

November 21, 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

Reverend John C. Lambert M.S.W.

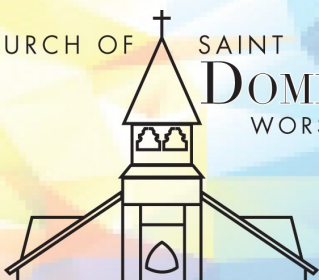
Pastor

Email: pastor@sspeterandpaulplains.com

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
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

**As of Friday,
November 5th, the 7AM Mass
changed to 12:15PM to
accommodate people who are
unable to
attend mass on weekends.
This is the Friday mass only.
The other masses remain the
same.**

**We resumed adoration on
November 5th, first Friday,
following 12:15 PM Mass until
3:00PM with Benediction.**

Sunday Stewards

Saturday, November 13 - 4:00pm:

165 people attended

99 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,134.00

Saturday, November 13 - 5:30pm:

59 attended

48 envelopes received

Offering \$995.00

Sunday, November 14 - 8:00am:

115 attended

65 envelopes received

Offering \$1,597.00

Sunday, November 14 - 10:30am:

156 attended

75 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,214.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

The Second Collection

**This Weekend is for
Catholic Campaign for
Human Development**

SOLEMNITY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

At Saints Peter and Paul:

| | | | |
|----------|--------|----------------|--|
| Saturday | Nov 20 | 4pm | Erald Biondi by Richard & Dolores Mirro |
| Sunday | Nov 21 | 8am 10:30am | Anso & Marie Dominick by Daughters Frank & Anna Tressa by Ernest & Dolores Tressa |

At Saint Dominic:

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| Saturday | Nov 20 | 5:30 pm | Charlotte Partash by Kim & B.J. Mushinsky |
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MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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| Monday | Nov 22 | 7am | Communion Service |
| Tuesday | Nov 23 | 7am | Helen Wolczyk by Family |
| Wednesday | Nov 24 | 7am | Janet Johnson by Husband |
| Thursday | Nov 25 | 7am | Living & Deceased Parishioners |
| Friday | Nov 26 | 12:15am | No Mass |

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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| Saturday | Nov 27 | 4pm | Bernice Urban by Pat Malinowski |
| Sunday | Nov 28 | 8am 10:30am | Josephine Phillips by Family Clarence & Daryl Dow by Charlene Giza |

NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

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| Saturday | Nov 27 | 5:30 pm | Jeanette Dominic by Richard Loomis |
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MEMORIAL CANDLES

SANCTUARY CANDLE
ELEANOR JANERICH

HOLY FAMILY
Erald Biondi

**LADY OF THE
LOURDES**
Stanley J. Neishel



WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - NOVEMBER

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.

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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

WEEKLY READINGS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday

Dn 7:13-14;
Rv 1:5-8;
Jn 18:33b-37

Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20;
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45;
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Dn 6:12-28;
Lk 21:20-28 or, for
Thanksgiving Day,
any readings from the
Lectionary for Mass (vol. IV),
the Mass "In Thanksgiving to
God", nos. 943-947

Friday

Dn 7:2-14;
Lk 21:29-33

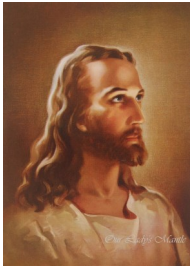
Saturday

Dn 7:15-27;
Lk 21:34-36

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

November 21, 2021



*Lord,
look upon me
with eyes of
mercy.
May Your
healing hand
rest upon me,
may Your
life-giving
powers flow into
every cell of my
body and into
the depths of my
soul,
cleansing,
purifying,
restoring me to
wholeness and
strength for
service in Your
Kingdom.
Amen.*

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIS, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 21, 2021

"So Pilate said to him, 'Then you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say I am a king. For this was I born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'"

We pray, 'Thy kingdom come.' What does this really mean to me today? We find His kingdom in the church, growing, progressing, in holiness. We observe His kingdom at work with care for the needs of all. We discover His kingdom even in the faults, the weakness and errors of its members. It is the person of Jesus Christ we follow, He who said He is, 'the way, the truth and the life.'

As we bring the church year to a close, I wish to affirm what it means to follow Jesus, acknowledge that He alone can make a difference in my life, and reassert my desire to live my Christian life with new dedication and fervor.

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*

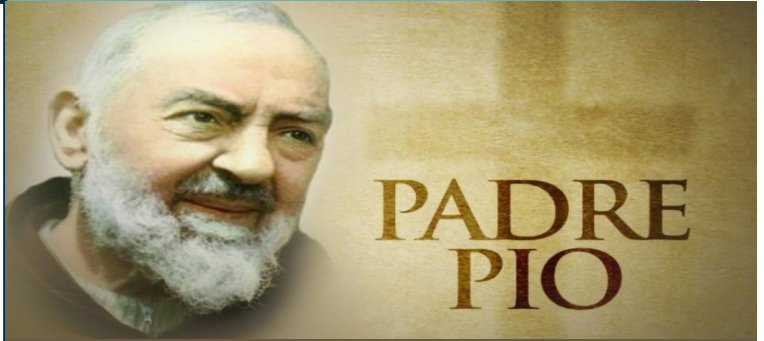
Mary Jo Marek, *Prayer Shawl*

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 27th - 28th.

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/DECEMBER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---------|----------------------|---|---|----------|
| 21 <i>Wreath Pickup</i> 2pm—5pm | 22 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm | 23 | 24 | 25 <i>Thanksgiving Mass</i> 9:00am | 26 Treasures Closed | 27 |
| 28 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Padre Pio Relics Mass</i> 2pm | 29 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm | 30 | 1 December | 2 | 3 Treasures 10am-12pm | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm | 7 | 8 | 9 <i>Women's Society</i> 6:00pm (Parish Dining Hall) | 10 Treasures 10am-12pm | 11 |
| 12 <i>Giving Trees Gifts Due</i> | 13 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm | 14 | 15 | 16 <i>Food Pantry Prep</i> | 17 Food Pantry Treasures 10am-12pm | 18 |



The Giving Trees at Saints Peter and Paul will be in place on the weekend of **November 27th & 28th** 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 12th***. The

gifts will be distributed through our Food Pantry on Dec. 17th. Anyone wishing to donate gloves, socks, scarves, hats etc.. (for children infant to 12) may drop them off at the Parish Office by December 15th.



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

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

COMMUNITY

Craft and Gift Fair will be held at **St. Maria Goretti Parish Center, Laflin**, on **Saturday, November 20th** from **9am-3pm**, and **Sunday, November 21st from 9am-3pm**. Vendors will be offering a wonderful assortment of handmade crafts and unique gifts. Come get a jump start on your Christmas shopping! There will also be a specialty basket and gift raffle and our ever popular food stand offering meatballs, haluski, clam chowder, seafood bisque, hoagies, pork barbeque sandwiches, chili, hot dogs, chips, soda, coffee, tea, water and a bake sale!

St. Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 134 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre will hold Eucharist Adoration on Sunday, Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe, **November 21st from 1PM to 4PM**. All are invited to consider spending some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, individuals can make a visit to church for whatever amount of time they wish during the Adoration.

Following a 73 year choral history of music for the Advent season, the **Catholic Choral Society** will present an Advent – Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 5th at 3 PM at St Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception at Our Lady of Fatima Parish**, 134 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, PA.

The chorus will be presenting sacred Advent and Christmas music as well other Christmas selections. The concert is open to the public free of charge, however, a free will offering will be available.

For further information please call 570-575-1040 , see www.catholicchoralsociety.org, and like us on Facebook.

A **Christmas Cookie Walk** will be held at **Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont**, on **Saturday, Dec. 11, from 3 to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 12, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.** in the church hall. Homemade cookies will be sold for \$8 per pound and will be available until supplies last. Please be aware, this will not be a nut free environment. For more information, call Tammy at 457-3855.

The Women's Society invites all women of the parish, as well as their friends, neighbors, family members and spouses, to a **Christmas party at The Woodlands on Sunday, January 9, 2022 from 1 to 4 PM**. Entree choices are Chicken Francaise, Seafood Encrusted Filet of Sole at the cost of \$27 or London Broil for \$28. Make reservations by calling Claire Koshinski at 570-826-0313. Reservations with checks, payable to Women's Society of Saints Peter and Paul are due by December 20, 2021.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | John 18: 33b-37

Jesus says His Kingdom is not of this world, but Pilot does not understand who He is or the truth He comes to proclaim.

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CHRIST
THE
KING

Ask an adult to help you
sing or pray these words
today...

TO JESUS CHRIST OUR SOVEREIGN KING

To Jesus Christ our Sovereign King who is the
world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring and thanks
and adoration.



Color and
decorate a
crown you
think would
represent
Jesus Christ
the King.



Your reign extend O King benign,
to every land and nation;

For in your Kingdom Lord Divine
alone do we find salvation.

To you and to your Church, great King
we pledge our heart's oblation;

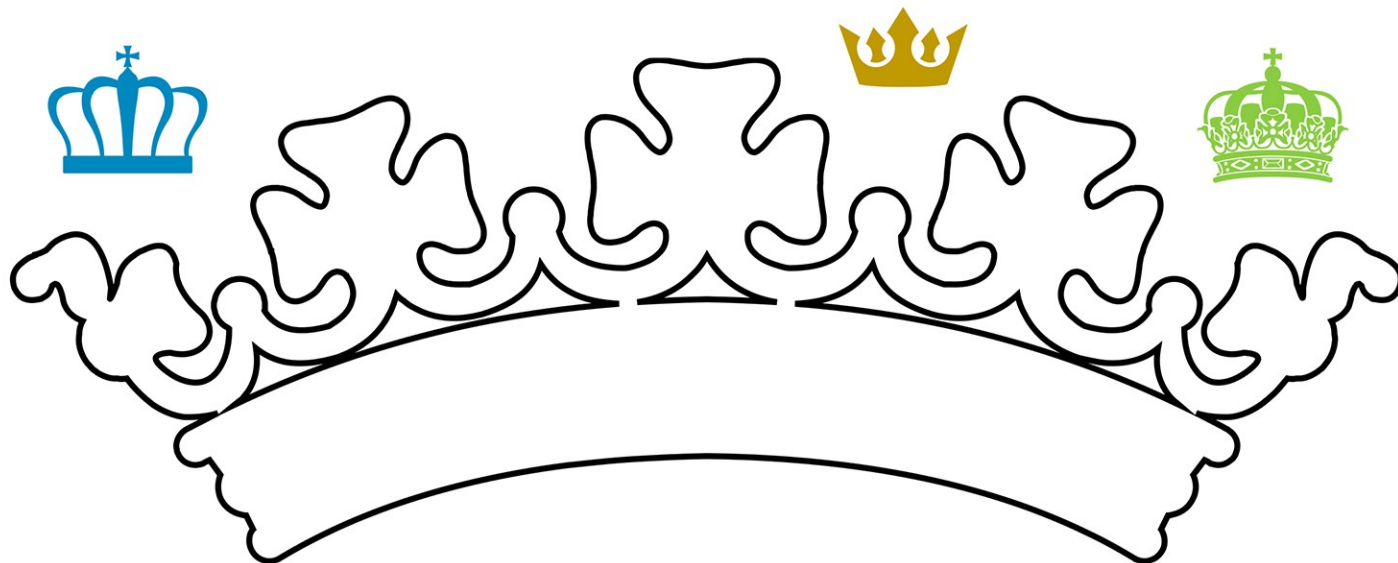
Until before your throne we sing in
endless jubilation.

Christ Jesus, Victor!

Christ Jesus, Ruler!

Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer

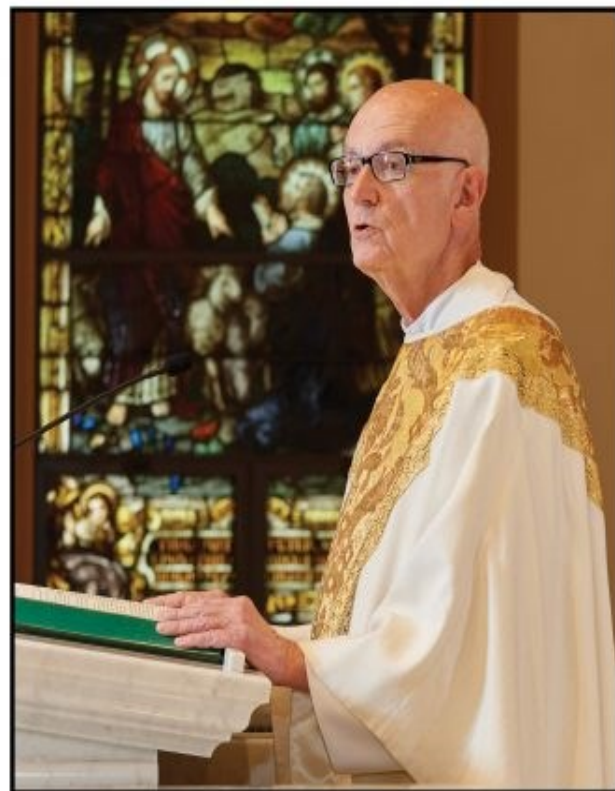
Msgr. Martin Hellriegel, 1941



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– Monsignor Dale R. Rupert
Pastor, Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton



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IN CHRIST**