

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



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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.

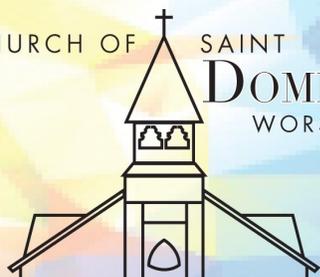
Pastor

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Deacon Don Crane

Permanent Deacon

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
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.

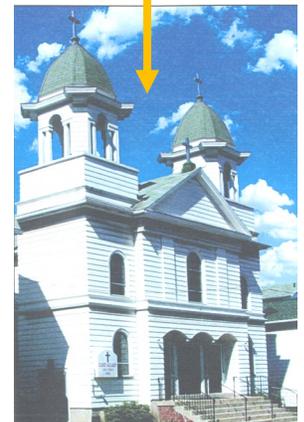
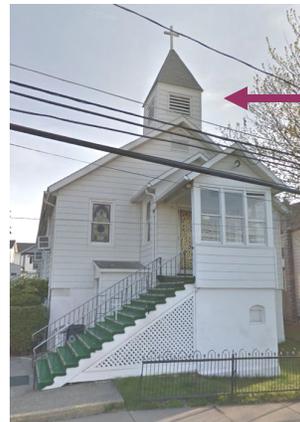
The churches we would like pictures of are:



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

**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

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

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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



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

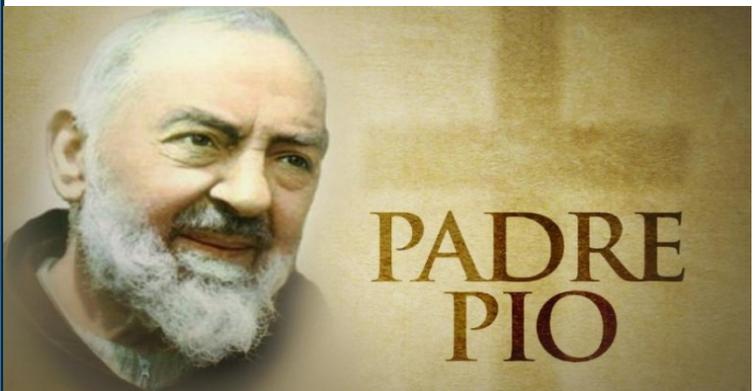
Women's Society will now meet in the Parish Dining Room in the lower level of the parish center on the second Thursday of the month.

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 getIf 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 27th - 28th.**

SERVICE

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 Office Closed 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 email 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

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Saints Peter & Paul

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Saint Joseph

Saint Francis

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Harold Golomb
Jack Keeley
Joanne Brague
Lou Zuzelski
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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