

November 7, 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.

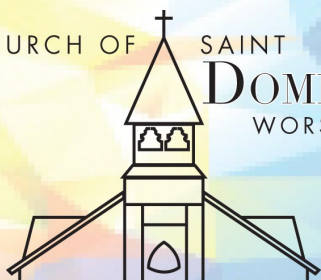
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Deacon Don Crane

*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: 12:15pm

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.

**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 30 - 4:00pm:

188 people attended

106 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,206.00

Saturday, October 30 - 5:30pm:

54 attended

36 envelopes received

Offering \$477.00

Sunday, October 31 - 8:00am:

108 attended

61 envelopes received

Offering \$1,148.00

Sunday, October 31 - 10:30am:

167 attended

63 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,332.00

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

**Second Collection this  
weekend is for  
Care and Education of Priests**



# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

#### At Saints Peter and Paul:

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

#### At Saint Dominic:

Saturday	Nov 6	5:30 pm	All Soul's Day
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### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday	Nov 8	7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	Nov 9	7am	All Soul's Day
Wednesday	Nov 10	7am	All Soul's Day
Thursday	Nov 11	7am	All Soul's Day
Friday	Nov 12	12:15am	Bernard Paciga by Ann, Tom, & Michael Paciga

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Nov 13	4pm	Raymond Polak, Sr. by Bernadine Polak
Sunday	Nov 14	8am	James Conway by Shirley Cavanaugh
		10:30am	Living and Deceased Parishioners

### NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	Nov 13	5:30 pm	Robert Schuster by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Naperski
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## MEMORIAL CANDLES

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
DOROTHY LUCHETTI

**HOLY FAMILY**  
Ceil & Ted Toloczko

**LADY OF THE  
LOURDES**  
Paul A. Binker, Sr.



# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - NOVEMBER

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#### **Ushers**

Ushers are the first people you meet who represent the church when you attend Mass on the weekend. They faithfully come early to attend Mass so that they can open the door for you, greet you and smile. They gather our offerings for the financial needs of the church and assist us in an orderly fashion with Communion. If anyone needs special assistance, either regularly or on the spur of the moment they are ready to spring into action. Ushers distribute the bulletins as we leave the church. If needed for another type of prayer service or event they are available.

The scheduling program allows for individuals to submit substitute and volunteer requests. Men and women needed for all Masses!

Contact: Kathy Grinaway –  
[admin@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:admin@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

## WEEKLY READINGS

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday

1 Kgs 17:10-16;  
Heb 9:24-28;  
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

### Monday

Wis 1:1-7;  
Lk 17:1-6

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

Wis 6:1-11;  
Lk 17:11-19

### Thursday

Wis 7:22b-8:1;  
Lk 17:20-25

### Friday

Wis 13:1-9;  
Lk 17:26-37

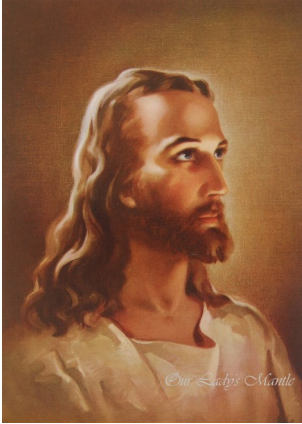
### Saturday

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9;  
Lk 18:1-8

# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

November 7, 2021



*Lord Jesus  
Enlighten  
what's dark in me,  
Strengthen  
what's weak in  
me,  
Mend  
what's broken in  
me,  
Bind  
what's bruised in  
me,  
Heal  
what's sick in me.  
And lastly,  
Revive  
whatever peace  
and love has died  
in me.  
  
Amen*

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

### Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 7, 2021

“Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son. For the Lord, the God of Israel says, ‘The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the Lord sends rain upon the earth.’ She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well... ‘Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury... for she from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.’”

The old and new testaments make us quite aware of responsibility toward the poor and marginalized, widows, orphans and aliens. Today we find both Elijah and Jesus reflecting upon women who are now deprived of their husbands.

Every parish community can provide names and faces of women who are both in need, or who make great contributions through prayer, presence or service. What a blessing, yet we sometimes overlook or ignore their state in life, as vital members of our communities. We pray for them and thank God for their presence.

The women of the scriptures today gave of their last jar of flour and drops of oil and were provided for by God. The two cents contributed to the temple treasury far exceeded the huge amounts provided by the surplus of some.

May we express our gratitude for all gifts given from the heart and provide especially for those in need.

# 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 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 570-472-1646 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 **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*

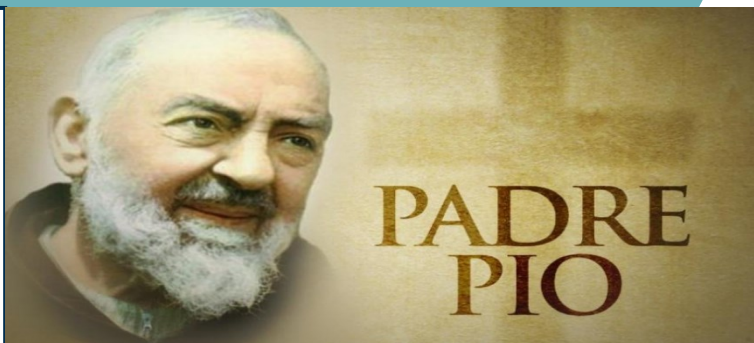
Mary Jo Marek, *Prayer Shawl*

Laura Rudloff, *Treasures*

Irene Martin, *Women’s Society of Saints Peter & Paul*

Barbara Zimhelt, *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 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>.

## 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
7 <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b> Harvest Tea 1-4pm	8 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	9	10	11 <b>Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm</b> <i>(Bernardine Hall)</i>  Women's Society (Parish Dining Hall) 6pm	12 Treasures 10am-12pm	13
14	15 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	16	17	18 <b>Food Pantry Prep</b>	19 Treasures 10am-12pm <b>Food Pantry Distribution</b>	20 <b>Wreath Pickup</b> 2pm—5pm
21 <b>Wreath Pickup</b> 2pm—5pm	22 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	23	24	25 <b>Thanksgiving Mass</b> 9:00am	26 <b>Treasures Closed</b>	27
28 <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	29 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	30	1 <b>December</b>	2	3 Treasures 10am-12pm	4

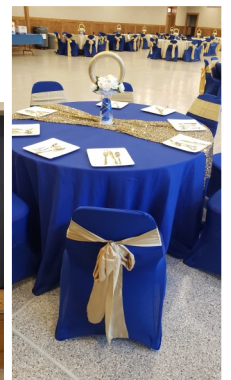


## STATEMENT ON ARREST OF DIOCESAN PRIEST

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-



**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)

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



# COMMUNITY

## 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](http://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 Marelo 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](mailto: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

**Scranton Prep Galleria**— Featuring over 60 vendors. Prep Xavier Center, 1000 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. **Saturday, November 13th –10am-5pm. Sunday, November 14th, 11am-3pm.** Admission \$5.00 Children are free



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

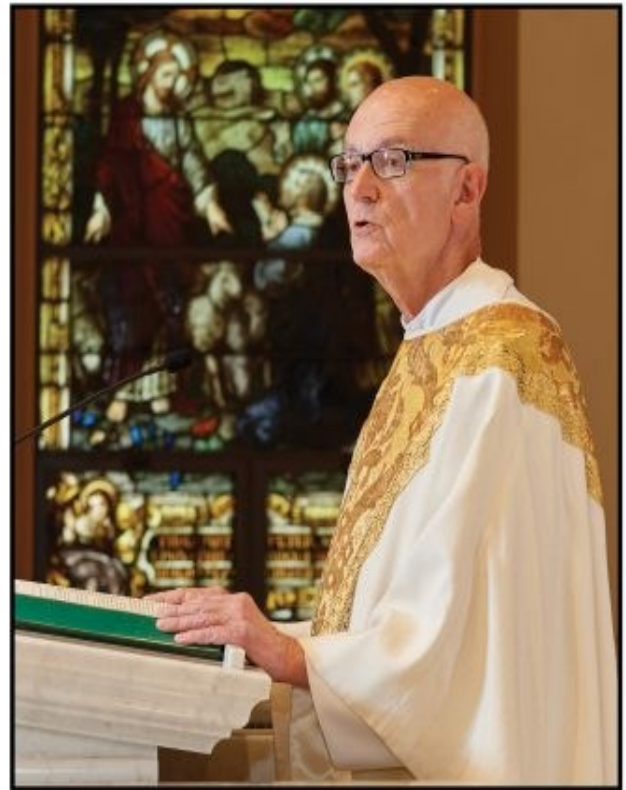
Total Number of Wreaths \_\_\_\_\_

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

# SUPPORT 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)**



**GIFTS OF ANY AMOUNT ARE APPRECIATED**

Diocese of Scranton  
**2021 DIOCESAN**  
ANNUAL APPEAL 



**RISING TOGETHER  
IN CHRIST**