

July 18, 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

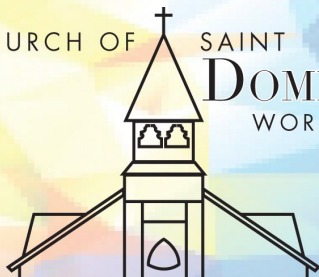
Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

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



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 July 10/11, 2021:

Saturday 4:00pm: \$1,700 Offerings
120 envelopes

Saturday 5:30pm: \$757 Offerings
55 envelopes

Sunday 8:00am: \$1,668 Offerings
102 envelopes

Sunday 10:30am: \$1,602 Offerings
78 envelopes

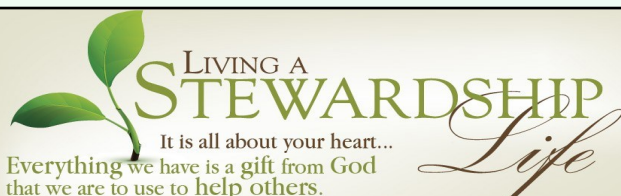
Thank you for your generosity!



*Support the works of
The Holy Father through the*

Peter's Pence Collection

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	7-19	7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	7-20	7am	Edmund Pienta by Joe Seprish
Wednesday	7-21	7am	Bonn and Condo Families by Bonn Family
Thursday	7-22	7am	Parishioners Living and Deceased
Friday	7-23	7am	Paul Dessoie by Bobbie & Bill Morgan

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	7-24	4pm	Daniel Kowaleski by Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Frank & Lydia
Sunday	7-25	8am 10:30am	John Kupstas by by Thomas Griffith & Family Elizabeth Thomas by Husband, John Thomas & Family

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	7-26	5:30 pm	Foster Brague by Joseph & Mary Pilarcik
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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
Sara & Patrick Delasandro

HOLY FAMILY VOTIVE

LADY OF LOURDES

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH -

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Jer 23:1-6;
Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34

Monday

Ex 14:5-18;
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

Ex 14:21-15:1;
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15;
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

Sg 3:1-4b
or 2 Cor 5:14-17;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday

Ex 20:1-17;
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Ex 24:3-8;
Mt 13:24-30

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

July 18, 2021



*King of Glory,
I thank You
because I know
that it is You
who gives people
great peace.
Let Your peace
surround those
who love Your law.
I pray that those
who feel distressed
remember your law
and Your power.
I declare that
nothing causes them
to stumble because
You are watching
over them.
Let Your peace be
the rock that they
can lean on and let
Your love be
what catches them
if they fall.*

Amen

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 2021

“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow, there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they no longer fear and tremble, and none shall be missing, says the Lord... Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

The image of the Good Shepherd, which we recall on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, provides a wonderful picture. The shepherd, guides and leads, protects and feeds, as a parent does for their child, as a teacher does for their students. Rather than just affirm the importance of the role, think for a minute of the qualities you look for in a shepherd or a person today who assumes that role.

Kindness and caring come to mind, a desire to share and support in every need. Jesus appointed the twelve for that role, modeling by His teaching and preaching, His example and care. How blessed that the Lord continues to fulfill the words of Jeremiah and Mark today.

As I reflect on the role of shepherds in my life, whether teacher, priest, religious or catechist, can I see the hand of the Lord guiding others? Can I pause for a moment and pray for them?

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 Zirmhelt, Council of Catholic Women
Donna Mansfield, Hospitality

Second Collection July 17-18, 2021

This week’s Second collection 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.

Ice Cream Social

The Women's Society will sponsor an
**Ice Cream Sundae Sunday (and Saturday)
after the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, August 14th
and the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, August 15th.**
Assorted flavors of ice cream and toppings will tempt
your sweet tooth (sugar free ice cream also.).
Please join your fellow parishioners, many of whom
you may not have seen in a long time.
There is no charge; just come and mingle.

Memorial Donations

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

\$XX Anonymous

In Memory of Genevieve Dow
\$XXX XXXXXXXXXX

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 / aUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
1 August	2 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	3	4	5	6 Treasures 10am-12pm	7
8	9 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	10	11	12 Women's Society 6:30pm	13 Treasures 10am-12pm	14

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Osterhout Library Book Sale

The Friends of the Osterhout Library have held 43 consecutive sales under a tent on the patio at 71 South Franklin Street. The sale was cancelled in 2020, and the 2021 will be at a reduced scale within the library in the Reading Room. Over the course of its history, the Friends have raised more than \$525,000 to benefit the library, usually providing wish list items that cannot be offered from the standard operating budget.

The core group of Friends are a minimum of 65 years old. Therefore, we are physically incapable of moving boxes of books from the library basement storage area to the sale location. We always need young, strong individuals to get the sale up and running and keep it stocked throughout the week.

If anyone in our Parish or community would like to volunteer to help for this event, please contact:

Irene Martin: 570-825-4464 or 570-574-4519

Or the Parish Office: 570-825-6663

Set Up

Thursday, Friday and possibly Saturday, July 29, 30 and 31 from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Sale Days

Monday, August 2nd - Thursday, August 5th from 9:30am to 6:30pm

Friday, August 6th 9:30am to 3:30pm

Saturday, August 7th 10am to 2pm

No one is expected to spend the whole day, but the schedule can be broken down into shifts.

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!

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH STAFF

Pastor

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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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Greg Day
Michael Lambert

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Ben Berrini

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Nina Cinti

Faith Formation Coordinator

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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.