

**October 2, 2022**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday:

7:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

10:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday of Every Month 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Confession:

Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm

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Monday: 8am—4pm

Tuesday: 8am—4pm

Wednesday: 8am—2pm

Thursday: 8am—4pm

Friday: 8am—Noon

*\*Closed daily Noon—12:30pm\**

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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: 7:30am & 10:30 am

We Live Stream weekend Mass on the parish website:  
[www.sspeterandpaulplains.com](http://www.sspeterandpaulplains.com)  
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

## Sunday Stewards

Saturday, Sep 24 - 4:00pm:

225 people attended

141 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,143.00

Sunday, Sep 25 - 7:30am:

105 people attended

72 envelopes received

Offering \$1,119.00

Sunday, Sep 25 - 10:30am:

210 people attended

114 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,226.00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*



27<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Oct 01	4:00pm	<b>Helen &amp; John Wolczyk</b> by Lizzie, Helene & Brian Breznay
Sunday	Oct 02	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Helen Alusick</b> by Son, David <b>Joseph Janick</b> by Stephen & Ruth Janick

### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Oct 04	12:15pm	<b>Robert Dressler</b> by Donna & Darby O'Neill
Wednesday	Oct 05	12:15pm	<b>Kanecki Family</b> by Margaret Ridall
Thursday	Oct 06	12:15pm	<b>Bill &amp; Marie Fender (60th Anniversary)</b> by Children
Friday	Oct 07	12:15pm	<b>Stanley Wilk</b> by Rita Propersi

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Oct 08	4pm	<b>Marianne Lynch</b> by Family
Sunday	Oct 09	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Joseph, Marie, &amp; Theresa Mond</b> by Sister, Margaret <b>Vissotski Family</b> by Victoria Vissotski & Family



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**Marianne Lynch**

**LADY OF THE LOURDES**  
**Marianne Lynch**

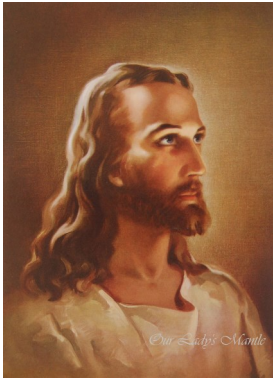
**HOLY FAMILY**  
**Paul A. Binker, Sr.**



# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

October 2, 2022



God,

*Help me love the life  
I live right now.  
Show me the good  
things I often  
overlook and help  
me be content with  
what I have.  
Forgive me when I  
compare myself to  
others,  
forgive me for  
longing for things  
outside of You and  
Your kingdom.  
Thank You for  
loving me right  
where I am, right as  
I am.  
Help me keep my  
eyes on You.  
  
In Jesus' name,  
  
Amen.*

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

### Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

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

### Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2022

**"I remind you to stir into flames the gift of God you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give you a spirit of cowardice but of power and love and self control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God."**

The image of a spark or flame is truly powerful. When countless acres have been burned with wild fires, lives and property lost through raging infernos, we find the flame of faith in sharp contrast to the death and devastation which surrounds us. On the day of baptism, in the ceremony of confirmation and when the gift of holy orders is celebrated, the sign of the imposition of hands seeking God's spirit is made. Yes, I was prayed over that I might be filled with the Spirit and become a true witness for the Lord. Am I ready to stir that spark in my Christian life today?



# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - OCTOBER

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*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted. For October we will reflect on Extraordinary Ministers of Communion.*

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion serve God's people by sharing the Body and Blood of Christ with the congregation during the Mass. They serve at weekend liturgies, holy days of obligation, and Holy Week. Being part of the Mass through the distribution of the Body of Christ is extremely fulfilling. Please take some time in prayer to consider this ministry.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are scheduled in advance for dates and Masses of preference. The scheduling program allows for individuals to submit substitute and volunteer requests.

This ministry is open to all participating Catholics who have become fully initiated members of the Church community and are 18 years of age or older.

For more information, please see the contact below.

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 being an active Lay Ministry participant. This will lead you to a life of deeper and strengthening faith.



Contact: Parish Office 570-825-6663 or

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

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4;  
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14;  
Lk 17:5-10

#### Monday

Gal 1:6-12;  
Lk 10:25-37

#### Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24;  
Lk 10:38-42

#### Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14;  
Lk 11:1-4

#### Thursday

Gal 3:1-5;  
Lk 11:5-13

#### First Friday

Gal 3:7-14;  
Lk 11:15-26

#### Saturday

Gal 3:22-29;  
Lk 11:27-28

# 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 **October** we will collect **Peanut Butter and any 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 **Fall/Winter clothing** 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 570-333-5041.

### Saints Peter & Paul Parish Ministries

Pauline Makowski, *Food Pantry*  
Mary Jo Marek, *Prayer Shawl*  
Laura Rudloff, *Treasures*  
Kathy Grinaway, *Hospitality*  
Irene Martin, *Women's Society of Saints Peter & Paul*  
Barbara Zimhelt, *Council of Catholic Women*

## Mark Your Calendar

**Blessing of pets** will be held on Sunday,  
**October 2nd at 12pm** at our Lady's  
Garden next to the Parish Center.

## Memorial Donations

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

### Food Pantry

\$75 Joseph & Debra Bronack

### In Memory of Dolores Myers

\$100 Shirley Soboleski

\$25 Kathy Grinaway

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.



# October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 <i>Blessing of pets 12pm– Our Lady's Garden</i>	3 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	4	5	6 <i>Women's Society- 6:30pm Parish Center Dining Hall</i>	7 Treasures 10am-12pm	8
9	10 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	11	12	13 <i>Parish Council 6:30pm– Bernardine Hall</i>	14 Treasures 10am-12pm	15
16	17 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	18	19	20 <i>Food Pantry Prep</i>	21 Treasures 10am-12pm <i>Food Pantry</i>	22
23	24 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	25	26	27	28 Treasures 10am-12pm	29



**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.



## Treasures

We are in need of children's winter clothing. We can use sizing from infants to teenage. Thanks to your continued support Treasures is thriving and supporting our community. Thank you for always thinking of us!

## Communion Breakfast

The Women's Society annual Communion Breakfast will be held on **October 16th after the 7:30am Mass** in the **Parish Center Dining Hall**.

**Cost is \$16.**

If interested please call Betty Jean Hession at 570-822-9448 or Kathy Savitsky at 570-824-6846.

Please make your reservation by October 10th.

Members of the **Women's Society** will be selling "**Friends Helping Friends**" Shopping Passes in the vestibule of the church through October 9<sup>th</sup>. This **fundraising event** is an opportunity for our non-profit organization to raise funds to benefit our parish. The passes are available for a \$5.00 donation, which entitles you to a 25% discount shopping pass, valid during a one-day event - Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Registered shoppers will also have the opportunity to win a \$100 Boscov gift card - one winner in each store. What better time to begin Christmas gift shopping?

Additional passes will be available at the parish office during business hours. The passes may be sold anywhere, so if you have family, neighbors or co-workers who would like to benefit from this opportunity, please contact **Irene Martin at 570-574-4519**.

HELP SUPPORT Saints Peter and Paul Church  
(Non-Profit Organization)



**ONE DAY ONLY - OCTOBER 19, 2022**  
**SHOP 8AM - 11PM**

### DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:

- **25% OFF DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS\***
- **REGISTER TO WIN A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD**  
At every Boscov's store

**100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO OUR ORGANIZATION**

For Shopping Passes or information, contact:

Irene Martin 570-574-4519

Women's Society

For more details visit [boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends](http://boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends)  
\*Exclusions Apply

# COMMUNITY

A Candlelight Rosary Service of Divine Mercy will be celebrated each evening in our parish of St. Lucy, 949 Scranton Street, Scranton, PA 18504 from **October 1 through October 9 at 7 :00 p.m.**

Please join us in prayer to the Divine Mercy each evening. Many prayers are answered through our devotion.

The St. Joseph Mareello Columbiettes are proud to present  
***Dancing into the Magic of Fall***

**Dinner Dance**

Saturday,  
October 8, 2022

5pm to 10pm

St. Joseph Mareello Parish Hall

Cost ~ \$30 per person

Contact Carol Sciandra at 570-706-6596 or Janice Martin 570-574-8219 for tickets

Ticket includes appetizers, dinner buffet, dessert, soft drinks and water. Dinner menu features, beef, turkey, and ham carving stations, potato, vegetable, salad and more!

After dinner, a DJ will provide entertainment so we can ***dance until we fall!***

This is a BYOB event. Basket chances and a 50/50 raffle will also be held.

## **An Evening with Dan Schutte Concert Announcement**

St. Joseph Mareello and St. John the Evangelist Parishes in Pittston are proud to announce a concert performance by renowned composer Dan Schutte at St. Joseph Mareello Parish, 237 William Street in Pittston, PA. The concert will be held on Friday, December 2 at 7pm. Dan is the writer of countless beloved and cherished hymns, including "Here I Am, Lord," "City of God," "Sing a New Song," and the popular Mass Setting "Mass of Christ the Savior." His decades-long career has brought music and joy to liturgical celebrations worldwide. This is his second-visit to our churches, and this performance will be a special event tailored to the Season of Advent including additional hymns selected to help us as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ at His birth. Tickets for this concert will cost \$15 each and will go on sale beginning at 10am on Wednesday, October 5. Ticket reservations can be made by calling the St. Joseph Mareello Parish Office at 570-654-6902, emailing [brandon@sjmparish.org](mailto:brandon@sjmparish.org), or filling out the following form:

<https://forms.gle/z9pCTaCwEDm7JZZz8>

Tickets can be picked up from the Parish Office prior to the event, or at a will-call table the evening of the performance.

Dan will also present a Workshop Retreat for interested individuals on Saturday, December 3 from 9am to approximately Noon at St. Joseph Mareello Parish. This is an inspiring morning of reflection led by Dan, as well as unique music focused on a morning of prayer. All are welcome to participate in this event and must register in advance. Registration will cost \$15 per person and includes light breakfast refreshments upon sign-in. You can reserve your space in this retreat by calling the St. Joseph Mareello Parish Office at 570-654-6902, emailing [brandon@sjmparish.org](mailto:brandon@sjmparish.org), or filling out the following form:

<https://forms.gle/DwvTnXCBrtxYyzol7>

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 17:5-10

Like servants who obey their masters, we are servants to God who obey His commands.

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left,  
right, up, down or diagonally.



Apostles	Commands
Said	Unworthy
Lord	Servants
Increase	Done
Faith	Duty
Jesus	Obliged
Small	Obey
Mustard	God
Seed	

E	T	F	S	C	D	R	T	A	E
N	H	A	P	O	S	T	L	E	S
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# FAITH



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