

November 28 , 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.

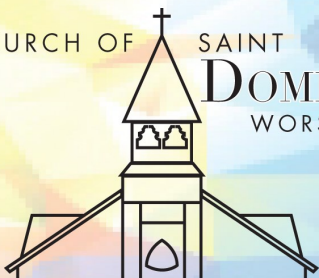
Pastor

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Permanent Deacon

CHURCH OF SAINT
DOMINIC
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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.

**There Will Be Additional
Confessions The First Three
Mondays In December
(6th, 13th, and 20th)
From 5-7pm.**

Sunday Stewards

**Due to Early Submission of
Bulletin, Contributions Will
be Listed Next Week**

**The Second Collection
Next Weekend is for
Care and Education of Priests**



FIRST SUNDAY
OF
Advent

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

At Saints Peter and Paul:

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

At Saint Dominic:

Saturday	Nov 27	5:30 pm	Jeanette Dominic by Richard Loomis
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MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday	Nov 29	7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	Nov 30	7am	Marie Kowalski by Marlene Simonson
Wednesday	Dec 01	7am	Stanley Neishel by Rosary Society
Thursday	Dec 02	7am	Gwiazdzinski Family by Marian Wanyo
Friday	Dec 03	12:15am	John Shea by parents

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Dec 04	4pm	Genevieve Nat by Dave & Judy Nat & Family
Sunday	Dec 05	8am 10:30am	Deceased members of Tomasetti Family by Family John Shea by Childhood Friends

NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	Dec 04	5:30 pm	Jack Coach by Joseph Davis
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MEMORIAL CANDLES

SANCTUARY CANDLE
STANIS & JOHN KUNICKI

LADY OF THE
LOURDES

Paul O. Binker, Jr.

HOLY FAMILY
Stanis & John Kunicki

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

WEEKLY READINGS

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday

Jer 33:14-16;
1 Thes 3:12—4:2;
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday

Is 2:1-5;
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday

Rom 10:9-18;
Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday

Is 25:6-10a;
Mt 15:29-37

Thursday

Is 26:1-6;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

First Friday

Is 29:17-24;
Mt 9:27-31

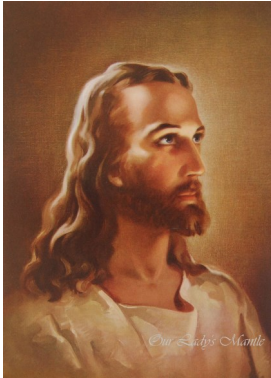
First Saturday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26;
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

November 28, 2021



*God of Love,
Your son,
Jesus,
is your greatest
gift to us.
He is a sign of
your love.
Help us walk in
that love during
the weeks of
Advent,
As we wait and
prepare for his
coming.
We pray in the
name of Jesus,
our Savior.*

Amen.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

The Lord tells of fulfilling the promise he had made to Israel. He will send a replacement for David, someone who "shall do what is right and just in the land," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be ready for the coming of the Lord. He explains that although they are conducting themselves in a way that would please God, they should always strive to do even better.

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus warns his followers to be prepared for the end of the world. He reminds them not to be preoccupied with unimportant events, or they will be caught unaware rather than being on watch as they should.

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

**First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021**

"The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, at that time, I will raise up for the house of David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure."

As church we are called to shift gears, recalling the promise of Jeremiah, and looking forward to its fulfillment. Advent provides us with the opportunity to look back to the promise and seek its fulfillment once again in our lives.

We embark on this time of expectation, with great anticipation. Consider what it was like for faithful people in the centuries before Christ, yearning, desiring, seeking the fulfillment of the promise. Consider now our needs, knowing that Christ has come, but still longing for the justice and righteousness of which Jeremiah spoke.

Advent preparedness depends on me, how I pray, what I do.

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*

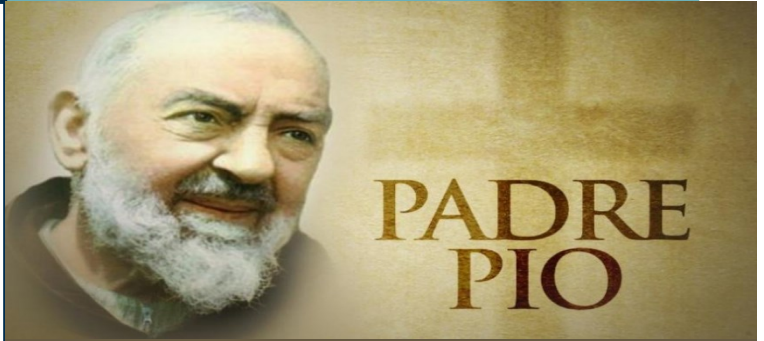
Mary Jo Marek, *Prayer Shawl*

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

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 First Sunday of Advent Padre Pio Relics Mass 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 Women's Society 6:00pm (Parish Dining Hall)	10 Treasures 10am-12pm	11
12 Giving Trees Gifts Due	13 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	14	15	16 Food Pantry Prep	17 Food Pantry Treasures 10am-12pm	18
19	20 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas



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 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.

Be an Angel

Give the gift of warmth for our homeless.

Accepting socks, thermal underwear, hats, scarves and gloves, for men, women, and children.

No time to shop? Monetary donations accepted.

We will shop for you!

Donation boxes are located in the vestibule of Saints Peter & Paul and Saint Dominic's Churches.

Thank you for your support!



Thank You!

The Food Pantry would like to extend a special thank you to the **Plains Lions Club** for their donation of \$750.00. This generous donation will help make this a happy holiday for many people.

COMMUNITY

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.

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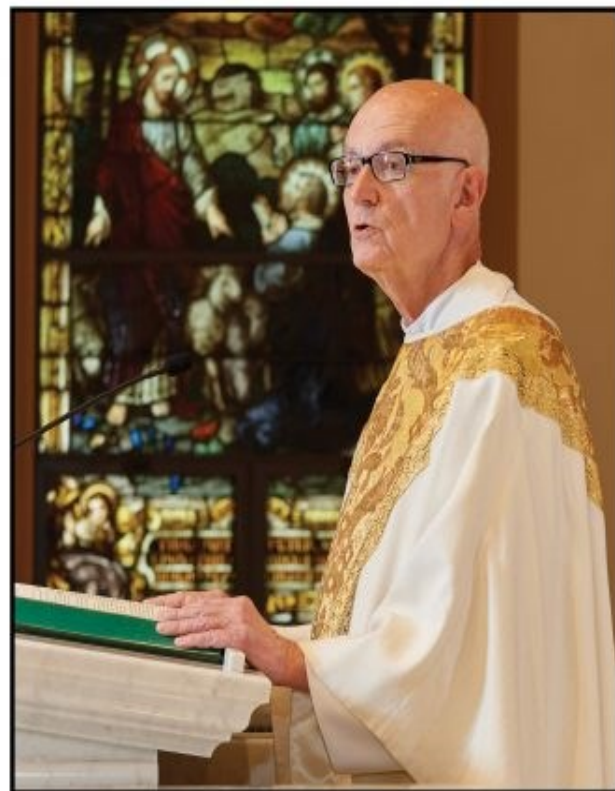
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“Televised Masses from the Cathedral allowed people to feel connected in a way that was new to many of them. They never considered it, never knew about it, never maybe even watched Mass from home but now it was necessary for them to participate in this way.”

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



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IN CHRIST**