



SS. Peter and Paul Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community



April 13, 2014

*God greatly exalted [Christ] and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.*

Philippians 2:9

Welcome

*To all who are tired and need rest; to all who mourn and need comfort;
to all who are friendless and need friendship;
to all who are discouraged and need hope;
to all who are homeless and need sheltering love;
and to all who sin and need a Savior;
and to whomsoever will,
the Parish of SS. Peter and Paul opens wide its doors
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!*

Mission Statement

“The members of SS. Peter and Paul, as baptized Christians in concert with the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton and all Catholics, and in union with our Holy Father, the Pope, has as its’ Mission to participate in the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. We strive to set Christian examples by sharing our faith, our love of Christ and our talents. We proclaim the Word of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, prayer and worship, acts of charity and Evangelization, all of which become living proof of our communion with God and one another.”

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Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
8am to 4pm

All others by appointment only

Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 7am
Wednesdays during Lent – 6pm
Saturday 8pm - Vigil
Sunday 8am & 11am

Confessions

Daily 6:30am
Saturday 3:15pm – 3:45pm
And by appointment

Note: No Confessions during Tridium

Parish Center

(570)822-8761

Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God



April 14 through April 20

- Mon. 7:00am **Ted Toloczko**
by Ceil Toloczko & Sandy
- Tues. 7:00am **Frances Shutacowski (A)**
by Former members of the
Christian Mothers
- Wed. 6:00pm **Parishioner**
- Thurs. 7:00pm **Holy Thursday- Last Supper**
- Fri. 2:00pm **Good Friday – Passion of Our Lord**
6:30pm Stations of the Cross
- Sat. 8:00pm **The Parishioners**
- Sun. 8:00am **Special Intention**
11:00am **Special Intention**

Pastor’s Message of the Week

Matthew 26:14-27:66

Today’s Gospel traces tow tales of betrayal and remorse. At the Last Supper, Peter pledges his fidelity to Christ; Judas, on the other hand, professes loyalty knowing he has already betrayed the Lord. Both men come to regret their actions. Peter recognizes his failure, and weeps. Although he felt the weight of his sins, he learned from his mistake and, through his eventual martyrdom, fulfilled his promise to die for Christ.

Judas, however, does not weep. He tries to undo his action, and when he can’t, he gives up hope. But he could have reconciled with the Lord – even at the moment of betrayal, Jesus extended his mercy by calling Judas, “Friend.” And he does the same for us.

During this Holy Week let us pray for the grace to be good friends in return. May we be willing to accompany Christ, and remain steadfast all the way to the foot of the cross.

Pastor Rev. John Boyle	Pastor Emeritus Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz
Coordinator of Religious Education Sande Holena	
Eucharistic Minister/Lectors David Loiacono	
Food Pantry Pauline Makowski	Altar Servers Gloria Flynn
Youth Group Maryann and Michael Quinn	Security Shiloh & Kolbe Inc.

In Memory

The Sanctuary Lamp

Edward Michaels

Votive by the Blessed Virgin Mary

John Kozik

April 6, 2014

Contributions	\$7,680
Easter Flowers	\$1,337
Education of Priest	\$556
School	\$887
Sisters of the Poor	\$2,348

A good place for the “buck to stop” is in the collection basket!

Questions of the Week

Matthew 26:14 – 24:66:

What parts of Matthew’s Passion narrative are you drawn to?

Isaiah 50:4-7:

Where do you see the passion of Jesus connected to this suffering servant song?

Philippians 2:6-11

What aspect(s) of this hymn do find most inter?

Today’s Reading

Gospel at the Procession with Palms - Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading - In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7)

Psalm - My God, my God why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading - Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11)

Gospel - The account of Christ’s passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 – 26:66 [27:11-54]).

Office and Parish Center will be closed on Thursday and Friday in Observance of Easter.

Bann of Marriage

Kelly Pisano (SS. Peter and Paul Parish)
and Kevin Szychowski



JUSTICE NOTES

He humbled himself"

Philippians 2: 8

On this Palm Sunday, let us meditate on Jesus in his humanity and the love he shed for us. The following poem was written by peace activist, Joshua "Jojo" White, when he was eleven years old. "Joshua" is the Hebrew name for Jesus and I can hear a very human little boy named Jesus speaking its words.

"If I could change the world I'd dismantle all the bombs

If I could change the world I'd feed all the hungry

If I could change the world I would shelter all the homeless

If I could change the world I would make all people free

I cannot dismantle all the bombs

I cannot feed all the hungry

I cannot shelter all the homeless

I cannot make all people free

I cannot because there is only one of me.

When I have grown and I am strong

I will find many more of me.

We will dismantle all the bombs

We will feed the hungry

We will shelter all the homeless

We will make all the people free.

We will change the world.

Me and my friends

all together, together at last."

Are you a friend of Jesus? Will you help change the world?

A procession will take place at the Last Supper Liturgy, all children of the parish are invited to participate. Children will meet in the School Entrance by 6:45pm.



Holy Thursday - Last Supper

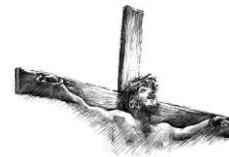
April 17th - 7pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Repository until 11pm

Knights of Columbus will provide an honor guard

9-10pm Women Society

10-11pm Holy Name Society



Good Friday

The Passion of Our Lord

April 18th - 2pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30pm



Blessing of Easter Baskets

Saturday, April 19th

11am and 1pm

In the School Hall



Easter Vigil Services

April 19th - 8pm



He is Risen

Easter Sunday

April 20th

8am and

11am Family Liturgy



Religious Education CCD

9:30am to 10:30am

April 13 Class/CCD Mass/Palm Sunday

April 17 Holy Thursday Procession

April 20 Easter

April 27 Last CCD Class-CCD Mass

Readings for the Week of April 13, 2014

Sunday: Mt. 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
Mt. 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a,
8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday: Easter Vigil:L Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1,
26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a,
10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-
14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez
36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/
Mt 28:1-10
Next Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or
Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Bulletin Briefs

The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has sown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationship.”

- Blessed Mother Teresa, Letter to the U.S. Supreme Court, 1

We're Back!! After a year off "A Night At The Races is Back. The races will take place on Saturday, May 3rd in the School Auditorium. Doors open at 6pm, and racing begins at 7pm. Horses will cost \$10 and races can be sponsored for \$25. Admission is \$5. Admission fee provides free food and drink: Hot dogs, wimpies, pasta, cold salads, chips, pretzels, beer and soda. Forms are available in the vestibule of the Church.

A Spring Tea, sponsored by the Women Society will be held on May 18th at 1pm in the School Auditorium. The Tea is a social event that helps bring families and friends in the community together for an afternoon of fun and relaxation. Tables are individually themed. Prizes will be awarded for hats and a raffle will be featured. Cost of admission is \$10 per person. If you wish to host a table, or need more information, contact Joanne Nixon at 570-823-8968 or Connie Setkoski at 570-735-8825. Profit from the Tea will benefit the School Scholarship Fund.

'The Women Society will meet on Monday, April 21st at 7pm in the Parish Center. We will recite the rosary at 6:30pm. Tickets for the Spring Tea will be available. There are still opening for "Hostesses". New members are always welcome. Hostesses are Joanne Nixon and Kathy Savitsky.

CRS Rice Bowl Reflection: Assisting Our Neighbors

25 percent of contributions to CRS Rice Bowl remain in our diocese, helping to support local poverty and hunger alleviation programs [**find and contact your CRS Diocese Director at crs.org/contact to learn how the 25 percent is used in your Diocese.**] This week, we pray for people in our own community who struggle with poverty and hunger. Give to your Rice Bowl to support programs that help the poor in our won community, as well as in communities around the world.

Lottery Tickets for the Month of May are available. Awards will begin May 1st and end May 31st – a winner daily. Follow the Evening Drawing (excludes the double draw) Prizes are \$50 Sunday to Friday, \$100 on Saturday and \$500 on Mother's Day. The Lottery Tickets are available at the Rectory Office during Office Hours.

Parish Activities April 13 – April 19

Sun	Easter Egg Hunt	3pm
Mon	Quilting	5pm – 9pm
	Rosary	6:30pm
	Adult Bible Study	7pm
Tues.	Quilting	9am – Noon
	Adult Bible Study	Noon
Thur.	Altar Servers	Noon
Fri.	Altar Servers	11:00am
Sat.	Altar Servers	1:45pm
Note:	only servers that are scheduled for the above days need to come	

Low Gluten Hosts

Officially approved by the Roman Catholic Church Low Gluten Hosts allow Gluten intolerant parishioners to fully experience the Eucharist without feeling unwell afterwards or being limited only to the Precious Blood. If you would like to make arrangements to receive low gluten hosts please contact Fr. Boyle.

Exciting News!!!

Our Website has been created! Check it out at www.sspeterandpaulplains.com

The Little Sister of the Poor would like to thank all those who made monetary donations. \$2,348 was collected last weekend.

Parking

Please be mindful when parking on the side streets, do not block the vision of traffic from the other drivers or hinder the movement of emergency vehicle around corners, if needed. We have been notified that the police will ticket or tow those that are not parked properly. There is a large parking lot located off Bank Street, behind the School. Please utilize this space.

Catholic Cruise to the Caribbean

Come and sail away on a 9-night Catholic Caribbean Cruise on Dec. 13th – Dec. 22nd, on the Norwegian Gem out of New York City – Ports of Call: Philipsburg, St. Maarten, St. Thomas, Tortola and San Juan, Puerto Rico. Prices begin at \$1634 for two passengers this includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$250 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited for this sailing. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/Doug@CatholicCruiseandTours.com.

Roast Beef Dinner, sponsored by the St. Dymphna Knights of Columbus Sugar Notch will be held on Sat. April 26th at Holy Family Church Hall, Sugar Notch. They will be serving from 4pm to 7pm. Take outs available. The dinner will include roast beef, potatoes and gravy, a vegetable, roll and butter, cole slaw, dessert and beverage. There is limited number of tickets available at the door. Please purchase your tickets by April 20. Adults are \$9 and Children 12 years and younger are \$4. For more --information call Dave at 570-824-0994.

Camp St. Andrew

A Resident Camp for girls and boys

July 6 -11 and July 13 - 18

Girls Basketball (entering grades 5-10)
Girls Traditional Camp (entering gr. 3-10)

July 20-24

Boys Basketball (entering grades 4-9)

July 11-12-13

Women's Weekend (must be 21 or over)

July 18, 19, 20

Father/Son Weekend (sons ages 6-14)

Visit www.dioceseofscranton.org click on Camp St. Andrew under Social Services or visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/campstandrew. For more information and registration call (570)342-5556 ext. 4.

Pennsylvania Northeast Chapter of the

American Guild of Organists on Saturday, May 3 at 7pm will present an evening of organ music on the newly refurbished pipe organ at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 134 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre. A free will offering will be accepted.

East End Memories

The www.holysaviourwb.com website was established in 2011. The website has had over 50,000 visitors since it started. It is designed to keep East End Memories alive and intact. Take a walk down memory lane to look at pictures and stories from the past. If you have pictures or stories, contact Teresa at tjemio@yahoo.com.

The Cross

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, The Roman Missal



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