

November 20, 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King

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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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 12 - 4:00pm:

214 people attended

134 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,089.00

Sunday, Nov 13 - 7:30am:

120 people attended

83 envelopes received

Offering \$1,488.00

Sunday, Nov 13 - 10:30am:

240 people attended

98 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,979.00

Thanksgiving Day Mass- 9am

**No Mass on Friday,
November 25th**

Thank You for your Generosity.

**The Second Collection
this weekend is for
Catholic Campaign for Human
Development**

Thank You For Your Kindness



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

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|----------|--------|---------|--|
| Saturday | Nov 19 | 4:00pm | 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 |

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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| Tuesday | Nov 22 | 12:15pm | Albert Bartoletti by Wife, JoAnn & Family |
| Wednesday | Nov 23 | 12:15pm | Janet Johnson by Husband |
| Thursday | Nov 24 | 9:00 am | Thanksgiving Mass |
| Friday | Nov 25 | 12:15pm | No Mass |

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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|----------|--------|---------|--|
| Saturday | Nov 26 | 4pm | Jack & Teresa Keeley by Son, Jack Gene Bolis by Sisters, Barb Montante & Rose Altavilla |
| Sunday | Nov 27 | 7:30am | Mr. & Mrs. John Kelly & Carol Kwitkoski by John Kelly |
| | | 10:30am | Gabriel Spak by Diane Dziedzic & Daughters |



SANCTUARY CANDLE
Eleanor Janerich

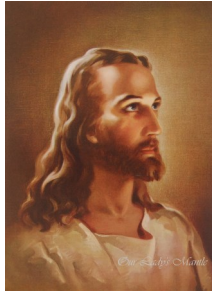
LADY OF THE LOURDES
Paul O. Binker, Jr.

HOLY FAMILY
Stephen Nestorick, Jr.

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

November 20, 2022



*O, heavenly
Father:
We thank thee
for food and
remember the
hungry.
We thank thee
for health and
remember the
sick.
We thank thee
for friends and
remember the
friendless.
We thank thee
for freedom and
remember the
enslaved.
May these
remembrances
stir us to service,
that thy gifts to
us may be used
for others.

Amen.*

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 20, 2022**

"Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven."

The final day of the church year when we acclaim Jesus as our King and Redeemer. When they placed the inscription INRI above His crucified head, they gave us an inscription which tells us everything.

This year we observed the platinum anniversary of her majesty Queen Elizabeth. Born into a royal family she has maintained that title and role for seven decades. Born into the family of God by baptism, and anointed with the chrism made us priest, prophet and king, we too realize how special we are. We try to live up to the expectation of that holy gesture, as we follow unreservedly Jesus our King.

May we reverently pray, 'Thy Kingdom Come.'

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday

2 Sm 5:1-3;
Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

Monday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Rv 14:14-19;
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Rv 15:1-4;
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a;
Lk 21:20-28

or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from

the Mass
"In Thanksgiving to God"

Friday

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2;
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Rv 22:1-7;
Lk 21:34-36

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 Sharon & Joseph Barger

Food Pantry

\$75 Patrick Malys

\$50 Stephen & Denise Parashac

In Memory of Dolores Myers

\$50 The Village at Green Briar

In Memory of Mary Iorio

\$25 Anonymous

In Memory of Ann Macierowski

\$50 Anonymous

In Memory of Ann Marie Merlie

\$25 Doreen Golyeb & Tracy Zarola

In Memory of Frank & Anna Mattei

\$200 Maria Mattei

In Memory of Charles Obeid

\$50 Baldino & Kathy Vinciarelli

\$25 Norma Nardone

\$100 Mocion Family

\$20 Allan M. Kluger

\$25 Patricia Ledoretti

\$50 Ann & Benito Tranguch

\$100 Donald & Kathleen Remer

\$100 James P. Kress

\$100 Mayclaire McCarthy

\$100 Chester & Karen Sobuta

\$50 James & Jayne Britt

\$250 Roseann Crisci, VMD

\$25 Rebecca Kulbaski

\$25 Patrick J. Adonizio, DMD

*Join us for an afternoon of Dinner then Songs.
Senior Citizens Dinner at 1pm and
The Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus at 3pm.*

The Confirmation Candidates

*Cordially invite
The Senior Citizens
of Saints Peter and Paul Parish
to a Fall Dinner Social
being held on
Sunday, December 11th
in Bernardine Hall
Doors will open at 12:30pm
dinner will take place at 1pm*

*Menu
Salad
Turkey
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Vegetable
Rolls and Butter
Dessert*

*Seating is limited so please call the Parish Office at 570-825-6663
Please RSVP by Dec. 5th
Admission is free,
You must respond to attend*



The Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus will perform on **December 11th at 3pm in the Church.** **Tickets are \$10** and may be purchased at the Parish Office or the day of the event.

November/December

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 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 <i>Choir Practice</i> 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 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm | 8 Immaculate Conception Masses 12:15 & 5:30 Parish Council 6:30– Parish Dining Hall | 9 Treasures 10am-12pm | 10 |
| 11 Senior Citizens Dinner 1:00– Bernardine Hall The Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus- 3pm– Church | 12 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm | 13 | 14 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm | 15 Food Pantry Prep | 16 Food Pantry Treasures 10am-12pm | 17 |



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.



The Giving Trees at Saints Peter and Paul will be in place on the weekend of **November 26th & 27th** decorated with gift tags. *Anyone wishing to participate in this Christmas project* is asked to take a tag, purchase a gift for the person, wrap the present, **attaching the tag on the outside of the wrapped gift** and ***return it to the Church by December***

11th. The gifts will be distributed through our Food Pantry on Dec. 16th. Anyone wishing to donate gloves, socks, scarves, hats etc.. (for children infant to 12) may drop them off at the Parish Office by December 11th.



BLOOD DRIVE



Our parish will host an **American Red Cross blood drive** on **Monday, November 28th** from **1:00 to 6:00 PM** at **Bernardine Hall**.

Appointments are required. Register at redcross.org - find a drive - see times or call 1-800-733-2767.

Every pint donated benefits three patients.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Luke 23:35-43

One of the criminals, believing Jesus was truly Christ the King, asked Jesus for forgiveness. Jesus replied, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

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| Chosen | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Messiah | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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