

**April 14, 2024**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

## 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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Monday: 8am—4pm

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Thursday: 8am—4pm

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\*Closed daily Noon—12:30pm\*

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# STEWARDSHIP

## Mass Schedule

Saints Peter and Paul

Tuesday: 12:15pm

Wednesday: 12:15pm

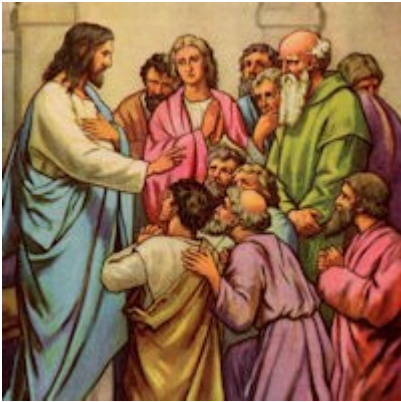
Thursday: 12:15pm

Friday: 12:15pm

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30 am

We Live Stream weekend Mass on the parish website:  
[www.sspeterandpaulplains.com](http://www.sspeterandpaulplains.com)  
as well as on the parish Facebook page.



## Sunday Stewards

Saturday, Apr. 06 - 4:00pm:

253 people attended

156 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,371.00

Sunday, Apr. 07 - 7:30am:

124 people attended

77 envelopes received

Offering \$1,207.00

Sunday, Apr. 07 - 10:30am:

220 people attended

89 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,053..00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*

***The Second Collection  
last weekend for  
Care and Education of Priests  
\$1,415.00***

Third Sunday  
of Easter



# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Apr. 13	4:00pm	<b>Andrew &amp; Angela Katsock</b> by Family
Sunday	Apr. 14	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Gary Totino</b> by Wife & Daughter <b>Louis Walkowiak</b> by Betty Matchko

### DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Apr. 16	12:15pm	<b>William Jones</b> by Family
Wednesday	Apr. 17	12:15pm	<b>Jerry Ritsick</b> by Wife & Sons
Thursday	Apr. 18	12:15pm	<b>Viola Rubbico</b> by Carolyn & Barry Centini
Friday	Apr. 19	12:15pm	<b>Mary Iorio</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Frank & Lydia

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Apr. 20	4:00pm	<b>Peter Lishnak</b> by Robert & Joseph Gill
Sunday	Apr. 21	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. John Kelly</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Phillips <b>Vincent Miskewicz</b> by Wife



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**Joan A. Chukinas**

**HOLY FAMILY**  
**Ceil & Ted Toloczko**



# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

April 14, 2024



*Living God,  
long ago,  
faithful women  
proclaimed the  
good news  
of Jesus'  
resurrection,  
and the world  
was changed  
forever.  
Teach us to keep  
faith with them,  
that our witness  
may be as bold,  
our love as deep,  
and our faith as  
true.*

*Amen.*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter reminds the people that they allowed Jesus to be killed, and preferred to allow a murderer to be released. But God raised him from the dead as had been prophesied. Therefore, all people should believe and turn to God, that their sins might be forgiven.

### Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Jesus was offered up for the sins of the world. The only way to prove true faith in him, is to honor his commandments. Anyone who claims to believe, yet does not keep his word, does not truly believe.

### Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophets words about him. He also explained that in his name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

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

### Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

**“Peter said to the people: ‘You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead, of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did, but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.’”**

The Acts of the Apostles, the story of the first Christians and early church has wonderful sermons, or teachings from St. Peter and Saint Paul. As people ask where I should begin to read the Bible, it is suggested that we look to those sermons to set the stage for our understanding.

The same Peter who denied the Savior, now, filled with the Spirit, boldly announces the story of our salvation. The final words to repent, is our ongoing task, for we need to have our sins forgiven. May we not deny we are sinners, but seek the gift Jesus offers us.



# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - APRIL

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.  
For April our focus will be Using our talents in the  
Easter Season*

April is a beautiful month! It is a time of new beginnings. We begin to see flowers, trees blossoming, and the days getting longer. With Easter on March 31<sup>st</sup> this year, April is also the time to celebrate that Jesus Christ has risen. We remember that He has come to save us and, after being brutally crucified, we are given hope in His Resurrection. "In the church there is diversity of ministry," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "but unity of mission" (No. 873). We all have the mission to build the Body of Christ on earth, now that He has risen. There is a diversity of talent among all of us. It is our responsibility to use our talents to build our parish. Working together, we can do it! We all lead busy lives, but we can do our part to make our parish the way Jesus would want it. Don't have time to volunteer? Then donate food or clothing to our Food Pantry and Treasures. Spend your days with patience, showing family, friends, co-workers and everyone you meet the goodness you can live through your faith. Building the Body of Christ is as simple as being a positive role model for others. Or, if you are able, participate in one of the many ministries our parish has available. Whatever your talent, whatever time you have, please try to spend this month to use it to make the world a better place in Christ. You may not think you make a difference, but each individual is special, and through example, you are more important than you realize.

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.



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Third Sunday of Easter

#### Sunday

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a;  
Lk 24:35-48

#### Monday

Acts 6:8-15;  
Jn 6:22-29

#### Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a;  
Jn 6:30-35

#### Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8;  
Jn 6:35-40

#### Thursday

Acts 8:26-40;  
Jn 6:44-51

#### Friday

Acts 9:1-20;  
Jn 6:52-59

#### Saturday

Acts 9:31-42;  
Jn 6:60-69

# 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** we will collect **canned soups and canned vegetables**.

### 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 **Spring & Summer 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

\$75 Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Malys  
\$100 Paul & Carol Demko  
\$100 Sharon A. Wojcik  
\$65 Anonymous  
\$50 Mr. & Mrs. George Poplawski  
\$50 Mr & Mrs. Joseph A. McGroarty

### In memory of Frank & Anna Mattei

\$100 Maria Mattei

### In memory of Clement Szczecinski

\$25 Joan Fender & Family  
\$25 Bill Stavishak  
\$200 Heat & Frost Insulators Local 38  
\$25 Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Oley, Jr.  
\$50 Rhonda Lambert

### In memory of Anthony Wilk

\$100 Wife, Margaret

### In memory of Stanley W. Miskiewicz, Jr

\$50 Elizabeth Miskiewicz & family

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.

## April/May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 <b>Faith Formation</b> 9-10am	15 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	16	17	18 <b>Food Pantry Prep</b>	19 <b>Food Pantry</b> Treasures 10am-12pm	20
21 <b>Faith Formation</b> 9-10am	22 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	23	24	25	26 Treasures 10am-12pm	27
28 <b>Faith Formation</b> 9-10am	29 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	30	1 May	2 <b>Women's Society</b> 6:30pm – <b>Parish Center</b> <b>Dining Hall</b> <b>First Communion</b> <b>Practice-5:30pm</b>	3 Treasures 10am-12pm	4 <b>First Holy</b> <b>Communion–</b> <b>12:00pm</b>
5	6 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	7	8	9 <b>Parish Council</b> 6:30pm– <b>Parish Center</b> <b>Dining Hall</b>	10 Treasures 10am-12pm	11

# Save the Dates

## Purse Bingo - September 8th



## Date Change

The **Purse Bingo** will now be held on **September 8th**.

If anyone would like to volunteer and sell tickets, or be on the committees, please call Mary Ann at the office (570) 825-6663 and we will add your name to the list.

We will call you if needed.

**The Women's Society** invites all parishioners to join with them to honor our mother, Mary, during her special month of May.

On **Thursday, May 2nd at 6:00pm**, members will recite the rosary and crown the Blessed Mother, in the Church.

Light refreshments will be served in the parish center following the ceremony.

## Faith Formation

**First Holy Communion— May 4th – 12:00PM**

**(Communion practice— May 2nd– 5:30pm)**

**Confirmation— May 15th – 5:30pm**

**(Confirmation practice— May 12th– 5:30pm)**

# COMMUNITY

Dr. Larry Chapp will speak at **Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont**, on **Wednesday, April 24, at 6:30PM**. His topic is **“The Universal Call to Holiness in Our Times”**. Dr. Chapp received his doctorate in theology from Fordham University. He taught theology at DeSales University and co-founded the Dorothy Day Catholic Worker Farm. He is a renowned author of many articles with the National Catholic Register and Catholic World Report, among other critically acclaimed periodicals. He is also author of many books, YouTube and podcast host, and chief author for the blog, [Gaudiumetspes22.com](http://Gaudiumetspes22.com). The lecture is free of charge and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served; please join us. All are welcome.

## Message From Parish Council

It has been decided that all Parish Council meetings will be open to everyone through July. We will spend that time discussing the upcoming Flea Market to be held August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in participating in the Flea Market, or just want to come and hear about it are welcome. Discussed in greater detail will be pick up dates and times, all acceptable items, and any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend and want to be involved, please contact Kathy Grinaway at 570-498-2093, or contact the Parish Office. We would love to hear from you and are open to all ideas. Many volunteers are needed, from working pick-up, set-up, pricing, to being there on the days of the event.

Meetings are held in the Parish Center Dining room (lower level) and begin at 6:30 PM. Hope to see you there!!!



### **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! SAINTS PETER AND PAUL FLEA MARKET**



Once again, Saints Peter and Paul Parish will be hosting a Flea Market on August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. So now is the time to save those gently used or new items you no longer need. More information will be coming soon!

Some examples of acceptable items include jewelry, dishes, glasses, silverware, children's toys, lamps, pictures, pet items, floral arrangements, tablecloths, and seasonal items.

We **will not accept** books, records, stuffed animals, textbooks, encyclopedias, clothing or large items such as appliances, fitness equipment, computer equipment, electronics, large furniture, or televisions.

Please consider donating both your items and your time to this very worthy cause. Last year was a great success, and we want to make it even better!!!

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Third Sunday of Easter | Luke 24: 35-48

*Jesus appears to the disciples and says, "peace be with you". When they doubt it is really Jesus, He reminds them of what was written in scripture.*

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### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Jesus	Hands
Appears	Feet
Disciples	Touch
Peace	Amazement
With	Fulfillment
You	Reminds
Doubt	Written
Troubled	Scriptures



### "PEACE BE WITH YOU."

H	A	N	D	S	D	N	I	M	E	R
T	D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S	Y
O	Y	U	T	R	O	U	B	L	E	D
F	U	L	F	I	L	L	M	E	N	T
E	E	J	E	P	A	P	W	A	H	O
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T	O	S	T	U	S	N	I	E	C	C
D	C	U	E	R	G	W	T	K	A	H
O	S	S	V	E	K	H	T	C	E	P
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B	D	E	D	O	E	S	N	L	O	A
T	N	E	M	E	Z	A	M	A	Y	S

### SWEET as HONEY



Chad Jones



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Sister Madonna, SSCM

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