

**October 24, 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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Office Hours:

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

*\*Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm\**

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Reverend John C. Lambert M.S.W.

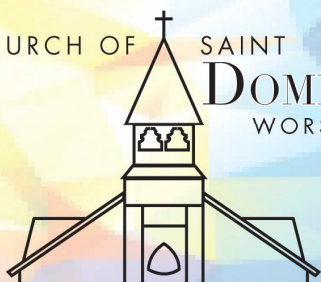
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Deacon Don Crane

*Permanent Deacon*

CHURCH OF SAINT  
**DOMINIC**  
WORSHIP SITE



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# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH



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# STEWARDSHIP

## Mass Schedule

### Saints Peter and Paul

**Monday: Communion Service 7am**

**Tuesday: 7am**

**Wednesday: 7am**

**Thursday: 7am**

**Friday: 7am**

**Saturday: 4:00pm**

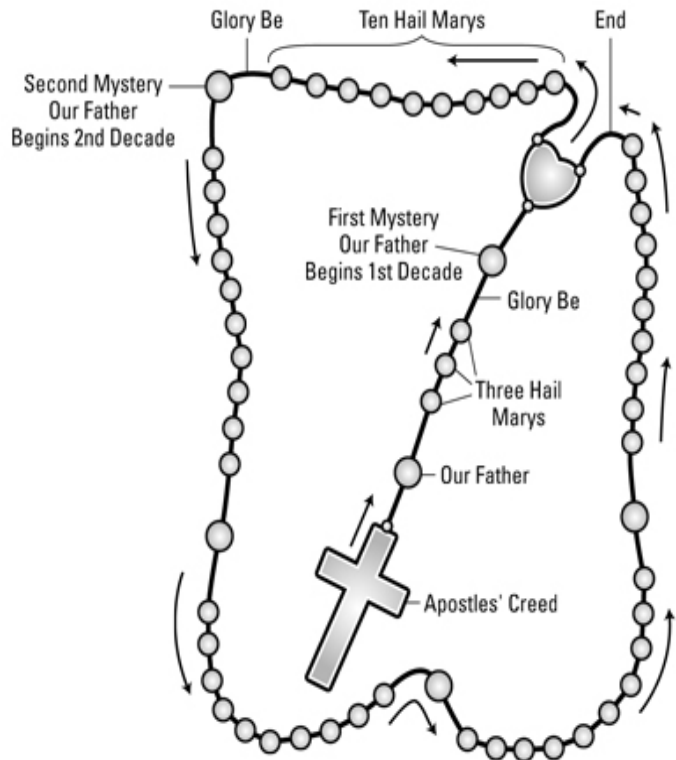
**Sunday: 8am & 10:30 am**

### 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.

## October is Month of the Rosary



## Sunday Stewards

Saturday, October 16 - 4:00pm:

141 people attended

87 envelopes

Offering: \$1,617.00

Saturday, October 16 - 5:30pm:

56 attended

34 envelopes used

Offering \$516.00

Sunday, October 17 - 8:00am:

127 attended

83 envelopes received

Offering \$1,639.00

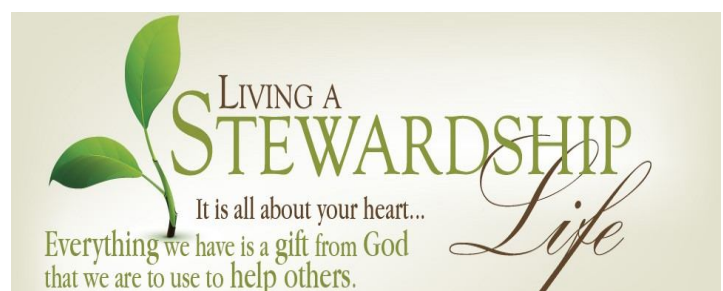
Sunday, October 17 - 10:30am:

147 attended

65 envelopes

Offering: \$1,436.00

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





# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

#### At Saints Peter and Paul:

Saturday	Oct 23	4pm	Anthony Wilk by Wife & Children
Sunday	Oct 24	8am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
		10:30am	Susan Zbierski by Murphy & Zbierski Families

#### At Saint Dominic:

Saturday	Oct 23	5:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
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### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday	Oct 25	7am	No Services
Tuesday	Oct 26	7am	Mary Barbacci by Daughter
Wednesday	Oct 27	7am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Thursday	Oct 28	7am	Frank Curcio, Jr. by Jack Keeley
Friday	Oct 29	7am	Dorothy Luchetti by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Czech

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Oct 30	4pm	Ciro Cinti by Family
Sunday	Oct 31	8am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
		10:30am	Edward Mangan by Wife & Children

### NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

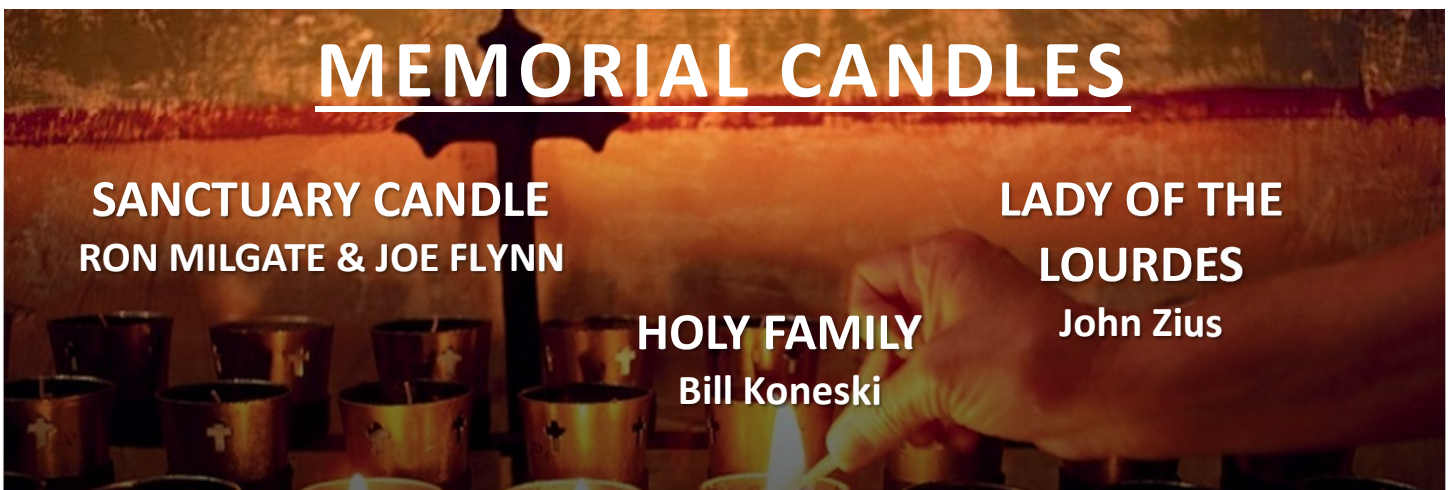
Saturday	Oct 30	5:30 pm	Josephine Mindzak by Family
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## MEMORIAL CANDLES

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**RON MILGATE & JOE FLYNN**

**LADY OF THE**  
**LOURDES**  
John Zius

**HOLY FAMILY**  
Bill Koneski



# 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)

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

Jer 31:7-9

Heb 5:1-6

Mk 10:46-52

#### Monday

Rom 8:12-17

Lk 13:10-17

#### Tuesday

Rom 8:18-25

Lk 13:18-21

#### Wednesday

Rom 8:26-30

Lk 13:22-30

#### Thursday

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

#### Friday

Rom 9:1-5

Lk 14:1-6

#### Saturday

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29

Lk 14:1, 7-11





# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

October 24, 2021



*O immaculate and entirely-pure Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Through you we have been reconciled with our God. You are the advocate of sinners, and the secure haven of those who are sailing on the sea of this life. You are the consolation of the world, the ransom of captives, the joy of the sick, the comfort of the afflicted, the refuge. O great Mother of God, cover us with the wings of your mercy, and pity us. We are given to you, and consecrated to your service. O immaculate Virgin, we are under your protection.*

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

### Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

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

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 2021

**"Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him.' So they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.' He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said in reply, 'Master, I want to see.' Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has saved you.' Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way."**

The blind beggar had a certain insight calling out to Jesus for compassion and pity. Probably, for the benefit of those around, He asked the question, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The answer was obvious.

Jesus sees us as beggars, people in need. Each one of us is a Bartimaeus, but I wonder if Jesus is that close to us. Do I hear Him calling me, asking me to tell Him my need? Where am I still blind to what He wants of me, deaf to hear His voice calling me, slow to spring up like the blind one? As He responds to my request, aware of His pity and compassion, do I follow Him on the way?

# 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** will be continuing to collect non perishable food items.

### 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 **Winter clothing and coats** 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*

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*

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our last Annual Quilt Bingo

### Special thanks to:

**Diana Pehala - Event Coordinator**

**All of the quilters for decades of dedication**

**Women's Society for all of the delicious baked goods**

### Raffle winners:

**Deneen - Multi-Purple Queen | Full**

**Pauline Makowski - \$250**

**Frances Mattiucci - \$100**

**Debi Krakoski - Halloween Lap**

**Matthew Dinoski - Christmas Lap**

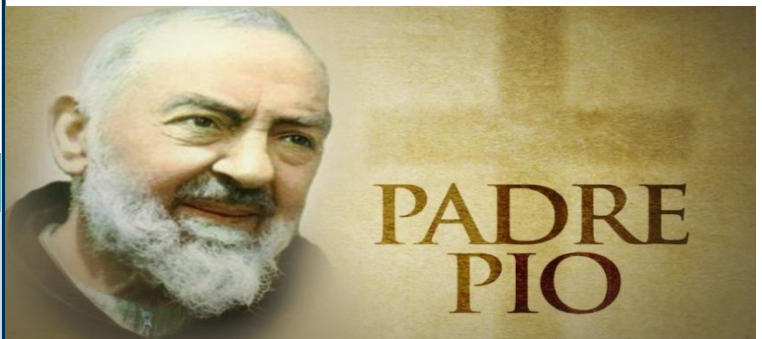
**Shanon Mowe - Dino Baby Quilt/Pillow**

**Michele Kane - Alpha Baby Quilt**

**Phil Latinski - Blue Table Runner**

**Louis Zuzelski - Shamrock Table Topper**

**Diane Donaghue - Christmas Swag**



### 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>.



## October/November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	26	27	28	29 Treasures 10am-12pm	30
31	<b>November 1</b> Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	2	3	4	5 Treasures 10am-12pm	6
7	8 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	9	10	11	12 Treasures 10am-12pm	13
14	15 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	16	17	18 Women's Society (Parish Dining Room) Food Pantry Prep	19 Treasures 10am-12pm Food Pantry Distribution	20



**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)

# COMMUNITY

## **St. Joseph Mareello Altar and Rosary Society**

Is pleased to announce that it will be hosting its annual Craft Fair on  
Sunday, November 7, 2021

From 9am to 2pm in their Parish Center,

Located at 237 William Street, Pittston

The event will include dozens of specialty vendors, including a wide variety of unique crafts, goods, and items for purchase. Food, beverages, and lunch items will be available for separate purchase, as well as the ability to enter a raffle including select items from participating vendors. As the Christmas shopping season begins, this craft fair is a good place to start looking for the perfect gift for the entire family! If you are interested in being a vendor at the Craft Fair, please contact Patti Gregorio by email at [pgregorio@frontier.com](mailto:pgregorio@frontier.com) for an application and more information. Vending Spaces begin at \$20

## **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)

## **HARVEST OF PRIZES AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

St. John the Evangelist Parish in Pittston is pleased to present its "Harvest of Prizes" gift calendar for the month of November 2021. Chances are \$10 each. Every day in the month of November, a gift card or certificate valued at no less than \$50 will be awarded. A number of extra surprise gifts will be awarded on random days. Entry slips and gift calendars may be downloaded and printed from the parish website: [www.stjohnspittston.com](http://www.stjohnspittston.com) or picked up at the parish office. Deadline for returns is Sunday, October 31.

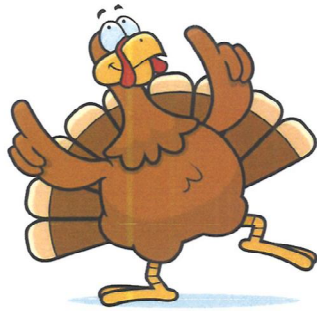
Entry slips and payment may be dropped off at or mailed to the parish office:  
35 William Street, Pittston, PA 18640.



Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church

# TURKEY-FEST DINNER

A Traditional Turkey Dinner prepared in Baba's Kitchen



## TAKE-OUT ONLY

Saturday, November 6, 2021

Pick-Up 12:00(noon)-3:00pm

North River & West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre

Adult Dinners \$14, Child's \$9

Reservations Preferred (570) 829-3051

Non-perishable food donations will be collected for a local food bank.

*When Baba Cooks, Everybody's Happy!*

**The Women's Society, together  
with the Parsons Lions Club,  
will conduct a Trunk and Treat at  
St. Benedict's parking lot on  
Sunday, October 31st,  
beginning at 5 PM**

***The Joyce School of Irish Dance***  
*Is now taking registrations for children ages 4 and  
up, as well as adults. Classes begin October 23rd  
104 Prospect St, Dunmore  
Contact Shannon Joyce Cerulli at 570-763-9025*

***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  
George Rittenhouse***

***To host a table or to get tickets call  
Mary Jo Marek at 570-825-6969.***



## CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Decorate your home or office with a long lasting evergreen wreath - 20" diameter, with a red bow. Just \$20 each.

Cut off date for orders is November 6th.  
Wreath pick ups will be in St. Dominic's Church basement on Saturday, November 20th and Sunday, November 21st between 2 and 5 PM.

If paying by check, please make it payable to  
The Women's Society of Saints Peter and Paul.

Orders may be placed in the collection basket in church, in an envelope marked "wreath order", or by dropping off at the church office during office hours.

Please use the order form below.

Additional order forms will be available in the vestibule of the church and at the parish office.

Any questions, please contact Peggie Phillips 570-606-9083

Your support is greatly appreciated!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Wreaths \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_



# SUPPORT PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECTS

Most Holy Trinity Parish in Susquehanna County receives funding from the Diocesan Annual Appeal to create summer lunch bags for local children in need.



*"We want to be about feeding the poor and bringing Jesus to others in whatever way we can ... We have some very young people in our community that really do not have what they need to get through the day and this is a great help."*

- Rev. David W. Cramer  
Pastor, Most Holy Trinity Parish

Parishes can apply for Social Justice Grants to help fund efforts to address needs in their community. Grants can be used to assist with parish food pantries, nursing ministries, Hispanic ministry, disability ministries, caring for seniors, homelessness, and more.

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

**GIFTS OF ANY AMOUNT ARE APPRECIATED**

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IN CHRIST**

