

April 25, 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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Monday: 8am - 4pm

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Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

Reverend John C. Lambert M.S.W.

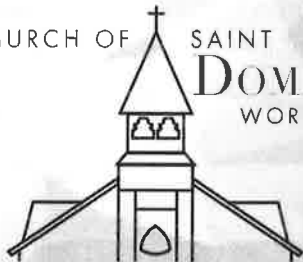
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Deacon Don Crane

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CHURCH OF SAINT
DOMINIC
WORSHIP SITE



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SAINTS
PETER
& **PAUL**
PARISH

A large, stylized graphic of an anchor and a key. The anchor is positioned vertically, and the key is positioned horizontally, overlapping the anchor. The graphic is rendered in a light, semi-transparent style.

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STEWARDSHIP

MASS SCHEDULE

Saints Peter and Paul

Monday: Communion Service 7am

Tuesday: 7am

Wednesday: 7am & 12:15pm

Thursday: 7am

Friday: 7am & 12:15pm

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8am & 10:30 am

Saint Dominic

Saturday: 5:30pm

We will continue to Live Stream Mass
on the parish website
www.sspeterandpaulplains.com
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

SUNDAY STEWARDS

Contributions for week ending

April 18, 2021

\$20,291

We appreciate your generous contributions!

God has entrusted us with many gifts:
Time, Talent & Treasure. We hope and pray that
all members will share their gifts, and continue to
share the Good News of Jesus with all people.

Feast Days This Week

April 28 - St. Louis-Marie Grignion

After being ordained in 1700, Louis had become a very able preacher and missionary through his emotional preaching style, gaining many followers, especially with the poor. He furthered devotion to Mary through the Rosary and his popular book, *True Devotion to the*



Blessed Virgin, among 15 other of his works. He has influenced a number of popes, as well as leaving a legacy of several missionaries and institutes that have spread across the globe.

April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena



Catherine was born in Italy in 1347. She was a lay member of the Dominican Order, was a mystic, activist, and author who had a great influence on Italian literature and the Catholic Church. Canonized in 1461, she is also a Doctor of the

Church. Her influence with Pope Gregory XI played a role in his decision to leave Avignon for Rome. She had carried out many missions from the pope, which is remarkable, being a woman in the middle ages. she is the patroness against fire, illness, the United States, Italy, miscarriages, people ridiculed for their faith, sexual temptation, and nurses.



LIVING A STEWARDSHIP

It is all about your heart...

Everything we have is a gift from God
that we are to use to help others.

Life

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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| Monday | 4-26 7am | Communion Service |
| Tuesday | 4-27 7am | Michael Daniels by the Mentrkoski Family |
| Wednesday | 4-28 7am 12:15 pm | Michael & Frances Wanek by Candice Berrini |
| Thursday | 4-29 7am | Stanley & Florence Sierko by Family |
| Friday | 4-30 7am 12:15 pm | Pauline Evans by the Ceklosky Family |

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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| Saturday | 5-01 4pm | Victor Nardone by David & Marie Voitek |
| Sunday | 5-02 8am 10:30am | Thomas Sartini by Tom & Dorothy Krakoski Albert Bedziecki by Mrs. Mary O'Malley |

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

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| Saturday | 5-01 5:30 pm | Anna Katarsky by the Katarsky Family |
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MEMORIAL CANDLES SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH AND SAINT DOMINIC

SANCTUARY CANDLE
Mary Weiss

LADY OF LOURDES
Erald Biondi

HOLY FAMILY VOTIVE
Courtney Ender



WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - APRIL

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.

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.

Contact: Paul Muczynski pmuczynski@epix.net



FAITH FORMATION



First Communion: May 1st - 12:00pm
Practice on April 29th @ 5:30

Confirmation: May 4th - 6:30pm
Practice on May 2nd @ 12:30

WEEKLY READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 4:8-12;
1 Jn 3:1-2;
Jn 10:11-18

Monday

Acts 11:1-18;
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26;
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5a;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33;
Jn 14:1-6

First Saturday

Acts 13:44-52;
Jn 14:7-14 or,
for the Memorial,
Gn 1:26—2:3
or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Mt 13:54-58

The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

APRIL 25, 2021



*O God,
my Deliverer,
I feel like I am
sinking into doubt
and apprehension.
Help me to find
firm footing
as I learn
to trust You.
Please lift my soul
to cling to You,
and keep
my mind fixed
on Your promises.
I thank You that
You sustain me,
and give me the
strength to stand fast
when I feel
overwhelmed by these
responsibilities.
When I feel like I'm
being crushed by
circumstances,
I thank You that I
can look to You for
grace and strength.
Amen.*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2021

“Leaders of the people and elders: if we are being examined today about a good deed being done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, in his name this man stands before you healed... there is no salvation through anyone else.”

The clear and forceful sermons of Peter in the Acts of the Apostles provide the foundation of our faith in Jesus Christ. The same apostle who denied knowing Christ, bravely addressed those who were against or challenged the mighty deeds of the Lord.

As a practice during this Easter period, read these sermons and those of Paul, to reinforce your faith and commitment to Jesus Christ. We call these teachings the kerygmatic sermons, announcing and summarizing the basic mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We respect the name of Jesus, we reverently approach the One who offers us the gift of salvation today. ‘There is no other name...’

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 **April** will be collecting **canned vegetables**.

Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills, and Parsons area in need of food can contact Pauline at 570-592-6798 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/Summer clothes** 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 and Saint Dominic Ministries

Pauline Makowski, Food Pantry
Janet Soller, Quilting
Mary Jo Marek, Prayer Shawl
Laura Rudloff, Treasures
Irene Martin, Women's Society of Saints Peter & Paul
Barbara Zirnheld, Council of Catholic Women
Donna Mansfield, Hospitality

OUR PARISH CEMETERIES

Beginning in May, our staff will be cleaning and doing maintenance of all our Parish's cemeteries. If you have any holiday decorations on the graves of your loved ones, and would like to keep them, please remove them **before May 1st**. Otherwise, they will be disposed of.

***We have also received phone calls about ground settling around multiple graves, creating holes. Be mindful that this is normal due to the nature of the ground thawing, and will be addressed as soon as the weather permits us to fix the holes correctly. Thank you for your patience as we survey all four cemeteries.

Memorial Donations

The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our parish Food Pantry

In Memory of Shirley Carter
\$25 Norma Nardone
In Memory of Nancy Fedor
\$50 Marilyn & Neal Johnson
\$25 Tony & Karen Albert
In Memory of Nello & Rosemary Carozzoni
\$100 Marijo Carozzoni
In Memory of Stanley Zavada Family
\$100 Marijo Carozzoni
In Memory of John "Red" Wolczyk
\$100 Deborah Krauss
In Memory of Genevieve Figel
\$25 Carolyn Kuchemba
In Memory of Joseph Stec
\$100 Brendan McGoven
\$25 Barbara J. Bonita
In Memory of Jeff Strouse
\$25 Rickey & Esther Strouse
In Memory of Louis Walkowiak
\$50 Betty Chaney
In Memory of Anna Mattei
\$100 John & Michelle Karedes

SERVICE

APRIL / MAY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 25 | 26 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Treasures 10am-12pm | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Treasures 10am-12pm | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Treasures 10am-12pm | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Treasures 10am-12pm | 22 |

Memorial Donations (Continued)

\$30 Joanne Elejnick
 \$50 June M. Olzewski
 \$25 Joan Fino
 \$10 Barbara & Lina Giomboni
 \$100 Joseph & Jill Giomboni
 \$50 Patrick & Donna Malys

The following donations/memorials have recently been given to The Bernardine Hall

In Memory of Louis Walkowiak
 \$100 Betty Chaney
 In Memory of Eugene & Flora Boccolini
 \$50 Eleanor E. Donati

The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our Parish General Funds

In Memory of Constance Szustak
 \$100 General Hospital Medical Staff
 In Memory of James Holton, Jr.
 \$30 JeanMarie & Gene Warpus

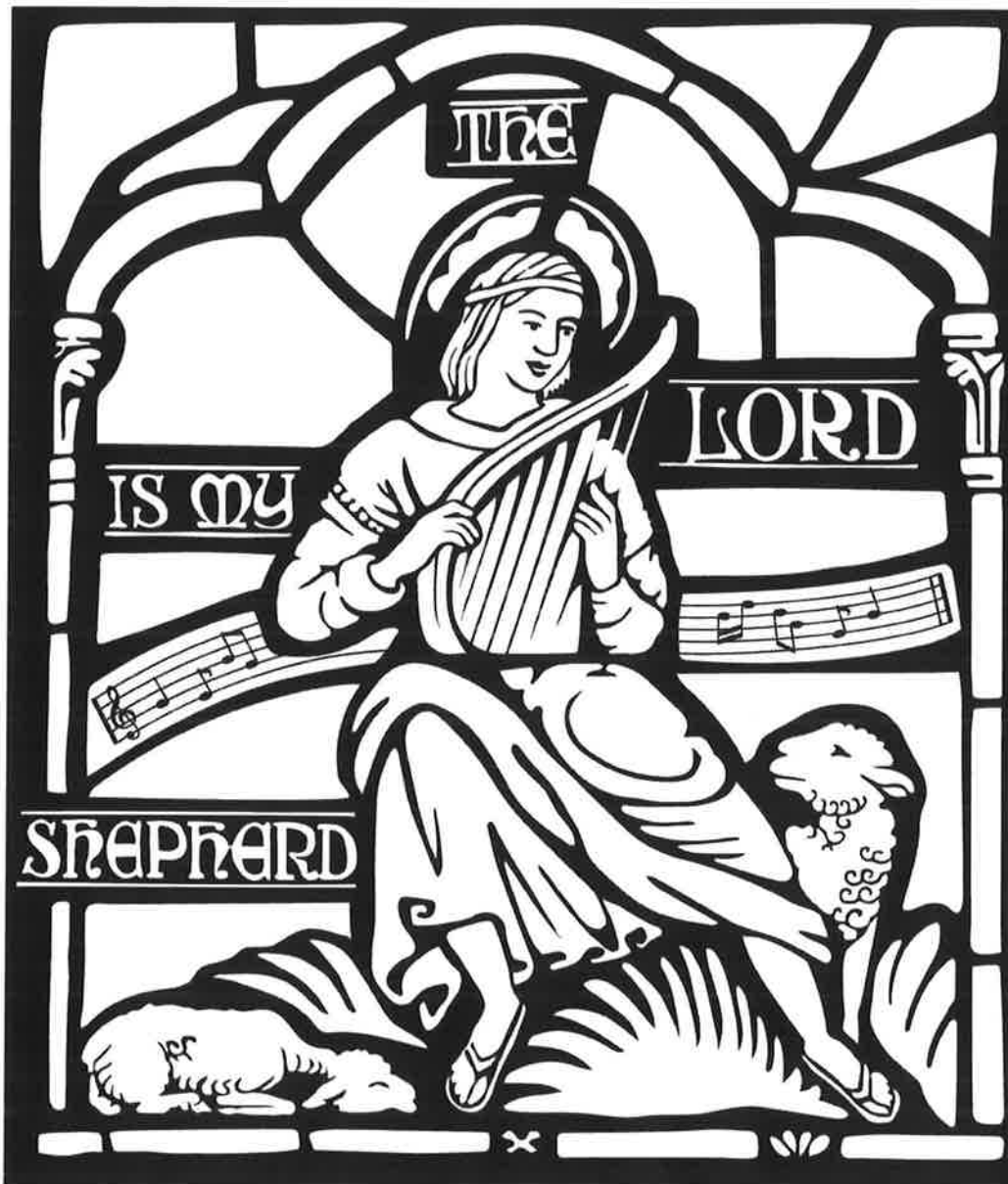
We thank all who have made memorial and free-will donations. May God bless you for your generosity. We will keep your intentions and loved ones in our prayers.

When making a donation, we please ask to PRINT ALL NAMES AS CLEARLY AS POSSIBLE to make sure we have the correct spelling. Thank you!

COMMUNITY

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2021 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 6, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter. The Mass will begin at 2:30**, and attendance will require advance reservation. To register for the celebration, go to the diocesan website: dioceseofscranton.org For questions or concerns, or if there are issues registering online, please reach out to Jen Housel, Director for Community and Family Development: jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org or 570-207-2213 x 1104



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Saints Peter & Paul Mission Statement

As members of Saints Peter and Paul, we have as our mission the sharing of our faith and our talents.

We proclaim the Word of God through compassion for our community and sharing of our treasures as Disciples of Christ.

Take this home and color it! While you're coloring, meditate on what this passage means to you, and how you can incorporate it into daily life.



For **GOD**
so **LOVED**
the world that
He gave His **ONE**
and only **SON**
that whoever
BELIEVES
in **HIM**
shall not
perish but
have **ETERNAL**
LIFE.

JOHN 3:16

