

July 25, 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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Phone: 570-825-6663
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Email: parishoffice@sspeterandpaulplains.com
www.sspeterandpaulplains.com

Office Hours:

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

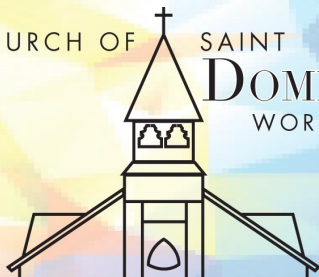
Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

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.

SUNDAY STEWARDS

Contributions for July 10/11, 2021:

Saturday 4:00pm: 135 in attendance
\$1,328 Offering
77 envelopes

Saturday 5:30pm: 57 in attendance
\$1,110 Offering
35 envelopes

Sunday 8:00am: 75 in attendance
\$1,442 Offering
48 envelopes

Sunday 10:30am: 143 in attendance
\$1,508 Offering
62 envelopes

Thank you for your generosity!

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Any Liturgical Minister (this includes Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Cantors, and Organists) who had been inactive and wish to become active again, should contact Kathy Grinaway at kgrinaway@gmail.com if using email, or 570-498-2093 to call or text. You may also email, call or text if you need to become inactive.

It is important that everyone attends the Mass for which they are scheduled. The schedule may be seen through the Ministry Scheduler app. If you forgot your name and/or password or need help getting it to work, please use the same contact information given above. A date and time can be scheduled if you would like in-person help or training.

Thank you! Your time and talents are all very much appreciated!

Second Collections for Peter's Pence on July 10 & 11, 2021

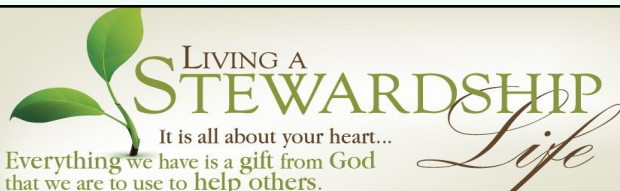
With your help, we raised

\$364

for this campaign.

Thank you for your generosity!

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	7-26	7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	7-27	7am	Barbara Olsakowski by Husband
Wednesday	7-28	7am	Michael McGrady by Wife
Thursday	7-29	7am	Stanley Kowalski by Wife
Friday	7-30	7am	Parishioners Living and Deceased

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	7-31	4pm	Becky Johnson by Children Jason and Christina Garcia
Sunday	8-01	8am 10:30am	Barbara & Walter Gurdock by Barbara, Walter, Joseph & Bonnie Ciro Cinti by Cinti Family

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	7-31	5:30 pm	Robert Schuster by Madge Pizzotto & Fred
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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

Stanley Kowalski

HOLY FAMILY VOTIVE

Becky Johnson

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*



MONDAY, JULY 26
MEMORIAL OF
SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANNE,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
and Grandparents of Jesus

WEEKLY READINGS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

2 Kgs 4:42-44;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34;
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35;
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38;
Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,
34b-37;
Mt 13:54-58

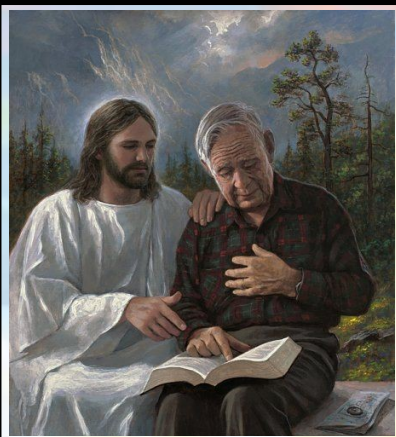
Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17;
Mt 14:1-12

The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

JULY 25, 2021



*Lord,
You have loved us
immeasurably.
You have allowed us
to be filled
with joy and peace
through the hope
You have given us.
I ask You, Lord,
to let this truth
become clearer and
more apparent
to our grandparents.
When feelings of
loneliness begin,
let them wake up
each morning feeling
Your ever present
and boundless love
and companionship.
Shower their days
with Your comforting
presence.
Let them peacefully
rest at night,
confident in the hope
of Your promises.*

Amen.

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man brought twenty loaves of bread to Elisha the prophet, who told his servant to distribute it to the people. The servant asked how he could offer twenty loaves to one hundred people. Elisha replied that God had said, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." After all the people had eaten, there was bread left over as God had said.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul implores the Ephesians to live a life worthy of their calling by preserving unity among all of Christ's followers. He reminds them that there is one body, one Spirit, and one God who works through all people.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand people with five loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. After everyone present had enough to eat, twelve baskets of leftover bread were collected. Jesus then realized the people would want to make him king so he fled alone.

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2021

"I... urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness and patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace."

As we look around, building construction is booming. One gets torn down and another replaces it. May we use Paul's virtues as the building blocks for reconstructing our own spiritual lives. All of us, through baptism have received a special call. We, in the words of Pope Francis, have had our own personal encounter with Him.

The virtues of humility provide the foundation to get started, as the Lord is number one in our lives and we depend totally upon Him. Gentleness assures others of a welcome into our circle of faith. Patience, He tells us, is a fruit of the Spirit dwelling in us, and with the other fruits provide the direction we need. It is not always easy to forgive, but why hold on to something which we don't need. A wise spiritual person taught me, 'not forgive and forget', but remember without bitterness. If unity is absent, work to put it there resulting in peace for yourself, and for others.

This can be the blueprint for building our spiritual lives and growing with the Lord.

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 Zimhelt, Council of Catholic Women
Donna Mansfield, Hospitality

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.

Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation year 2021-2022 will
start **after the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, August
14th and the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, August 15th.**
Stop by the Parish Office building to get some Ice
Cream with the Women's Society while you're at it!

Memorial Donations

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

\$50 Geraldine Evanko
\$40 Anonymous
\$175 Debbie Bronack
\$200 Sally Hawkins
\$100 Clare Jones
\$130 Gurdock Family
In Memory of Ronald Klem
\$50 Christine and John Ives
\$50 Teresa and Rocco Guarino, Sr.
In Memory of Eleanor Janerich
\$25 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Krokos
\$100 Family of Eleanor Janerich
In Memory of Genevieve Dow
\$80 Michael Lukatchik, Judy Opsitos, Marilyn and
Sandy Feldman & Joanne Olejnick
\$50 Steven Lloyd
\$50 Thomas & Jane Lloyd

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.

SERVICE

JULY / AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
15	16 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	17	18	19	20 Treasures 10am-12pm	21



RENT FOR ANY EVENT!

hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com

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.

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

Rev. John C. Lambert
pastor@sspeterandpaulplains.com

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Don Crane

Administrative Assistants

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Mary Pilarcik
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music@sspeterandpaulplains.com
Gina Macaravage –Organist
Jason Garcia –Organist
Jill Fiedorczyk– Organist

Maintenance

Greg Day
Michael Lambert

Sacristan

Ben Berrini

Ministers Scheduler

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Bernardine Hall Coordinator

Jason Garcia
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Nina Cinti

Faith Formation Coordinator

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Scholarships (Awarded to High School Seniors)

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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 Bague
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

11.45%

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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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

