

**October 3, 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\**

Reverend John C. Lambert M.S.W.

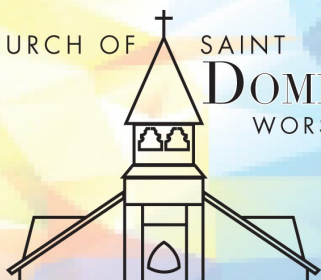
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CHURCH OF SAINT  
**DOMINIC**  
WORSHIP SITE



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# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH



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# STEWARDSHIP

## MASS SCHEDULE

## OCTOBER IS MONTH OF THE ROSARY

### Saints Peter and Paul

**Monday: Communion Service 7am**

**Tuesday: 7am**

**Wednesday: 7am**

**Thursday: 7am**

**Friday: 7am**

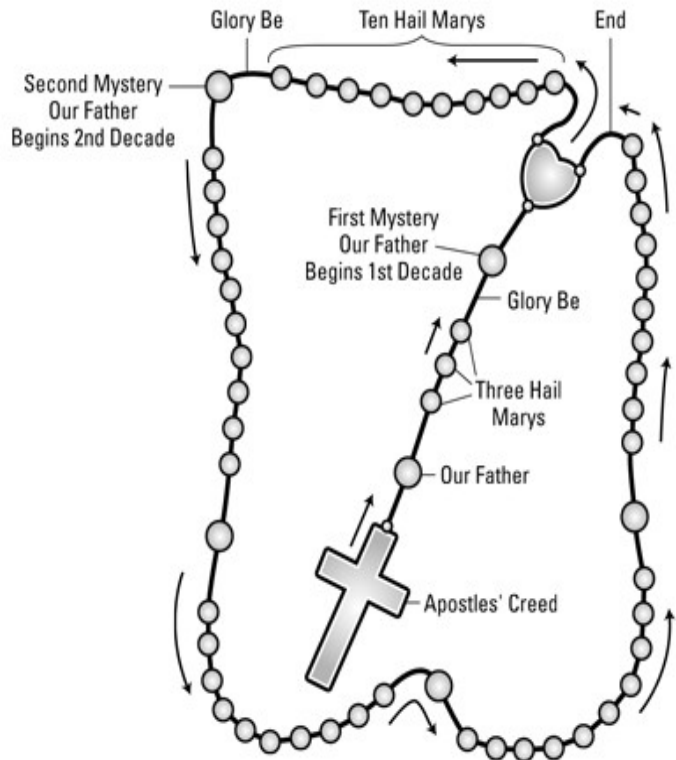
**Saturday: 4:00pm**

**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.



## SUNDAY STEWARDS

Saturday, September 25 - 4:00pm:

157 people attended

94 envelopes

Offering: \$1,563.00

Saturday, September 25 - 5:30pm:

67 attended

52 envelopes used

Offering \$717.00

Sunday, September 26- 8:00am:

96 attended

65 envelopes received

Offering \$1,275.00

Sunday, September 26-10:30am:

152 attended

67 envelopes

Offering: \$1,381.00

***Thank You for your Generosity.***

**Second Collection  
for Disaster Relief  
September 25 & 26  
\$1,940.40**

**Today's Second  
Collection is for  
Care and Education of  
Priests**

***Thank you for your generosity!***

# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

#### At Saints Peter and 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

#### At Saint Dominic:

Saturday	Oct 2	5:30 pm	Foster Brague by Jerry & Donna Kisielewski
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### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday	Oct 4	7am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday	Oct 5	7am	Joyce Kishbaugh by Ken Weber
Wednesday	Oct 6	7am	Margaret Stachurski by Family
Thursday	Oct 7	7am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Friday	Oct 1	7am	Marianne Lynch by Family

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Oct 9	4pm	Salus & Switlavitch Families by Tom & Elain Salus
Sunday	Oct 10	8am	Lou Wolkowiak by Judy Gainard
		10:30am	Stanley & Florence Sierko by Family

### NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	Oct 9	5:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
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## MEMORIAL CANDLES

**LADY OF LOURDES**  
**Paul O. Binker Jr.**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**Stanley J. Neishel**





# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - OCTOBER

*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.*

### **Cantors/Psalmists**

*The Cantor is a member of the assembly who serves in worship by leading the congregation in song.*

*Cantors sing at all weekend Masses throughout the year. They also participate in special liturgies such as holidays and Holy Days of Obligation. Cantors are also needed to sing at weddings and funerals.*

*The ministry is open to anyone with a pleasant voice, strong but not overpowering and steady and on pitch. A good sense of rhythm and tempo are critical. Cantors must have a knowledge of reading music.*

*Once you are in the cantor ministry, every effort is made by our director to help you prepare for the specific Mass you will be leading.*

*There is a critical need for Cantors at the Saturday Liturgies*

**Contact Music Ministries:**  
[music@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:music@sspeterandpaulplains.com)



When life is difficult, remember there are those praying for things we take for granted.

We have so much to be thankful for.

## WEEKLY READINGS

### **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Sunday**

Gn 2:18-24

Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

#### **Monday**

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11

Lk 10:25-37

#### **Tuesday**

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 10:38-42

#### **Wednesday**

Jon 4:1-11

Lk 11:1-4

#### **Thursday**

Mal 3:13-20b

Lk 11:5-13

#### **Friday**

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2

Lk 11:15-26

#### **Saturday**

Jl 4:12-21

Lk 11:27-28

# The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

OCTOBER 3, 2021



*Hail, holy Queen,  
mother of mercy, our  
life, our sweetness,  
and our hope. To thee  
do we cry, poor  
banished children of  
Eve. To thee do we  
send up our sighs  
mourning and  
weeping in this valley  
of tears. Turn then,  
most gracious  
advocate, thine eyes  
of mercy toward us,  
and after this our  
exile show us the  
blessed fruit of thy  
womb, Jesus. O  
clement, O loving, O  
sweet Virgin Mary.  
Pray for us, O Holy  
Mother of God. That  
we may be made  
worthy of the  
promises of Christ.*

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was “bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh” and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus’ Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

### Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

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

### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 3, 2021

“The Lord God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him.’... ‘And for that reason a man shall leave his father and mother and cling to his wife and the two shall become one flesh.’... ‘Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.’”

One of the greatest gifts the Lord gave us is the Sacrament of Matrimony. It is the source of grace, of holiness, for those who are called, embraced and blessed as the Lord reached out to the children in Mark’s gospel.

Unfortunately there has been a legal theft of the word ‘marriage’, a distortion of its real meaning. For this reason we turn to the gift of the sacrament and refer to the ‘Sacrament of Matrimony’ in the same way that God chose to send grace to us in our baptism, to strengthen us in confirmation and nourish us in the Eucharist, Jesus gave us this sign of His presence.

As we listen to the Word of God today may we do several things. For those married in the church, pause, pray for your spouse and thank the Lord for this gift. For those who live in a civil union, realize what you are missing and arrange for the church blessing of your union. For those who have not yet sought the blessing of the church or state, realize that you have absolutely no legal protection, nor are you living the life of grace.



# 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 Zirmhelt, *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

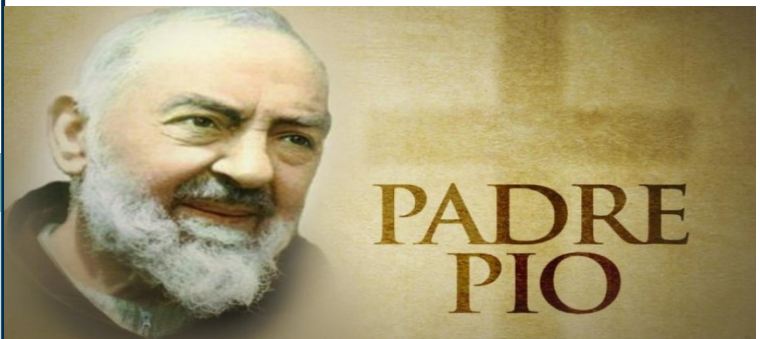
Women's Society will now meet in the Parish Dining Room in the lower level of the parish center on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

### 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

## OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 Rosary 6:30pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm St. Francis of Assisi	5	6	7  <i><b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b></i>	8 Treasures 10am-12pm Food Pantry	9
10	11 Rosary 6:30pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	12	13	14 <i>Parish Council 6:30PM</i> <i>Women's Society (Parish Dining Room)</i>	15 Treasures 10am-12pm  <b>Teresa of Avila</b>	16
17	18 Rosary 6:30pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm <b>St. Luke</b>	19  <b>Isaac Jogues &amp; John de Brebeuf</b>	20	21	22 Treasures 10am-12pm	23
24	25 Rosary 6:30pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	26	27	28	29 Treasures 10am-12pm	30



**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***

# 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*

## **Eucharistic Adoration (the feast of Saint Jude)**

**Date & Time: Thursday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Location: Saint Jude Parish 420 South Mountain Boulevard, Mountain Top**

The Event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include music, a reflection, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a bonfire social on the church grounds. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org)

## **Advent Pierogi Sale**

**Location: Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont**

Orders will be taken Saturday, October 23, 3 to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 24, 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the church hall. Phone orders will not be taken. Potato and cabbage pierogi will be available for \$10 per dozen. Pierogi distribution will take place November 14-17 in the church hall. Payment is made at the time of pick-up – cash only, no checks



# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH STAFF

## **Pastor**

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## **Permanent Deacon**

Deacon Don Crane

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Jill Fiedorczyk– Organist

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Jim Cunningham

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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*

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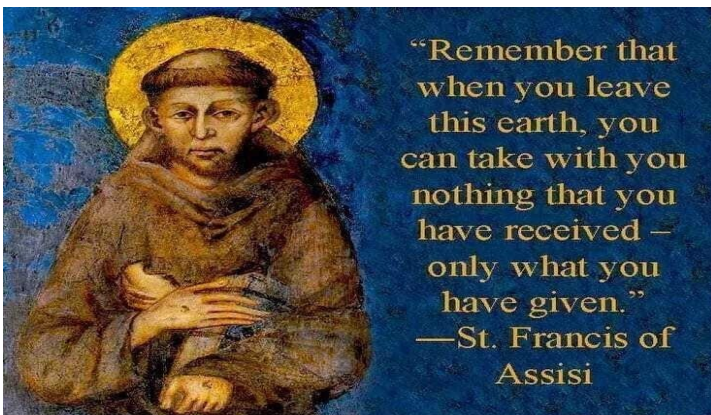
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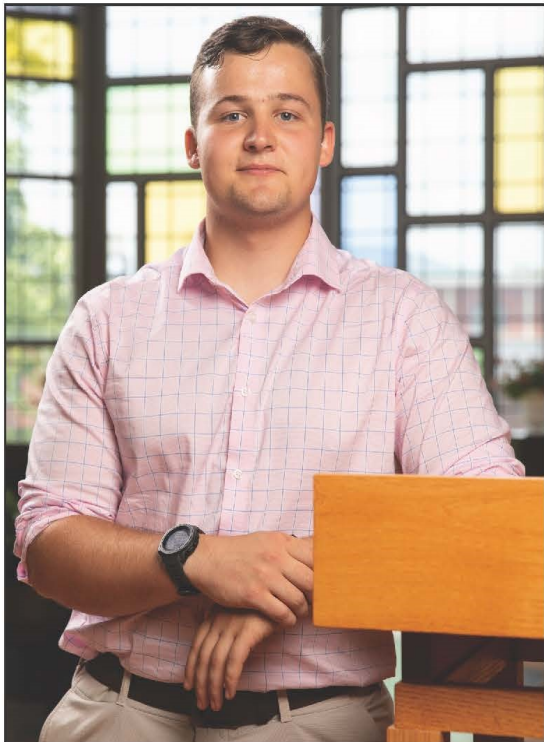
## **Saints Peter & Paul Mission Statement**

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 RETIRED CLERGY & SEMINARIANS

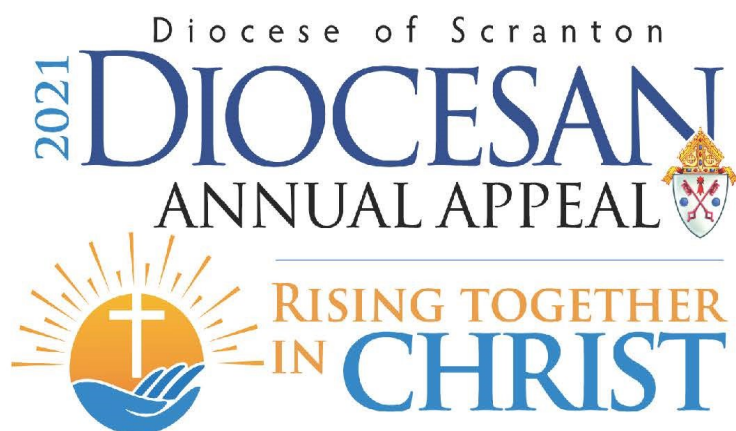


*“I have certainly felt the effects of the Diocesan Annual Appeal and how much the diocese has supported me in sending me to Cathedral Seminary. Not a lot of dioceses send to college level seminaries so I’m very thankful that I have the opportunity to go.”*

— David Pirolli  
Seminarian

Saint Jude Parish, Mountain Top

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



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Amount  
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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.*

