



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul

5:30pm - Saint Benedict

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

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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Wednesday: 8am - 7pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

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STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY STEWARDS

Contributions for week ending
October 25, 2020
Saints Peter and Paul
\$5,177

Saint Benedict
\$2,419

Mass Schedule – Effective August 24, 2020

Saints Peter and Paul

Monday - Communion Service 7am

Tuesday - Friday 7am

Wednesday/Friday 12:15pm

Saturday-4:00pm

Sunday-8:00am & 10:30 am

Saint Benedict

Saturday-5:30pm

God has entrusted us with many gifts:

Time, Talent & Treasure. We hope and pray that all members will share their gifts, and continue to share the Good News of Jesus with all people.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL LOTTERY

Oct. 19	#730	Saints Peter and Paul
Oct. 20	#344	Saints Peter and Paul
Oct. 21	#293	Saints Peter and Paul
Oct. 22	#751	John Latishan
Oct. 23	#426	Santina Morreale
Oct. 24	#691	Saints Peter and Paul
Oct. 25	#989	D. Bilby

For the safety of all our parishioners...

1. If you are not feeling well please stay home.
2. Please practice proper social distancing.
3. Everyone must wear a mask.
If you do not have one, we can provide you with one.
4. Sanitize appropriately.

Have a blessed



All Saints' Day!



LIVING A
STEWARDSHIP
Life

It is all about your heart...
Everything we have is a gift from God
that we are to use to help others.

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday	11-2	12:15pm 6:30pm	All Souls' Day All Souls' Day
Tuesday	11-3	7am	Ann Rowny (A) by Dorothy Motsko John O'Hara by Tom & Mary Moore
Wednesday	11-4	7am	Daryl & Clarence Dow by Charlene Giza Cherie Monie by Kellie & Justin Kresis
Thursday	11-5	7am	Bridget O'Connor by Paul Sabol Michael J. Felia by Family
Friday	11-6	7am	Joan Drevenik by Family Patricia Williams by Rosemary Sheridan

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	11-7	4pm	Edward Stachurski (A) by Family
Sunday	11-8	8am 10:30am	Becky Yatko Johnson by Jason Garcia & Diane Evans Living & Deceased Parishioners

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT BENEDICT

Saturday	11-7	5:30pm	Mary Kelly by Bill & Maureen Roughsedge
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Bulletins are not allowed to be distributed in Church.
The bulletin will continue to be on our website.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

Sanctuary Candle

Stanis & John Kunicki

Lady of Lourdes

Joan Drevenik



Holy Family Votive

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.

Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry seeks to nurture spiritual life of those from Confirmation through 12th grade by giving them an avenue to relate to their faith on a personal level. They do this through involvement in the community through service activities. They also connect with each other by participating in social events just to have an enjoyable time. The Youth Ministry will begin meeting upon resumption of regular activities. Please watch the bulletin for updates.

**Contact- Jay Garcia—
youthministry@sspeterandpaulplains.com**

WEEKLY READINGS

All Saints

Sunday

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

Monday

Any readings from no. 668 or from the

Lectionary for Mass (vol. IV), the Masses

for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Tuesday

Phil 2:5-11;
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Phil 2:12-18;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

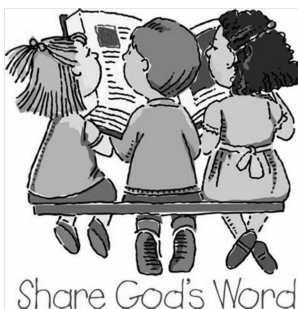
Phil 3:3-8a;
Lk 15:1-10

First Friday

Phil 3:17—4:1;
Lk 16:1-8

First Saturday

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



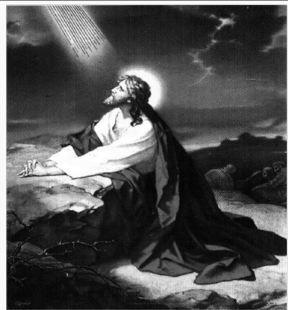
Faith Formation



The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL / SAINT BENEDICT

NOVEMBER 1, 2020



*God of Heaven and Earth,
I give you thanks for
the saints who encircle
my life.
May their courage,
compassion and
commitment
strengthen me when
my faith fogs and my
hopes dim.
May their holy vision
and attentive hearts
motivate me towards
a life of deeper prayer
and devotion.
May their generosity
and service inspire me
to reach out to those
who are poor and
vulnerable.
As their holy lives
touch mine, draw me
farther along my own
path to sainthood.
In the blessed name of
Jesus Christ, your Son,
I pray
Amen*

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14

John recounts for us the details of his vision. An angel bearing the seal of the living God demands that the land and sea not be destroyed; huge crowds stand before the throne of the Lamb crying out that salvation comes from God; angels gathered round and praised God; an elder questions John and explains that those dressed in white are the ones who have survived the great period of trial.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Once again John speaks to us of love. He points out to us the great love that the Father has for us by allowing us to be called children of God. John explains that the world doesn't recognize us because it never recognized Jesus. Our future will be revealed to us and in that light we shall see him as he is.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds of people he went up to the mountainside gathered his disciples around him and began to teach them. This lesson in love has come to be known to us as the great "Sermon on the Mount" or "The Beatitudes."

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

All Saints

November 1, 2020

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called children of God. Yet so we are... Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we will see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure... 'Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.'"

It's time for elections. I do not refer to politics, but I choose a friend of the Lord, as my special saint. It might be my patron, Francis or Clare, it may be Mary or Teresa the Little Flower. How about a saint of our time, Saint Faustina, Saint Pope John 23rd, Oscar Romero or Mother Teresa. How about Juan del Rio, the Cristero. Why is this one special to me?

They lived the scripture passage above, and their hope and Jesus' promise has been fulfilled. This is why we celebrate today. Make your choice, choose to be a saint today.

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 **November** will be collecting **canned soups**

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 **Fall/Winter clothing** for men, women, and children. Donations may be dropped off during business hours only.
Mondays from 6-8pm and 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 and Saint Benedict 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

Kathy Grinaway, Hospitality

Donna Mansfield, Hospitality



Message from the Food

Pantry... Thanks to

everyone who generously donated to the food pantry. May God bless

you for your generosity, which is greatly appreciated. If anyone would like to help with our **Thanksgiving Give Away**, we are in need of the following foods: chicken broth, evaporated milk, pie crust mix, stuffing mix, box mashed potatoes, cranberries, canned yams (large), and gravy. Thank you!



Marriage Moments... On November 2nd the Catholic Church remembers "All Souls" who have died. Of course, you and your beloved are still very much alive, but you will not always be. Write down one special trait of your spouse that you cherish. Share it today while you can still read and hear it in person.

Susan Vogt

Fall Lottery Tickets

Awards will begin Oct.1 - Dec.31

Prizes are \$25 Mon. through Sat., \$100 on Sun.

\$300 on Special Days

All Saints Day-Nov. 1

Thanksgiving- Nov. 26

Christmas-December 25

Cost is \$10

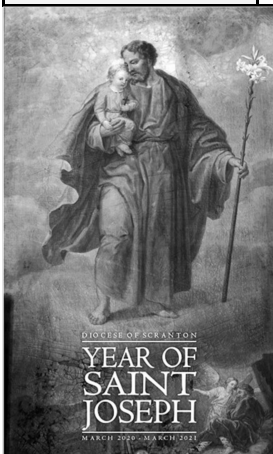
Winners match the PA Lottery Pick 3 Evening Drawing

Tickets will be sold in the Parish Office during business hours.

SERVICE

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Treasures 6-8pm	3	4	5	6 Treasures 10-12pm	7
8	9 Treasures 6-8pm	10	11	12	13 Treasures 10-12pm	14
15	16 Treasures 6-8pm	17	18	19 Food Pantry Prep	20 Food Pantry Treasures 10-12pm	21
22	23 Treasures 6-8pm	24	25	26	27 Treasures 10-12pm	28



Year of Saint Joseph This year marks the 150th Anniversary of Pope Pius IX's decree naming Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster-father of Jesus, as the Patron of the Universal Church. In commemoration of this anniversary and recognizing the fitting time for the Church to invoke the intercession of this guardian, His Excellency, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera has declared this year as a "Year of Saint Joseph" to be observed in the Diocese of Scranton from March 19, 2020 to March 19, 2021. Bishop Bambera states, "Just as Saint Joseph watched over and protected the Lord Jesus while he was on earth, we need Saint Joseph to watch over and provide for the Church today. His intercession on behalf of the Universal Church is vital as the world faces so much upheaval and pain, and particularly as it confronts the uncertainty and pain of the coronavirus epidemic."

COMMUNITY

Saint John the Evangelist Parish in Pittston will be holding a Gift Card Giveaway for the month of November -- a chance to win gift cards for stores, restaurants, and online shopping valued at \$50 per day from November 1-25, along with a special prize to be awarded on Thanksgiving Day, November 26. A \$10 donation will enter your name in the fundraiser! Drawings will be shown daily during videos that will be posted on the parish Facebook page, and winners will be notified by phone. If you would like to enter the drawings and receive a calendar showing the prizes, please e-mail msowa@stjohnspittston.com or call the parish office at 570-654-0053. All returns must be made by Friday, October 30 to Saint John's parish office at 35 William Street, Pittston, PA 18640

St. Maria Goretti Church to hold Fall Take-Out Pasta Supper and Basket Raffle at 42 Laflin Road, Laflin, on Sunday, November 8th, from 12-4pm. Take-out includes salad, dinner roll & dessert. Donation \$12. Face masks required. Contact information-Church office 570-655-8956.

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Tracy Schooley, *Human Resources*

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Ed Yenchak

Jodi Gunari

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.

Saint Benedict Mission Statement

Building a Catholic Community where
all are welcome, respected, needed &
appreciated; where we incorporate
and share the word of God in our daily lives
and the lives of others.

Every donation counts !!!

If you have not yet pledged, please....

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

Saints Peter & Paul is at

%

We are grateful to the parishioners who supported the 2020 Annual Appeal to date. If you have not yet given your support, please:

- Call the Development Office at 570-207-2250 to make a pledge or give a gift by credit card
- Mail a check to the Diocesan Appeal Office at 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pa 18503 or
- Give online at www.DiocesefofScranton.org

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CLERGY *Support*



"I thank God for guiding me and helping me to discern my mission in life...To anyone discerning a mission, whether it be marriage, single life, priesthood, religious life, a career, or even a day-to-day decision, I would say entrust yourself to God's love. He will speak...Pray for that gift and don't be too surprised when God answers, in a shout or a whisper."

Michael Boris, Third Year Diocesan Seminarian

**"Leave a Mark" Vocation Mass
Sunday, November 1, 7 p.m.
View Live on Diocesan Media**

Diocesan clergy bring the presence of Christ to us. Your donations to the Annual Appeal support the education of our priests, seminarians, and permanent deacons, and programs to foster vocations. Funds also help care for retired priests who have spent their lives in service to our Diocese.

Diocese of Scranton
2020 **DIOCESAN**
ANNUAL APPEAL

BOUND
TOGETHER
IN *Hope*

Bishop Bambera will celebrate Mass with the young church at The Cathedral of St. Peter to launch Vocation Awareness Week. Reservations required.

To learn more about the Annual Appeal and to make a gift, visit AnnualAppeal.org

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24 hour Child Abuse hotline (Childline) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551

VISION 2020

Seeing a Future Full of Hope

SHAPING A BLUEPRINT FOR THE FUTURE OF THE DIOCESE

In Today's homily for the Second Sunday of Advent, Bishop Bambera explained to us that it is time for the whole Church of Scranton to take a good look at the life of our parishes and to project a future vision in response to God's call today.

Your Pastors have taken first steps in this conversation in recent deanery meetings, and now it is essential to broaden this conversation to include all of the faithful. Bishop Bambera Pointed out to us the reality of change in our world and in our local communities, and so we know that we will continue to face and respond to change within the church. "I'm inviting all of the faithful," he said, "to simply focus on how we best engage the mission of the gospel in these changing times." Some of these changes include shifting demographics, differing attitudes about formal church participation, and diminishment in numbers of ordained priests available to serve as full-time pastors.

In the coming year, then, Bishop Bambera is asking us to continue working together to fashion a "blueprint" if you will— a pathway for our local Church, tailored to each deanery and to each parish—for how we will meet both the challenges and opportunities we will face in the next ten year period.

In his Homily he stressed that, "while every parish is similar in what is being asked to do and to be, each parish will respond to this process in ways that are unique to its situation and circumstances.

PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR EACH DEANERY

Guiding the overall process are these planning assumptions as common elements across the Diocese:

- The benchmarks for vibrant parishes are in accord with the vision expressed in Bishop Bambera's Pastoral letter, especially pages 7-13
- In every local circumstances, efforts are made to best utilize the particular ministry gifts of the clergy and, at the same time, to mobilize the gifts of all the baptized.
- Each deanery blueprint implementation is unique, and may consider such questions as: number of worship sites, Mass schedules and wise investment of resources.
- No deanery is planning in isolation—the circumstances in one may occasion change in another.
- Parish pastoral plans are respected and help to inform deanery level plans.
- Recommendations from deaneries or parishes are brought to Diocesan review.
- Parishes in linked relationship, sharing a Pastor, will be given additional planning support to evaluate and craft the best path forward.
- Every parish calls forth those individuals whose capacity for pastoral leadership could be developed through vocational discernment for priesthood, religious life, lay ministry or permanent diaconate.

We are located in the Wilkes-Barre Deanery, which consists of the following parishes:

Sts. Peter & Paul (Plains), St. Benedict (Wilkes-Barre), Our Lady of Fatima at St. Mary's (Wilkes-Barre), St. Nicholas (Wilkes-Barre), Our Lady of Hope at St. Mary's (Wilkes-Barre), St. Andrew at St. Patrick's (Wilkes-Barre), St. Andre Bessette (Wilkes-Barre), St. Robert Bellarmine at St. Aloysius (Wilkes-Barre), Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Hanover), St. Leo/Holy Rosary (Ashley), Holy Family (Sugar Notch), St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Swoyersville), Our Lady Help of Christians - St. Mary's (Dorrance), St. Jude (Mountaintop)