

April 21, 2024

Fourth 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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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, Apr. 13 - 4:00pm:

245 people attended

144 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,667.00

Sunday, Apr. 14 - 7:30am:

125 people attended

87 envelopes received

Offering \$1,807.00

Sunday, Apr. 14 - 10:30am:

217 people attended

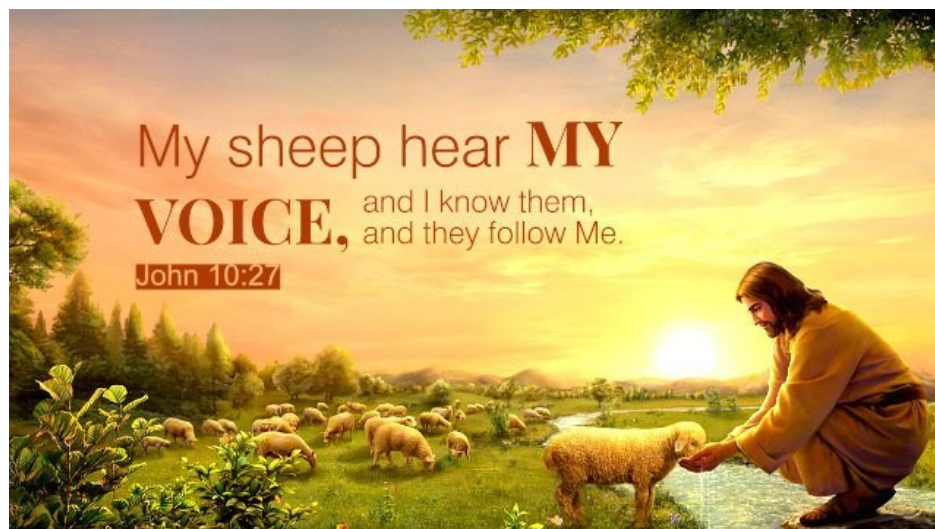
105 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,669..00

Thank You for your Generosity.

Fourth
Sunday of
Easter

***The Second Collection
next weekend will be for
Catholic Home Missions Appeal***



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

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

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Apr. 23	12:15pm	Frances Mattiucci by Ben & Francine Berrini
Wednesday	Apr. 24	12:15pm	James Orzechowski by Sister, Ann
Thursday	Apr. 25	12:15pm	Clem Szczecinski by Joan Fender & Family
Friday	Apr. 26	12:15pm	Gerald Ritsick by Mom & Brothers

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Apr. 27	4:00pm	Paulinette & Douglas Tippins (50th Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday &	Apr. 28	7:30am 10:30am	Evelyn Adamczyk (A) by Daughters, Roslyn Rowan, Renee Hincapie, Families Margaret Stachurski by Daughter, GERALYN & Son-in-Law Ted



SANCTUARY CANDLE
Hilda Kalinowski

HOLY FAMILY
Edward Mangan

LADY OF THE LOURDES
Doug & Paulinette Tippins

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

April 21, 2024



*O God,
whose Son Jesus
is the good
shepherd of your
people:
Grant that when
we hear his voice
we may know
him who calls us
each by name,
and follow where
he leads;
who, with you
and the Holy
Spirit,
lives and reigns,
one God,
for ever and
ever.*

Amen.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.

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

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"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep... I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father and I will lay down my life for the sheep... This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again."

The beautiful image of the role of the shepherd: giving life, protecting life, feeding and leading the flock. Jesus described Himself, but His work continues in the church today. As He speaks of knowing the Father, He also knows us and our needs as part of the flock. May we come to know the shepherd, appreciate His role, and follow Him as we walk our journey. He left ninety-nine in search of the one, and I may be that one.

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 31st 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 4:8-12;
1 Jn 3:1-2;
Jn 10:11-18

Monday

Acts 11:1-18;
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26;
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5a;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

1 Pt 5:5b-14;
Mk 16:15-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33;
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 13:44-52;
Jn 14:7-14

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

\$30 Deborah Bronack

In memory of Clement Szczecinski

\$40 Dr. John & Dolores Kish

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Paciga

\$100 Ann Paciga

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
21 Faith Formation 9-10am	22 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	23	24	25	26 Treasures 10am-12pm	27
28 Faith Formation 9-10am	29 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	30	1 May	2 May Crowning 6:30pm-Church First Communion Practice-5:30pm	3 Treasures 10am-12pm	4 First Holy Communion- 12:00pm
5	6 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	7	8	9	10 Treasures 10am-12pm	11
12 Confirmation Practice-5:30pm	13 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	14	15 Confirmation- 5:30pm	16 Food Pantry Prep Parish Council 6:30pm- Parish Center Dining Hall	17 Food Pantry Treasures 10am-12pm	18

Save the Dates

May Crowning– May 2nd

First Holy Communion– May 4th

Confirmation-May 15th

Purse Bingo - September 8th



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 6:30pm**, 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. The lecture is free of charge and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served; please join us. All are welcome.

NEXT MEETING FOR FLEA MARKET- MAY 16th

I would first like to thank all of the people that attended the April meeting. It was so heart-warming to see that so many want to be involved! Everyone had great ideas, and no one's ideas were ignored. It was the perfect example of a parish family in action! Please consider being part of this and attending the next meeting, scheduled for Thursday, May 16th. Sign up sheets to work both the drop-off times and the Flea Market will be available and there will be discussions as needed. The meeting was less than an hour, so please don't think it will take too much of your time. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

We had so many positive comments last year from both parishioners and those outside of our parish. So consider being part of this amazing event. If you are unable to attend, then please think about donating items as you do your spring cleaning. Drop-off schedules and more details will be announced the beginning of June.

Meetings are held in the Parish Center Dining room (lower level) and begin at 630 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 10th and 11th. 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. Any questions call Mary Ann at the Parish Office at 570-825-6663.

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!!!

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Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday of Easter | John 10: 11-18

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will give up His life for us, His flock.

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THE LOST SHEEP

These sheep are lost, but when they hear the voice of Jesus, they find their way.

I HEAR THE GOOD NEWS



I believe

I HEAR THE GOSPEL



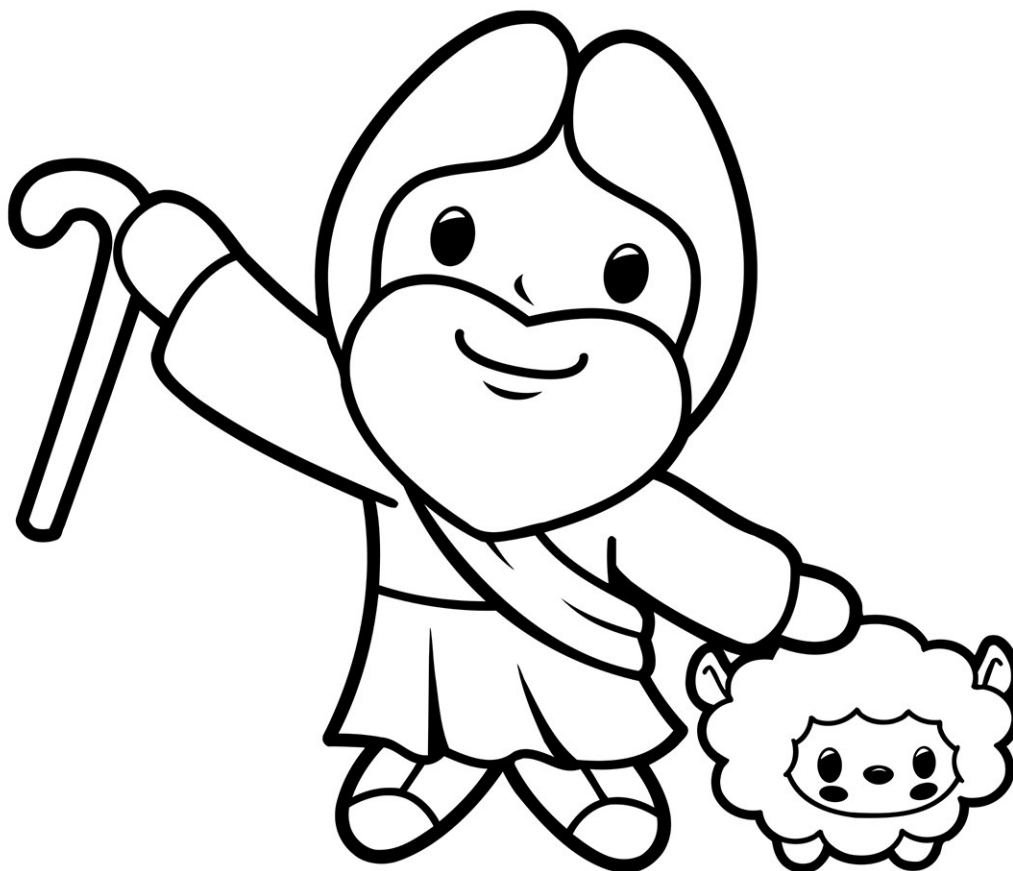
I believe

I HEAR THE WORD OF GOD



I believe

- color and cut the lost sheep and add them to the flock of believers below -



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