

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.

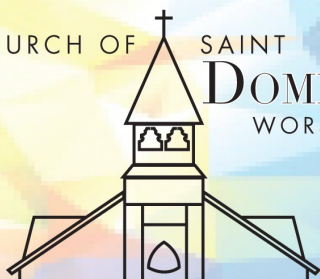
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STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY STEWARDS

Contributions for week ending

March 7, 2021

Saints Peter and Paul

\$5,722

Mass Schedule

Saints Peter and Paul

Monday - Communion Service 7am

Tuesday thru Friday 7am

Wednesday & Friday 12:15pm

Saturday-4:00pm

Sunday-8:00am & 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.

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.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL LOTTERY

Mar. 8	#687	Saints Peter & Paul
Mar. 9	#364	Saints Peter & Paul
Mar. 10	#178	Harriet Seroka
Mar. 11	#022	Michael Simonson
Mar. 12	#211	Betty T. Kach
Mar. 13	#573	Charlotte Zajackoski
Mar. 14	#306	Michael Bedrin



At
*Saints Peter
& Paul*
unless noted otherwise

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Vigil) - Saturday 4 PM

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - 8 AM and 10:30 AM

Blessing of Easter Baskets - Holy Saturday - Noon

Holy Week

Holy Thursday - The Mass of the Supper of the Lord - 7 PM

Good Friday - The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord - 1 PM

Holy Saturday - The Easter Vigil - 8 PM

Easter Sunday - Masses of the Resurrection of the Lord - 8AM & 10:30AM

At St Dominic's

Palm Sunday Vigil - Saturday at St Dominic's - 5:30PM

Easter Sunday - 10:30AM

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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

Monday	3-22 7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	3-23 7am	Harold Golomb by M/M Ben Berrini
Wednesday	3-24 7am 12:15 pm	Helen & Stanley Stanksi, Sr. by Family
Thursday	3-25 7am	Margaret (Peggy) Antosh by Children
Friday	3-26 7am 12:15 pm	Living & Deceased Parishioners

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	3-27 4pm	Edmund Suchocki by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bonn
Sunday	3-28 8am 10:30am	Mary Seasock by Scott & Valerie Seasock Louis Luchetti by Luchetti Children

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	3-27 5:30 pm	Jeanette Dominic by Richard Loomis
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SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH & ST. DOMINIC

Sanctuary Candle

Paul Binker, Jr.

Holy Family Votive

Rayna Spinucci



Lady of Lourdes

Becky Yatko-Johnson

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH-MARCH

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.

The parish Food Pantry is a regional pantry serving the residents of Plains Township and the Miners Mills, Parsons section of Wilkes-Barre.

The Food Pantry is celebrating 27 years of service to the community, through its volunteers and the generosity of the parishioners, local service organizations, students and mail carriers.

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated!

Contact: *Pauline Makowski*
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WEEKLY READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday

Jer 31:31-34;
Heb 5:7-9;
Jn 12:20-33

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
or 13:41c-62;
Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9;
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95;
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Is 7:10-14, 8:10;
Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Friday

Jer 20:10-13;
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28;
Jn 11:45-56



Faith Formation



The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

MARCH 21, 2021



*King of glory,
we thank You
for how You taught
the story of
the Good Samaritan
to show us
we are all brothers.
We thank You
for teaching us
to love others
regardless of
racial differences,
economic differences,
developmental
differences, or any
other differences.
May our community
and city be known
for love and fairness
and not
discrimination.
Eradicate prejudice
from our hearts,
our words,
and our actions.
Help us love
as You love.
Amen.*

Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Lord comforted his people, who were exiled to Babylon, by telling them of the new covenant he planned to make with them. The Lord declared he would write his law upon their hearts, and that he would forgive their evil and forget the sins they had committed in the past.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Though God could have heeded his Son's prayers and spared him suffering, Jesus accepted his Father's will. Through his suffering, he learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all people.

Gospel: John 12:20-33

Jesus was afraid of the suffering he knew he must face. Yet he explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, he had to face his hour of suffering to glorify his Father's name. Jesus explained that once he was lifted from earth, he could draw all people to himself, lifting them to eternal life.

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 21, 2021

"So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, 'Father I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me.' And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, 'Lazarus come out.'"

The bond of Jesus and the family of Martha, Mary and Lazarus was special. The sisters offered the gift of friendship, hospitality, with an eagerness to listen to Jesus. The death of their brother prompted Jesus' visit and tears. Jesus restored his friend's life.

The same miracle of Jesus takes place when we seek His forgiveness, express our own sorrow and are willing to forgive others. Forgiveness is a great power we all possess, but sometimes are slow or hesitate to use it. As with Lazarus, forgiveness produces new life in us and for others. As we continue our Lenten journey may I ask for forgiveness and be ready to forgive someone else.

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** 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. **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 Zimhelt, Council of Catholic Women

Kathy Grinaway, Hospitality

Donna Mansfield, Hospitality



Stations of the Cross

Stations will be held every Friday during Lent
after the 12:15 mass, and 7:00pm at
Saints Peter and Paul Church.

The Light is On For You

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will begin Monday,
February 22 of the first week of Lent, and continue through
March 22 of the Fifth week of Lent, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.

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

\$150 Anonymous
\$10 Elizabeth Kupstas
\$30 Debbie Bronack
\$25 Karen M. Werner
\$50 Barbara & Herbert Dutt Jr.
In Memory of John Paraschak
\$25 Johanna Paraschak
In Memory of Thomas Malone
\$100 Mary Ann Malone
In Memory of Ernest Gustinucci
\$10 Alan & Mickey Gustinucci
\$10 Gene & Ann Gustinucci

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

\$200 Jerry & Bernadine Ritsick
In Memory of Gene & Flora Boccolini
\$500 Gayle & Walter Aertker
\$100 Joan & Charles Rossi
\$100 Leonard & Mary Ann Boyanoski
\$50 Jack & Diane Selepak
\$15 Frances Mattiucci

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.

SERVICE

MARCH / APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22 <i>The Light is On For You (Confessions) 5:30-7pm</i> Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	23	24	25	26 Treasures 10am-12pm Stations after 12:15 Mass & 7pm	27
H O L Y W E E K						
28 Palm Sunday	29 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	30	31	1 Holy Thursday 7pm	2 Good Friday 1pm	3 Blessing of Easter Baskets 12 noon Easter Vigil 8pm
4 Easter Sunday	5 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	6	7	8	9 Treasures 10am-12pm	10
11	12 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	13	14	15	16 Treasures 10am-12pm	17



My Offering for:

☐ Tithe
 ☐ Missions

☐ Special Offering
 ☐ Floral Gift

☐ Christmas
 ☐ Easter

☐ Building Fund
 ☐ Faith Promise

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Amount: _____

It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35

We understand some of the parishioners have not received some of the envelopes that they want and need.

We are currently working to fix this issue. If you do not have an Easter envelope, etc, please just put your donation in a regular envelope with your name and what it is for.

For example: "Easter Donation"

COMMUNITY

Lenten Food Sale St. Barbara Parish will once again be holding our Lenten Food Sale this year. The sale will be held in our Parish Center, Rear 212 Memorial St., Exeter, PA. Please take note of some changes due to the Covid-19 & CDC regulations. The sale will be TAKE OUT ONLY & held on:

Every Friday in Lent

From 3:00PM - 6:00PM

Full Menu

MENU

Potato Pancakes - \$1.00 each

Pierogi - 1/2 dozen (6) - \$5.00

Halushki - Quart: \$6.00

Orders are CASH only; No pre-orders. Order at the door.

There will not be any raffles or tickets sold this year. We have rearranged the hall for seating (while you wait for your order). In case of a snow storm we will be closed. Please keep in mind that face masks must be worn and 6 foot distance between others must be maintained at all times.

Gorzkie zale, the traditional Polish-language Lenten devotion known as the "Bitter Lamentations," will be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont, on Sunday, March 21, at 3 pm. The devotion is a sung reflection on the Passion of Christ and his Sorrowful Mother. Fr. Michael Wurtz, C.S.C., will be the guest homilist.

Our parish will be hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, March 23rd from 1:00 to 6:00 PM at Bernardine Hall. Masks must be worn and temperatures will be taken. All CDC pandemic guidelines will be followed. Appointments are required. Register at redcross.org - find a drive - see times, or call 1-800-733-2767. Every pint donated benefits three patients.

The audio CD entitled "LENT & EASTER: Polish Hymns from Dupont" is now available for sale at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont. This professionally recorded CD beautifully records the hymns cherished by our immigrant Polish ancestors and sung for the seasons of Lent and Easter. Parish organist, Anthony George, can be heard on the CD singing these hymns in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church while playing the church organ. CDs can be purchased at the Parish Office for \$15 each. If you are unable to purchase a CD in person, then we will mail one to you for \$15, plus \$4 for shipping and handling. Please contact the Parish Office at 570-654-3713 or by email at shojesuschurch@gmail.com and a CD will be mailed to you after we have received your payment.

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Sacred Heart

Saint Joseph

Saint Francis

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Harold Golomb

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Lou Zuzelski

Steven McGough

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Gerald Cross

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Tracy Schooley

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.

Every donation counts !!!

If you have not yet pledged, please....

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

Saints Peter & Paul is at

23.22%

We are grateful to the parishioners who supported the 2020 Annual Appeal to date. If you have not yet given your support, please:

- Call the Development Office at 570-207-2250 to make a pledge or give a gift by credit card
- Mail a check to the Diocesan Appeal Office at 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pa 18503 or
- Give online at www.DioceseofScranton.org

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If you have not yet pledged, please....

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

Saint Dominic is at

22.11%

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Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24 hour Child Abuse hotline (Childline) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary B Pacuska at 570-862-7551

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Gospel Today

Fifth Sunday of Lent | John 12:20-33

In His final days, Jesus reminds us to follow Him. Jesus says, "My Father will honor the one who serves Me". *John 12: 26*

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds". *John 12: 23-24*

Give us New Life, O Lord.

My plan for Lent, one week at a time...

This week I will pray for _____

This week I will give up/do without _____

This week I will do this act of love/good deed _____

(Sundays optional)

Lent is almost over - next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.

SWEET as HONEY



J.D., what does it mean when Jesus talks about a kernel of wheat?



Honey, wheat is a seed, and when it is dried and planted it springs forth new life, and produces many more seeds.

Jesus is the seed of love. By dying and rising to new life, His love will blossom for everyone who serves Him.