

January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday:

7:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

10:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Confession:

Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm

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Thursday: 8am—4pm

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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

We Live Stream weekend Mass on the parish website:
www.sspeterandpaulplains.com
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

Sunday Stewards

Saturday, Jan. 20 - 4:00pm:

211 people attended
120 envelopes received
Offering: \$2,422.00

Sunday, Jan. 21 - 7:30am:

102 people attended
60 envelopes received
Offering \$1,226.00

Sunday, Jan. 21 - 10:30am:

198 people attended
101 envelopes received
Offering: \$2,905.00

Thank You for your Generosity.



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

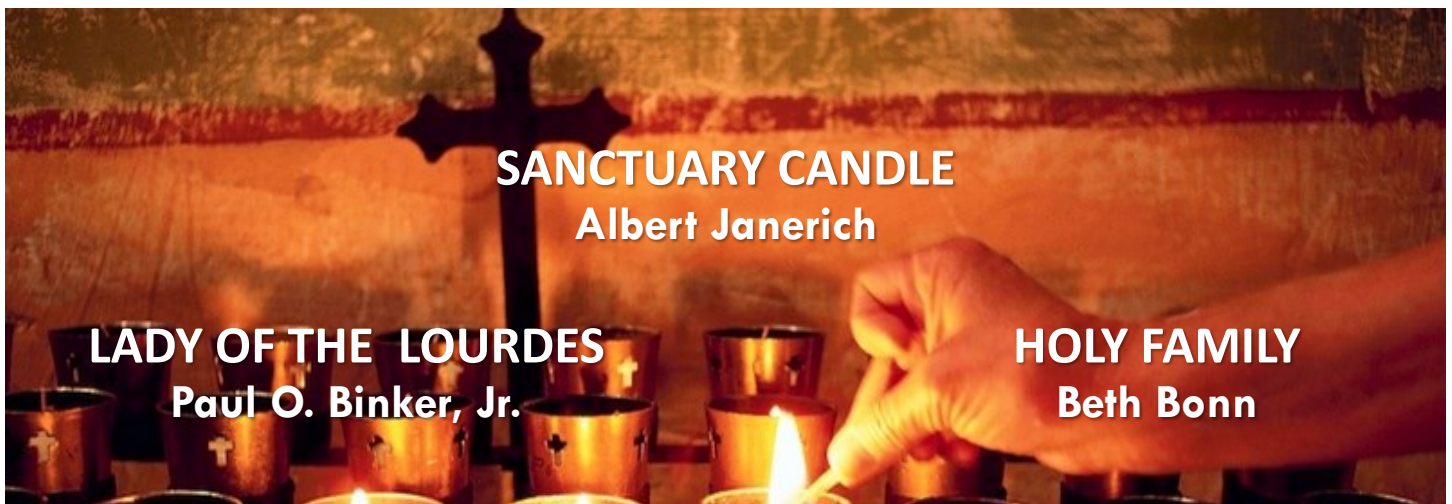
Saturday	Jan. 27	4:00pm	Paul & Mary Antosh by Son, Paul & Shirley Julia Wardle by Daughter, Marsha
Sunday	Jan. 28	7:30am 10:30am	Katie Kane by Kevin & Mickey Kane Beth Bonn by Family

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Jan. 30	12:15pm	Paul O. Binker, Jr. by Mom
Wednesday	Jan. 31	12:15pm	Edward L. Chukinas by Parish Council
Thursday	Feb. 01	12:15pm	Patricia Waslin by Family
Friday	Feb. 02	12:15pm	Lulis Family by Luchetti Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Feb. 03	4:00pm	William Fender by Food Pantry Volunteers
Sunday	Feb. 04	7:30am 10:30am	Kathleen Serafin by Jill Miraglia Robert Kropiewnicki by Mark & Marilyn Kornoski



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Albert Janerich

LADY OF THE LOURDES

Paul O. Binker, Jr.

HOLY FAMILY

Beth Bonn

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

January 28, 2024

*Lord our
God,
we thank you for
giving us your
love, for letting
us draw nearer
to what is right
and good.
May your Spirit
penetrate
everywhere,
overcoming what
is false and
helping people
everywhere to
understand the
true nature of
your justice.
Guard us on all
our ways.
Protect us when
our bodies and
our lives are
worn down by
sickness and
distress of every
kind.
Grant us your
help according to
your truth and
righteousness.
Amen.*

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

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

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"A prophet like me will the Lord God raise up for you, from among your own kin, to him you shall listen... I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into their mouth, he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it."

The first pages of scripture tell us of a promised redeemer. The prophets, the spokespersons for God constantly reminded the people of their covenant with God. John the Baptist pointed out Jesus as the one. Jesus being present made a new covenant, and today that covenant is renewed in His church.

Promise, prophets, presence, preaching, the story of salvation for us all. Today we are called to listen to the voice of God found in the teaching and preaching of our church leaders, chosen ones, who are calling us to awaken and respond to the covenant God made with us. We hear the word proclaimed at mass, we open the bible at home to reflect upon it. We have so many resources on YouTube or Relevant Radio to continue to form and reform our lives. May this help us answer for His call.

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH –JANUARY

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.
For January we will focus on Resolutions*

January is the month of resolutions. So many of us resolve to give up items- food, alcohol, and cigarettes are some of the more popular ones. But resolutions can also include doing something we do not normally do. Now is a good time to look at the past few months.

November was all about giving thanks. Being thankful for what we have, all of us needed time to think about being grateful for Jesus. Advent began in November, so it was a perfect time to reflect upon our gratefulness to God for giving us a Savior. December focused on gifts. Not the physical gifts under the tree, but the gifts we are given at Baptism from the Holy Spirit. For January, we could take the thanks we have to God and the gifts we are given to make a resolution to use our gifts to show thanks to God. For example, if we realize that one of the gifts we have received is a love of speaking, we could use this gift to give thanks to God by becoming a lector or an usher. Or if one of our gifts is the need to help others, give thanks to God by volunteering at the Food Pantry or Treasures.

This does not mean you cannot make one of the usual resolutions, such as exercising more or becoming more healthy. God wants us to be happy. But this year, take your resolutions and go a little deeper. Use the gifts you have been given and resolve to use them for the good of others. If you can do that, you will have a truly happy 2024

Happy New Year to everyone and may this be a blessed year for all of you!

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 being an active Lay Ministry participant. This will lead you to a life of deeper and strengthening faith.

WEEKLY READINGS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Dt 18:15-20;
1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28

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

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17;
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

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

First Friday

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

First Saturday

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

January/February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Faith Formation 9-10am	29 Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	30	31	1 February Women's Society 6:30pm- Parish Center Dining Hall	2 Treasures 10am-12pm	3
4 Faith Formation 9-10am	5 Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	6	7	8 Parish Council 6:30pm - Parish Center Dining Hall	9 Treasures 10am-12pm	10
11 Faith Formation 9-10am	12 Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	13	14	15 Food Pantry Prep	16 Food Pantry Treasures 10am-12pm	17
18	19T Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	20	21	22	23 Treasures 10am-12pm	24

Save the Dates

Night at the Races - March 16th

Purse Bingo - April 21st

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 collect **cereal, tuna, peanut butter.**

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** for men, women, and children. Donations may be dropped off at 155 Austin Ave in Parsons 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

Saints Peter & Paul Parish Ministries

Pauline Makowski, *Food Pantry*

Mary Jo Marek, *Prayer Shawl*

Laura Rudloff, *Treasures*

Kathy Grinaway, *Hospitality*

Claire Koshinski, *Women's Society of Saints Peter & Paul*

Sister Madonna, *Outreach to Homebound*

Memorial Donations

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

Food Pantry

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Paciga

\$100 Ann Paciga

In Memory of John & Anna Krokos & Family

\$150 Lillian McGrady & Richard & Diane Krokos

\$20 Victoria Hunzer

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.





**Saints Peter and Paul Church will hold a Night at the Races in
Bernardine Hall on Saturday, March 16th.**

Doors open at 6:00pm –Post Time is 7:00pm.

Admission is \$10.00– and includes Food (Haluski, Whimpies, Ziti, Pierogies, Hot
Dogs, and Pizza) and Refreshments.

Must be 21 years of age to enter.

\$10.00 per horse - \$100.00 per Sponsor per Race.

Horses will be sold after all Masses.

If you would like to donate, we need the following items:

Hot dog buns, Hamburger buns, Chips, Pretzels, Soda, Water, Ketchup, Mustard,
& Desserts.

**Please call the Parish Office (570-825-6663) if you are going to donate any of
these items.**

We hope everyone contributes to this Church fundraiser by buying a horse and
attending this fun night out!

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!

The next meeting for the Night at the Races will be held on
Thursday, February 29th, at 6:30pm in
The Parish Dining Hall.

Women's Society Religious Retreat

Women's Society of Saints Peter and Paul is planning a religious retreat on Saturday, February 24, 2024 in the Church Parish Center Dining Hall at 9:00am.

Presenter: Father Brogan Ryan, C.S.C. Director of Campus Ministry King's College

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Cost: \$30

Make reservations by calling Claire Koshinski at (570) 479-3671 or Sandy Toloczko at (570) 823-5918

Reservations, with check payable to Women's Society of Saints Peter and Paul, are due by February 17, 2024.

All are welcome!

Purse Bingo

Date: April 21st

Tickets are now available

\$30 in Advance- \$40 at Door

Tickets can also be purchased on website.

If anyone would like to volunteer and be on the Purse Bingo Committee, please call the office and we will add your name to the list. We will call you if needed.

We would also greatly appreciate any monetary or basket donations.

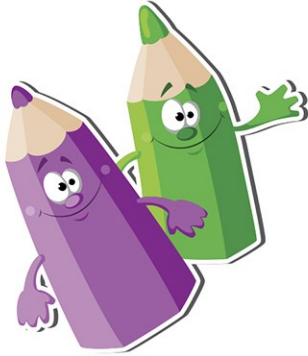
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Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 1:21-28

Jesus teaches and heals with authority in the synagogue.

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Fill in the blanks with the underlined words from above.

Just like the people in Jesus' community, we still ask Jesus to help and heal us through daily prayer and attending mass.

- ➔ Where can we hear the Good News?
- ➔ How can praying help us in our daily lives?
- ➔ Who in our community can help us keep our bodies healthy?



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