

September 12, 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\**

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Reverend John C. Lambert M.S.W.

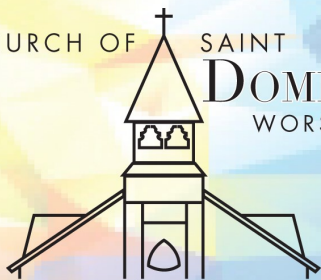
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*Permanent Deacon*

CHURCH OF SAINT  
**DOMINIC**  
WORSHIP SITE



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# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH



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

## 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.

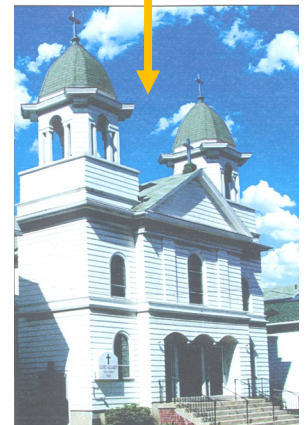
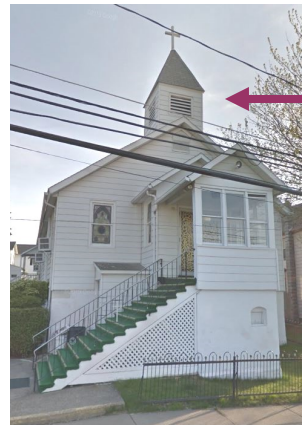
**The churches we would like pictures of are:**



St. Dominic

St. John the Baptist

Blessed Sacrament



## SUNDAY STEWARDS

Saturday, September 4—4:00pm:

177 people attended

88 envelopes

Offering: \$1,219.00

Saturday, September 4 -5:30pm:

78 attended

61 envelopes used

Offering \$1,105.00

Sunday, September 5—8:00am:

106 attended

61 envelopes received

Offering \$1,141.00

Sunday, September 5 -10:30am:

161 attended

69 envelopes

Offering: \$1,751.00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*

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](mailto:parishoffice@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

**Second Collection for  
Care and Education of Priests**

**\$759**

**September 4 & 5**

***Thank you for your generosity!***



# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

#### At Saints Peter and Paul:

|          |        |         |                    |                           |
|----------|--------|---------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Saturday | Sep 11 | 4pm     | Edmund Suchocki    | by Patricia Koschak       |
| Sunday   | Sep 12 | 8am     | Evelyn Adamczyk    | by Charlie & Cassie Obeid |
|          |        | 10:30am | Chester Trentowski | by Eleanor Trentowski     |

#### At Saint Dominic:

|          |        |         |                        |                    |
|----------|--------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday | Sep 11 | 5:30 pm | William Joseph Everett | by Wife & Children |
|----------|--------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|

### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

|           |        |     |  |
|-----------|--------|-----|--|
| Monday    | Sep 13 | 7am | COMMUNION SERVICE                              |
| Tuesday   | Sep 14 | 7am | Helen & Frank Kaminski by Marilyn Mazzarella   |
| Wednesday | Sep 15 | 7am | Camillo Centini by James Centini & Family      |
| Thursday  | Sep 16 | 7am | Living & Deceased Members of the Parish        |
| Friday    | Sep 17 | 7am | Genevieve Kacer by Daughters, Barbara & Debbie |

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

|          |        |         |   |
|----------|--------|---------|---|
| Saturday | Sep 18 | 4pm     | Rita Gayoski by Angela Trentowski         |
| Sunday   | Sep 19 | 8am     | Living and Deceased Members of the Parish |
|          |        | 10:30am | Margaret and Edward Stachurski by Family  |

### NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

|          |        |         |                                       |
|----------|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Saturday | Sep 18 | 5:30 pm | William Kowalski, Sr. by Dinan Family |
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## MEMORIAL CANDLES

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**Stanis & John Kunicki**

**LADY OF LOURDES**  
**Helen & Frank Kaminski**

**HOLY FAMILY VOTIVE**  
**Stanis & John Kunicki**

# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER

*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.*

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#### Women's Society

The Women's Society's ministry of St. Peter and Paul fulfills the ideals of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy-feed the hungry, visit the sick, bury the dead, comfort the afflicted and pray for the living and the dead. Additionally, the women conduct a variety of activities throughout the year, working together both prayerfully and socially to enrich themselves and our parish. Meetings are held throughout the year on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30PM in the Parish Center Dining Hall. All women are invited to attend a meeting to become acquainted with the society and its mission. New ideas are always welcome.

Contact: Irene Martin [imartin9647@gmail.com](mailto:imartin9647@gmail.com)



## WEEKLY READINGS

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

#### Monday

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

#### Tuesday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

#### Wednesday

1 Tm 3:14-16; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

#### Thursday

1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

#### Friday

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3



# The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

SEPTEMBER 12,

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Isaiah describes the willingness of the Suffering Servant to submit to the persecution of his enemies. This willingness stems from true faith in God, and the knowledge that the Lord will always be his help.

### Second Reading: James 2:14-18

James states that if some one is hungry and you wish them well but do not help them, you have done them no good. He compares this to stating your faith, without backing it up with your actions. He reminds us that we must show our faith through our good works.

### Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus taught his disciples that as the Messiah, he had to suffer much, be put to death, and rise three days later. Peter began to disagree and Jesus reprimanded him for judging by human standards rather than by God's. He told them that whoever would be willing to lose their life for the sake of Jesus and the gospel, will in fact preserve their life forever.

## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12, 2021

**"What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can this faith save him? ...Indeed someone might say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Demonstrate your faith to me without works and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works."**

The letter of St. James clearly reveals that we can see faith in action. We are saved by Jesus, so faith is essential. Faith cannot be observed, but our works tell the story.

The works of mercy, reflected in the judgement scene of Matthew, help us to examine how deep is our faith and how well it is expressed. Our care for the hungry, homeless, foreigner, the sick and dying is the expression of compassion and our response to Jesus Christ in them. They are us.

Much can be done, and thanks be to God, many around us are putting their faith into action. How can I join them?

# 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 **September** will be collecting **canned vegetables**.

### 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, please reach out to the Women's Society.

### Faith Formation

Stop by or call the Parish Office during business hours for more information and to register.

### Women's Society

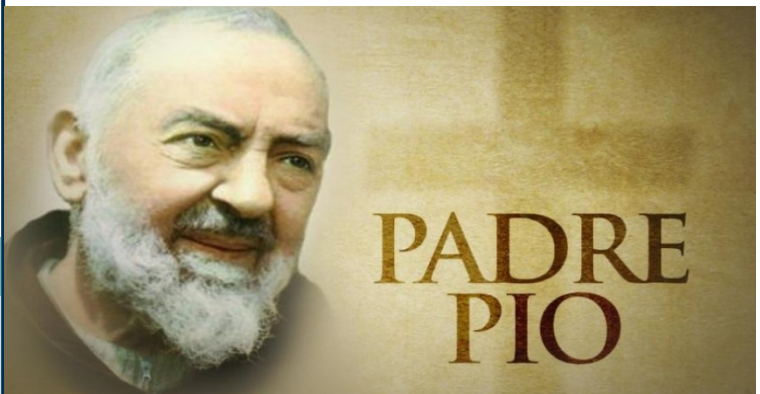
Women's Society will now meet in the Parish Dining Room in the lower level of the parish center on the second Thursday of the month.

### NEW BIBLES

New Bibles are available. If you haven't had the opportunity to pick up a new Bible please feel free to stop by the sacristy after Mass to get. If you missed picking one up this past weekend, you can get one in the

**We continue to receive donations for this year's  
No Festival Collection**

**Thanks to all of you who are supporting us with  
this endeavor.**



**Mark your calendars!**

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

# SERVICE

## SEPTEMBER

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



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



### **Our Faith Formation**

**Program will begin next**

**Sunday, September 19th.**

**We are planning to have all grades present but wearing masks.**

**You are still able to register your children this Sunday or anytime at the Parish Center.**

# COMMUNITY

A Harvest Tea will be held November 7th, 1:00PM –4:00PM at Bernardine Hall. A basket raffle will be held at the Tea. Anyone wishing to donate a basket call Bernadette Warren 570-954-0301

Entertainment will be provided by Changing Habits

To host a table or to get tickets call Mary Jo Marek at 570-825-6969.

Proceeds will Benefit the Food Pantry.



# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH STAFF

## **Pastor**

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## **Permanent Deacon**

Deacon Don Crane

## **Parish Secretaries**

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Mary Pilarcik

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Gina Macaravage –Organist

Jill Fiedorczyk– Organist

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Jim Cunningham

## **Sacristan**

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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*

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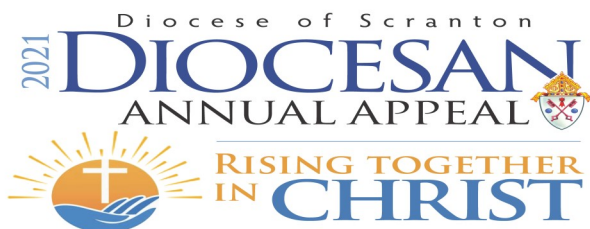
Tony Dente

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.



# We Remember

## 9/11/2001

9/11 Pentagon



9/11 Shanksville, PA



9/11 Manhattan



9/11 Manhattan



9/11 Manhattan