

August 1, 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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Plains, PA 18705-2015

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

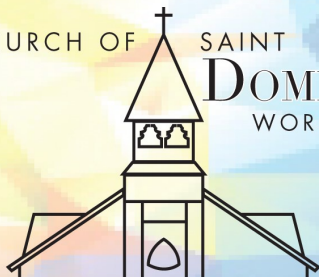
Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

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.

This Week's Second Collection is for
Care and Education of Priests

Thank you for your generosity!

JESUS SAID TO THEM,
"I AM THE
BREAD OF LIFE;
WHOEVER COMES TO ME
SHALL NOT HUNGER, AND
WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME
SHALL NEVER THIRST."
JOHN 6:35

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!

SUNDAY STEWARDS

Contributions for July 24/25, 2021:

Saturday 4:00pm: 145 in attendance
\$1,625 Offering
84 envelopes

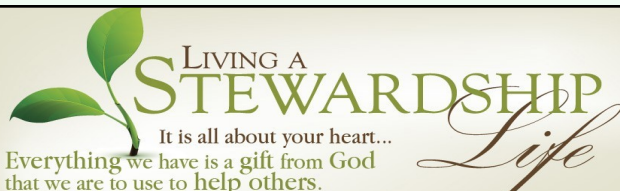
Saturday 5:30pm: 63 in attendance
\$677 Offering
41 envelopes

Sunday 8:00am: 102 in attendance
\$2,365 Offering
63 envelopes

Sunday 10:30am: 153 in attendance
\$1,056 Offering
53 envelopes

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	8-02	7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	8-03	7am	Francis Teresinski by Wife and Children
Wednesday	8-04	7am	Mr. & Mrs. George & Mary Antosh by Bernard Antosh Family
Thursday	8-05	7am	John Woloski, Sr. by Woloski Family
Friday	8-06	7am	Helen Wolczyk by Lizzie, Helene & Brian

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	8-07	4pm	Joseph E. Canterini by Mr. & Mrs. George Gary
Sunday	8-08	8am 10:30am	Peggy Doyle by John & Ann Vesek Richard Magdon by Stan & Missy Magdon

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	8-07	5:30 pm	Mary Loomis by Husband
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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

Thomas W. Nowak

HOLY FAMILY VOTIVE

Patrick & Lavon Evans

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - AUGUST

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.

Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation (CCD/Sunday School) is a comprehensive program for students who do not attend a Catholic school. Pre-K through Confirmation classes are held from September through May, every Sunday morning (except major Holidays)

The teaching staff is composed of volunteer parents and parish members who are willing to donate their time, love of the faith and energy to guide these children through their formation journey. We have Catechists and teacher's aides and are always looking for volunteers interested in this ministry.

Contact: Nina Cinti
faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com

WEEKLY READINGS

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15;
Eph 4:17, 20-24;
Jn 6:24-35

Monday

Nm 11:4b-15;
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13;
Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1,
26-29a, 34-35;
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

Nm 20:1-13;
Mt 16:13-23

First Friday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14;
2 Pt 1:16-19;
Mk 9:2-10

First Saturday

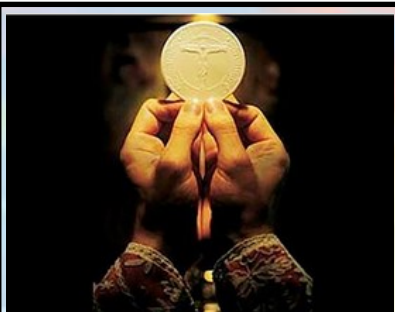
Dt 6:4-13;
Mt 17:14-20



The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

AUGUST 1, 2021



*Lord, thank you
that you are
great and abundant
in power,
your understanding
is beyond measure.
In your wisdom,
you have created
the church, described
as Christ's body.
May we work
together as members
of one body,
using the gifts and
abilities you have
given us to
faithfully love and
serve one another.
May we find our
strength from Jesus,
the head of the body.
May the Lord make
us increase and
abound in love for
each other.
May you establish
our hearts as
blameless in holiness
before you.
Through Jesus Christ,
our Lord,
Amen.*

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that "I, the Lord, am your God." God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God's image and act accordingly.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 1, 2021

"I declare and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. That is not how you learned Christ, assuming you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, as you put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth."

A rather long sentence in Paul's letter to the Ephesians, but also to us today. How often he uses expressions like 'I urge you' or 'challenge you' to correct error or direct attention to Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

To be a true disciple, we must listen and learn from the words of this letter. We have heard and been taught of Christ, but for many it does not make a real difference in their lives. Discipleship and Catholic is only a label. My personal relationship with Christ is so much more. As the letter unfolds ask whether hearing of Christ, and learning His teaching, makes us different. It should. Consider what steps you might take to continue to hear Him speak and grow in your love of Him.

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 **August** will be collecting **canned meats**.

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

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.

In Memory of Nello S. Carozzoni, Jr.

\$50 Marijo Carozzoni

In Memory of Rosemary Carozzoni

\$50 Marijo Carozzoni

In Memory of John T. Zavada

\$50 Marijo Carozzoni

In Memory of Thomas Zavada

\$50 Marijo Carozzoni

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

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 (Parish Dining Room) 6:30pm	13 Treasures 10am-12pm	14
15	16 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	17	18	19	20 Treasures 10am-12pm Food Pantry	21
22	23 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	24	25	26	27 Treasures 10am-12pm	28



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.

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.

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

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

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

St. Maria Goretti Church, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin, PA

Saturday, August 14, 2021

Bingo from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Pre-sales \$20; \$25 at the door

Includes 20 games of Bingo (extra games may be purchased)

Food & Beverages will be available for purchase

Basket Raffle, door prize, bake sale

For tickets contact parish office at 570-655-8956 Monday – Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Rev. John C. Lambert
pastor@sspeterandpaulplains.com

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Don Crane

Administrative Assistants

Mary Ann Gottlieb
Mary Pilarcik
parishoffice@sspeterandpaulplains.com

Live Streaming/Technologies

Kevin Ricci
it@sspeterandpaulplains.com

Youth Ministry

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youthministry@sspeterandpaulplains.com

Music Ministry

Scott Coates - Music Director
music@sspeterandpaulplains.com
Gina Macaravage –Organist
Jason Garcia –Organist
Jill Fiedorczyk– Organist

Maintenance

Greg Day
Michael Lambert

Sacristan

Ben Berrini

Ministers Scheduler

Kathy Grinaway
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Ushers

Paul Muczynski
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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 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

11.45%

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.DioceseofScranton.org

Our parish is reimbursed 75% for any gifts made to the Appeal in excess of our Appeal goal.

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11.07%

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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

