



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul

5:30pm - Saint Benedict

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

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 7pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

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SAINT BENEDICT

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STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY STEWARDS

Contributions for week ending
September 20, 2020
Saints Peter and Paul
\$9,151

Saint Benedict
\$2,544

Mass Schedule – Effective August 24, 2020

Saints Peter and Paul
Monday - Communion Service 7am

Tuesday - Friday 7am

Wednesday/Friday 12:15pm

Saturday-4:00pm

Sunday-8:00am & 10:30 am

Saint Benedict

Saturday-5:30pm

God has entrusted us with many gifts:
Time, Talent & Treasure. We hope and pray that
all members will share their gifts, and continue to
share the Good News of Jesus with all people.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL LOTTERY

Sep. 14	#557	Rose Anne Jones
Sep. 15	#822	Saints Peter and Paul
Sep. 16	#820	Joseph Urban
Sep. 17	#501	B. Gubbiotti
Sep. 18	#851	Mary Jo Marek
Sep. 19	#031	Saints Peter and Paul
Sep. 20	#095	Saints Peter and Paul

Congratulations to All!!!

For the safety of all our parishioners...

1. If you are not feeling well please stay home.
2. Please practice proper social distancing.
3. Everyone must wear a mask.
If you do not have one, we can provide you with one.
4. Sanitize appropriately.



LIVING A
STEWARDSHIP
Life

It is all about your heart...
Everything we have is a gift from God
that we are to use to help others.

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday	9-28	7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	9-29	7am	Mr. & Mrs John Bohn by Mr. & Mrs. Dave Nat & Family Joan E. Snarski by Coffay Family
Wednesday	9-30	7am	Mary Barbacci by Ann & Bernie King Agnes M. Libertoski by Melanie Templeton
Thursday	10-1	7am	Ruth Simonson by Luchetti Family Anthony Sincavage by Bartoletti Family
Friday	10-2	7am	Italo Testa by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bacewicz Josephine Guresh by Bill Mitchell and Family

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	10-3	4pm	Janice Britz by Husband
Sunday	10-4	8am 10:30am	Living & Deceased Parishioners Carl Purta by Lay Servants of IHM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT BENEDICT

Saturday	10-3	5:30pm	Living & Deceased Parishioners
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Bulletins are not allowed to be distributed in Church.
The bulletin will continue to be on our website.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

Sanctuary Candle

Sara & Patrick Delasandro

Lady of Lourdes

Sara & Patrick Delasandro



Holy Family Votive

Paul Binker, Sr.

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.

Quilt Ministry

The Quilt Ministry normally meets every Monday at 5PM and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9AM-Noon on the second floor of the Parish Center. The Quilt Ministry spends the year making the quilts that are used for the Quilt Bingo held yearly in October. No previous experience is required! Members of the ministry will gladly teach everyone who would like to learn

Contact: Parish Office 570-825-6663 ext 2, 1

WEEKLY READINGS

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Ez 18:25-28;
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5;
Mt 21:28-32

Monday

Jb 1:6-22;
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or
Rv 12:7-12a;
Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Jb 19:21-27;
Lk 10:1-12

First Friday

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

First Saturday

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17;
Lk 10:17-24

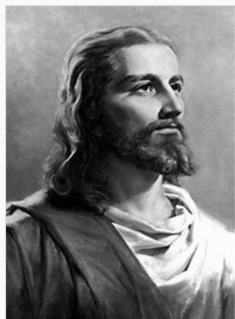
Faith Formation

Registration forms are available at the Parish Center.

The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL / SAINT BENEDICT

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020



*Thank You Father
for Your goodness,
Your grace,
Your love,
Your mercy,
Your peace,
Your power,
Your provision,
Your direction,
Your joy,
Your strength, and
Your guidance.
Father You are our
all and all.
Thank You for
what You have
done
and for what You
are doing in our
lives.
We love You
and we exalt You
in Jesus name.*

Amen

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

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

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2020

"If there is any encouragement in Christ, and solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory, rather humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interest but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus."

In almost every letter of Saint Paul, we find a series of teachings, like a litany to instruct his communities. Colossians, Corinthians offer us his clear insights. In Philippians today we find great virtues equals encouragement, solace, compassion and mercy. When these are present he experiences joy. Notice these are directed outward, quite distinct from selfishness and self satisfaction.

Often people state 'you have an attitude' and it is considered in a negative way. Paul teaches us to have a 'Christ attitude', one which encompasses the litany he offers us. Paul teaches, Christ models, we follow.

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 soups

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 **Fall/
Winter clothing** for men, women, and children.
Donations may be dropped off during business
hours only.
Mondays from 6-8pm and 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 and Saint Benedict 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 Zirnelt, Council of Catholic Women
Kathy Grinaway, Hospitality
Donna Mansfield, Hospitality

Fall Lottery Tickets

Awards will begin Oct.1 - Dec.31

Prizes are \$25 Mon. through Sat., \$100 on Sun.

\$300 on Special Days

All Saints Day-Nov. 1

Thanksgiving- Nov. 26

Christmas-December 25

Cost is \$10

Winners match the PA Lottery Pick 3 Evening Drawing

**Tickets will be sold in the Parish Office
during business hours.**



Rosary Rally...Everyone is invited to
attend a Rosary Rally being held on **October
10th at 12 noon on the lawn of the Parish
Center.** This is part of a Rosary Crusade, scheduled for
thousands of cities all over the United States at the same
time and date. The rosary intention is to ask God and
our Lady to save America from today's chaos,
immorality and social upheaval. Please join us.

Memorial Donations The following donations/memorials have
recently been given to our parish **Scholarship Fund**

In Memory of Gabriel Albertelli

\$250 Italian American Citizens Club

\$25 Charlotte Dominick

\$25 Linda Dominick

In Memory of Cliff Jones

\$50 Robert & Michelle Anthony

\$50 Jeffrey & Julie Yelen

\$50 Edward & Evelyn Evans

\$25 Robert & Rose Corcoran

\$25 James & Maureen Williams

\$25 Jane Biniek

\$25 Dennis & Molly Bieryla

\$25 John & Cheryl Woloski

\$25 Terrance & Roberta Dougherty

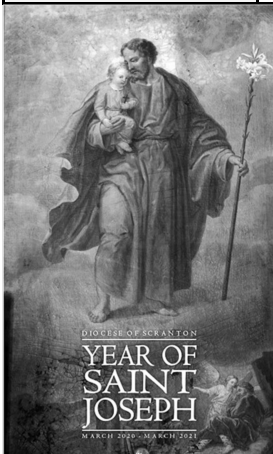
\$10 Barbara Giomboni & Linda Rivera

May God bless you all for your generosity.

SERVICE

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Rosary Rally 12pm
11	12	13	14	15 Food Pantry Prep	16 Food Pantry	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24



Year of Saint Joseph This year marks the 150th Anniversary of Pope Pius IX's decree naming Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster-father of Jesus, as the Patron of the Universal Church. In commemoration of this anniversary and recognizing the fitting time for the Church to invoke the intercession of this guardian, His Excellency, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera has declared this year as a "Year of Saint Joseph" to be observed in the Diocese of Scranton from March 19, 2020 to March 19, 2021. Bishop Bambera states, "Just as Saint Joseph watched over and protected the Lord Jesus while he was on earth, we need Saint Joseph to watch over and provide for the Church today. His intercession on behalf of the Universal Church is vital as the world faces so much upheaval and pain, and particularly as it confronts the uncertainty and pain of the coronavirus epidemic."

COMMUNITY

The Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser sponsored by Breathe Deep NEPA/LUNgevity has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 27, 12-4pm. Take-out only. Masks must be worn. Previously purchased tickets will be honored. Tickets also available at Parish Office.

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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, *Capital Budget Chairman*

Tony Dente, *Online Giving Coordinator*

Tracy Schooley, *Human Resources*

Saint Benedict Finance Committee

Steve Yenchak, *Chairman*

Ed Yenchak

Jodi Gunari

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.

Saint Benedict Mission Statement

Building a Catholic Community where
all are welcome, respected, needed &
appreciated; where we incorporate
and share the word of God in our daily lives
and the lives of others.

Every donation counts !!!

If you have not yet pledged, please....

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

Saints Peter & Paul is at

%

We are grateful to the 275 parishioners who supported the 2019 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

Every donation counts !!!

If you have not yet pledged, please....

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

Saint Benedict is at

%

We are grateful to the 91 parishioners who supported the 2019 Annual Appeal to date. If you have not yet given your support, please:

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

*There are many new faces
who come because they
need the food to survive...*

*One little child asked
her father, 'What are we
eating tonight?' He said,
'Whatever that lady
is going to give us.'*



Lee Ann Lywiski, St. Joseph
Food Pantry Supervisor, Hazleton

**10,501 families were served in Catholic Social
Services food pantries from March to July, 2020.**

Diocese of Scranton
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ANNUAL APPEAL

BOUND
TOGETHER
IN
Hope

Catholic Social Services touches more than 300,000
lives each year, offering more than food and shelter
to the poor and forgotten. Staff and volunteers
restore human dignity and give hope to needy individuals
and families through counseling, emergency help,
employment assistance and permanent and transitional
housing, including special care and support for veterans.

Visit AnnualAppeal.org

26th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

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 Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551

VISION 2020

Seeing a Future Full of Hope

SHAPING A BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUTURE OF THE DIOCESE

In Today's homily for the Second Sunday of Advent, Bishop Bambera explained to us that it is time for the whole Church of Scranton to take a good look at the life of our parishes and to project a future vision in response to God's call today.

Your Pastors have taken first steps in this conversation in recent deanery meetings, and now it is essential to broaden this conversation to include all of the faithful. Bishop Bambera Pointed out to us the reality of change in our world and in our local communities, and so we know that we will continue to face and respond to change within the church. "I'm inviting all of the faithful," he said, "to simply focus on how we best engage the mission of the gospel in these changing times." Some of these changes include shifting demographics, differing attitudes about formal church participation, and diminishment in numbers of ordained priests available to serve as full-time pastors.

In the coming year, then, Bishop Bambera is asking us to continue working together to fashion a "blueprint" if you will— a pathway for our local Church, tailored to each deanery and to each parish—for how we will meet both the challenges and opportunities we will face in the next ten year period.

In his Homily he stressed that, "while every parish is similar in what is being asked to do and to be, each parish will respond to this process in ways that are unique to its situation and circumstances.

PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR EACH DEANERY

Guiding the overall process are these planning assumptions as common elements across the Diocese:

- The benchmarks for vibrant parishes are in accord with the vision expressed in Bishop Bambera's Pastoral letter, especially pages 7-13
- In every local circumstances, efforts are made to best utilize the particular ministry gifts of the clergy and, at the same time, to mobilize the gifts of all the baptized.
- Each deanery blueprint implementation is unique, and may consider such questions as: number of worship sites, Mass schedules and wise investment of resources.
- No deanery is planning in isolation—the circumstances in one may occasion change in another.
- Parish pastoral plans are respected and help to inform deanery level plans.
- Recommendations from deaneries or parishes are brought to Diocesan review.
- Parishes in linked relationship, sharing a Pastor, will be given additional planning support to evaluate and craft the best path forward.
- Every parish calls forth those individuals whose capacity for pastoral leadership could be developed through vocational discernment for priesthood, religious life, lay ministry or permanent diaconate.

We are located in the Wilkes-Barre Deanery, which consists of the following parishes:

Sts. Peter & Paul (Plains), St. Benedict (Wilkes-Barre), Our Lady of Fatima at St. Mary's (Wilkes-Barre), St. Nicholas (Wilkes-Barre), Our Lady of Hope at St. Mary's (Wilkes-Barre), St. Andrew at St. Patrick's (Wilkes-Barre), St. Andre Bessette (Wilkes-Barre), St. Robert Bellarmine at St. Aloysius (Wilkes-Barre), Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Hanover), St. Leo/Holy Rosary (Ashley), Holy Family (Sugar Notch), St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Swoyersville), Our Lady Help of Christians - St. Mary's (Dorrance), St. Jude (Mountaintop)