

August 8, 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

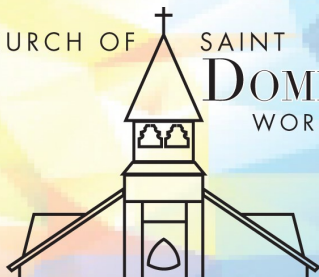
Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

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
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

SUNDAY STEWARDS

Contributions for July 31/August 1, 2021:

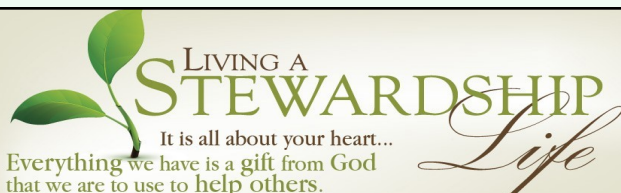
Saturday 4:00pm: 144 in attendance
\$2,137 Offering
93 envelopes

Saturday 5:30pm: 47 in attendance
\$584 Offering
39 envelopes

Sunday 8:00am: 115 in attendance
\$1,594 Offering
60 envelopes

Sunday 10:30am: 155 in attendance
\$1,594 Offering
57 envelopes

Thank you for your generosity!



**HATRED,
DISCRIMINATION,
AND PREJUDICE
ARE NOT**

*Christian
Values*

JESUS SAID

Love Everyone

WITHOUT EXCEPTION

**Second Collection for
Care and Education of Priests
on July 31, August 1, 2021**

With your help, we raised

\$861

for this collection.

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	8-09	7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	8-10	7am	Walter Rollo by Rollo Family
Wednesday	8-11	7am	Joseph J. Haczewski, Jr. by Fran Mattiucci
Thursday	8-12	7am	Walter Krokos. by Tom & Sandy Kislán
Friday	8-13	7am	Victoria Jastremski by Daughters Phyllis & Karen

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	8-14	4pm	Joseph DePalma by Barbara Cann
Sunday	8-15	8am 10:30am	Anthony Szymanski by Wife, Stella Joseph Popielarski by Sabina Lukacinsky

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	8-14	5:30 pm	Susan Bombay by Diane Speicher
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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

SAINTS FUN FACTS



St. Maximilian Kolbe was born in Poland and was a Franciscan. He founded the Immaculata Movement devoted to Our Lady.

While imprisoned by the Nazis, ten men were chosen to die in reprisal for a prisoner escape.

He offered himself in place of a young husband and father. He was the last of the ten to die after enduring two weeks of starvation, thirst and neglect.

WEEKLY READINGS

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

1 Kgs 19:4-8;
Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Monday

Dt 10:12-22;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Dt 34:1-12;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17;
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday

Jos 24:1-13;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Jos 24:14-29;
Mt 19:13-15

The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

AUGUST 8, 2021



*Sovereign Lord,
You have
commanded us to
love our neighbors
as ourselves.
Help me to do that
in my community
and throughout
my city.*

*Help me understand
the problems my
fellow people are
going through and
find ways to help
them in ways
they need it most.
Help me to love
others no matter
what their race
or other differences.
Help me to receive
their love as well.
Help me not permit
grievances to block
giving or receiving
love.*

Amen.

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30³/45:2

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021

“He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water... but the angel of the Lord came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, ‘Get up and eat, or else the journey will be too long for you.’ He got up, ate and drank, then strengthened by that food, walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb...’ ‘I am the bread of life.’”

The scriptures have been focusing on the 6th chapter of John, asking us to appreciate more deeply the feeding the Lord did for His people and continues for us today.

The seeming miraculous feeding of Elijah shows God's care, His hand, and the response of the prophet to the messenger of the Lord. He needed that food to sustain him and continue his prophetic work.

Jesus, in His concern for the crowd fed them and told His disciples to give the people something to eat. They were hungry. We are true disciples for the Lord and ask that the tremendous gift of the Eucharist, so available for us, may we eagerly seek and not just presume.

How many parishes are without priests today to provide the Eucharist. How many of us who have attended mass virtually are yearning to receive holy communion? As Elijah looked and found the food God provided for his journey, may we renew our desire for and seek Him in the Eucharist.

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 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

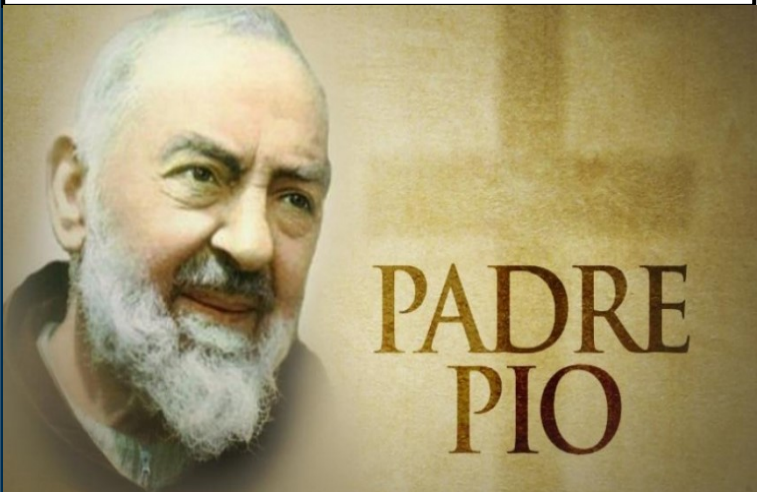
Registration for Faith Formation year 2021-2022 will start **after the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, August 14th and the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, August 15th**. Stop by the Parish Office building to get some Ice Cream with the Women's Society while you're at it!

Parish Tea

Our parish will be hosting a Formal Tea in the Bernardine Hall in the near future. If you or anyone you know is interested in being on the planning board, there will be a meeting in the Rosary Room in the Parish Center on August 23, at 6:30pm.

Women's Society

Women's Society will now meet in the Parish Dining Room in the lower level of the parish center .



Mark your calendars!

The relic of St. Padre Pio will be in our parish for veneration on November 27th - 28th.

More details to come.

SERVICE

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
29	30 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	31	September 1	2	3 Treasures 10am-12pm	4



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.

SERVICE

NO FESTIVAL COLLECTION

During the month of August, we are resuming our No Festival Collection. You will be receiving an envelope in the mail. We hope you are able and willing to help our parish community continue to thrive by being generous to our No Festival Collection.

COMMUNITY

Why Cook Wednesday Dinner

Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church will hold the 3rd and last of their Why Cook Wednesday Dinners for the Summer with an a La Carte, Ukrainian Festival Food, Take-Out Dinner on **Wednesday, August 18th.**

Order from a menu of festival foods including:

holubtsi (piggies)...\$3/each,
pyrohy (pierogies)...3 for \$3.00,
kovbasa & kapusta (kielbasa & sauerkraut)...\$5.00/each,
halushki (cabbage & noodles)...\$3.00/pint
Pagash (potato pizza)...\$2.00/cut.

Pick-Ups from 4:00 to 7:00pm in their school hall on the corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, near the General Hospital Parkade in Wilkes-Barre.

Take-Out Only and Pre-Orders are strongly encouraged. Place your order by calling the School Hall Kitchen (570) 829-3051. Bake Sale items available and tickets will also be sold for a Basket Raffle. Remember...When Baba Cooks, Everybody's Happy!

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

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

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Michael Lambert

Sacristan

Ben Berrini

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Nina Cinti

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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.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

