

October 10, 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



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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.

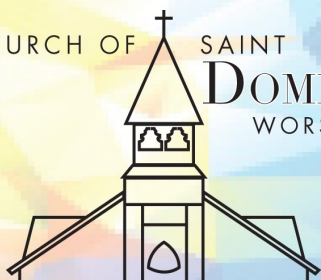
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Deacon Don Crane

Permanent Deacon

CHURCH OF SAINT
DOMINIC
WORSHIP SITE



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**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

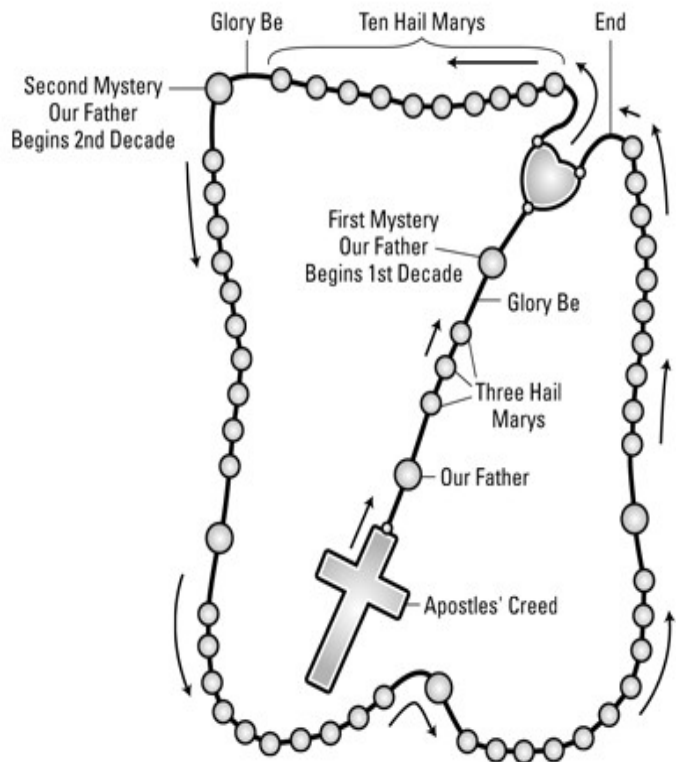
Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8am & 10:30 am

Saint Dominic

Saturday: 5:30pm

We Live Stream weekend Mass on the parish website:
www.sspeterandpaulplains.com
as well as on the parish Facebook page.



SUNDAY STEWARDS

Saturday, October 2- 4:00pm:

120 people attended

97 envelopes

Offering: \$1,549.45

Saturday, October 2- 5:30pm:

63 attended

42 envelopes used

Offering \$588.00

Sunday, 3- 8:00am:

122 attended

60 envelopes received

Offering \$1,090.00

Sunday, September 10:30am:

142 attended

77 envelopes

Offering: \$1,346.25

Thank You for your Generosity.

**Second Collection
for Disaster Relief
was \$1,940,40
*Thank You***

**The Second
Collection
Care and Education of
Priests
Was
\$1025.85**

Thank you for your generosity!

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

At Saints Peter and 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

At Saint Dominic:

Saturday	Oct 9	5:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
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MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday	Oct 11	7am	COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday	Oct 12	7am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Wednesday	Oct 13	7am	Eleanor Janerich by Lillian McGrady
Thursday	Oct 14	7am	John Balasavage by Sax Family
Friday	Oct 15	7am	Walter Krokos by Lillian McGrady & Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Oct 16	4pm	Helen Wolczyk by Daughter Jeanine
Sunday	Oct 17	8am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
		10:30am	Genivieve Dow by Charlene Giza

NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	Oct 16	5:30 pm	Veronica Davis by Son
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MEMORIAL CANDLES

LADY OF LOURDES
Marianne Lynch

SANCTUARY CANDLE
Marianne Lynch

ALTAR FLOWERS
Marianne Lynch

HOLY FAMILY VOTIVE
Salus & Switlavitch Families

SANCTUARY CANDLE (ST DOMINICS)
Veronica Davis

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Wis 7:7-11

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday

Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Rom 2:1-11

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Rom 3:21-30

Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Rom 4:1-8

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Rom 4:13, 16-18

Lk 12:8-12



The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

OCTOBER 10,

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

This poem discusses how the spirit of wisdom is far more beautiful than any riches could be. All gold is no more than sand when compared to the importance of wisdom, which often leads people to the other good things in life.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

God's perception of people is called "sharper than any two-edged sword." God is able to know the thoughts and feelings of all his people. We can hide nothing from him, and will need to account for all he has seen in us.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

A man asks Jesus how he can share in everlasting life. Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and travel with them. The man refuses and Jesus tells his disciples how difficult it is for a rich person to enter heaven if they are too concerned with their possessions. The disciples remind Jesus that they gave up everything for him, but he assures them they will be rewarded with everlasting life.

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

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2021

"As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him and asked, 'Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'... 'You know the commandments'... He replied, 'Teacher, all these I have observed from my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, 'You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have rich treasure in heaven, then come, and follow me.'"

The scene is easy to visualize, the conversation clear and simple, but the challenge is awesome. Am I willing to take the place of the man, approaching Jesus and asking the same question? Like Him I can probably respond that I too try to observe the ten commandments or the two great commandments of love of God and neighbor. Perhaps Jesus is indicating that I too am lacking one thing. What is it? The man was asked to forfeit his riches and treasures. What is my one thing, what is my treasure which can be the barrier to eternal life?

Jesus looks at me today and He loves me too.
For those who call same sex unions 'marriage', remember the word is now abused and that Jesus' gift of the sacrament is something else.

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

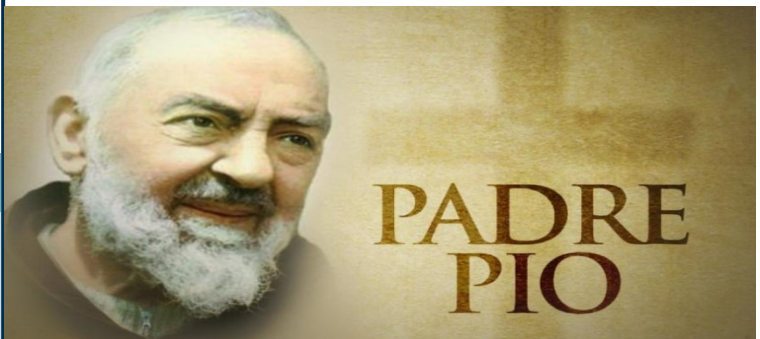
Women's Society will now meet in the Parish Dining Room in the lower level of the parish center on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

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 get! If 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 27th - 28th.**

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

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

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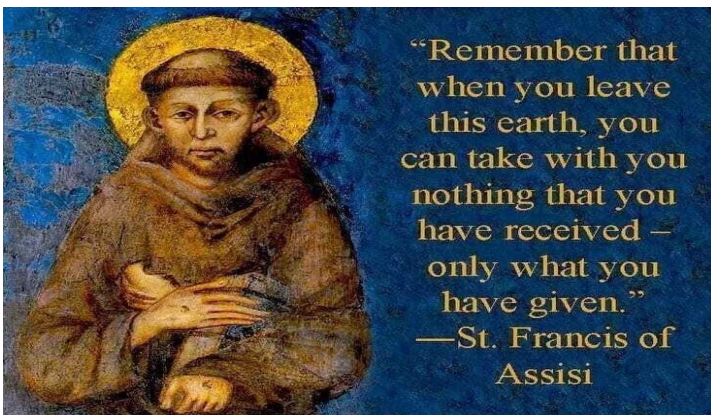
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Saints Peter & Paul Mission Statement

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.





OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

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October 4, 2021

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In reflecting upon the Gospel stories of Jesus' life and ministry, it is apparent that much of His time was spent in listening – listening to struggling souls who were seeking a better life for themselves and those they loved. What set Jesus apart was that He listened not only to the words they spoke but also to the movement of their hearts as they shared their disappointments and fears, grief and pain, brokenness and sin, hopes and dreams. In every instance, Jesus listened to those who approached him with the merciful heart of God, acknowledging their life's journey and treating them with respect and dignity. Authentic listening – not just with our ears, but also with our head and heart – is a truly powerful, sacred and deeply human experience.

Throughout her history, the Church has valued the art of listening. From the earliest days of Christianity, the Church has used the model of a *Synod* as a means of listening to the voice of Christ alive in each member of the Church. Simply put, a *Synod* is a process to gather Christ's disciples to hear their voices.

On March 7, 2020, His Holiness, Pope Francis announced that a Synod of Bishops would convene at the Vatican in October 2023, the theme of which will be *For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission*. As a vital first step in the Synod process, the Holy Father has invited each diocese around the world to listen to the voices of its people, including those who are marginalized or may have fallen away from the Church.

By virtue of our Baptism, all of us are called to be active participants in the life of the Church through discernment, participation and co-responsibility. Through a process of careful listening, our participation in the Synod process will enable us to better understand how the Christian community participates in the life of our Church in the Diocese of Scranton today and how that shared participation among our members might grow in the future.

I invite you to join me in-person, as the Diocese of Scranton begins our participation in the Synod process with an opening Mass on Sunday, October 17, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton. Pope Francis will formally open the Synod at the Vatican on the weekend of October 9 and 10.

Our diocese is in the process of developing a broad consultation process for participation in our parishes, schools and other diocesan structures over the next six months. In addition, online opportunities to reach all members of our community will be available. While more details will be shared in the near future, I encourage your participation in this historic moment in the life of Church in the Diocese of Scranton in whatever manner you feel best responds to your situation.

Far from being a temporary or one-time experience in calling the Church to participate in the Synod process, Pope Francis is reminding us that the very mission of the Church requires the entire People of God to be on a journey together, with each member playing his or her crucial role, united with each other. The Holy Father's hope, which is my prayer as well, is that the experience of this unique worldwide opportunity will bring about a new springtime for listening, discernment, dialogue and decision-making in our Church, so that the whole People of God can better journey together with one another and the entire human family, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

I look forward to walking together with you during these exciting days in our Church. Thank you and God bless you.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

NEXT WEEKEND IS IN-PEW COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Please bring your mailed pledge envelope to Mass the weekend of Oct. 16 & 17 and drop it in the offertory collection.

Prayer intentions submitted by parishioners will be remembered at the 10:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Bambera at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021.

Gifts to the 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal Support:

- Parish Social Justice Grants and Faith Formation Grants
- Catholic Social Services
- Catholic Schools
- Care and Support for Retired and Ill Priests
- Clergy Formation for Seminarians and Deacons
- Parish Life and Ministry Formation
- Catholic Media and Communication

Donate Anytime Online: annualappeal.org



A gift of
any
amount
is welcomed
and
appreciated.

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Bernadine Hall 25 Hudson Rd, Plains

Tickets Available at the Parish Office

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.

