

September 19, 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.

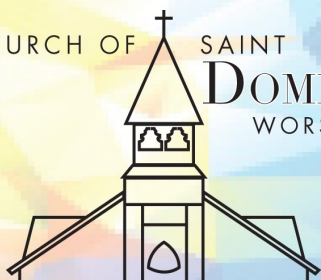
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Deacon Don Crane

*Permanent Deacon*

CHURCH OF SAINT  
**DOMINIC**  
WORSHIP SITE



155 Austin Ave.,  
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# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH



13 Hudson Road,  
Plains, PA 18705-2015



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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.

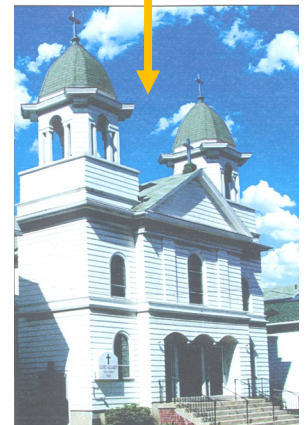
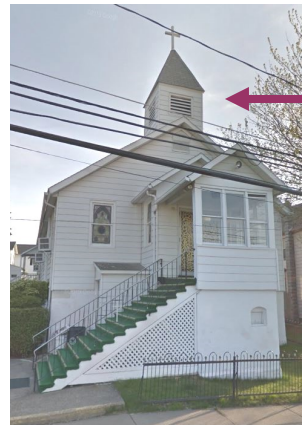
**The churches we would like pictures of are:**



St. Dominic

St. John the Baptist

Blessed Sacrament



## SUNDAY STEWARDS

Saturday, September 11—4:00pm:

148 people attended

90 envelopes

Offering: \$1,911.00

Saturday, September 11 -5:30pm:

64 attended

36 envelopes used

Offering \$729.00

Sunday, September 12—8:00am:

115 attended

70 envelopes received

Offering \$1,494.00

Sunday, September 12 -10:30am:

155 attended

66 envelopes

Offering: \$1,507.00

*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  
Disaster Relief**

**Next Weekend  
September 25 & 26**

*Thank you for your generosity!*



# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

#### **At Saints Peter and Paul:**

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

#### **At Saint Dominic:**

Saturday	Sep 18	5:30 pm	William Kowalski Sr by Dinan Family
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### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday	Sep 20	7am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday	Sep 21	7am	Joseph J. Haczewski Jr by Ann Berecin
Wednesday	Sep 22	7am	Helen Russell by Neices: Ruth and Joan
Thursday	Sep 23	7am	Richard F. Krokos and Francis J. Krokos Jr by Mildred Krokos
Friday	Sep 24	7am	Anna Katarsky by Wayne and Judy Williams

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Sep 25	4pm	Dorothy Murray by Family
Sunday	Sep 26	8am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
		10:30am	Deceased Members of the Giza Family by Charlene & Lawrence Giza

### NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	Sep 25	5:30 pm	Everleigh McLaughlin by Mary Lou Nowak
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## MEMORIAL CANDLES

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**Eugene Lepore**



# 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

Wis 2:12, 17-20

Jas 3:16—4:3

Mk 9:30-37

#### Monday

Ezr 1:1-6

Lk 8:16-18

#### Tuesday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Mt 9:9-13

#### Wednesday

Ezr 9:5-9

Lk 9:1-6

#### Thursday

Hg 1:1-8

Lk 9:7-9

#### Friday

Hg 2:1-9

Lk 9:18-22

#### Saturday

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a

Lk 9:43b-45



# The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

SEPTEMBER 19,

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways. They want to see if he is the Son of God, so they decide to torture him and see if God will come to defend him. They decide to condemn him to a shameful death and see if the claims are true that God will take care of him.

### Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3

James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire.

### Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus again attempts to prepare his disciples for his death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in his name welcomes both him and God.

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

### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 2021

**“Where jealousy and self ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy and insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.”**

Is the reading from St. James reflecting today's headlines, or does it date from the first century? The events of our time certainly reflect disorder, chaos, making the gospel seem so distant.

The encouragement of the writer though, offers the opportunity to examine our own lives as we seek to live by the virtues he enunciates – peace, gentleness, mercy. James uses the fruits of the spirit of which St. Paul wrote in Galatians.

# 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

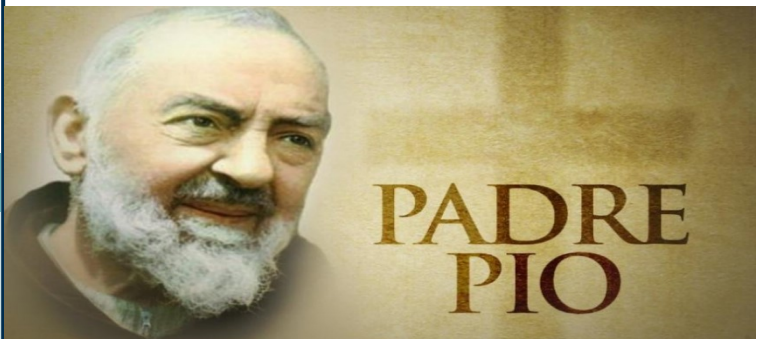
Women's Society will now meet in the Parish Dining Room in the lower level of the parish center on the second Thursday of the month.

### 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 collection.**



**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
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 <b>Faith Formation</b> <b>9AM—10AM</b>	20 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	21	22	23	24 Treasures 10am-12pm	25
26 <b>Faith Formation</b> <b>9AM—10AM</b>	27 Treasures 5-7pm	28	29	30	1 Treasures 10am-12pm	2



*Our Faith Formation*

*Program begins this*

*Sunday, September 19th.*

*At 9:00AM until 10:00AM*

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

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

# 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.

***The following communication regarding a special collection has been sent to all our priests and parish life coordinators***

*On August 19, 2021, I announced a special collection for the weekend of September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> on behalf of those in Haiti devastated by the recent earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace. The funds received would be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Relief Services and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB's Emergency Disaster Fund.*

*Sadly, as we anticipate that collection, countless numbers of people have now been impacted by Hurricane Ida, which made landfall in the Gulf Coast and moved inland as a tropical storm, causing damage and suffering in numerous states including many in the northeastern portion of the United States.*

***To facilitate our response to the needs of our suffering brothers and sisters, I ask that you include support for victims of Hurricane Ida, along with victims of the Haitian earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace, in the special collection already scheduled for the weekend of September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.***

*All funds received will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities, USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church.*

*Once again, thank you for your cooperation with this effort. May we continue to hold in prayer all those affected by this natural disaster.*

*Faithfully yours in Christ,*

† *Joseph C. Bambera*

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.

Bishop of Scranton

# 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**

Rev. John C. Lambert

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## **Permanent Deacon**

Deacon Don Crane

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Gina Macaravage –Organist

Jill Fiedorczyk– Organist

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Jim Cunningham

## **Sacristan**

Ben Berrini

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## **Parish Cemeteries**

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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

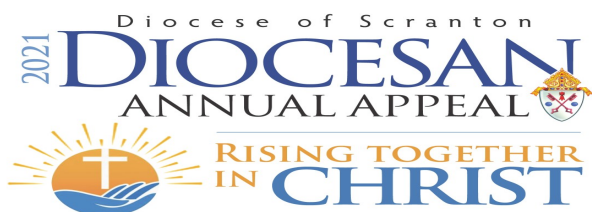
Tony Dente

Tracy Schooley

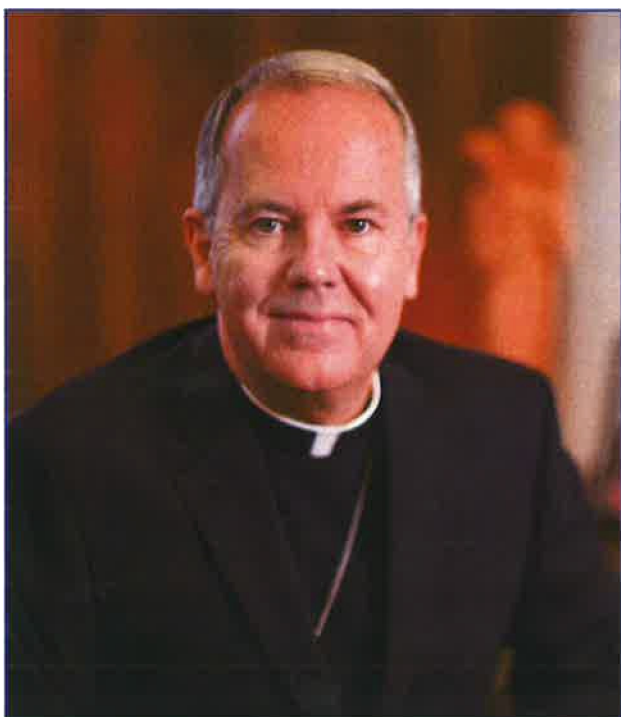
## **Saints Peter & Paul Mission Statement**

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.



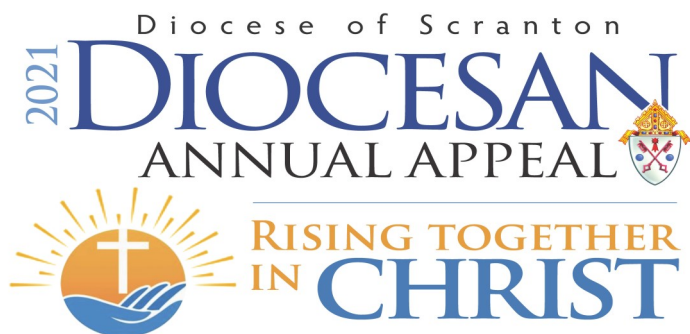
# SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES OF OUR DIOCESE THROUGH THE ANNUAL APPEAL



**"Thank you for sharing the Blessings that God has given you by praying for and providing a financial commitment to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. There are hundreds of stories of how your gifts impact the lives of parishioners throughout our Diocese. Join with me and our parish communities Rising Together in Christ."**

**-Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera,  
D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton**

**Donate Now: [AnnualAppeal.org](https://AnnualAppeal.org)**



**Gifts of Any  
Amount Are  
Appreciated**

# *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*

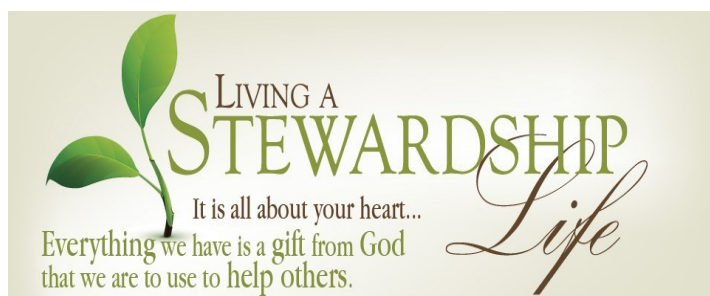
*Raffle Tickets Available at the Bingo*

## **Blood Drive October 19**

**Bernardine Hall**



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*This could be your cup of Tea.*