

November 13, 2022
33rd 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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Monday: 8am—4pm

Tuesday: 8am—4pm

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, Nov 5 - 4:00pm:

212 people attended

142 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,767.00

Sunday, Nov 6 - 7:30am:

112 people attended

82 envelopes received

Offering \$1,292.00

Sunday, Nov 6 - 10:30am:

216 people attended

91 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,194.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

***The Second Collection
last weekend for
Care and Education of Priests
was \$581***

Thank You For Your Kindness



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

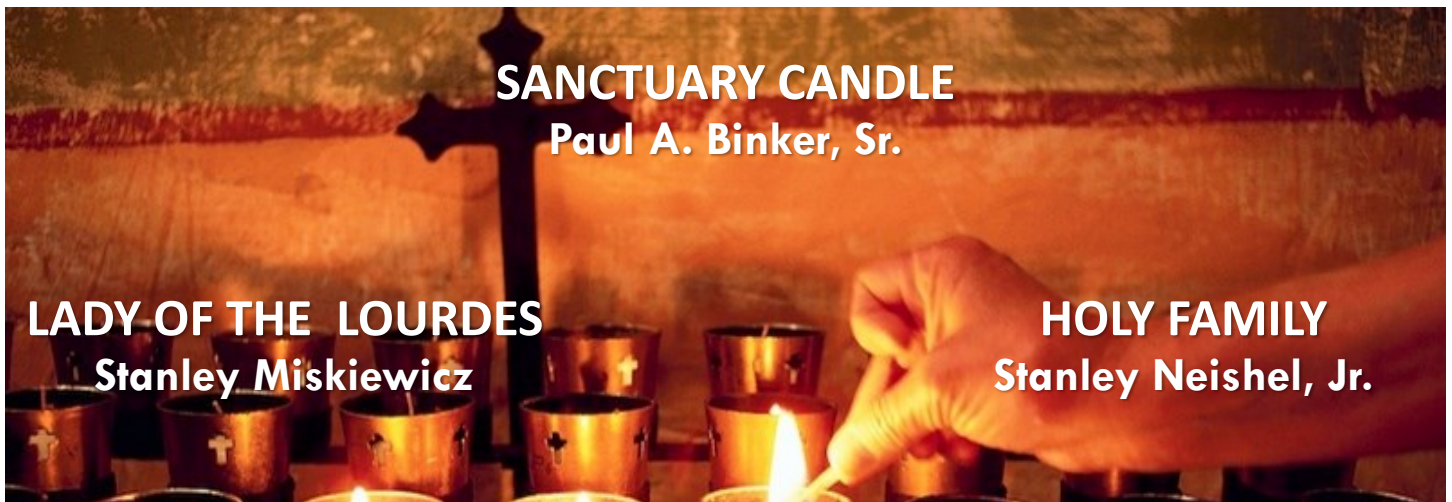
Saturday	Nov 12	4:00pm	Ciro Cinti by family
Sunday	Nov 13	7:30am	Joseph Adamczyk by Daughters
		10:30am	Mary Elizabeth Day by Family

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Nov 15	12:15pm	Ronald Serafin by Family
Wednesday	Nov 16	12:15pm	Edward & Isabell Neishell by Son
Thursday	Nov 17	12:15pm	Eva A. Canterini by Dawn & Robert Barbacci
Friday	Nov 18	12:15pm	Genevieve Klepadlo by Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Nov 19	4pm	Ann Berzynski by Tom & Elaine Salus
Sunday	Nov 20	7:30am	Theresa Everhart by Nick & Brenda Stchur
		10:30am	Frank & Anna Tressa by Earnest & Dolores Tressa



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Paul A. Binker, Sr.

LADY OF THE LOURDES

Stanley Miskiewicz

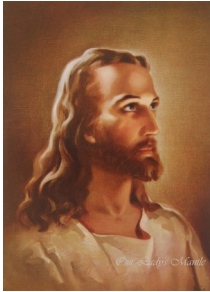
HOLY FAMILY

Stanley Neishel, Jr.

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

November 13, 2022



*I come before
you, oh Lord.
As the sun rises,
may your hope
rise up in me.
As the birds sing,
may your love
flow out of me.
As the light
floods into this
new day, may
your joy shine
through me.
I come before
you, oh Lord,
and drink in this
moment of peace,
that I may carry
something of
your hope, love,
and joy today in
my heart.*

Amen

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

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

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"But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays... See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he' and 'the time has come.' Do not follow them for I myself will give wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute... by your perseverance you will save your lives."

As we approach the end of the church year it is well for us to consider our own frailty, our mortality, and whether we are prepared to meet our maker. It will be easy for us when we follow the advice we have just read, for if we are honest, we know our society embraces different values and offers a different goal for happiness. We are sometimes attracted by those different values.

As disciples we consider the invitation and gift of salvation which comes from Jesus Christ and strive to live each day, from this day forward, looking forward to our final destiny, union with Christ.

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Mal 3:19-20a;
2 Thes 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19

Monday

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22;
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11;
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

Rv 5:1-10;
Lk 19:41-44

Friday

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48 or, for the Optional Memorial
of the Dedication,
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Mt 14:22-33

Saturday

Rv 11:4-12;
Lk 20:27-40

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.**

Food Pantry

\$20 Joan Marchetti
\$100 Martha Yanaitis

In Memory of Gary Georgetti

\$50 Richard Alexy
\$50 Thomas & Joan Santucci
\$10 Marie & Charles Koulik
\$150 Lori & Mike Tillger, Angelo Georgetti,
Jaimie & Marcus Georgetti
\$75 Lisa & Frank Ferenchick

In Memory of Charles Obeid

\$500 31st Pledge Class of Tri-Sigma Sorority

In Memory of Anthony Wilk

\$120 Wife Margaret

In Memory of Lori Kuhns

\$40 Leibman Family

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!



November/December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
27	28 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	29	30 Choir Practice 6:30pm	1 December Women's Society 6:30- Parish Dining Hall	2 Treasures 10am-12pm	3
4	5 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	6	7 Choir Practice 6:30pm	8 Parish Council 6:30- Parish Dining Hall	9 Treasures 10am-12pm	10



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.

Thank You

The Women's Society is pleased to announce that the Boscov Friends Helping Friends campaign was a great success. It raised \$1,195 for our parish. Thanks to everyone who supported the event; we hope you had a great shopping experience. Thanks also to Boscov's for initiating such a worthwhile event for all non-profits.

COMMUNITY

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/DwvTnXCBrtyYzo17>

Gospel Today

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 21:5-19


Before Jesus comes **again** the **earth** will see **great** unrest. **Jesus** reminds His **followers** to remain faithful and “not a **hair** on your head will be destroyed.”

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Fill in the blanks with the bold and underlined words above. Match the sentence number to the number's below and write the starred letter in the blank to see Jesus' command.

**Stand firm, and
you will win life.**

LUKE 21:19

- LUKE 21:1
- 1) Today is the Gospel of _____.
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 - 2) As Catholics we are _____ of Jesus.
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 - 3) We know Jesus will come _____.
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 - 4) _____ Jesus comes, we will see signs.
★
 - 5) The _____ will see unrest.
★
 - 6) The unrest will be _____.
★
 - 7) _____ tells us what to do.
★
 - 8) "Not a _____ on your head will be destroyed."
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Jesus said, "Remain

A cartoon illustration of Jesus with brown hair and a beard, wearing a white robe with a red sash. He has a yellow dashed halo. He is holding an open book with a yellow cross on the right page and the text 'answer = faithful' on the left page. He is wearing brown sandals. In the bottom left corner, there is a quote icon consisting of two double quotes and a period.

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