

August 14, 2022

20th 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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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

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Deacon Don Crane

Permanent Deacon



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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, Aug 6 - 4:00pm:

208 people attended

145 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,208.00

Sunday, Aug 7 - 7:30am:

123 people attended

76 envelopes received

Offering \$1,161.00

Sunday, Aug 7 - 10:30am:

195 people attended

92 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,459.00

**The Second Collection last
weekend for
Care and Education of Priests
\$1,288**

Thank You for your Generosity.

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Aug 13	4:00pm	Eva A. Canterini by Jim & Rene Miliauskas
Sunday	Aug 14	7:30am	Victoria Jastremski by Daughters
		10:30am	Susan Bombay by Diane Speicher

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Aug 16	12:15pm	Olszewski & Swantko Families by Family
Wednesday	Aug 17	12:15pm	Michael & Frances Wanek by Family
Thursday	Aug 18	12:15pm	Pauline Evans by Sierko Family
Friday	Aug 19	12:15pm	Bernard & Mary Orzechowski by Daughter, Ann

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Aug 20	4pm	Constance Clemons by Rosemary Burdulis & Family
Sunday	Aug 21	7:30am	Florence & Stanley Sierko by Family
		10:30am	Ronald Phillips by Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Bidwell

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Ceil & Ron Phillips

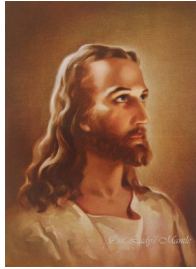
HOLY FAMILY
Paul A. Binker, Sr.



The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

August 14, 2022



*Dear Lord,
as we rise to meet
each new day,
please let us be
filled with Your
spirit.
Wherever we go,
let us spread love,
joy, peace,
goodness, and
faithfulness.
Let us desire to
become more like
you and to
worship you in
all we do.
Help us desire
these things so
much more than
the sin that
entices us.
Thank you for
always going
before us.
In Jesus' Name,
Amen*

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2022

"Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us, while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart."

How many different words we use to describe our lives. At times we speak of a journey. The synod process is part of that journey. Today, Hebrews refers to the race in which we participate. How often we refer to the 'rat race.'

Regardless of the terminology, the author reminds us where to fix our gaze, on the person of Jesus. He is only not our goal, but also our companion on the journey.

It is easy to become distracted by things which draw our attention away from Him. Each day as I open my weary eyes, I can resolve to make sure that my eyes, my focus, is on Jesus to lead, guide and protect me.

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

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Love. Grow. Serve.

WEEKLY READINGS

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10;
Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53

Monday

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;
1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday

Ez 28:1-10;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Ez 34:1-11;
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Ez 36:23-28;
Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ez 37:1-14;
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ez 43:1-7ab;
Mt 23:1-12

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.



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!



Informational Meeting

Anyone interested in more information on the trip to Italy, should attend the informational meeting on Thursday, August 18th, at 6:30 in the Parish Dining Room.



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 ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.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!

August/September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14	15 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	16	17	18 <i>Food Pantry Prep Trip to Italy Informational Meeting 6:30pm Parish Dining Room</i>	19 <i>Food Pantry</i> 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 <i>Women's Society 6:30pm– Parish Center Dining Hall</i>	2 Treasures 10am-12pm	3
4	5 Office Closed	6	7	8	9 Treasures 10am-12pm	10



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

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

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, macroom 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.

Group 7 "Reverend Josef Murgas" **Slovak Catholic Sokol of Wilkes-Barre, PA** will hold their 86th **“Sokol Day” Picnic on Saturday, September 3, 2022**. This event will take place at the **Plains Lions Pavilion** on Clarks Lane in Plains from **12pm till 5pm**. The picnic will feature Slovak food and other picnic favorites, baked goods and games of chance for all ages. All are invited to come out and spend the day with Group 7 to celebrate our Slovak culture! Sokol Day is open to the public, so please join us.

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Gospel Today

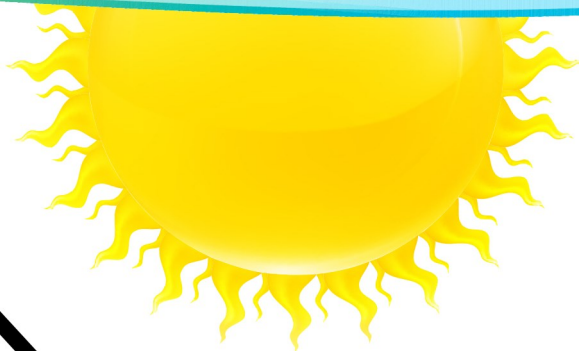
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 12:49-53

Jesus reminds us that not everyone is living according to God's plan. He says even some family members will disagree with each other and become divided.

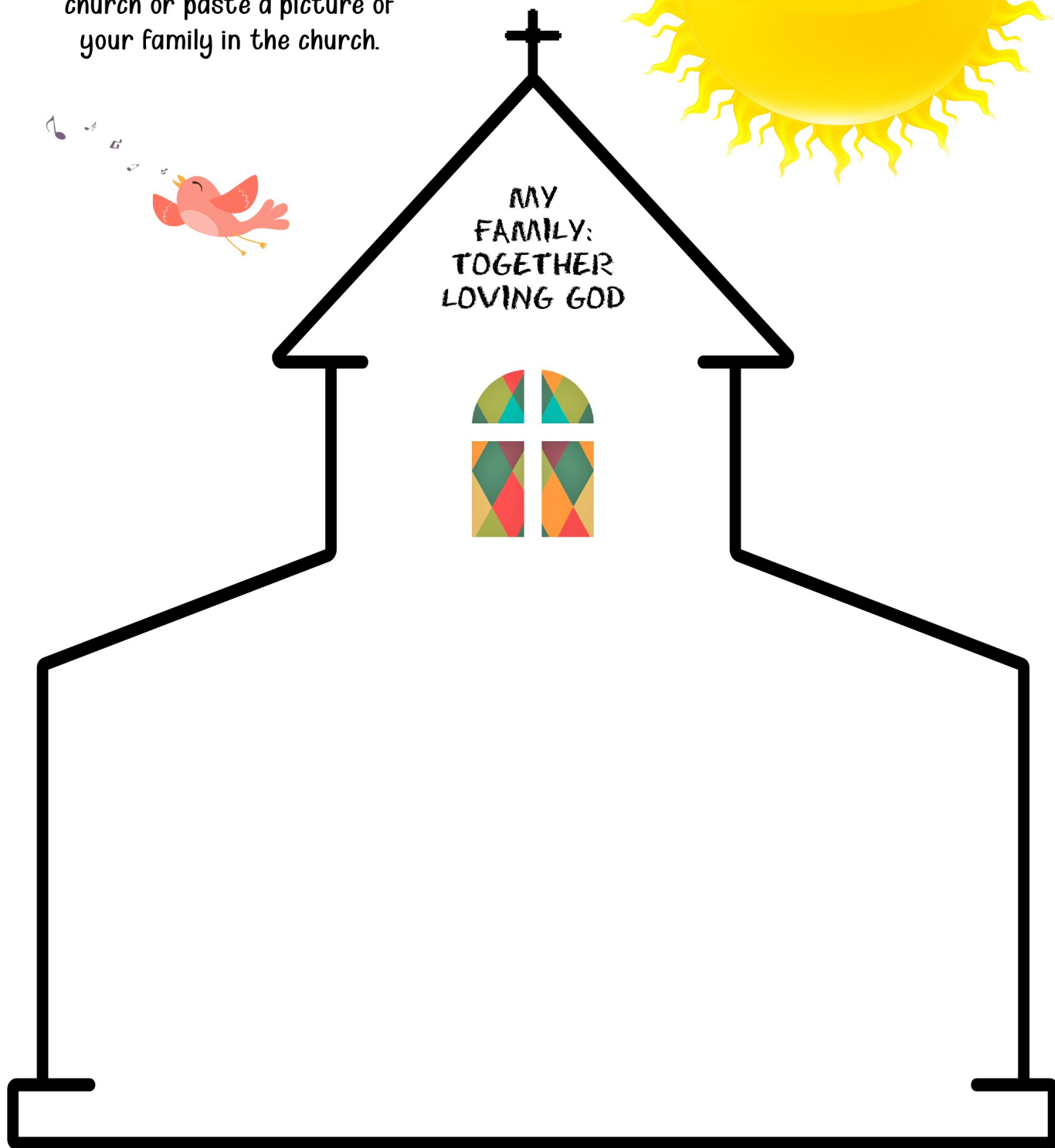
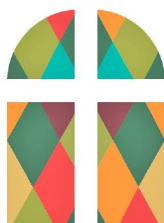
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church or paste a picture of
your family in the church.



MY
FAMILY:
TOGETHER
LOVING GOD



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Saint Joseph

Sacred Heart

Saint Francis

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