

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul

5:30pm - Saint Dominic

Sunday:

7:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

10:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

Eucharistic Adoration:

(at Saints Peter & Paul)

First Friday of Every Month 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Confession:

Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm



March 13, 2022

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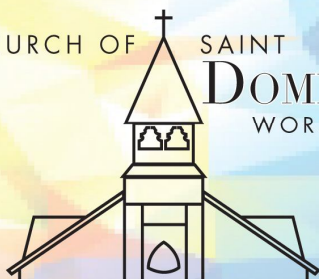
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STEWARDSHIP

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

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.

Stations of the Cross

Will be held every Friday after the
12:15 Mass and
Friday evenings at 7:00pm

The Light is on for You

Confession– Mondays during Lent 5:30-7pm

Sunday Stewards

Saturday, March 5 - 4:00pm:

184 people attended

108 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,914.00

Saturday, March 5 - 5:30pm:

76 people attended

45 envelopes received

Offering: \$688.00

Sunday, March 6 - 8:00am:

85 attended

50 envelopes received

Offering \$850.00

Sunday, March 6 - 10:30am:

187 attended

83 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,060.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

The
Season
of
Lent



LENT
Fast
Pray
Give



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

At Saints Peter and Paul:

Saturday Mar 12 4pm **Stanley Miskiewicz** by Mr. & Mrs. John Woloski

Sunday Mar 13 7:30am **Michael J. Felia** by Carol Ondish
10:30am **Joseph Komnath** by Joan Vitkoski

At Saint Dominic:

Saturday Mar 12 5:30pm **Elizabeth Segada** by Barbara Miller

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday Mar 15 12:15pm **Joseph, Marie, & Theresa Mond** by Sister, Margaret

Wednesday Mar 16 12:15pm **Walter Krushinski** by David Baloga

Thursday Mar 17 12:15pm **Ceil & Ted Toloczko** by Maria Kasper

Friday Mar 18 12:15pm **Dolores Korecki** by Korecki Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday Mar 19 4pm **Louis Luchetti** by Luchetti Family

Sunday Mar 20 7:30am **Walter Burko Sr.** by Family
10:30am **Margaret "Peggy" Antosh** by Children

NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday Mar 19 5:30pm **Living & Deceased Parishioners**



WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - MARCH

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*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.
For March, we will focus on Lent and
Adult Faith Formation*

March 2nd is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Following in the steps of Jesus, many of us make a sacrifice or sacrifices to honor God, as a way of doing penance, and to become closer to Jesus as He fasted for 40 days in the desert. It may be by giving up certain foods we enjoy, or stopping a habit, such as smoking. When done in the spirit of offering as a sacrifice to God, these are all good. But what if we went one step further, to learn more about our faith? This year there will be a series of five 90 minute discussions every Wednesday evening in Lent, beginning March 9th. Participation in these discussions would be a wonderful way to show God our commitment to developing a closer relationship to Him. "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you" (Philippians 4:9).

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 attending some or all of these discussions. These will lead you to a life of deeper and strengthening faith.

Contact: Parish Office 570-825-6663 or
ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com

WEEKLY READINGS

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18;
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1;
Lk 9:28b-36

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10;
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20;
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20;
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10;
Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

March 13, 2022



*Almighty God,
from whom all
thoughts of truth
and peace
proceed:
kindle in the
hearts of all
people the true
love of peace;
and guide with
your pure and
peaceable
wisdom those
who take counsel
for the nations of
the earth;
that in
tranquility your
kingdom may go
forward,
til the earth is
filled with the
knowledge of thy
love;
through Jesus
Christ our Lord.*

Amen

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God told Abram that he would give him the land of Egypt and his descendants would become a great people. Abram then made sacrifices to God, cutting them in half. A torch passed between the pieces, as a visible sign to Abram of God's promise.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Paul urges the Philippians to avoid becoming too interested in material possessions. He reminds them that their most important wealth is their faith in Jesus, which will lead them to eternal life.

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John and James to a mountain to pray. When his clothes grew incredibly white, Moses and Elijah appeared. They spoke of the scripture he was to fulfill. Then a cloud came down and a voice said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." The disciples who had seen Jesus' glory did not disclose this experience to anyone until much later.

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

Second Sunday of Lent March 13, 2022

"Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. These end in destruction."

St. Paul did not hesitate to use himself as both teacher and example of what was best for his readers. He was countercultural calling attention to impending doom. In our lives sirens alert us to danger, ambulances and fire engines ask us to respond, tornado warnings and flood warnings are made for our well being to make us aware of what is a threat to safety. We too are to be countercultural.

We enter this second week of penance, with our eyes fixed on the cross of Christ, leading us to a full and better life. 'Our citizenship is in heaven and from it we await a savior, our Lord Jesus Christ.'

My mantra for the week: "Keep my eyes fixed on you, O Lord."

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 **March** we will continue 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 **Spring and Summer 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 570-825-6969.

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*

Communion For The Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from Saints Peter and Paul will again take Holy Communion to those who are sick or homebound. Communion will be taken on **Sundays after the 7:30am Mass.** If you have a friend or family member in need of Communion, please call the Parish Office during normal business hours.
570-825-6663

Memorial Donations

The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our parish to support: Food Pantry; Bernardine Hall; Parish Scholarships; and General donations.

\$100 Marilyn Jaskiewicz
\$50 Patrick & Donna Malys
\$50 Elaine Felli

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.

All women of the parish, their families and friends, are invited to enrich the Lenten Season by attending a **Retreat**, sponsored by the Women's Society, to be held on **Saturday, March 26th in the Parish Dining Hall, from 9 AM to 3 PM.** We are pleased to announce that the retreat moderator will be Father Paul A. McDonnell, O.S.J., former vocation director for the Oblate Order and former pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Pittston. Father McDonnell also served as Provincial Superior of the Our Lady of Sorrows Province and in 2013 was appointed to serve as Provincial Superior of the newly formed Holy Spouses Province in the United States. Cost of \$25 includes morning coffee and pastries and lunch. To reserve, please contact Irene Martin at 570-574-4519.

March/April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Confessions 5:30-7pm	15	16 Adult Faith Formation 6:30pm Bernardine Hall	17	18 Treasures 10am-12pm Stations of the Cross—after 12:15 Mass & 7pm.	19
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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.

Mark Your Calendars!

Father Jack will be holding **Adult Faith Formation** on the following five Wednesdays during Lent.

Wednesday, March 9th, March 16th, March 23rd, March 30th, and April 6th at 6:30pm in Bernardine Hall.

The 90 minute discussions will be on the following:

1. Scripture- (Old Testament)
2. Scripture- (New Testament)
3. Sacraments
4. Sacraments
5. Liturgy

Please call the Parish Office at 570-825-6663 if you plan on attending so we have enough hand-outs.

COMMUNITY

Lenten Taizé Prayer

On **Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m.**, members of Cantores Christi Regis of King's College, Wilkes-Barre, will present an evening of Lenten Taizé Prayer at Saint Joseph Marello Parish, 237 William Street in Pittston. These students, under the direction of Mr. Robert Yenkowski, will lead us in sung prayer in a candlelit church. All are invited to attend.

Young Adult Retreat

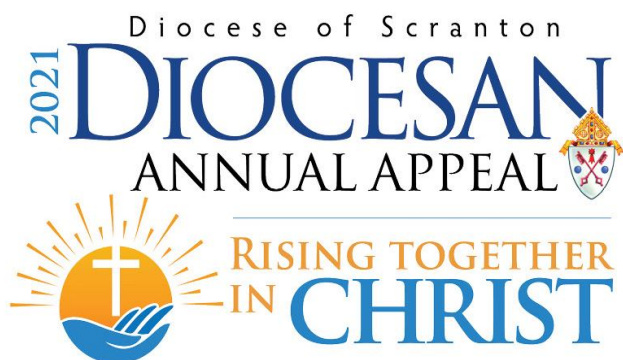
The Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations are sponsoring a retreat for young adults (aged 18-35) on Friday, March 25. This 24-hour retreat is titled “**Signposts: How to Recognize and Trust the Work of God’s Hand in One’s Life.**” The retreat will consist of interactive sessions led by Father Patrick Rogers, S.J., Executive Director of the Jesuit Center at the University of Scranton, small group discussion, private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, reconciliation, Mass, and time to connect with other young adults from throughout the Diocese. Registration fee is \$20.00. To register and/or for more information, visit dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452.

Marywood Chamber Singers Concert

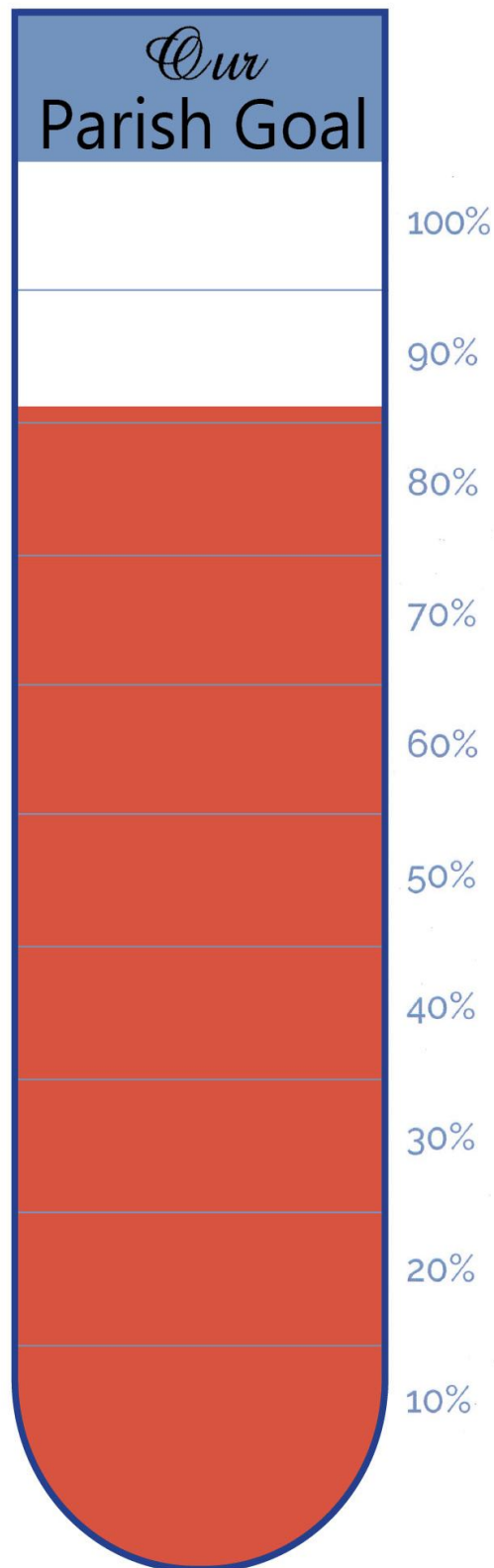
On **Friday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m.**, the Chamber Singers of Marywood University, Scranton, under the direction of Dr. Rick Hoffenberg will present a Spring Concert at Saint John the Evangelist Church, 35 William Street in Pittston. The concert will include Samuel Barber's *Agnus Dei*, the composer's own choral arrangement of the cherished *Adagio for Strings*. Music by Palestrina, Wolfram Buchenberg, Howard Helvey, Stacey V. Gibbs, and Moses Hogan will also be included on the program. All are invited to attend.

We need your help to meet our parish goal!

SS Peter & Paul Parish has reached 81% of its goal. Only \$11,150.50 needed to reach 100 percent.



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Gospel Today

Second Sunday of Lent | Luke 9:28b-36

On the mountain, Simon-Peter, James and John saw Jesus transform to a dazzling bright light, like the rays of the sun!

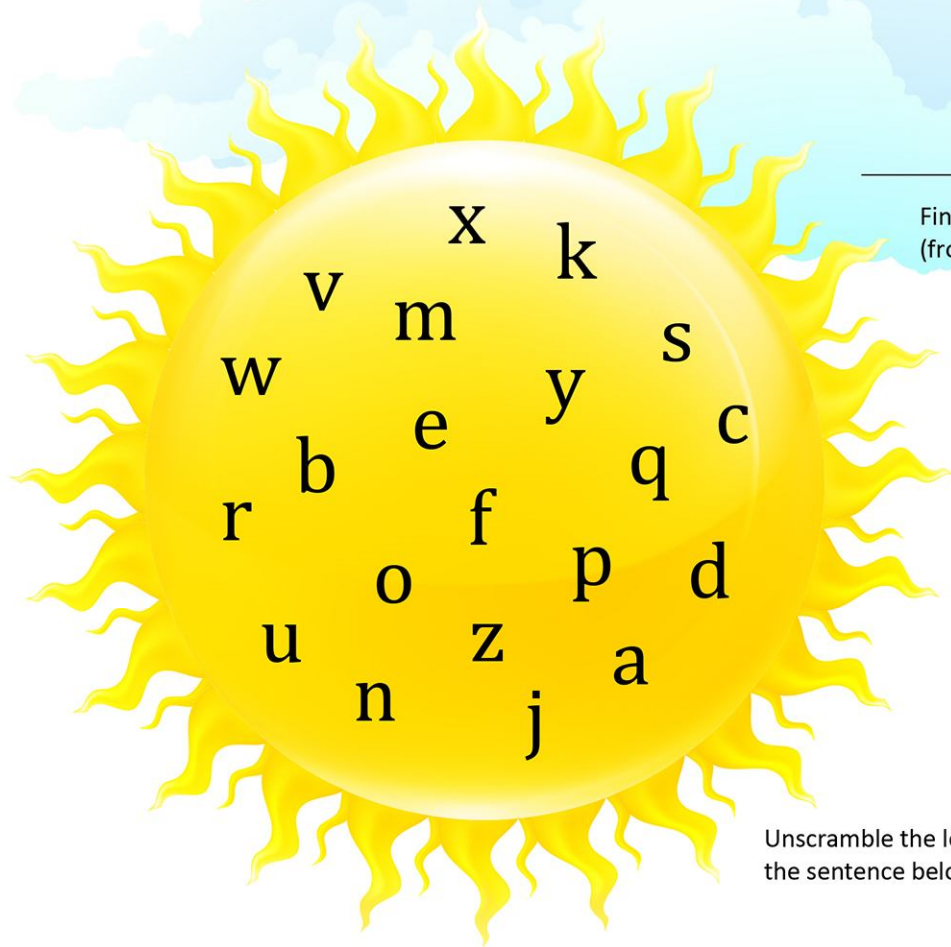
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Upon seeing Jesus,
Moses and Elijah,
the apostles were
filled with the light
of faith.

Let our eyes be
open to the light
of God's power
and love as we:

Follow
our **FAITH** for
40 DAYS

Find and write here the missing letters
(from A to Z) not found in the sun...



Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete
the sentence below.

God is my _____ and salvation!

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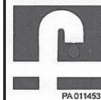
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