

**August 28, 2022**

**22nd 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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*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](http://www.sspeterandpaulplains.com)  
as well as on the parish Facebook page.



## Sunday Stewards

Saturday, Aug 20 - 4:00pm:

221 people attended

124 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,640.00

Sunday, Aug 21 - 7:30am:

121 people attended

71 envelopes received

Offering \$1,574.00

Sunday, Aug 21 - 10:30am:

206 people attended

105 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,547.00

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

*Thank You for your Generosity.*

# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Aug 27	4:00pm	<b>Joseph J. Hirko</b> by Dolores Evans
Sunday	Aug 28	7:30am	<b>Viola Rubbico</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sutton
		10:30am	<b>Genevieve Stella</b> by Daughters, Sandra & Pat

### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Aug 30	12:15pm	<b>Marianne Lynch</b> by Lynch Family
Wednesday	Aug 31	12:15pm	<b>Stephen Colleran</b> by Mary Ann Wills
Thursday	Sep 01	12:15pm	<b>Constance Clemons</b> by Brodie Family
Friday	Sep 02	12:15pm	<b>Joseph &amp; Violet Mond</b> by Daughter, Margaret

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Sep 03	4pm	<b>Geraldine Hirko</b> by Carla Alles
Sunday	Sep 04	7:30am	<b>Bernadine Bohn</b> by Judy & Dave Nat & Family
		10:30am	<b>Jessie Sarti</b> by Elissa Galli



**SANCTUARY CANDLES**  
Marianne Lynch

**LADY OF THE  
LOURDES**  
Marianne Lynch

**HOLY FAMILY**  
Genevieve Stella

# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

August 28, 2022

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

### Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

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

### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2022

**"My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God..." "When you hold a lunch or dinner, do not invite your friends or brothers...rather when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."**

Combining the reading of Sirach and Luke, we begin by seeking to be humble and then serve the needy among us. The beatitudes speaks of humility as a gift. Micha tells us to seek justice, love tenderly and walk humbly with God. How can I put this into practice? I begin with my attitude toward others, especially with those depending on me to discover God's love. Like the good Samaritan, I can try to respond to the need I find. Perhaps I will not just give a gift to a hungry person, a few dollars, but invite myself to sit and have that small meal or coffee with him, acknowledging him or her as a child of God. Hard? Try it.

*Lord Over My  
Mind,  
I need you to help  
me today.  
Give me clarity  
and strength to  
think on things of  
you and not of  
my flesh.  
There are so  
many things  
competing for my  
attention.  
Help me to  
remember that  
the tasks and  
situations at  
hand are  
temporary.  
Remind my soul  
of what is  
spiritually  
significant.  
Reveal Your will  
and Your  
purposes to me  
and help me to  
live them out by  
Your Spirit.*

*Amen*

# 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

#### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### Sunday

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29;  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a;  
Lk 14:1, 7-14

##### Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5;  
Mk 6:17-29

##### Tuesday

1 Cor 2:10b-16;  
Lk 4:31-37

##### Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9;  
Lk 4:38-44

##### Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23;  
Lk 5:1-11

##### First Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5;  
Lk 5:33-39

##### First Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15;  
Lk 6:1-5

# 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/Winter 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*

Members of the **Women’s Society** will be selling **“Friends Helping Friends”** Shopping Passes in the vestibule of the church through October 9<sup>th</sup>. This **fundraising event** is an opportunity for our non-profit organization to raise funds to benefit our parish. The passes are available for a \$5.00 donation, which entitles you to a 25% discount shopping pass, valid during a one-day event - Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Registered shoppers will also have the opportunity to win a \$100 Boscov gift card - one winner in each store. What better time to begin Christmas gift shopping?

Additional passes will be available at the parish office during business hours. The passes may be sold anywhere, so if you have family, neighbors or co-workers who would like to benefit from this opportunity, please contact **Irene Martin at 570-574-4519.**

**HELP SUPPORT** Saints Peter and Paul Church  
(Non-Profit Organization)



**ONE DAY ONLY - OCTOBER 19, 2022**  
**SHOP 8AM - 11PM**

### **DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:**

- **25% OFF** DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS\*
- **REGISTER TO WIN A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD**  
At every Boscov's store

**100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO OUR ORGANIZATION**

For Shopping Passes or information, contact:

Irene Martin 570-574-4519

Women's Society

For more details visit [boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends](http://boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends)  
\*Exclusions Apply

# August/September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	30	31	1 September <i>Women's Society</i> 6:30pm- <i>Parish Center</i> <i>Dining Hall</i>	2 Treasures 10am-12pm	3
4	5 <b>Office Closed</b>	6	7	8 <i>Parish Council</i> 6:30pm- <i>Bernardine Hall</i>	9 Treasures 10am-12pm	10
11	12 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	13	14	15 <i>Food Pantry Prep</i>	16 <i>Food Pantry</i> Treasures 10am-12pm	17
18	19 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	20	21	22	23 Treasures 10am-12pm	24



**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.

## **Faith Formation**

**Registration for Faith Formation is now being held in the Parish Office during business hours.**

Monday– 8am-4pm

Tuesday– 8am-4pm

Wednesday– 8am-2pm

Thursday– 8am-4pm

Friday– 8am-12pm

**Classes begin September 11, 2022, 9-10am.**

**\$25 per child**

**\$40 for 2 or more**

**\$65 for 3 or more**

## **COMMUNITY**

**Eucharistic Adoration**, will be held **Thursday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m.** at **Saint Maria Goretti Parish**, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include praise & worship music, a dynamic talk, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org).

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.

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 14:1, 7-14

We are encouraged by Jesus to help others, especially the poor, not expecting anything in return.

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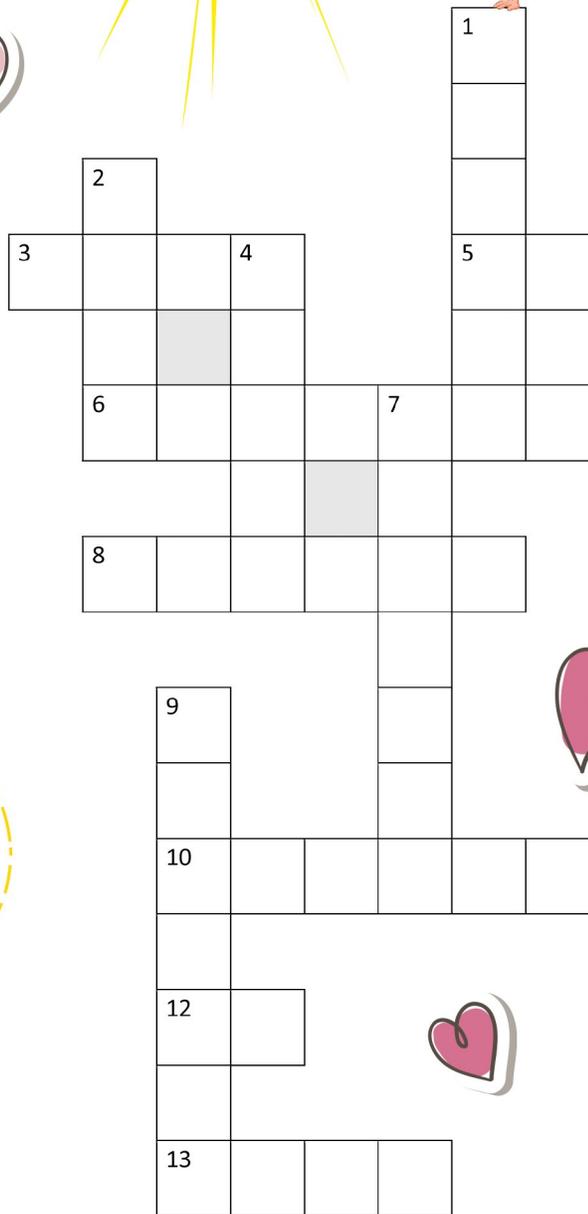
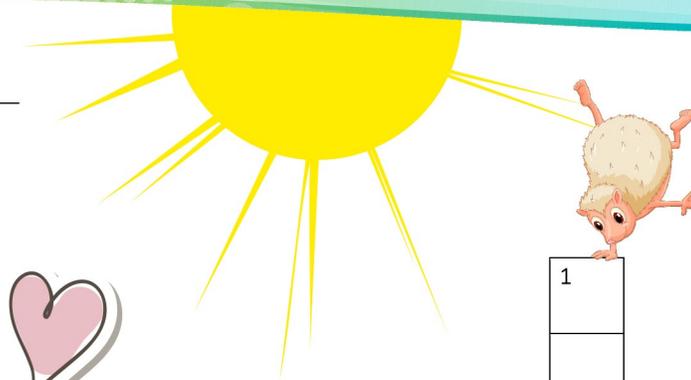
- 1 Courteously respectful
- 2 Present or bestow
- 4 Feeling, spirit, central organ
- 7 By way of
- 9 A desire to have
- 11 Unmerited favor & love of God

### ACROSS

- 3 Accompanied by
- 5 To exist or live
- 6 Elevated in honor
- 8 Bring or give back
- 10 Not anything
- 12 Opposite of out
- 13 Supreme Being (plural)

Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

LUKE 14:11



*Give with humble heart, wanting nothing in return, be exalted through God's grace. (answers to crossword)*

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Saints Peter & Paul	Saint Joseph
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## Altar Servers

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## Elder Outreach

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## Pastoral Council

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Harold Golomb      Joanne Brague

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## Saints Peter & Paul Finance Committee

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