

January 30, 2022

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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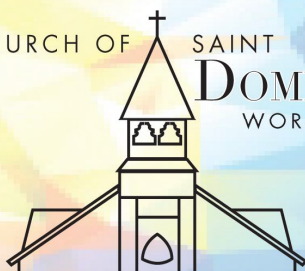
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STEWARDSHIP

Mass Schedule

Saints Peter and Paul

Tuesday: 12:15pm

Wednesday: 12:15pm

Thursday: 12:15pm

Friday: 12:15pm

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 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.

Beginning Sunday, March 6th,
there will be a change in the Mass
schedule.

The **8:00am Mass will change to
7:30am.**

All other weekend Masses will remain
the same.

Sunday Stewards

Saturday, January 22 - 4:00pm:

156 people attended

88 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,406.00

Saturday, January 22 - 5:30pm:

52 people attended

33 envelopes received

Offering: \$653.00

Sunday, January 23 - 8:00am:

80 attended

45 envelopes received

Offering \$833.00

Sunday, January 23 - 10:30am:

130 attended

62 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,432.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

4th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

At Saints Peter and Paul:

Saturday	Jan 29	4pm	Eleanor Binker by Ben & Francine Berrini
Sunday	Jan 30	8am 10:30am	Katie Kane by Parents Thomas Welles by Tammy, J.R., & Children

At Saint Dominic:

Saturday	Jan 29	5:30pm	Mary Lou Day by Mr. & Mrs. Greg Day
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MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Feb 01	12:15pm	John & Eva Letinski by Daughter
Wednesday	Feb 02	12:15pm	Karen Ostopick by Sister, Maureen Gallagher & Mark Gubbiotti
Thursday	Feb 03	12:15pm	Foster Brague by Wife
Friday	Feb 04	12:15pm	Living & Deceased Parishioners

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Feb 05	4pm	Genevieve Figel by Stanley & Michalene Zurek
Sunday	Feb 06	8am 10:30am	Edward Johnson by Son William Stuchkus by Betty Ann Parri

NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	Feb 05	5:30pm	Living & Deceased Parishioners
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SANCTUARY CANDLE
DOROTHY NESTORICK

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - JANUARY

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Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted. For January and the beginning of a new year, let's resolve to prayerfully consider each ministry available, and to participate in whatever capacity that suits your availability, interest, and needs.

Happy New Year! January is a time of self-reflection. We make our "New Year's Resolutions" with the intention of continuing them throughout the year. Sometimes they are diet related, such as less junk food or "Dry January". Others may involve being a better person, being kinder or a less angry driver. Those are all good. But this year let's add our spiritual life to this. Spend more time in prayerful reflection. Come to Mass more often or a little earlier to meditate on the love of God. Consider joining one of our many Ministries available, highlighted throughout the past year. If you're not sure, talk to Ministry leaders or use the email below for more information. More Ministers are always welcome!

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 a Ministry that would be right for you as one of your 2022 resolutions.



Contact: Kathy Grinaway -
ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com

WEEKLY READINGS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19;
1 Cor 12:31—13:13;
Lk 4:21-30

Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13;
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,
30—19:3;
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

Mal 3:1-4;
Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12;
Mk 6:7-13

First Friday

Sir 47:2-11;
Mk 6:14-29

First Saturday

1 Kgs 3:4-13
Mk 6:30-34

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

January 30, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Heavenly Father,
I am your humble
servant,
I come before you
today in need of hope.
There are times when
I feel helpless,
There are times when
I feel weak.
I pray for hope.
I need hope for a
better future. I need
hope for a better life. I
need hope for love and
kindness.
Some say that the sky
is at it's darkest just
before the light.
I pray that this is
true,
for all seems dark.
I need your light,
Lord, in every way.
I pray to be filled with
your light from head
to toe.
To bask in your glory.
To know that all is
right in the world, as
you have planned,
and as you want it to
be.
Help me to walk in
your light, and live
my life in faith and
glory.
In your name,
I pray,

Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: "faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these being love."

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022

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Why not take one virtue each day this week, and make sure it is found in your life. John tells us 'God is love...'

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 **January** 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 **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*

Attention Pierogi Makers!

We will be making pierogi for the upcoming season of Lent.

Date: February 12th

Time: 8am-1pm

Please **call Parish Office** at 570-825-6663 to sign up **to volunteer** so we know how many to expect.

Hope to see you there for this great fundraiser for our Parish!

Memorial Donations

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

In Memory of Ronald Serafin

\$100 Joe Giovagnoli
\$50 Mickey Drahus
\$25 Dolores Elias

In Memory of Theodora Mosciewski

\$20 Joan Marchetti
\$50 Charles & Gloria Campbell

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.

JANUARY/February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm	1 February	2	3 <i>Women's Society</i> 6:30pm <i>Parish Center</i> <i>Dining Hall</i>	4 Treasures 10am-12pm	5
6	7 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm	8	9	10 <i>Synod Meeting</i> 6:30pm <i>Bernardine Hall</i>	11 Treasures 10am-12pm	12 <i>Pierogi Making</i> 8am <i>Bernardine Hall</i>
13	14 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm	15	16	17	18 Treasures 10am-12pm	19 <i>Synod Meeting</i> 10am <i>Bernardine Hall</i>
20	21 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm	22	23	24	25 Treasures 10am-12pm	26



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.

Synod 2021-2023

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has invited all Catholics to be part of what he hopes to be a movement toward a Synodal Church, one of communion, participation, and mission. To achieve this, he called for the 2023 Synod on Synodality. This is to be a series of meetings among Catholics (laypeople and clergy) sharing experiences and hopes while discussing aspects of Catholic life and how we can continue to build the Church. As Catholics we realize Jesus left for us, and the whole world, the Church here on Earth to build and grow, the synod is an opportunity to examine how best to accomplish this charge.

The Diocese of Scranton is providing two meaningful ways to participate in the synod, through an online survey found at www.dioceseofscranton.org and through parish meetings. All parishioners can attend a synodal meeting for Saints Peter and Paul to be held in Bernadine Hall on Thursday, February 10th at 6:30pm, and Saturday, February 19th at 10am. The meetings will consist of a brief introduction and prayer, an explanation of the synodal process followed by a conversation prompted by some of the questions detailed in the diocesan survey. These meetings will also cover aspects of Bishop Bambera's Vision 2030. All who are interested in attending one, or both, of the meetings may contact the Parish Office at 570-825-6663 to achieve an approximate number of attendees.

It is hoped that all will prayerfully consider this opportunity to have their voice heard and will also consider some additional opportunities for continued prayer, discussion, and faith formation that are being planned for the Lenten season.

COMMUNITY



FEAST BEFORE FAST!

The Women's Society will conduct a bake sale at Bernardine Hall, before and after the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, February 26th, after the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, February 27th and before and after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, February 27th. Homemade cakes, cookies, cupcakes and breads will tempt your sweet tooth one last time before Ash Wednesday. Other favorite edibles will also be available, think - pierogies and halushki. Any and

all members of the parish are asked to bake their favorites - anything goes - and drop them off at the hall on Saturday the 26th after 12 noon. All items will be pre-packaged before they are sold. Any questions, call Barbara Zirnhelt at 570-823-1491 or Irene Martin at 570-574-4519.

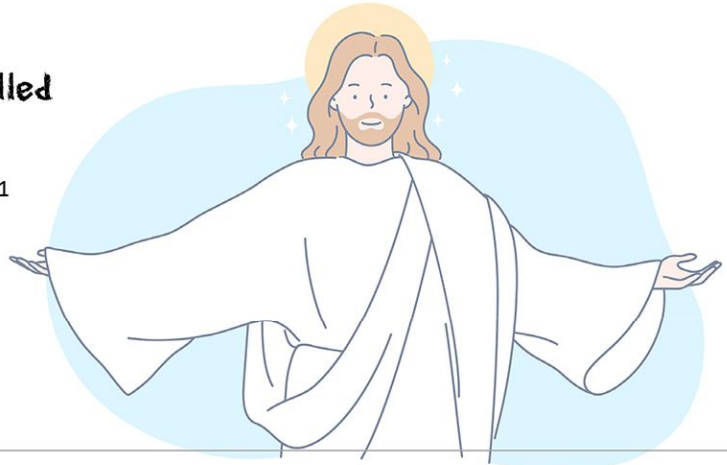
On December 21, 2021, Pope Francis appointed the Reverend Jeffrey J. Walsh, Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and Saint Rose of Lima Parish, Carbondale, as the Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan.

As Bishop-elect Walsh prepares for his Episcopal Ordination and Installation as Bishop of Gaylord on March 4, 2022, parishioners and friends of the Bishop-elect are invited to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving and Sending Forth in gratitude for his ministry of service to the People of God in the Church of Scranton. The Mass will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 12:10 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral. It will also be televised live on Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 4: 21-30

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LUKE 4:21



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HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



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