduled cantors are required to attend each week. Anyone wishing to be in the choir at any mass is encouraged to join! If you have any questions, please contact Scott at music@sspeterandpaulplains.com or call the Parish Office 570-825-6663

COMMUNITY

SACRED HEART POLISH PICNIC IN DUPONT

Fr. Petro and the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church invite you to attend their annual picnic on the church grounds, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont.

It will be held **Saturday, July 31 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Food offerings include pierogi, golombki (pigs in the blanket), halushki, kielbasi, placki (potato pancakes) and funnel cakes, all prepared by the men and women of the parish. Enjoy games of chance, theme baskets and lively polka music!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH FLEA MARKET

Thursday, August 5 and Friday, August 6 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 7 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center Auditorium (former Seton Catholic High School)

Entrance on Church Street, Pittston -- parking available nearby!

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

Pastor

Rev. John C. Lambert
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Permanent Deacon

Deacon Don Crane

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Gina Macaravage –Organist
Jason Garcia –Organist
Jill Fiedorczyk– Organist

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Michael Lambert

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Jason Garcia
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Nina Cinti

Faith Formation Coordinator

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Business Office

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Parish Cemeteries

cemeteries@sspeterandpaulplains.com

Saints Peter & Paul

Sacred Heart

Saint Joseph

Saint Francis

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
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.DioceseofScranton.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!

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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

