

July 24, 2022

17th 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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Monday: 8am—4pm

Tuesday: 8am—4pm

Wednesday: 8am—2pm

Thursday: 8am—4pm

Friday: 8am—Noon

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Reverend John C. Lambert M.S.W.

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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.



Sunday Stewards

Saturday, Jul 16 - 4:00pm:

205 people attended

130 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,483.00

Sunday, Jul 17 - 7:30am:

136 people attended

84 envelopes received

Offering \$1,538.00

Sunday, Jul 17 - 10:30am:

196 people attended

82 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,253.00



Thank You for your Generosity.

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

At Saints Peter and Paul:

Saturday	Jul 23	4:00pm	Edmund Pienta by Sheri & David Pisack
Sunday	Jul 24	7:30am	Sadie Guerra by Frances Mattucchi
		10:30am	Barbara Olsakowski by Husband

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday	Jul 25	12:15pm	Ann Horn by Mary Pat & Paul Wiedlich
Tuesday	Jul 26	12:15pm	Charlotte Pachucki by Jean & Eric Stroud
Wednesday	Jul 27	12:15pm	Walter Gurdock by Barbara, Walter, Joseph & Bonnie
Thursday	Jul 28	12:15pm	Michael McGrady by Wife
Friday	Jul 29	12:15pm	Joseph J. Hirko by Beth Mangan

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Jul 30	4pm	Dave Loiacono by William & Mary Check
Sunday	Jul 31	7:30am	Ronald Serafin by Mr. & Mrs. Stasienchuk
		10:30am	Eva Canterini by Joanne Juskiewicz & George George



SANCTUARY CANDLES

Paul O. Binker, Jr.

LADY OF THE

LOURDES

Walter & Barbara Gurdock

HOLY FAMILY

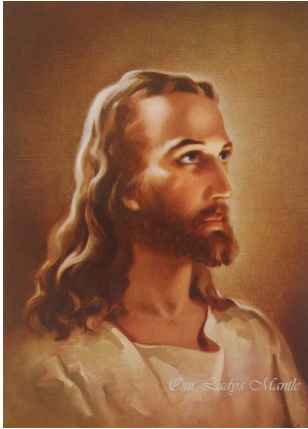
Josephine Phillips

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

July 24, 2022

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Lord
Enlighten
what's dark in
me
Mend what's
broken in me
Bind what's
bruised in me
Heal what's
sick in me and
lastly
Revive
whatever
peace and love
has died in me.

Amen*

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24, 2022

**"Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him:
'Lord teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.' He said, 'when you pray, say....And I tell you, ask and you shall receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you.'"**

How familiar! Can I picture Jesus at prayer, as when He was in the garden of Gethsemane, asking His Father to take the cup 'but not my will, but yours be done?' Can I picture Him praying as He blessed the loaves and fishes? Can I see Him at prayer as He prepared the breakfast for the apostles at the seashore? Can I hear His prayer as He said 'little girl get up?' Jesus at prayer.

He not only provided us with the words we recite so frequently, but we also hear Him tell us – right now - ask, seek, knock. Do I accept His teaching, as He taught the disciple who asked?

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Gn 18:20-32;
Col 2:12-14;
Lk 11:1-13

Monday

2 Cor 4:7-15;
Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21;
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6;
Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Jer 26:1-9;
Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24;
Mt 14:1-12

Saint Ann Novena



July 17th to July 26th

The novena will be prayed at the conclusion of every Mass from Sunday the 17th to Tuesday the 26th.

The novena will include a blessing with the relic of Saint Ann.

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 Zimhelt, *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.

Cemetery Donations

Ben Berrini \$100- (Saint Joseph)

Marie Brennan \$100- (Saints Peter and Paul)

Thank You!

Thank you Peter J. Biscontini, Esquire, for your generous donation of \$500 for St. Vincent DePaul

On **Tuesday, August 2nd**, residents of **Plains Township** are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the **"39th Annual Night Out"** Crime and Drug Awareness Event. National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by the Plains Township Police Department and will involve over 11,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. Territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 35 million people are expected to participate in "America's Night Out Against Crime" on **August 2, 2022.**



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!

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 13th and the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, August 14th.** Assorted flavors of ice cream and toppings will tempt your sweet tooth (sugar free ice cream also.) Please join your fellow parishioners, and meet some who may be new. There is no charge; just come and mingle.

Plains Lions Club

“Dinner Out Back”

Tuesday, August 16th, 2022

5pm to 7pm

Complete Chicken & Steak Dinner with all the fixin's

Dine In & Take Out **Plains Lions Club Pavilion Plains Twp Municipal Park Clark Lane Plains, PA**
Tickets \$15.00

All tickets in advance

Tickets available through any Plains Lions Member or by calling 570-954-6914 or 570-606-9944

Proceeds to benefit Lions Club Projects

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
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
7	8 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	9	10	11	12 Treasures 10am-12pm	13
14	15 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	16	17	18 Food Pantry Prep	19 Food Pantry Treasures 10am-12pm	20



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

Eucharistic Adoration, will be held **Thursday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Maria Goretti Parish**, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include praise & worship music, a dynamic talk, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit dioceseofscranton.org.

St Al's Church Bazaar -Barney & Division Streets Wilkes-Barre, August 4th, 5th & 6th

Aug 4, 6-10PM: Triple Fret

Aug 5, 6-11PM: Guilty Pleasure

Aug 6, 5-11PM: The Sperazza Band

NEW Bar Menu! Vera Bradley Stand! Only Dime Pitch in the Area!

FOOD GAMES PRIZES FLEA MARKET

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, PITTSTON "SUMMER FEST '22"

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 11-13

5:00-10:00 p.m.

Fun and food for all the family! Our Summer Fest '22 will have delicious ethnic and American foods, variety booths, bingo, children's games, and baked goods. Entertainment by Reel in the Years Trio on Thursday, Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots on Friday, and Flaxy Morgan on Saturday. Special appearances by the Emerald Isle Dancers on Friday and Pat Ward's Magic Show on Saturday. Our Summer Fest will be held in the parking lot at the corner of Church and Broad Streets, Pittston, and in the Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center.

Prince of Peace Parish Old Forge, Take-Out Chicken BBQ and Basket Raffle -Sunday August 14th 11am to 3pm Arcaro and Genell's Parking Lot on Main St. Old Forge. **\$12** Includes ½ BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, pasta salad, a roll, and dessert. There will be Limited Outside Seating Available. For tickets call The Rectory at 570-457-5900 by Thursday Aug 7th. Walk-Ins are Limited. Call your order in early to be sure to get a dinner.

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.

If the distance between you seems wide, if you are looking for a better way, even if you are already separated, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, rebuild intimacy, and heal - just as the team couples have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples.

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

Jesus told his disciples "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, and your Kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." Luke 11:2-4

The answer to prayer, by Jesus

Color, cut and hang up this reminder from Jesus, how to receive answer to prayer.

“

ASK

and you will receive;

SEEK

and you will find;

KNOCK

and the door
will be opened
to you.”

Luke 11:9

In today's reading (above)...

JESUS
HIMSELF
GAVE US
THE WORDS
FOR OUR
LORD'S
PRAYER,
THE OUR
FATHER.



Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;

Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.

Amen

Jesus tells us "be persistent."

Think of a time when you prayed, asking God for help.
Never forget to thank God for all He gives us.

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