

October 31, 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



CONTACT US

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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

Reverend John C. Lambert M.S.W.

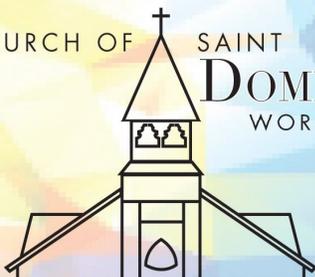
Pastor

Email: pastor@sspeterandpaulplains.com

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
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

**Beginning Friday,
November 5th, the 7AM Mass
will move to 12:15PM to
accommodate people who are
unable to
attend mass on weekends.
We will resume adoration on
November 5th, first Friday,
following 12:15 PM Mass until
3:00PM with Benediction.**

Sunday Stewards

Saturday, October 23 - 4:00pm:

121 people attended

98 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,569.00

Saturday, October 23 - 5:30pm:

59 attended

41 envelopes received

Offering \$604.00

Sunday, October 24 - 8:00am:

97 attended

65 envelopes received

Offering \$1,248.00

Sunday, October 24 - 10:30am:

161 attended

91 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,742.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

***The Second Collection
last week for***

World Mission Sunday

Was \$801.45

Next Weekend November 6/7

Second Collection

Care and Education of Priests

Thank You For Your Kindness

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

At Saints Peter and 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

At Saint Dominic:

Saturday	Oct 30	5:30 pm	Josephine Mindzak by Family
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MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday	Nov 1	7am	Mass for Special Intention
Tuesday	Nov 2	7am	All Soul's Day
		12:15 pm	All Soul's Day
		7pm	All Soul's Day
Wednesday	Nov 3	7am	All Soul's Day
Thursday	Nov 4	7am	All Soul's Day
Friday	Nov 5	12:15am	All Soul's Day

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Nov 6	4pm	All Soul's Day
Sunday	Nov 7	8am	All Soul's Day
		10:30am	All Soul's Day

NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	Nov 6	5:30 pm	All Soul's Day
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MEMORIAL CANDLES

SANCTUARY CANDLE
STANIS & JOHN KUNICKI

**LADY OF THE
LOURDES**
Marion & Louis Bocci

HOLY FAMILY
Stanis & John Kunicki

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



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

WEEKLY READINGS

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Dt 6:2-6;
Heb 7:23-28;
Mk 12:28b-34

Monday

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

Tuesday

Any readings from no. 668 or from the Lectionary for Mass (vol. IV), the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Rom 14:7-12;
Lk 15:1-10

First Friday

Rom 15:14-21;
Lk 16:1-8

First Saturday

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27;
Lk 16:9-15

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

October 31, 2021



*Lord Jesus, Our
Divine Healer,
please have mercy
on us especially
the sick members
of our
communities.
We humbly beg
your healing
power,
O Lord,
to be upon those
people who are
suffering right
now because of
sickness.
Restore them to
health soon,
so that they may
also serve you.
Increase their
faith and
strengthen their
minds and spirits.
Amen*

THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses commands the people to love and fear God, and always keep the commandments that they were given. He tells them to observe all statutes so that they will continue to grow and prosper, and tells them that they must love God with all their soul and strength.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Under the old covenant there were many priests, but Jesus will now remain high priest forever because he will live forever, and always be available to those who want to be saved. He does not need to offer sacrifice every day for the sins of his people, because he offered himself up in payment for their sins.

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

One of the scribes asked Jesus which commandment is the first, and he replied that the first is to love and honor the Lord and no one else. Jesus explained that they must love God with all their heart, and love their neighbor. The scribe agreed that loving God completely and loving one's neighbor is better than any sacrifice they could make.

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

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 31, 2021

“Moses spoke to the people saying, ‘Fear the Lord, your God, and keep throughout the days of your lives, all the statutes and commandments which I enjoin on you, and thus have long life. Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe them that you may grow and prosper the more... Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your HEART, and with all your SOUL, and with all your STRENGTH. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today.’”

We may be able to recite the ten commandments, and remember that the first three reflect our relationship with God and the other seven, how we deal with our neighbor. We may recall that Jesus summarized them in just two, love of God and neighbor. We can even use one word, ‘respect’, to reflect the spirit of them all.

The commandments are the condition God offers if we are truly allowing Him to be our God and we, if we wish, to be His people. That is His promise and today we ask how good and sincere is our response.

The three signs of loving God with heart, soul and strength require that we do something to merit His promised reward. Prayer is our pacemaker, good works are our strengthening coach, and our desire to love is giving ourselves over to the Lord, body and soul.

Remember a sign seen outside a church: the commandments are not merely a suggestion, but are laws of God's faithful.

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.

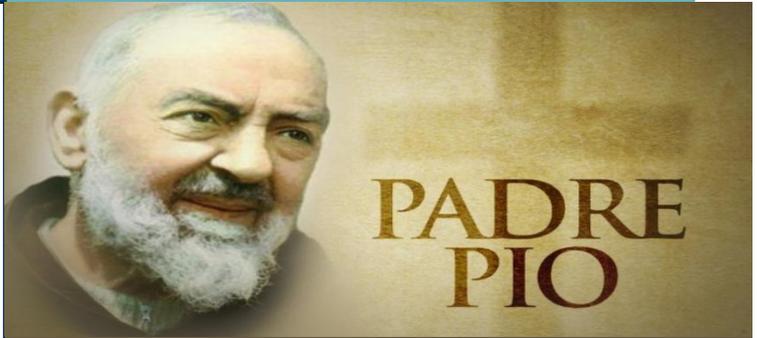
Prayer Shawls

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*



Mark your calendars!

The relics of St. Padre Pio will be in our parish for veneration on November 27th - 28th.

Padre Pio Relics Mass to be Celebrated on November 28, 2021

Principal celebrant and homilist is
Fr. Pio Mandato F.M.H.J.,

Concelebrants Fr. Paul McDonnell, O.S.J.
Pastor, Fr. John C. Lambert, M.S.W.

Itinerary for the celebration is:

1:15pm—Recitation of the Rosary
followed by a brief introduction

2:00pm—Holy Mass followed by
Exposition and Benediction

Concluding with Veneration of the relics
while videos of St. Pio will be showing on
screens.

All parishes and priests in the diocese are
welcome to attend!

Contact coordinator Cathy Mack at
570-654-6063



**Many thanks to the parishioners of
Saints Peter & Paul for their generosity to the food pantry.**
With the Thanksgiving holiday approaching the pantry needs:

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| Pie crust Mix | Chicken Broth |
| Box Stuffing | Evaporated Milk |
| Turkey Gravy | Can Cranberries |
| Can Pumpkin | Box Mash Potatoes |
| Biscuit Mix | |

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	November 1 All Saints Day Mass <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 AM</p> Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	2 All Souls Day Mass <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:15 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 PM</p>	3	4	5 Treasures 10am-12pm <p style="text-align: center;">7AM Mass Moved To</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:15PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adoration Until 3PM</p>	6
7	8 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	9	10	11 Parish Council Meeting 6:30 <i>(Bernardine Hall)</i> Women's Society (Parish Dining Room) 6PM	12 Treasures 10am-12pm	13
14	15 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	16	17	18 Food Pantry Prep	19 Treasures 10am-12pm Food Pantry Distribution	20 Wreath Pickup 2pm—5pm
21 Wreath Pickup 2pm—5pm	22 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Mass 9:00AM	26	27

STATEMENT ON ARREST OF DIOCESAN PRIEST

On October 22, 2021, the Diocese of Scranton learned that Father Gregory F. Loughney, pastor, Most Holy Trinity Parish, Cresco, was arrested by members of the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department. Four criminal charges – all connected to alleged inappropriate contact with a minor – were filed against Father Loughney on Saturday, October 23, 2021.

Under its longstanding zero-tolerance policy, the Diocese of Scranton immediately removed Father Loughney from active ministry pending the outcome of the investigation. The Diocese of Scranton will cooperate fully with law enforcement officials in their investigation. Father Loughney will need to retain his own legal counsel, at his own expense.

Anyone who might have relevant information is urged to call the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department at (570) 895-2400, the Monroe County District Attorney's Office at (570) 517-3052, or any local law enforcement agency. Information regarding any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor can also be reported to the Diocese of Scranton's Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacus-

COMMUNITY

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.***



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

COMMUNITY

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!

Holy Family Parish Annual Craft Fair- The Altar & Rosary Society of Holy Family Parish, Luzerne is sponsoring its annual Craft Fair on **Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 10AM to 3PM** in the parish hall of 574 Bennett St., Luzerne (18709). More than 25 local crafters and vendors are featured, along with basket raffle and food available for purchase. Get a start on holiday shopping, decorate your home, and shop LOCAL at this event! Admission is FREE with plenty of parking available!

Leave a Mark 2021

Young adults (age 18-40) are invited to join Bishop Joseph C. Bambera on **Sunday, November 7 at 5:00 p.m.** in the cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton for this annual gathering to kickoff National Vocation Awareness Week in the Diocese of Scranton. A social will immediately follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more information, visit vocations.dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452

The royal family is opening its doors! Visit **open house Sunday, November 7th 1:00-3:00 pm, Holy Redeemer High School**, 159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. Discover an enriching, supportive, faith-filled environment where academic excellence and servant leadership are pursued daily. Talk to parents, students, faculty, and coaches to learn why you belong in the Holy Redeemer family.

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, 237 William St., 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. If you are interested in being a vendor at the Craft Fair, please contact Patti Gregorio by email at pgregorio@frontier.com for an application and more information. Vending Spaces begin at \$20

St. Maria Goretti Church to hold a homemade **pasta and sausage dinner. Sunday November 14, 2021 Noon-4:00 pm**—TAKE OUT ONLY (containers provided). Includes salad, dinner roll, and desert. Donation \$12.00. Face masks recommended. Contact Information: church office 570-655-8956



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!

Name _____

Phone Number _____

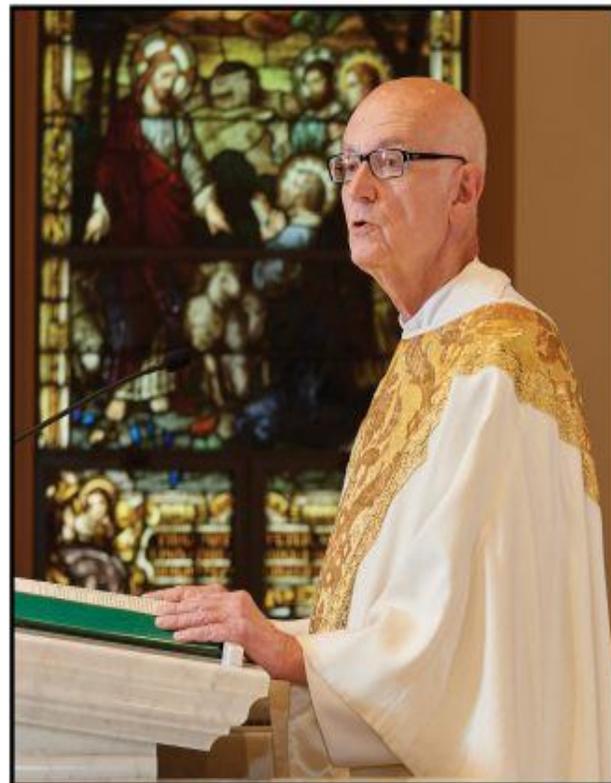
Total Number of Wreaths _____

Total Enclosed _____

SUPPORT CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION EFFORTS

“Televised Masses from the Cathedral allowed people to feel connected in a way that was new to many of them. They never considered it, never knew about it, never maybe even watched Mass from home but now it was necessary for them to participate in this way.”

– Monsignor Dale R. Rupert
Pastor, Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton



The 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal supports the Diocesan Office for Communications. Catholic Television staff broadcast and livestream Daily Masses from the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton to spread the Good News of the Gospel and keep people connected to their faith.

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



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Diocese of Scranton
2021 **DIOCESAN**
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RISING TOGETHER
IN **CHRIST**