

**May 12, 2024**

**Seventh 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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Wednesday: 8am—2pm

Thursday: 8am—4pm

Friday: 8am –Noon

*\*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, May 04 - 4:00pm:

245 people attended

141 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,224.00

Sunday, May 05 - 7:30am:

109 people attended

83 envelopes received

Offering \$1,134.00

Sunday, May 05 - 10:30am:

217 people attended

92 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,241.00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*

*"Mothers hold their children's hands  
for a short while,  
but their hearts forever."*

*- Unknown*

**The Second Collection  
last weekend for  
Care and Education of  
Priests**

**\$1,603.00**



# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

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

### DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	May 14	12:15pm	Mother's Day
Wednesday	May 15	12:15pm	Mother's Day
Thursday	May 16	12:15pm	Mother's Day
Friday	May 17	12:15pm	Mother's Day

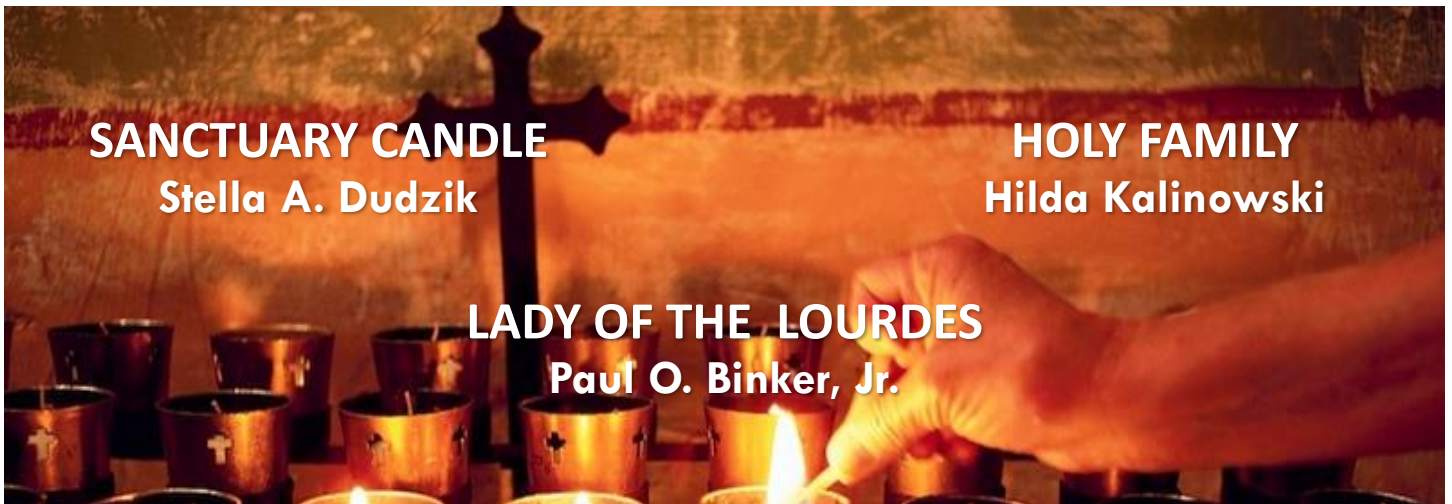
### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	May 18	4:00pm	Mother's Day
Sunday	May 19	7:30am	Mother's Day
		10:30am	Mother's Day

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
Stella A. Dudzik

**HOLY FAMILY**  
Hilda Kalinowski

**LADY OF THE LOURDES**  
Paul O. Binker, Jr.



# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

May 12, 2024



*Jesus,  
I honor You on  
the feast of Your  
Ascension into  
heaven.  
I rejoice with all  
my heart at the  
glory into which  
You entered to  
reign as King of  
heaven and  
earth.  
When the  
struggle of this  
life is over,  
give me the grace  
to share Your joy  
and triumph in  
heaven for all  
eternity.*

*Amen*

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

The disciples decided that someone should take the place of Judas, who killed himself in remorse for betraying Jesus. They nominated two who had been among them from the time of Jesus' baptism to the crucifixion. Then they drew lots to decide who would join them as witnesses of the resurrection.

### Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

John reminds us that God dwells in those who love one another. We have come to know God's love for us. Only by loving one another can we be sure that God will remain with us always.

### Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Jesus prays for his disciples at the Last Supper. He knows that by knowing the word of God as they do, they no longer belong to the world. He asks that God consecrate them in truth and protect them from the enemies they have made because of their belief in Jesus.

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

### Seventh Sunday of Easter May 12, 2024

**"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, 'Men of Galilee why are you standing looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.'"**

The earthly ministry of Jesus draws to a close, but the mission of the apostles, and the church of today begins. We are not just to 'stand there' looking at the sky, but are to look for the many ways the Lord is asking and then sending us to continue His saving work in a weary and disordered world.

If the chosen apostles had just stayed there, we would not be reading this today. He expects great things of all the baptized, and as Saint John Newman said 'the Lord has given ME a mission, and as long as I fail to do my part, it will always remain undone.' Don't just stand there!

# 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

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

#### Sunday

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26;  
1 Jn 4:11-16;  
Jn 17:11b-19

#### Monday

Acts 19:1-8;  
Jn 16:29-33

#### Tuesday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26;  
Jn 15:9-17

#### Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38;  
Jn 17:11b-19

#### Thursday

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11;  
Jn 17:20-26

#### Friday

Acts 25:13b-21;  
Jn 21:15-19

#### Saturday

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31;  
Jn 21:20-25



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

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

Logan David Antolik  
Christian Leggio  
Eligh James Bell  
Jaxon Daniel Marx  
Cole David Bonavina  
Carter Greyson Mendoza  
Bryce Matthew Dunsmuir  
Brenna Grace O'Donnell  
Jonah James Ferranti  
Brad Alan Santarelli  
Trajan Ferenchik  
Sadie Katherine Tribbet  
Lydia Carmel Frank  
Tessa AnnMarie Winters  
Julie Gavin  
Emma Marie Zimmerman  
Lucia Giomboni  
Molly Cecelia Hine  
Isabella Cecilia Rose  
Jones  
Ella Grace Kaskiel  
Mason Joseph Kelly  
Miles Michael Kluger  
Brandon David Kroll  
Dylan Robert Kroll

## Confirmation

Laicey Cassano  
Caleb Ceklosky  
Emily Elizabeth Cunningham  
Logan Michael Chronowski  
Hayleigh Ann Dunsmuir  
Kayleigh Jayde Evans  
Makayla Rose Evans  
Mia Michaelene Ferranti  
Kendall Fritz  
Megan Giomboni  
Derek Grymko  
Jaden Hodosi  
Remy Mondulick  
James Michael O'Meara

# 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 **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

**In memory of Marie Chiucchi Ulicny**

\$25 Romyne E. Zalaffie

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/June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12	13 <b>Confirmation Practice 6:00</b> Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	14	15 <b>Confirmation-5:00pm</b>	16 <b>Food Pantry Prep</b> <b>Flea Market Meeting 6:30pm-Parish Center Dining Hall</b>	17 <b>Food Pantry</b> 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
2	3 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	4	5	6 <b>Women's Society 6:30pm-Parish Center Dining Hall</b>	7 Treasures 10am-12pm	8

## 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](mailto:familylife@dioceseofscranton.org)).



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## SAINTS PETER & PAUL PLAINS

Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to  
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](https://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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 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. 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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