

**November 6, 2022**

**32nd 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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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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# 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](http://www.sspeterandpaulplains.com)  
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

## Sunday Stewards

Saturday, Oct 29 - 4:00pm:

222 people attended

140 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,012.00

Sunday, Oct 30 - 7:30am:

107 people attended

62 envelopes received

Offering \$862.00

Sunday, Oct 30 - 10:30am:

212 people attended

95 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,489.00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*

**The Second Collection last  
weekend for  
Assistance for the Hurricane  
Victims in Florida**

**\$1,484**

**The Second Collection this  
weekend will be for  
Care and Education of Priests**



# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday Nov 05 4:00pm **All Souls' Day**

Sunday Nov 06 7:30am **All Souls' Day**  
10:30am **All Souls' Day**

### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday Nov 08 12:15pm **All Souls' Day**

Wednesday Nov 09 12:15pm **All Souls' Day**

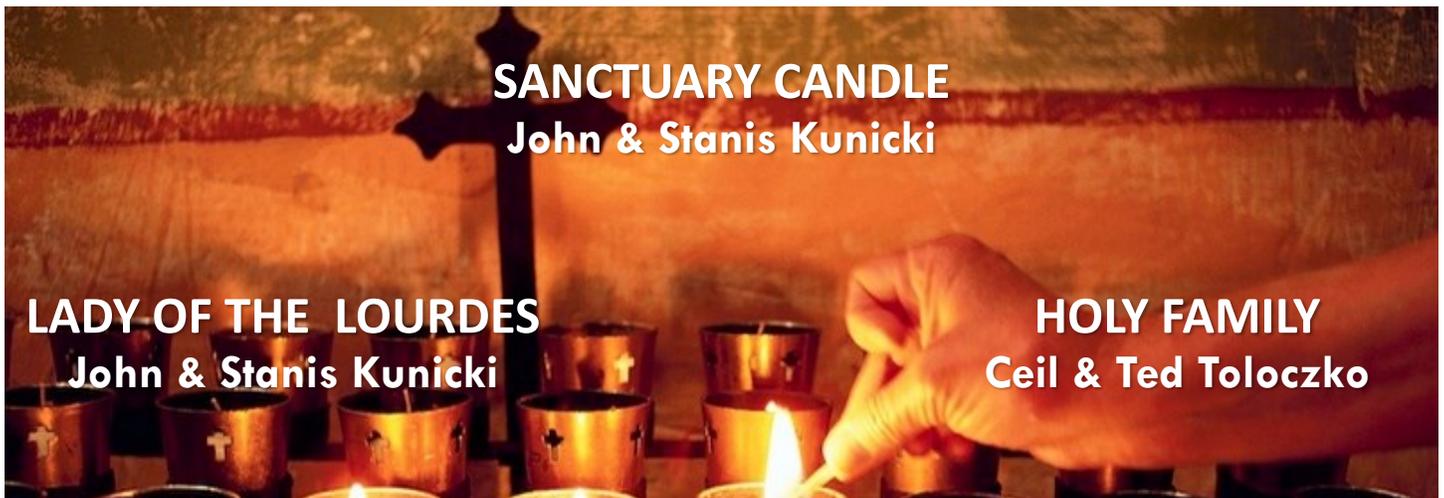
Thursday Nov 10 12:15pm **All Souls' Day**

Friday Nov 11 12:15pm **John Wolczyk** by Jeanine Wolczyk

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday Nov 12 4pm **Ciro Cinti** by family

Sunday Nov 13 7:30am **Joseph Adamczyk** by Daughters  
10:30am **Mary Elizabeth Day** by Family



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**John & Stanis Kunicki**

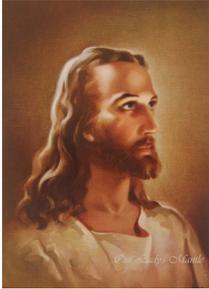
**LADY OF THE LOURDES**  
**John & Stanis Kunicki**

**HOLY FAMILY**  
**Ceil & Ted Toloczko**

# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

November 6, 2022



*God,  
Please  
enlighten my  
mind with  
truth,  
in flame my  
heart with  
love,  
inspire my will  
with courage,  
enrich my life  
with service.  
Pardon what I  
have been,  
sanctify what I  
am,  
and order  
what I shall be.  
Amen.*

## THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14**

A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and violate the laws. All of the family members told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.

**Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5**

Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God's word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians that was occurring at that time.

**Gospel: Luke 20:27-38**

Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said. "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."

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

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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**"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."**

We spend many hours and more dollars at the greeting card store to get the right card for whatever occasion. The design, the wording and the written expression try to match our feelings for the occasion.

Can you find anything which can match the words Paul wrote to his friends? Probably not. Two words which jump from the text are encouragement and hope. These are basic wishes for a get-well card, a sympathy note or simple best wishes.

God's grace is amazing and is present when we ask, and is our gift to others when we pray. May his words be on our lips and in our hearts as we pray for others.

# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - NOVEMBER

*Each month a Ministry of the parish is highlighted. For November we will reflect on the Ministry of Elder Care Outreach*

We know there are many elder parishioners in our parish who are no longer able to attend our weekend Masses. For those with internet access, they are able to watch the live-streaming of Mass and so are able to join in the prayers and songs, hear the Scripture proclaimed and listen to the reflections and lessons of the homily.

Unfortunately, what they are not able to do is receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in Communion. And those without a computer are unable to view any of this.

All elder parishioners are invited to request the opportunity of receiving Communion regularly in their private homes and/or senior/nursing homes. Our primary focus of this ministry is The Elder, or those younger yet unable to leave their homes for Mass.

If you would like a Communion visit from one of our many Extraordinary Ministers of Communion every four to six weeks, please let us know this during the month of November so a schedule can be prepared.

### COMMUNION VISIT AT HOME:

An Extraordinary Minister of Communion will call to make an appointment to visit you at your convenience.

The visit is usually 30 to 45 minutes and includes a brief sociable conversation about the current happenings in our parish followed by prayer together: hearing the Scripture of the Liturgical Season; offering some intentions and intercessions for our general and personal needs; praying the Our Father and the Lamb of God; the giving and receiving of the Eucharist with quiet moments for silent prayer afterwards

### DEAR ELDERS AND/OR CAREGIVERS OF ELDERS:

Please call the Parish Office to make this request.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of COMMUNION

Please reflect and pray to expand your Ministry by visiting our Elder parishioners in their homes. This Ministry will bring joy not only to those that are visited but to you too!

Contact: Parish Office 570-825-6663 or

Sister Madonna - [sscmadonna@aol.com](mailto:sscmadonna@aol.com)

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14;  
2 Thes 2:16—3:5;

Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

#### Monday

Ti 1:1-9;  
Lk 17:1-6

#### Tuesday

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14;  
Lk 17:7-10

#### Wednesday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;  
Jn 2:13-22

#### Thursday

Phlm 7-20;  
Lk 17:20-25

#### Friday

2 Jn 4-9;  
Lk 17:26-37

#### Saturday

3 Jn 5-8;  
Lk 18:1-8

# 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** we will collect **canned soup 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*

## Memorial Donations

The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our parish to support: **Food Pantry; Bernardine Hall; Parish Scholarships; and General donations.**

## Building Maintenance

### In Memory of Ann Marie Merlie

\$100 Tom Merlie

\$100 Charlie Riley

## Food Pantry

### In Memory of George Poplowski

\$300 Mravcak Family

\$25 Shubzda Family

\$150 Piazza Family

\$25 Rita Urban

### In Memory of Teresa Riley

\$100 Nancy & Steve Tillman

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:

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 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:

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

Thank You for your generosity!



# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	8	9 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	10 <b>Parish Council</b> 6:30pm– <b>Conference Room</b>	11 Treasures 10am-12pm	12
13	14 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	15	16 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	17 <b>Food Pantry Prep</b>	18 <b>Food Pantry</b> Treasures 10am-12pm	19
20	21 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	22	23	24 <b>Thanksgiving</b> <b>Mass 9am</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	25 <b>Office Closed</b>	26
27	28 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	29	30 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	1 December <b>Women's Society</b> 6:30– <b>Parish Dining Hall</b>	2 Treasures 10am-12pm	3



**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](mailto:hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

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

# COMMUNITY

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:brandon@sjmparish.org), or filling out the following form:

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# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 20:27-38

Of the Resurrection Jesus says, "They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." *Luke 20: 36*

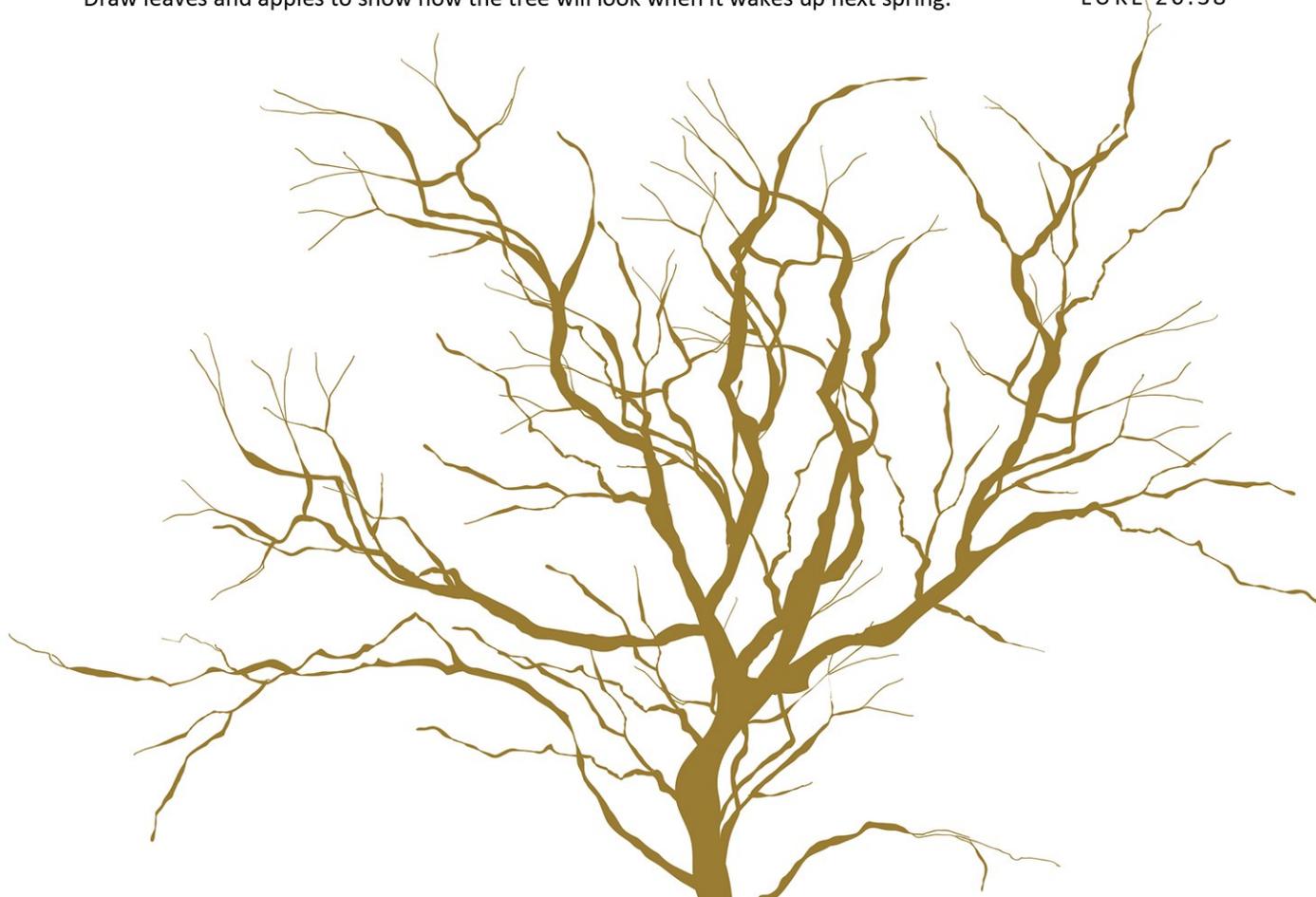
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**"God is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him all are alive."**

Draw leaves and apples to show how the tree will look when it wakes up next spring.

LUKE 20:38



### From the Apostles Creed

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

**Winter is coming** - some parts of God's creation are going to sleep - to rest. This tree no longer looks alive, but it really is! Our spirits are alive within us, even when we sleep. Our spirits, children of God, shall live forever.



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