

October 16, 2022

29th 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

Reverend John C. Lambert M.S.W.

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Deacon Don Crane

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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
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

Sunday Stewards

Saturday, Oct 08 - 4:00pm:

257 people attended

151 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,813.00

Sunday, Oct 09 - 7:30am:

112 people attended

52 envelopes received

Offering \$1,077.00

Sunday, Oct 09 - 10:30am:

205 people attended

95 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,264.00

Thank You for your Generosity.



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WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Oct 15	4:00pm	Eleanor Binker by Bob & Marilou Catani & Gregg & Jess
Sunday	Oct 16	7:30am 10:30am	Living & Deceased Members of Women's Society Patrick Bonomo & Patrick Bonomo, Jr. by Cinti Family

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Oct 18	12:15pm	Helen Wolczyk by Lizzie, Helene, & Brian Breznay
Wednesday	Oct 19	12:15pm	Charles Dieso by Wife
Thursday	Oct 20	12:15pm	Dave Loiacono by Marilyn & Michael Muzyk
Friday	Oct 21	12:15pm	Joseph Flynn & Ronald Milgate by Flynn Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Oct 22	4pm	Eva A. Canterini by Money Counters Veronica Davis by Son
Sunday	Oct 23	7:30am 10:30am	Stanley & Helen Owca by Children Susan Zbierski by Murphy & Zbierski Families



SANCTUARY CANDLE
John & Stanis Kunicki

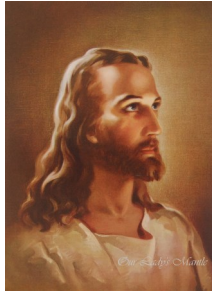
LADY OF THE LOURDES
John & Stanis Kunicki

HOLY FAMILY
Deborah Smith

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

October 16, 2022



*Lord,
I give you all
that I am this
day.
Please brush
away my
weariness, so that
I may be inspired
in my work.
Help me to
discover new
ways to reveal
your love to all I
meet.
Keep my mind
clear and focused
on all I need to
achieve, and give
me the wisdom to
overcome
difficulties and
find solutions.
I look to you and
trust you are
with me this day.
Amen.*

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

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

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“Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness...”

As Paul wrote to his son Timothy, he speaks to us. Every week at mass we hear the word of God proclaimed. May I make a new effort to listen to it more closely and learn more from it. I have the opportunity to pause daily, to read the word of God, if only for a few minutes, and then reflect upon it as I go about my daily work. The scriptures are God's revelation to me, leading me to salvation.

Paul's exhortation to Timothy is as valid today as when he first penned it.

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Ex 17:8-13;
2 Tm 3:14—4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

Monday

Eph 2:1-10;
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

2 Tm 4:10-17b;
Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday

Eph 3:2-12;
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Eph 3:14-21;
Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Eph 4:1-6;
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Eph 4:7-16;
Lk 13:1-9

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*

Follow Treasures on Instagram for all the latest news.

treasures.benedict

Don't know what to do with your Halloween Costume from this year? Give it a good wash, pack it up and bring it to Treasures this NOVEMBER. We are planning ahead for Halloween 2023. Treasures will host a Community Event for children to choose their costume next September!

FYI

We will be closed the following days:

October 31, November 25, 28, December 23, 26, 30, January 2.

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

In Memory of Dolores Myers

\$50 Eileen Palmer

\$25 Joseph Klug

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
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 Prayer Shawl 5pm	1November	2	3 <i>Women's Society</i> 6:30pm– <i>Parish Center Dining Hall</i>	4 Treasures 10am-12pm	5
6	7 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	8	9	10 <i>Parish Council</i> 6:30pm– <i>Parish Center Dining Hall</i>	4 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

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



FAITH & FAMILIES NIGHT
PENGUINS VS. THUNDERBIRDS

*Saturday, November 12th, 2022 – 6:05 PM -
Mohegan Sun Arena*

Pregame and intermission performance by
Stephen L. Perillo and the NEPA Praise Band!

Price: \$20 Red Zone Seating (lower bowl)

Food Vouchers Available for additional \$4

(Includes hot dog, chips, and drink)

Please return orders to MaryAnn at the parish office no later than October 31st:

Preferred payment methods: *Cash or Check*

Questions about the Game?

Call Austin Zawicki at 570-970-3626

LET'S GO PENS!

COMMUNITY

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Dupont, will take orders for their **Advent Pierogi Sale on Saturday, Oct. 22, 3 - 5 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 23, 8 - 11:30 a.m. in the church hall.** *Phone orders will not be taken.* Pierogi will be sold for \$12 a dozen. Potato and cabbage pierogi will be available. Pierogi distribution will begin Nov. 20 in the church hall. Payment is made at the time of pick-up – cash only, no checks.

AN EVENING OF CLASSICAL MUSIC IN PITTSTON

On **Saturday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m.**, Saint Joseph Mareello Parish (**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**), **237 William Street in Pittston**, will host an evening of classical music with the Beverley Trio (Dr. Harold Levin on viola, Gayle Klaber on cello, and Thomas Heinze on oboe). This event is being conducted as part of the concert series presented by St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph Mareello Parishes. A free-will offering will be accepted.

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, or filling out the following form:

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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, or filling out the following form:

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Gospel Today

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 18:1-8

The persistent woman received an answer from the judge. Jesus says, "pray always", and God will hear and answer.

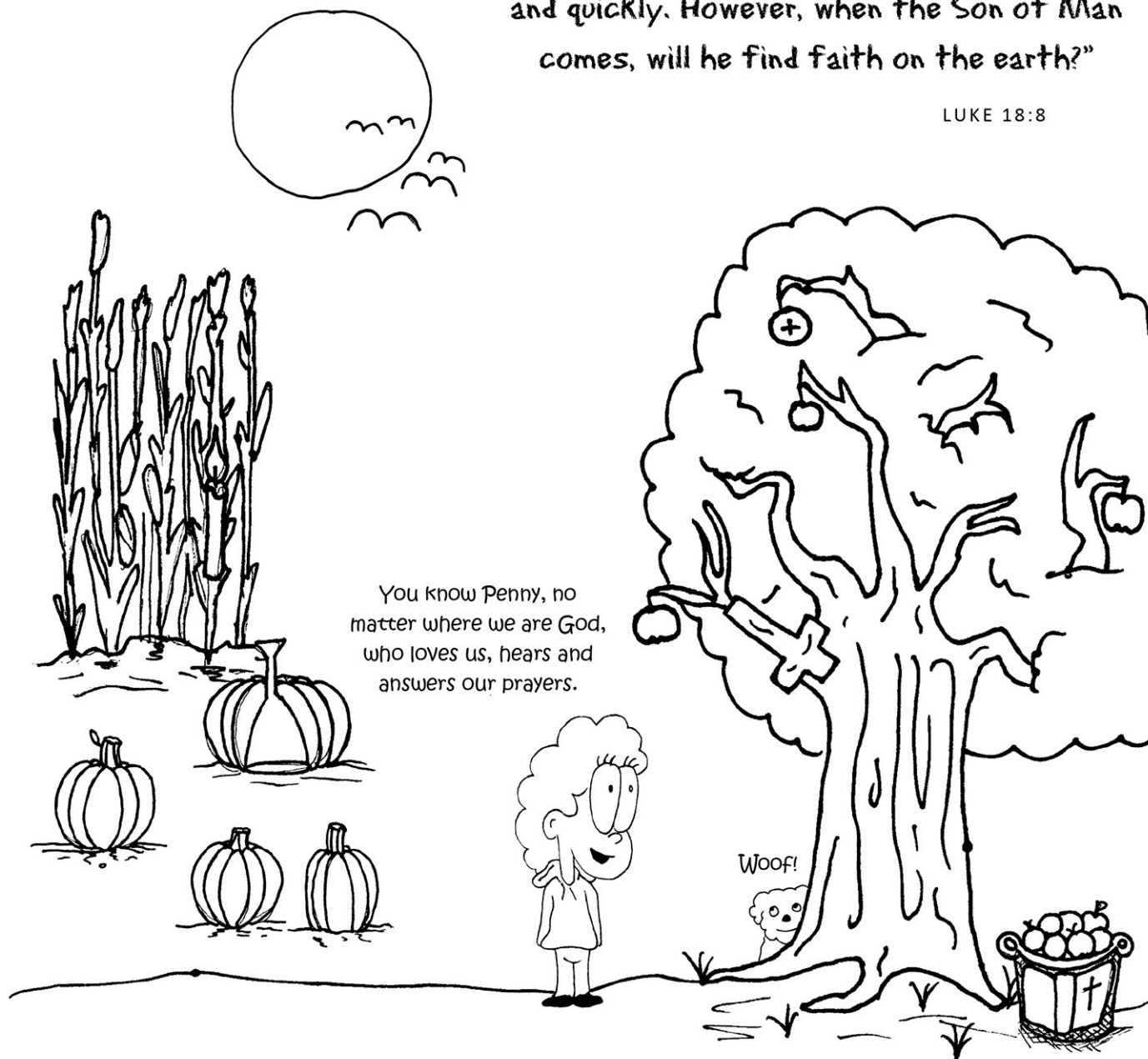
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SWEET AS HONEY

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"I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

LUKE 18:8



Can you find these items in the picture above?



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