

**August 7, 2022**

**19th 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

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Wednesday: 8am—2pm

Thursday: 8am—4pm

Friday: 8am—Noon

\*Closed daily Noon—12:30pm\*

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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](http://www.sspeterandpaulplains.com)  
as well as on the parish Facebook page.



## Sunday Stewards

Saturday, Jul 30 - 4:00pm:

251 people attended

135 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,901.00

Sunday, Jul 31 - 7:30am:

126 people attended

92 envelopes received

Offering \$1,214.00

Sunday, Jul 31 - 10:30am:

201 people attended

103 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,112.00

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

*Thank You for your Generosity.*

# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Aug 06	4:00pm	<b>John Niemiec</b> by Conord Family Stan, Kris, & Children
Sunday	Aug 07	7:30am	<b>Mary Wincek</b> by Barbara Sorber
		10:30am	<b>Robert Stepanski</b> by Faculty & Staff of The Practical Nursing Program

### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Aug 09	12:15pm	<b>Frank Gayewski</b> Family by Family
Wednesday	Aug 10	12:15pm	<b>John Woloski, Sr.</b> by Woloski Family
Thursday	Aug 11	12:15pm	<b>Paula Wojcik</b> by Bernard Antosh Family
Friday	Aug 12	12:15pm	<b>Anthony Szymanski</b> by Wife

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

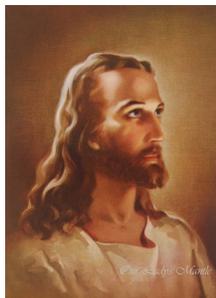
Saturday	Aug 13	4pm	<b>Eva A. Canterini</b> by Jim & Rene Miliauskas
Sunday	Aug 14	7:30am	<b>Victoria Jastremski</b> by Daughters
		10:30am	<b>Susan Bombay</b> by Diane Speicher



# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

August 7, 2022



*Lord,*

*I pray you would  
move the Spirit  
more boldly in my  
life.*

*I know that any sin  
can grieve and  
diminish the voice of  
the Spirit, and I  
pray against the  
temptation to sin.  
Help me crave your  
presence more than  
I crave sin.*

*Help me grow in the  
fruit of the Spirit  
and so walk closer  
with Yourself.*

*I pray for guidance  
from your Spirit —  
let your will and  
promises always be  
a meditation of my  
heart.*

*In Jesus' name,  
Amen.*

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

### Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.

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

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2022

**“Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place...By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country... by faith he received power to generate even though he was past the normal age...for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy.”**

We call Abraham ‘our father in faith.’ Hebrews recounts his unique role from the book of Genesis. Every week we stand to profess our faith in a loving creating God, a redeeming Savior and a Spirit filled church. This is not just a formula, but an expression of who and what we are. As the passage concludes we too acknowledge ourselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland.

Faith is a virtue, a gift to be lived each and every day. How strong is my faith?

# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - AUGUST

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*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 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.

Please remember to enroll your child in Religious Education. A solid background in our faith creates a kinder society. These few words from John say it best; "I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth" (3 Jn 1:4).

**Contact: Nina Cinti**  
[faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com)



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

### WEEKLY READINGS

#### **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

##### **Sunday**

Wis 18:6-9;  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12;

Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

##### **Monday**

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c;  
Mt 17:22-27

##### **Tuesday**

Ez 2:8—3:4;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

##### **Wednesday**

2 Cor 9:6-10;  
Jn 12:24-26

##### **Thursday**

Ez 12:1-12;  
Mt 18:21—19:1

##### **Friday**

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;  
Mt 19:3-12

##### **Saturday**

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;  
Mt 19:13-15

# 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** we will collect **tuna fish and any 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 **Fall 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*



## Mark Your Calendars!

Our annual No Festival Collection  
will be taken up during  
August and September.  
Thank you for your contribution.



## Food Pantry

For the Gift of Life

\$50 Raymond F. Kownacki

Thank you for your contribution!

## **TRAINING SESSION FOR ALL NEW LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALL USHERS**

On **Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a training session for all **new Lectors** and **Eucharistic Ministers** at **6:00 PM in Saints Peter and Paul Church**. You are strongly urged to attend if you signed up for one of these Ministries and have not served at Saints Peter and Paul Church.

The training for all **ushers, both new and “seasoned”** will also take place in **Saints Peter and Paul Church** on **Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 PM**. Signing up for the Ministry App, greeting, performing the collections, escorting people for the Eucharistic, and distributing bulletins will be covered. **Women welcome!**

If you have not signed up for any of these Liturgical Ministries but are interested, please come. You can sign up and receive training all at once!

Questions? Please call the Parish Office at 570-825-6663 or email [ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com). We hope to see you there!

### **Thank you for supporting Treasures shoe drive.**

It is because of your generosity that we collected 338 shoes to share with our community and beyond. We are now looking ahead to September. If you have extra backpacks please clean them and drop off by **August 15th**.

COMING SOON- Treasures is moving to a New Space! Stay Tuned!



## 2023 MASS BOOK

The 2023 Mass book is now open.

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.**

# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	9	10	11 <b>Ministries Meeting – 6:00pm in Church (for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, &amp; Ushers)</b>	12 Treasures 10am-12pm	13
14	15 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	16	17	18 <b>Food Pantry Prep</b>	19 <b>Food Pantry</b> Treasures 10am-12pm	20
21	22 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	23	24	25	26 Treasures 10am-12pm	27
28	29 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	30	31	1 September <b>Women's Society 6:30pm– Parish Center Dining Hall</b>	2 Treasures 10am-12pm	3



**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](mailto:hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

or call the Parish Office at 570-825-6663.

# COMMUNITY

## **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.

## **CASH BINGO IN ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH HALL**

42 Redwood Drive, Laflin, PA - **SATURDAY, August 13, 2022 DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 AM**

**BINGO FROM 1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM**

Tickets \$30 pre-sale, \$35 at the door

Includes 20 games of BINGO

**Regular Game Prizes of \$100**

**Specials (\$5 each) \$200 - \$500**

(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 9:00 am-2:00 pm

**Prince of Peace Parish Old Forge, Take-Out Chicken BBQ and Basket Raffle -Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St. Anthony & St. George Maronite Church, 311 Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre,** will be holding their Annual **Lebanese Festival on Saturday, August 27** beginning at **12:00 Noon** on the parish grounds. Rain date is Sunday, August 28th. Delicious homemade Lebanese food will be featured such as stuffed grapeleaves, hummus, tabouli, fried kibbee and kibbee nayee, stuffed cabbage rolls, squash, casings, macroun bit thume and more. Also Lebanese delicacies such as Baklawa, Sumboosic, Mamoul and many more. The festival will also feature various raffles, games, and music.

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 12:32-48

Be prepared for Jesus all the time, by always being a good servant to God.

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# MAKE GOD

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HELP  
OTHERS

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BE THANKFUL

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BE  
FAITHFUL

SEEK  
HEAVEN

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in your life  
and you will  
always be  
prepared for  
His coming.

Follow the dots and see where God is in your life!

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