

September 26, 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.

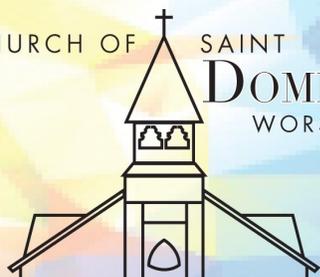
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*Permanent Deacon*

CHURCH OF SAINT  
**DOMINIC**  
WORSHIP SITE



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# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH



13 Hudson Road,  
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.

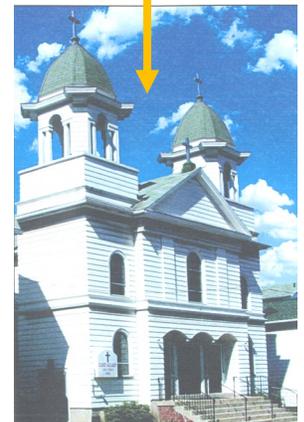
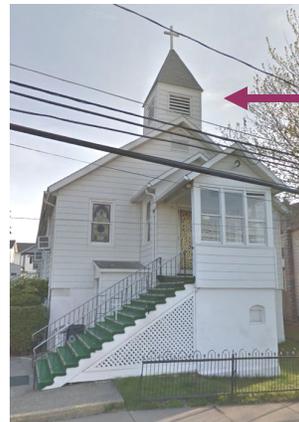
**The churches we would like pictures of are:**



St. Dominic

St. John the Baptist

Blessed Sacrament



## SUNDAY STEWARDS

Saturday, September 18 - 4:00pm:

132 people attended

89 envelopes

Offering: \$1,680.00

Saturday, September 18 - 5:30pm:

66 attended

47 envelopes used

Offering \$804.00

Sunday, September 19 - 8:00am:

107 attended

66 envelopes received

Offering \$1,375.00

Sunday, September 19 - 10:30am:

161 attended

73 envelopes

Offering: \$1,622.025

***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)

The Second Collection Today

September 25 & 26

Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund

To help victims of Hurricane Ida and Victims of the Haitian earthquake

# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

#### At Saints Peter and Paul:

Saturday Sep 25 4pm Dorothy Murray by Family  
Sunday Sep 26 8am Evelyn Adamczyk by Charlie & Cassie Obeid  
10:30am Deceased Members of the Giza Family by Charlene & Lawrence Giza

#### At Saint Dominic:

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

### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday Sep 27 7am COMMUNION SERVICE  
Tuesday Sep 28 7am Barbara Olsakowski by Husband  
Wednesday Sep 29 7am Raymond "Butch" Deiter by Loretta Hines  
Thursday Sep 30 7am Noel O'Brien by Monica & Philip Carbone  
Friday Oct 1 7am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday Oct 2 4pm Edward Rygelski by Debbie & Bernie Rogan  
Sunday Oct 3 8am Marie Kowalski by Stanley & Michalene Zurek  
10:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

### NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday Oct 2 5:30 pm Foster Brague by Jerry & Donna Kisielewski

## MEMORIAL CANDLES

LADY OF LOURDES  
Sara & Patrick Delasandro

SANCTUARY CANDLE  
Sara & Patrick Delasandro



# 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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **Sunday**

Nm 11:25-29

Jas 5:1-6

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### **Monday**

Zec 8:1-8

Lk 9:46-50

### **Tuesday**

Zec 8:20-23

Lk 9:51-56

### **Wednesday**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or

Rv 12:7-12a

Jn 1:47-51

### **Thursday**

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12

Lk 10:1-12

### **Friday**

Bar 1:15-22

Lk 10:13-16

### **Saturday**

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29

Mt 18:1-5, 10

# The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

SEPTEMBER 26,

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Two men not considered prophets by the people began to prophesize, and this offended those who did not feel they were true prophets. But Moses explained that prophets are chosen by God, not the people.

### Second Reading: James 5:1-6

James speaks out strongly against people who become rich by cheating their workers. He claims the wealth they have dishonestly collected will be a testimony against them on judgment day.

### Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Jesus explains to his disciples that it is acceptable for a person who is not part of their group to speak in his name, but he does warn them that anyone who tries to lead his followers astray will be severely punished. Jesus also discusses personal failing and the importance of taking whatever steps are necessary to avoid them.

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

### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26, 2021

**“And Moses said, ‘Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!’ ...‘There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, surely will not lose his reward.’”**

On the day of my baptism I was anointed and told that I share with Jesus in His role as ‘priest, prophet and king.’ A prophet is one who speaks for the Lord.

God chose the seventy two in the book of numbers, Jesus chose His twelve apostles and disciples, and today we are blessed with the same role.

We are able to speak by our deeds, preaching by our actions. When Jesus told St. Francis to rebuild His church, He entrusted the mission of bringing the lived gospel to others. Our role today is no different. We pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, but we also pray that we and all may accept their/our role as prophets for the Lord. Someone is waiting to receive your cup of water.

# 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

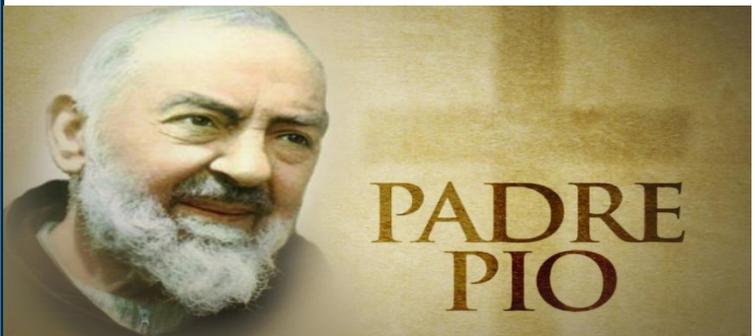
Women's Society will now meet in the Parish Dining Room in the lower level of the parish center on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>.**

# SERVICE

## SEPTEMBER

| Sunday | Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday  | Friday                                      | Saturday |
|--------|--|---------|-----------|---|---|----------|
| 19     | 20<br>Rosary 6:30pm<br>Prayer Shawl 5pm<br>Treasures 5-7pm | 21      | 22        | 23  | 24<br>Treasures 10am-12pm                   | 25       |
| 26     | 27<br>Rosary 6:30pm<br>Prayer Shawl 5pm<br>Treasures 5-7pm | 28      | 29        | 30  | September 1<br>Treasures 10am-12pm          | 2        |
| 3      | 4<br>Rosary 6:30pm<br>Prayer Shawl 5pm<br>Treasures 5-7pm  | 5       | 6         | 7   | 8<br>Treasures 10am-12pm<br><br>Food Pantry | 9        |
| 10     | 11<br>Rosary 6:30pm<br>Prayer Shawl 5pm<br>Treasures 5-7pm | 12      | 13        | 14<br><br><i>Parish Council</i><br>6:30PM<br><br><i>Women's Society</i><br><br>(Parish Dining Room) | 15<br>Treasures 10am-12pm                   | 16       |



*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](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 Parish Faith Formation program has begun.

All Grade School Students are invited to attend.

We meet on Sunday morning at 9:00am until 10:00am

In the school. Masks are required. Please bring your child to join us in learning about Christ.

# COMMUNITY

## **ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. JOHN'S PITTSTON**

**Date & Time: Sunday, October 24th at 3:00 p.m.**

**Location: Saint John Evangelist Parish 35 William Street, Pittston**

*Organist Mark Laubach to present the Rededication Recital for the three-manual, 31 - rank Kilgen pipe organ which was refurbished in 2020. Mark is the Organist and Choirmaster of Saint Stephen's Episcopal Pro-Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre and Professor of Organ at Marywood University in Scranton. A free-will offering will be accepted*

# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH STAFF

## **Pastor**

Rev. John C. Lambert  
*pastor@sspeterandpaulplains.com*

## **Permanent Deacon**

Deacon Don Crane

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Jill Fiedorczyk– Organist

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Saints Peter & Paul

Sacred Heart

Saint Joseph

Saint Francis

## **Combined Pastoral Council**

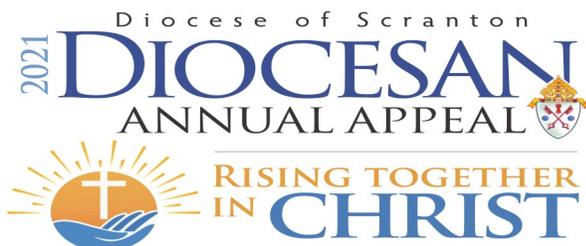
Kathy Grinaway, *Chairperson*  
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JoAnn Chukinas, *Secretary*  
Barbara Gubbiotti  
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Harold Golomb  
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Joanne Brague  
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Steven McGough

## **Saints Peter & Paul Finance Committee**

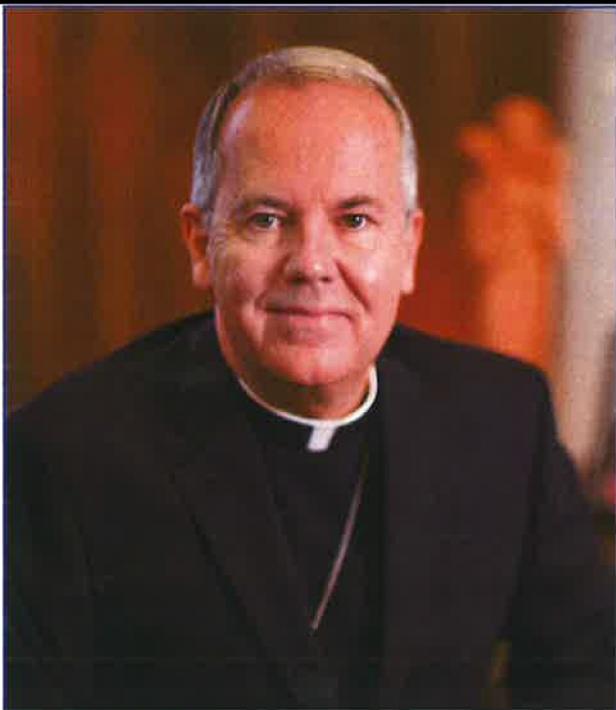
Don Prescavage, *Chairman*  
Ben Berrini, *Vice Chairman*  
Charlotte Dominick, *Secretary*  
Gerald Cross  
Tony Dente  
Tracy Schooley

## **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



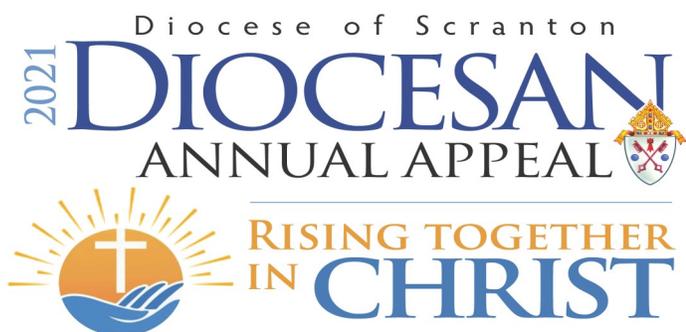
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"Thank you for sharing the Blessings that God has given you by praying for and providing a financial commitment to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. There are hundreds of stories of how your gifts impact the lives of parishioners throughout our Diocese.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

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

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



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**Blood Drive October 19**

**Bernardine Hall**



**BLOOD DRIVE**

*The Womens Society of Saints Peter and Paul is having their annual communion breakfast on October 17, after the 8:00am Mass, in the Parish Dining Room. All women of the parish are welcome along with their families and friends. Cost is \$15.00. Make reservations by October 14, call Betty Jean Hession at 570-262-7912 or Mary Jo Marek at 570-825-6969. Thank You!*

*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  
please 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.*

