

January 16, 2022

## 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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Friday: 8am - Noon

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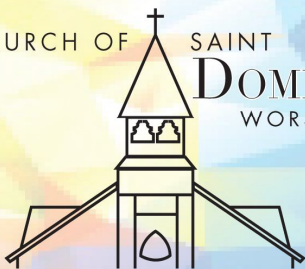
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# STEWARDSHIP

## Mass Schedule

### Saints Peter and Paul

Tuesday: 12:15pm

Wednesday: 12:15pm

Thursday: 12:15pm

Friday: 12:15pm

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.

As of **January 4th**, all the 7am morning Masses were **changed to 12:15pm Tuesday thru Friday**.

There is no longer a Communion Service on Mondays.

## Sunday Stewards

Saturday, January 8 - 4:00pm:

187 people attended

116 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,632.00

Saturday, January 8 - 5:30pm:

58 people attended

57 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,118.00

Sunday, January 9 - 8:00am:

21 people attended

9 envelopes received

Offering: \$111.00

Sunday, January 9 - 10:30am:

43 people attended

16 envelopes received

Offering: \$732.00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time



# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

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

Saturday Jan 15 4pm **Gloria Antosh** by Bernard Antosh Family  
Sunday Jan 16 8am **Carol Stella** by Darlene Lee & Tanya Hillard  
10:30am **John Herold, Sr.** by Son, David

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

Saturday Jan 15 5:30pm **Walter Krokos** by Harry & Sharon Parri

### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday Jan 18 12:15pm **Joseph J. Haczewski, Jr.** by Dad & Mom  
Wednesday Jan 19 12:15pm **Vissotski Family** by Victoria Vissotski & Family  
Thursday Jan 20 12:15pm **Dorothy Lutynski Vearling** by Husband, Tom  
Friday Jan 21 12:15pm **Harold Golomb, Sr.** by Rosalie Eckert

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday Jan 22 4pm **Dorothy Lutynski Vearling** by Husband, Tom  
Sunday Jan 23 8am **Stanley Neishel** by Rosary Society  
10:30am **Beth Bonn** by Family

### NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday Jan 22 5:30pm **Living & Deceased Parishioners**

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**DOROTHY NESTORICK**



# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - JANUARY

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*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted. For January and the beginning of a new year, let's resolve to prayerfully consider each ministry available, and to participate in whatever capacity that suits your availability, interest, and needs.*

Happy New Year! January is a time of self-reflection. We make our "New Year's Resolutions" with the intention of continuing them throughout the year. Sometimes they are diet related, such as less junk food or "Dry January". Others may involve being a better person, being kinder or a less angry driver. Those are all good. But this year let's add our spiritual life to this. Spend more time in prayerful reflection. Come to Mass more often or a little earlier to meditate on the love of God. Consider joining one of our many Ministries available, highlighted throughout the past year. If you're not sure, talk to Ministry leaders or use the email below for more information. More Ministers are always welcome!

This cannot be said too many times - a Parish needs a vibrant community to survive. So take the opportunity in reflective silence and seriously consider a Ministry that would be right for you as one of your 2022 resolutions.



Contact: Kathy Grinaway -  
[ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

### WEEKLY READINGS

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Sunday**

Is 62:1-5;  
1 Cor 12:4-11;  
Jn 2:1-11

#### **Monday**

1 Sm 15:16-23;  
Mk 2:18-22

#### **Tuesday**

1 Sm 16:1-13;  
Mk 2:23-28

#### **Wednesday**

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;  
Mk 3:1-6

#### **Thursday**

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7;  
Mk 3:7-12

#### **Friday**

1 Sm 24:3-21;  
Mk 3:13-19

#### **Saturday**

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;  
Mk 3:20-21 or,

for the Day of Prayer, any readings from the

Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift

of Human Life" (Lectionary for Mass Supplement,

947A-947E), or the Mass "For Justice and Peace"

(887-891)

# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

January 16, 2022

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Isaiah prophesizes that Jerusalem will again be held in high esteem by God. He states that all nations will witness its glory. He compares a groom's joy toward his bride to the joy that God will feel toward Jerusalem.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Paul discusses the different gifts and talents bestowed upon different individuals. He explains that each individual receives various talents so that everyone can contribute something to society.

### Gospel: John 2:1-11

Jesus and Mary attended a wedding where Mary informed Jesus that there was no more wine. At first he said it did not concern him, but then he turned several jugs of water into wine. His disciples were also present, and believed in him more strongly after they witnessed the first sign of glory he revealed to them.

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

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16, 2022

**"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service but the same Lord, there are different workings but the same God, who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit... but one and the same Spirit produces all of them distributing them individually to each person as he wished."**

Perhaps there is still an unopened Christmas gift in your home. Nicely wrapped, a fancy bow are pretty to look at, but still unopened. A kind giver wanted you to have it, yet it still remains untouched.

As St. Paul wrote to the Christians, he speaks to us. Are you filled with curiosity about what is in the box? Is it faith, healing, mighty deeds? What is it? If the Spirit has been given to me, for whose benefit did I accept it? It is mine *to* use for my benefit and for others.

Spend a moment to recognize the gifts you have and are not using or are underused. Take another moment to encourage someone else about their gifts. One day the Lord will ask us why we failed to let the Spirit to work through us.

*Lord, You invite all  
who are burdened to  
come to You.  
Allow your healing  
hand to heal me.  
Touch my soul with  
Your compassion for  
others.  
Touch my heart  
with Your courage  
and infinite love for  
all.  
Touch my mind  
with Your wisdom,  
that my mouth may  
always proclaim  
Your praise.  
Teach me to reach  
out to You in my  
need, and help me to  
lead others to You  
by my example.  
Most loving Heart  
of Jesus,  
bring me health in  
body and spirit that  
I may serve You  
with all my  
strength.  
Touch gently this  
life which You have  
created,  
now and forever.*

*Amen*

# 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 **January** we will continue to collect non perishable food items.

### Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills, and Parsons area in need of food can **contact Pauline at 570-472-1646 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 **Winter clothing and coats** 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*  
Mary Jo Marek, *Prayer Shawl*  
Laura Rudloff, *Treasures*  
Irene Martin, *Women's Society of Saints Peter & Paul*  
Barbara Zirnelt, *Council of Catholic Women*  
Donna Mansfield, *Hospitality*

## Attention Pierogi Makers!

We will be making pierogi for the upcoming season of Lent.

**Date: February 12th**

**Time: 8am-1pm**

Please **call Parish Office** at 570-825-6663 to sign up **to volunteer** so we know how many to expect.

Hope to see you there for this great fundraiser for our Parish!

## Memorial Donations

**The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our parish to support: Food Pantry; Bernardine Hall; Parish Scholarships; and General donations.**

\$100 Robert J. & Kathleen Savitsky  
\$50 Daniel & Nancy Gildea  
\$10 Elizabeth Kupstas

### In Memory of Bernice & John Doran

\$100 Ray Luckenbach

We thank all who have made memorial and free-will donations. May God bless you for your generosity. We will keep your intentions and loved ones in our prayers.

# JANUARY/February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm	18	19	20 <i>Food Pantry Prep</i>	21 <i>Food Pantry</i> Treasures 10am-12pm	22
23	24 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm	25	26	27	28 Treasures 10am-12pm	29
30	31 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm	1	2	3	4 Treasures 10am-12pm	5
6	7 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm	8	9	10 <i>Parish Council 6:30</i> <i>Bernardine Hall</i>	11 Treasures 10am-12pm	12



**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 Amy Vissotski [hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

or call the Parish Office at 570-825-6663.

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 2: 1-11

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### THE WEDDING AT CANA

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (And) Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come."

His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it.

And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

#### < ACROSS >

- 2 \_\_\_ Christ
- 5 A preposition / location
- 6 Equals 4 quarts (plural)
- 8 Jesus' followers
- 9 Clean w/water (plural)
- 10 Waiter in charge
- 12 Alcohol from grapes
- 14 Man getting married
- 17 \_\_\_, better, best
- 19 Mary said, "do \_\_\_ he tells you."
- 21 "Fill the jars \_\_\_ water."
- 22 Jars made of rock or \_\_\_
- 24 Cana is in \_\_\_
- 25 To make full
- 26 Number after five
- 27 Without delay
- 28 Objective case of whom

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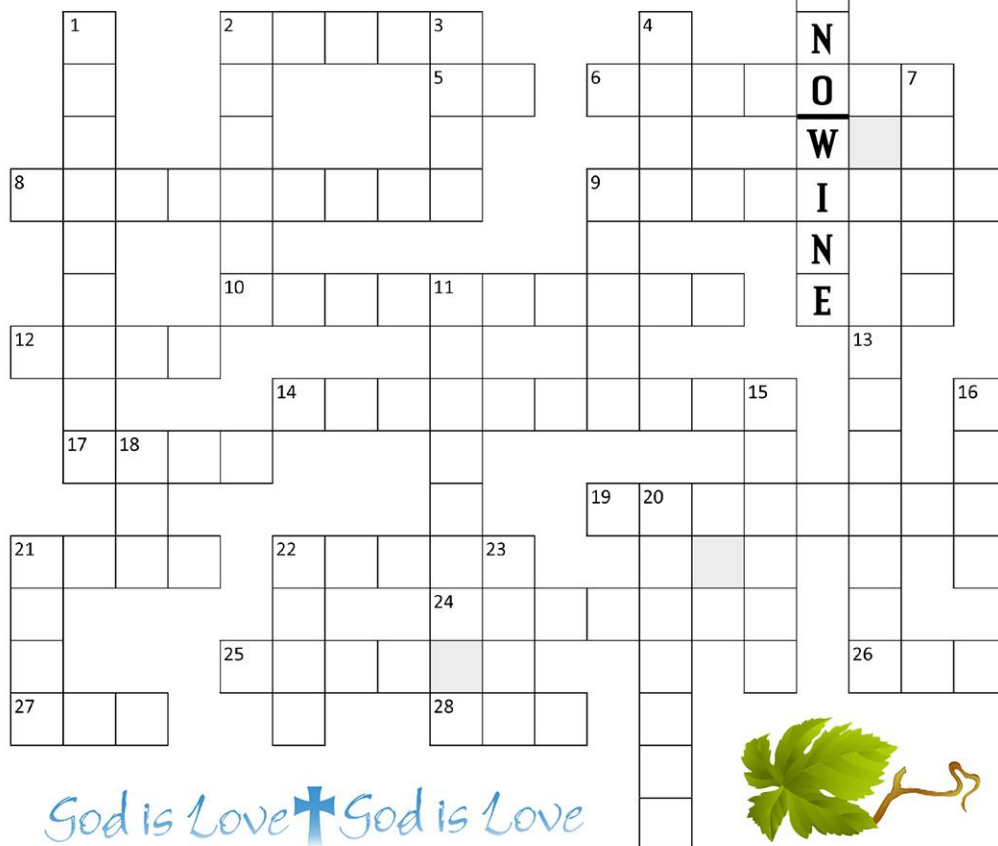
- 1 Not the end, but the \_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_ ceremonial washings
- 3 Game, Simon \_\_\_
- 4 The wedding at \_\_\_
- 7 Cars stop at stop \_\_\_ (plural)
- 9 From a faucet
- 11 "I do" is said at a \_\_\_
- 13 Another name for waiter (plural)
- 15 Mary, Jesus' \_\_\_
- 16 Holds water or wine (plural)
- 18 Not in, but \_\_\_
- 20 Six jars were each \_\_\_  
20 - 30 gallons
- 21 Not if, but \_\_\_
- 22 Verb (past tense) of say
- 23 Being one of two



Mary says to Jesus,

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God is Love + God is Love



ALL ANSWERS UNDERLINED

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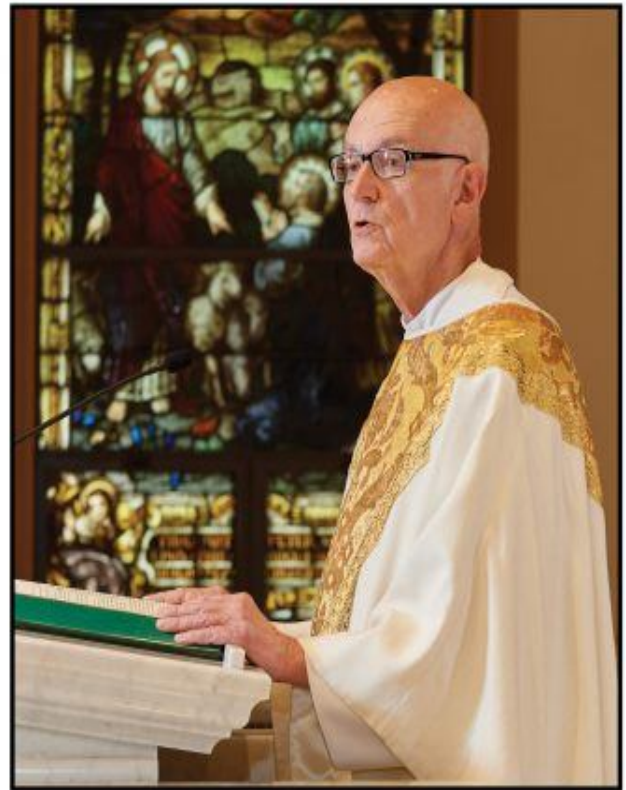
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baptized  
in  
the  
Spirit

### HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

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