

September 11, 2022
24th 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

Closed daily Noon—12:30pm

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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, Sep 03 - 4:00pm:

243 people attended

130 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,034.00

Sunday, Sep 04 - 7:30am:

122 people attended

81 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,338.00

Sunday, Sep 04 - 10:30am:

198 people attended

95 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,771.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

***The Second Collection
last week for
Care and Education of Priests
Was \$1,375***

Thank You For Your Kindness

**24th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time**

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Sep 10	4:00pm	Stanley Miskiewicz by Frank & Camille Glazenski William J. Everett by Wife & Children
Sunday	Sep 11	7:30am 10:30am	Stanley J. Neishel, Jr. by Wife, Patricia Claire Macarelli by Lucille Parri & Family

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Sep 13	12:15pm	Mary Alice Kane by Donna & Tom Kane
Wednesday	Sep 14	12:15pm	Edmond Suchocki by Pat Miller
Thursday	Sep 15	12:15pm	Camillo Centini by James Centini & Family
Friday	Sep 16	12:15pm	Alvira, John Jr., & John Sr. Panatieri by Mattiucci Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Sep 17	4pm	Rita Gayoski by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Krzywicki
Sunday	Sep 18	7:30am 10:30am	Padegomus Family by Margaret Ridall Edward Stachurski by Family

SANCTUARY CANDLES
Paul O. Binker, Jr.

**LADY OF THE
LOURDES**
Timothy E. Turnbaugh

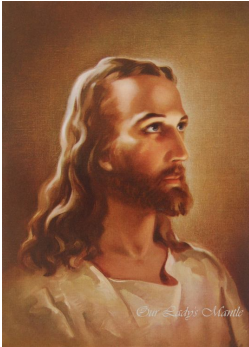
HOLY FAMILY
Marie Kownacki



The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

September 11, 2022



*Father in heaven,
I stand before You
today in Your
omnipotent presence
to ask that You
grant me strength.
I want You to give
me the strength to
power through all of
the tasks today —
whether little or big.
It is by Your will
that I live oh Lord.
And I know it is also
by Your will I will
not go weak today.
I will not go lazy
nor will I fail to
do all things set
before me because
You strengthen me.
Thank You for Your
everlasting presence
Lord and in Jesus'
name, I pray.*

Amen.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

God became very angry with the Israelites for worshiping a molten calf and making sacrifices to it. The people had so quickly violated his commandments that he planned to destroy them. But Moses pleaded with God for mercy and God relented.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul considered himself a former blasphemer and persecutor, and expressed his gratitude for the mercy Jesus showed him. Paul felt that he was a perfect example of Jesus' patience toward sinners and his desire to reconcile them with God.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

The Pharisees grew angry because of the Jesus' compassion toward sinners. In response, Jesus tells of a son who squandered his inheritance, then returned to his father and asked to be treated as a hired hand. The father rejoiced, angering his older and more obedient son. The father explained that everything he owned belonged to his older son; but he had to rejoice for the son who was lost and had been found.

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

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 2022

"I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."

The fifteenth chapter of St. Luke is the chapter of mercy with the three parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son or forgiving Father. All of us know what makes us happy. We also try to make others happy by words, kindness, gifts. Is that not the end result of these parables, to make both God and ourselves happy? Did not the beatitudes speak of what is happiness and the reward promised to make sure we are happy?

Pope Francis stated that God's last name is 'mercy', and it is a gift I can offer someone else.

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH – September

Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted. For September we will reflect on the Lector Ministry

The Lector Ministry is far more than public speaking. This Ministry calls us to not only reflect on our journey with God through His word, but also to proclaim the Word of God at Eucharistic celebrations to the congregation. Their goal is to provide inspiration to those listening to the readings. This brief verse from Romans summarizes it perfectly. “Thus faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the Word of Christ” Romans 10:17. Please spend some time this month in reflection of these words to discern if you feel you are called to the Lector Ministry.

Lectors may serve at weekend liturgies, Holy Days, and, if available, at daily Masses. Any parishioner who is in high school or older is available to participate in this Ministry.

Lectors are scheduled in advance for dates and Masses of preference. The scheduling program allows for individuals to submit substitute and volunteer requests.

This cannot be said too many times – a Parish needs a vibrant community to survive. So take the opportunity in reflective silence and seriously consider being an active Lay Ministry participant. This will lead you to a life of deeper and strengthening faith.



Love. Grow. Serve.

Contact:
Kathy Grinaway 570-498-2093 or
ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com

WEEKLY READINGS

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14;
1 Tm 1:12-17;
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33;
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

Nm 21:4b-9;
Phil 2:6-11;
Jn 3:13-17

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11;
Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35

Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20;
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49;
Lk 8:4-15

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 **September** we will collect **pasta sauce 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 Zirnelt, *Council of Catholic Women*

Mark Your Calendar

Blessing of pets will be held on Sunday,
October 2nd at 12pm at our Lady's
Garden next to the Parish Center.

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

\$50 Patrick & Donna Malys
\$50 Anonymous

In Memory of Bernardine Yoschak

\$30 Susan Gross

In Memory of Peter Lishnak

\$10 Sally Barnes

In Memory of Richard Stencik

\$300 Richard & Maryann Stencik

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.



September/October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	13	14	15 <i>Parish Council</i> 6:30pm- <i>Bernardine Hall</i> <i>Food Pantry Prep</i>	16 <i>Food Pantry</i> Treasures 10am-12pm	17
18	19 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	20	21	22	23 Treasures 10am-12pm	24
25	26 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	27	28	29	30 Treasures 10am-12pm	1 October
2 <i>Blessing of pets</i> 12pm- <i>Our Lady's Garden</i>	3 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	4	5	6 <i>Women's Society-</i> 6:30pm <i>Parish Center</i> <i>Dining Hall</i>	7 Treasures 10am-12pm	8



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.

Communion Breakfast

The Women's Society annual Communion Breakfast will be held on **October 16th after the 7:30am Mass in the Parish Center Dining Hall.**

Cost is \$16.

If interested please call Betty Jean Hession at 570-822-9448 or
Kathy Savitsky at 570-824-6846.

Please make your reservation by October 10th.

Ministry Schedule for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and Cantors

The September Ministry schedule has been printed and is available to be viewed in the sacristy. This is in addition to also viewing the schedule on the Ministry Scheduler Pro App or on a PC at www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stpetes. The printed schedule will be available monthly in the sacristy to be viewed for those unable to access the app or the program. Please remember this is printed the week prior to the month, so as schedules are changed or swap requests are made, the printed copy will not be updated. You are highly encouraged to use the app or a PC. If you have any questions or are having difficulties with access, please call or text Kathy Grinaway at 570-498-2093.

TREASURES @ BENEDICT HOUSE

We Moved! Come visit us at our new location.

We are located in the upper level of Benedict House- 155 Austin Ave. Wilkes- Barre (St. Benedict's Church).

Clothing donations are accepted at the rear of the building; Mondays 5PM-7PM and Fridays 10 AM-noon. Please come to the door at the top of the ramp for service.

We are requesting donations of TJ Max bags for shoppers. Thank you for your continued support.



BLOOD DRIVE

Our parish will host an **American Red Cross blood drive** on **Monday, September 26th** 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.



Members of the **Women's Society** will be selling "**Friends Helping Friends**" Shopping Passes in the vestibule of the church through October 9th. This **fundraising event** is an opportunity for our non-profit organization to raise funds to benefit our parish. The passes are available for a \$5.00 donation, which entitles you to a 25% discount shopping pass, valid during a one-day event - Wednesday, October 19th. Registered shoppers will also have the opportunity to win a \$100 Boscov gift card - one winner in each store. What better time to begin Christmas gift shopping?

Additional passes will be available at the parish office during business hours. The passes may be sold anywhere, so if you have family, neighbors or co-workers who would like to benefit from this opportunity, please contact **Irene Martin at 570-574-4519**.

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Women's Society

For more details visit boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends
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Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation is now being held in the Parish Office during business hours.

Monday– 8am-4pm

Tuesday– 8am-4pm

Wednesday– 8am-2pm

Thursday– 8am-4pm

Friday– 8am-12pm

Classes begin September 11, 2022, 9-10am.

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\$40 for 2 or more

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