

**October 9, 2022**

**28th 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, Oct 01 - 4:00pm:

226 people attended

137 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,256.00

Sunday, Oct 02 - 7:30am:

115 people attended

74 envelopes received

Offering \$1,132.00

Sunday, Oct 02 - 10:30am:

214 people attended

107 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,704.00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*



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

# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Oct 08	4:00pm	<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

### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Oct 11	12:15pm	<b>Stephanie &amp; Edward Bieryla</b> by Molly & Dennis Bieryla
Wednesday	Oct 12	12:15pm	<b>Deborah Smith</b> by The Counters & MaryAnn
Thursday	Oct 13	12:15pm	<b>Ronald Phillips</b> by Wife & Family <b>Mary Pisack</b> by Husband, Gordon
Friday	Oct 14	12:15pm	<b>Dolores Myers</b> by The Counters & MaryAnn

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Oct 15	4pm	<b>Eleanor Binker</b> by Bob & Marilou Catani & Gregg & Jess
Sunday	Oct 16	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of Women's Society</b> <b>Patrick Bonomo &amp; Patrick Bonomo, Jr.</b> by Cinti Family



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**Stanley Neishel, Jr.**

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

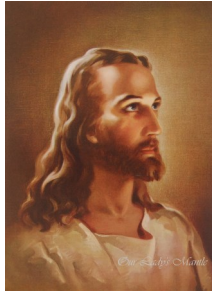
**HOLY FAMILY**  
**Carol Johnson**



# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

October 9, 2022



*Dear Lord,*

*Help me  
remember what a  
difference it  
makes when I  
make time with  
You a priority in  
my morning.  
Awaken me in  
body and spirit  
each day with a  
desire to meet  
with You and to  
hear You speak  
words of  
affirmation,  
assurance,  
and wisdom over  
my heart as I  
prepare to go  
into my day.*

*In Jesus' name,*

*Amen.*

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says, "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

### Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."

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

### Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2022

**"And one of them, realizing that he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan... Then he said to him, 'Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.'"**

We sometimes focus on the nine, who followed Jesus' instructions, while the one knew to whom he should turn. As we come to worship, can I identify with the foreigner, to sincerely offer thanks for the countless blessings which come my way? As I read these lines, I think of one or more blessings for which I am truly grateful. Think of the many times that genuine gratitude escapes me.

"Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory." The most important gift for which I am thankful is the salvation Jesus won for me.



# 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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

2 Kgs 5:14-17;  
2 Tm 2:8-13;  
Lk 17:11-19

#### Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1;  
Lk 11:29-32

#### Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6;  
Lk 11:37-41

#### Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25;  
Lk 11:42-46

#### Thursday

Eph 1:1-10;  
Lk 11:47-54

#### Friday

Eph 1:11-14;  
Lk 12:1-7

#### Saturday

Eph 1:15-23;  
Lk 12:8-12

# 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*

## 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!

## 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

\$20 Joan Marchetti

### In Memory of Lebro & Lena Felli

\$50 Rick & Diane Melvin & Elaine Felli

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/November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9	10 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	11	12	13 <i>Parish Council</i> 6:30pm– <i>Parish Center Dining 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
30	31 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	1November	2	3 <i>Women's Society</i> 6:30pm– <i>Parish Center Dining Hall</i>	4 Treasures 10am-12pm	5



**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.



## 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.

## COMMUNITY

**"PASTIE SALE. Saints Peter & Paul, Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North Wilkes-Barre** is taking orders for Pasties for pick-up on **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** Our Pasties are made with seasoned ground beef and potatoes wrapped in a pie crust pastry and are available with or without onions. Pasties are \$8.00 each and Gravy is available for \$1.00 for an 8 oz. cup. Call (570)829-3051 to place your order. (Please specify with or without onions.) **Pick-up from 2:00 to 4:00pm in our School Hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre.** Remember, when Baba cooks... everybody's happy!"

### 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/DwvTnXCBrtxYyz017>

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 17:11-19

Jesus healed ten lepers, yet only one gave glory to God for his healing. Jesus told the Samaritan he will be saved by his faith.

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# Faith

The trust in God and in His promises as made through Christ and the Scriptures by which man is justified or saved -or- a belief, not based on proof.

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FOLLOW

BEGIN



IN JESUS,  
LEADS TO  
SALVATION

"Stand up and go; your  
faith has saved you."

LUKE 17: 19



2

The grateful man and his \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus saved him.



3

Where are the other nine?

- a) At a party celebrating
- b) Thanking God for healing them
- c) Gone with no gratitude to God for healing them



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