

October 30, 2022

31st 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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Wednesday: 8am—2pm

Thursday: 8am—4pm

Friday: 8am—Noon

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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 22 - 4:00pm:

176 people attended

128 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,850.00

Sunday, Oct 23 - 7:30am:

117 people attended

91 envelopes received

Offering \$1,204.00

Sunday, Oct 23 - 10:30am:

216 people attended

121 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,149.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

**The Second Collection last
weekend for**

World Mission Sunday

\$3,874

**The Second Collection this
weekend will be for
Assistance for the Hurricane
Victims in Florida**

**Mass Schedule for
November 1st and 2nd**

All Saints Day

12:15 & 5:30pm

All Soul's Day

12:15 & 5:30pm

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Oct 29	4:00pm	Lucy & Aldo Mattiucci by Sabol Family
Sunday	Oct 30	7:30am 10:30am	Edward Stachurski by Sandra & GERALYN & Family Edward Mangan by Wife & Children

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Nov 01	12:15pm 5:30pm	Bill Holena by Janice Canterini James Haggerty by Joseph Weidlich
Wednesday	Nov 02	12:15pm 5:30pm	All Souls' Day All Souls' Day
Thursday	Nov 03	12:15pm	All Souls' Day
Friday	Nov 04	12:15pm	All Souls' Day

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Nov 05	4pm	All Souls' Day
Sunday	Nov 06	7:30am 10:30am	All Souls' Day All Souls' Day



SANCTUARY CANDLE

John Zius

LADY OF THE LOURDES

Louis & Marion Bocci

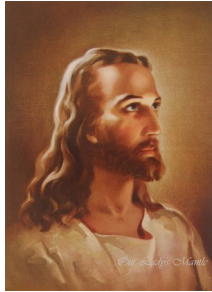
HOLY FAMILY

Joan Drevenik

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

October 30, 2022



Father,

*I have to thank
You for looking
beyond my faults
and for loving me
unconditionally.
Forgive me when
I fail to love
others in the
same way.
Give me eyes to
see the needs of
the difficult
people in my life,
and show me how
to meet those
needs in a way
that pleases You.*

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22—12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

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

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2022

"We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ."

Paul wished the best for the recipients of his letter. He speaks to us too as he implies that we have been called, that it is the Lord who makes us worthy, and that God has a plan for us.

It depends not on us, but the Lord working in and through us. That basically means I am called to allow Him to form and direct me for His purpose not my own. I ask for the grace to respond according to His plan for me, at this moment in time, at this special moment in my life. Like Mary I ask that His will be done in 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.



Love. Grow. Serve.

Contact: Parish Office 570-825-6663 or

Kathy Grinaway – ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com

WEEKLY READINGS

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Wis 11:22—12:2;
2 Thes 1:11—2:2;
Lk 19:1-10

Monday

Phil 2:1-4;
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14;
1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday

Any readings from no. 668 or
from the Masses for the Dead

Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a;
Lk 15:1-10

First Friday

Phil 3:17—4:1;
Lk 16:1-8

First Saturday

Phil 4:10-19;
Lk 16:9-15

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 Paula Wojcik

\$100 Anonymous

In Memory of Teresa Buckley

\$100 Suzann Kelly

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.





**Many thanks to the parishioners of
Saints Peter & Paul for their generosity to the food pantry.**

With the Thanksgiving holiday approaching the pantry needs:

Pie crust Mix	Chicken Broth
Turkey Stuffing	Evaporated Milk
Can Pumpkin	Box Mash Potatoes
Corn Muffin Mix	

If anyone would like to donate a frozen turkey, they can be dropped off at the Parish Center during office hours.

Please have your donations in by November 16th.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, our parish will be conducting a drive to collect products for the women sheltered at Ruth's Place, the only emergency shelter dedicated to serving women experiencing homelessness in Luzerne County. Ruth's Place provides both lodging and services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in an environment where women feel safe, supported and encouraged.

There will be a box in the vestibule of the church for your donations. The following items are on their wish list:

Toothbrushes	Toothpaste	Mouthwash
Dental floss	Shampoo	Conditioner
Body Wash	Bar Soap	Deodorant
Hand Cream	Journals	Pens

Thank You for your generosity!



October/November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	1 November All Saints Day Masses 12:15 & 5:30pm	2 All Souls' Day Masses 12:15 & 5:30pm Choir Practice 6:30pm	3 Women's Society 6:30pm– Parish Center Dining Hall	4 Treasures 10am-12pm	5
6	7 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	8	9 Choir Practice 6:30pm	10 Parish Council 6:30pm– Conference Room	11 Treasures 10am-12pm	12
13	14 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	15	16 Choir Practice 6:30pm	17 Food Pantry Prep	18 Food Pantry Treasures 10am-12pm	19
20	21 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Mass 9am Office Closed	25 Office Closed	26



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

“ANNUAL TURKEY-FEST DINNER- Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, will host their annual Turkey Fest Dinner as a take-out only event on **Saturday, November 5th** in their school hall on the corner of West Chestnut and North River Streets in Wilkes-Barre. Pick-ups will be from **12:00(noon) to 4:00pm**. The event will feature our traditional turkey dinner and basket raffle. Dinners will be \$15.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children. Walk-in customers will be welcomed, but reservations are strongly encouraged. Tell your friends and family. Non-perishable food items will be collected for donation to a local food pantry.”

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.

The Catholic Choral Society will present **The Generations Sing Concert** on Sunday afternoon, **Nov.13th at 3:00 PM at Holy Rosary Church, 316 William Street, Scranton, Pa.** As in the past years, this year’s celebration strives to celebrate both ecumenical diversity and multigenerational singers. The Catholic Choral Society is composed of members from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties. All are invited to attend. There is no admission charge, however, the opportunity for supporting the concert through a free will offering will be available. For information about concerts and membership please call 570-575-1040 and see www.catholichoralsociety.org.

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:

<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, or filling out the following form:

<https://forms.gle/DwvTnXCBrtxYyzol7>

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 19:1-10

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for today I must
stay at your house."

Find all the words... left,
right, up, down or diagonally.

LUKE 19:5

Parable Zacchaeus	Y	A	D	O	T	P	M	S	A	V	E	D	S
Tax Collector	J	O	L	W	E	A	L	T	H	Y	E	N	J
Short Crowd	I	D	J	I	M	R	X	R	T	O	E	O	E
Jericho Wealthy	N	D	E	L	Y	A	P	E	R	W	R	I	R
Climbed Tree	P	W	R	T	E	B	T	E	F	E	T	T	I
Welcomed Gladly	L	O	S	T	A	L	D	I	V	L	D	A	C
Jesus Received	R	R	O	T	C	E	L	L	O	C	J	V	H
Today Salvation	I	C	A	R	B	S	H	E	C	O	E	L	O
Possessions Cheated	H	T	O	M	B	S	Z	C	N	M	S	A	T
Poor Repay	A	E	I	Z	A	C	C	H	A	E	U	S	H
Others Joy	G	L	A	D	L	Y	D	S	I	D	S	S	E
Save Lost	C	C	A	B	U	D	E	V	I	E	C	E	R
	H	E	P	O	S	S	E	S	S	I	O	N	S

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