

May 5, 2024

Sixth 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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Permanent Deacon



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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. 27 - 4:00pm:

238 people attended

159 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,253.00

Sunday, Apr. 28 - 7:30am:

128 people attended

87 envelopes received

Offering \$1,440.00

Sunday, Apr. 28 - 10:30am:

243 people attended

104 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,149..00

Thank You for your Generosity.

***The Second Collection
this weekend is for
Care and Education of Priests***

***The Second Collection last
weekend for
Catholic Home Missions
Appeal***

\$1,134.00



**Mass Schedule for
The Ascension of The Lord**

Wednesday, May 8th– 4:00pm

Thursday, May 9th– 12:15 & 5:30

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	May 04	4:00pm	Stanley Stanski, Jr. by Family
Sunday	May 05	7:30am 10:30am	Gloria Antosh by Bernard Antosh Family Karen Werner by Tara Yamelski & Samantha Javier Edward Rygelski by Daughters

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	May 07	12:15pm	Pearl Woloski by Woloski Family
Wednesday	May 08	4:00pm	Irene Martin by Food Pantry Volunteers
Thursday	May 09	12:15pm 5:30pm	William W. Stranch, Sr. by Melanie Kayne Living & Deceased Parishioners
Friday	May 10	12:15pm	Paul O. Binker, Jr. by Mom

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	May 11	4:00pm	Albert Kachinsky by Beth Ann
Sunday	May 12	7:30am 10:30am	Mother's Day Mother's Day



SANCTUARY CANDLE
Edward & Elizabeth Glzenski

HOLY FAMILY
Glzenski Family

LADY OF THE LOURDES
Joseph Popple

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

May 5, 2024

*Loving God,
please grant
me peace of mind
and calm my
troubled heart.*

*Give me the
strength and
clarity of mind to
find my purpose
and walk the
path You have
laid out for me.
I trust your love
God,
and know that
you will heal this
stress.*

*Just as the sun
rises each day
against the dark
of night,
may hope rise
against anxiety
and worry.*

*Through Christ
our
Lord.*

Amen.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to "Love one another as I have loved you." He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends... I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you whose chose me, but I have chosen you."

Children sing 'I have joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart...' Do I? The wish of Jesus is that our joy be complete. This happens when I carry out the commandment of love, of service, of care for our neighbor. Remember last fall, when a driver drove into a canal in Brooklyn?

A person from the Ukraine, who fled his war torn country only four days previously, jumped into the canal and rescued him. A firefighter enters a blazing building to rescue, without counting the cost. Jesus did that for us, He wants our joy to be complete. We do this when we serve, especially those most in need.

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - MAY

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.
May will be dedicated to being role models in Christ*

Over the last few months, the Church has been focused on salvation through Jesus and His teachings. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, we have celebrated the Last Supper, the suffering and death of Jesus on Good Friday, and His Resurrection on Easter. May is an extremely important month this year, as we praise Jesus when He ascends to the Father on Ascension Thursday. Pentecost also occurs in May, 50 days after Easter, with the Holy Spirit descending upon the apostles. The apostles then went out to preach the Word of Jesus to the world. It is amazing when you think what Jesus started- a faith that began with a handful of followers that now numbers almost 1.4 billion people! It is now our responsibility to continue the works of the disciples and to see more growth in the Church. Even though many of us have responsibilities, such as work, home, or school, we could all still be role models as the disciples were. Living your life through God, having patience, or taking time out in prayer can make you a role model for others. Being a spiritual liturgical minister is another way to be Christ-like. Caring for the sick, not with a sigh, but with a smile, is living your life as Christ wants you to. Most important, be a devout and proud Catholic, never hesitating to tell others about your faith. For the month of May, make a commitment to more prayer and kindness, and it will be contagious.

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;
1 Jn 4:7-10;
Jn 15:9-17

Monday

Acts 16:11-15;
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34;
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8;
Jn 16:16-20

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11;
Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 or

4:1-7, 11-13;
Mk 16:15-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18;
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28;
Jn 16:23b-28



Congratulations to everyone who received their First Holy Communion on May 4th,
and those who will soon receive the sacrament of Confirmation on May 15th!

This is the beginning of an incredible faith journey through life with God at your side. May you be blessed with love and success as you continue forward. We pray that you always know you have your family and parish to turn to whenever you need help and guidance. God has blessed you all with so many things, may you continue to discover and develop your talents and abilities.

First Holy Communion

Confirmation

Logan David Antolik

Christian Leggio

Laicey Cassano

Eligh James Bell

Jaxon Daniel Marx

Caleb Ceklosky

Cole David Bonavina

Carter Greyson Mendoza

Emily Elizabeth Cunningham

Bryce Matthew Dunsmuir

Brenna Grace O'Donnell

Logan Michael Chronowski

Jonah James Ferranti

Brad Alan Santarelli

Hayleigh Ann Dunsmuir

Trajan Ferenchik

Sadie Katherine Tribbet

Kayleigh Jayde Evans

Lydia Carmel Frank

Tessa AnnMarie Winters

Makayla Rose Evans

Julie Gavin

Emma Marie Zimmerman

Mia Michaelene Ferranti

Lucia Giomboni

Molly Cecelia Hine

Kendall Fritz

Isabella Cecilia Rose

Megan Giomboni

Jones

Derek Grymko

Ella Grace Kaskiel

Jaden Hodosi

Mason Joseph Kelly

Remy Mondulick

Miles Michael Kluger

Brandon David Kroll

James Michael O'Meara

Dylan Robert Kroll

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 **May** we will collect boxed pasta and spaghetti sauce.

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

\$100 Anonymous

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.



May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	7	8	9	10 Treasures 10am-12pm	11
12	13 Confirmation Practice 6:00 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	14	15 Confirmation-5:00pm	16 Food Pantry Prep Flea Market Meeting 6:30pm-Parish Center Dining Hall	17 Food Pantry Treasures 10am-12pm	18
19	20 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	21	22	23	24 Treasures 10am-12pm	25
26	27 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	28	29	30	31 Treasures 10am-12pm	1 June

Save the Dates

Confirmation-May 15th

Red Robin Fundraiser-May 30th

Flea Market-August 10 & 11th

Purse Bingo - September 8th

Faith Formation



Confirmation– May 15th – 5:00pm
(Confirmation practice– May 13th– 6:00)



2024 Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2024 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 23rd**. The event includes a **2:30 PM mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter followed by a reception**.

The registration **deadline for this event is May 26, 2024**. To register, please go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org> or contact Bridget Guarnieri (570-207-2213 x 1133 or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org).



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SAINTS PETER & PAUL PLAINS

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your server to have your sales counted.

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

2020 Wilkes-Barre Marketplace | Wilkes-Barre, PA
18702

Thursday, May 30th, 4:00PM - 8:00PM

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Start your order at order.redrobin.com and select the restaurant above.
- 2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- 4 Add your meal items and check out.
- 5 Arrive at Red Robin, pull into a pick-up spot and call the phone number on the sign for a Team Member to bring your order to your car. Or, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way!

*Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

Red Robin



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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