

August 29, 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



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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.

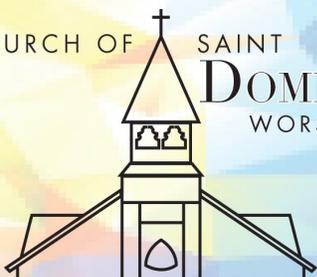
Pastor

Email: pastor@sspeterandpaulplains.com

Deacon Don Crane

Permanent Deacon

CHURCH OF SAINT
DOMINIC
WORSHIP SITE



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SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH



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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 August 21/22, 2021:

Saturday 4:00pm: 201 in attendance
\$2,117 Offering
107 envelopes

Saturday 5:30pm: 61 in attendance
\$1,051 Offering
47 envelopes

Sunday 8:00am: 111 in attendance
\$1,209 Offering
51 envelopes

Sunday 10:30am: 158 in attendance
\$1,118 Offering
61 envelopes

Thank you for your generosity!

HISTORICAL PHOTOS

We are currently looking for any historical photos and/or documents about any of the churches that have come together to create our vibrant parish.

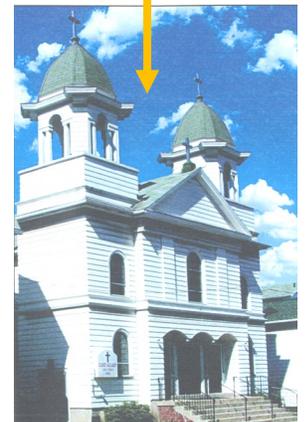
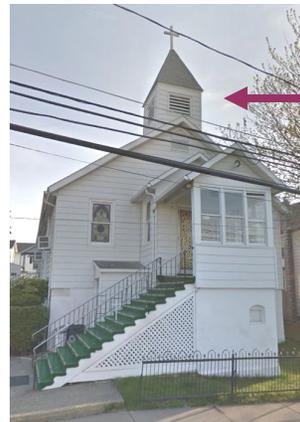
The churches we would like pictures of right now are:



St. Dominic

St. John the Baptist

Blessed Sacrament



We are looking for pictures of the exteriors and interiors of the churches, as well as any special events that occurred within each one.

There are only one or two historical pictures and information that we have of those three churches.

If you have any photos you'd like to share, please stop by the Parish Office during office hours, or scan and email the photos to parishoffice@sspeterandpaulplains.com

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

At Saints Peter and Paul:

Saturday 8-28 4pm Patrick & Lavon Evans by Family

Sunday 8-29 8am Marianne Lynch by John Lynch
10:30am Edward Suchoski, Sr by Wife, Annabelle

At Saint Dominic:

Saturday 8-28 5:30 pm Joseph Popple by M/M Michael Quinn

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday 8-30 7am Communion Service

Tuesday 8-31 7am Marianne Lynch by Family

Wednesday 9-01 7am Parishioners Living and Deceased

Thursday 9-02 7am Robert Supey by Redinski Family

Friday 9-03 7am Joseph J. Haczewski, Jr by Fran Mattiucci

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday 9-04 4pm Carl Gross by Bonnie & Anthony Guzenski

Sunday 9-05 8am Robert Suchocki, Sr by M/M Thomas Patts
10:30am Edward Rygelski by Dobranski Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday 9-04 5:30 pm Jessie Sarte by Elissa Galli

MEMORIAL CANDLES

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Marianne Lynch

HOLY FAMILY VOTIVE

Marianne Lynch

LADY OF LOURDES

Marianne Lynch

ALTAR FLOWERS

Marianne Lynch

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8;
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday

1 Thes 4:13-18;
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

Col 1:1-8;
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

Col 1:9-14;
Lk 5:1-11

Friday

Col 1:15-20;
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday

Col 1:21-23;
Lk 6:1-5

The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

AUGUST 29, 2021



*King of kings,
I am on knees
seeking your help
in how to
bring unity
to my family.
Everybody is busy
with their lives.
We've grown distant
from each other.
I desire the
family bond
we once had.
Lord, step in
and bring us
together.
Let us share
our laughter
in joyful times
and cry together
in sad times.
Help us
to be there
for one another,
Lord.
Amen.*

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

"Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts. You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 29, 2021

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The letter of St. James offers us clear, practical examples for Christian living for today. He could have invented the current expression, 'Walk the walk, don't just talk the talk.' How clearly I can recall the summer school of Catholic action at Fordham in New York calling young people to apostolic action. The foundation of it all was found in the Word of God, which we read daily, listen to weekly, and discover ways to live it. Welcome that word.

The Word of God from the beginning addressed the needs of the most vulnerable. They were represented by orphans and widows, but today we might add single mothers, ex-offenders, immigrants and those marginalized in our society. If we feel uncomfortable with current examples, good. As we respond to them, we are keeping ourselves unstained by the world.

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*

Parish Tea

Our parish will be hosting a Formal Tea in the Bernardine Hall on November 7 from 1-4pm. 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.

Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation year 2021-2022 is now open! Stop by or call the Parish Office during business hours for more information and to register.

Women's Society

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

NEW BIBLES

New Bibles are available. If you missed picking one up this past weekend, you can get one in the sacristy after any of the masses.

We ask that you take just one Bible per family.

Memorial Donations

The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our parish to support: Food Pantry; Bernardine Hall; Parish Scholarships; and General donations.

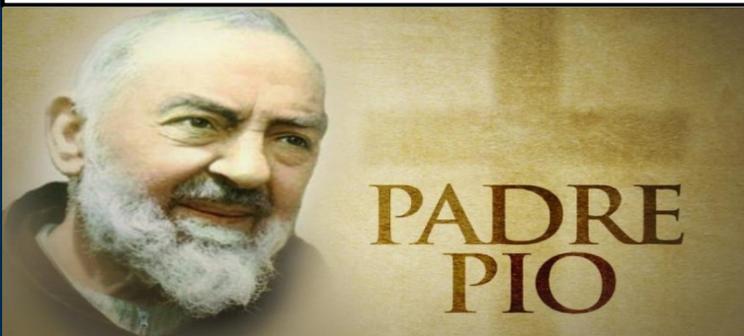
\$100 John & Maureen Magda

In Memory of Victor Nardone

\$50 Norma Nardone

In Memory of Dolorea Mocion

\$25 George Jr & Janice Kosik



Mark your calendars!

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

SERVICE

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	31	September 1	2	3 Treasures 10am-12pm	4
5	6 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	7	8	9 Women's Society (Parish Dining Room)	10 Treasures 10am-12pm	11
12	13 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	14	15	16	17 Treasures 10am-12pm Food Pantry	18
19	20 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	21	22	23	24 Treasures 10am-12pm	25



The Bernardine Hall

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 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.

Last Annual Quilt Bingo

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Doors open at 11:30am | Games begin at 1pm

\$20 Advance Admission | \$25 at the Door

Bernadine Hall 25 Hudson Rd, Plains

Tickets Available at the Parish Office

COMMUNITY

DID YOU KNOW? This is the original high altar of our present church of Saints Peter and Paul. Notice the altar/communion rail at the bottom of the photo, which has been converted to make our current Altar of Sacrifice.



SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH STAFF

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Deacon Don Crane

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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 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

Faith Formation Teachers

We are in need of volunteer teachers for the upcoming year of Faith Formation. If anyone is interested in teaching Sundays at 9am, please contact Nina at

faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com
or the Parish office 570-825-6663.

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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Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

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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

