

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

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

Friday: 8am—Noon

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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, May 20 - 4:00pm:

239 people attended

141 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,841.00

Sunday, May 21 - 7:30am:

119 people attended

58 envelopes received

Offering \$2,175.00

Sunday, May 21 - 10:30am:

202 people attended

75 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,428.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

***The Second Collection
last weekend for
Catholic Communication
Campaign***

\$495



**Memorial Mass
Monday, May 29th-
9:00am
in the Church**


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MEMORIAL DAY
— REMEMBER AND HONOR —

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	May 27	4:00pm	Ronald Klem by Wife, Emily & Children
Sunday	May 28	7:30am 10:30am	Viola Rubbico by Kim Coffee Danny Branas by Pat Stella

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	May 30	12:15pm	Erik Mark Vannucchi by Mom, Dad, Justin, Keri & Troy
Wednesday	May 31	12:15pm	Michael Figel by Stanley & Michalene Zurek
Thursday	June 01	12:15pm	Joseph & Florence Gill by Children
Friday	June 02	12:15pm	Matthew Janerich by Daughters, Teri & Joanne

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	June 03	4:00pm	Anne Lewicki by Joseph Lewicki
Sunday	June 04	7:30am 10:30am	Michael McDermott by Patrick O'Neill Walter & Sophie Wolyniec by Family

SANCTUARY CANDLE

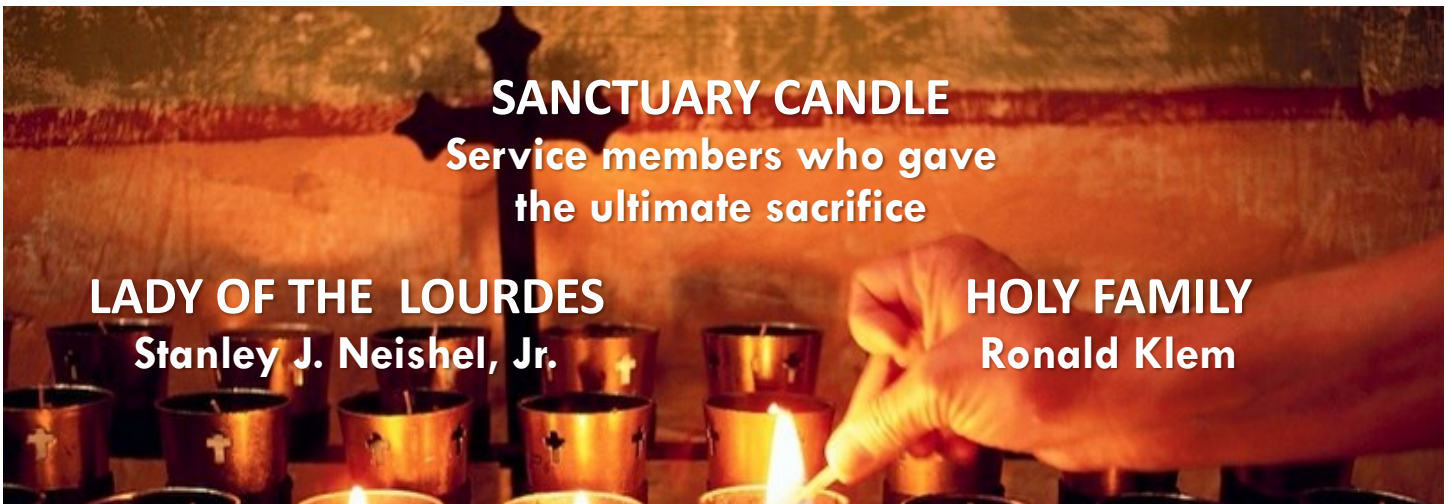
Service members who gave
the ultimate sacrifice

LADY OF THE LOURDES

Stanley J. Neishel, Jr.

HOLY FAMILY

Ronald Klem



The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

May 28, 2023

*Heavenly
Father,
bless the
families of our
fallen troops,
and fill their
homes and
their lives with
Your strength
and peace.
In union with
people of
goodwill of
every nation,
embolden us to
answer the call
to work for
peace and
justice,
and thus,
seek an end to
violence and
conflict around
the globe.*

Amen

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.

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

Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023

“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house where they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”

Before He ascended, Jesus instructed the apostles to wait for the Spirit to come. The Pentecost event is that moment. Perhaps the disciples waited and wondered about what He really meant. Now we know.

Three signs accompanied this moment – wind, fire, noise. More importantly, the effect His Spirit produced, as they were transformed. They began speaking and carrying out the mandate to go, preach, teach and baptize, yes, to evangelize.

In our parish community today, it is the same Spirit who unites us in prayer, teaches and transforms us, and in a few minutes will send us to do the same thing. Where would we be if that transformation had not taken place? Who do we know waiting to be brought back to the faith, to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ? How will they know about Pentecost today if we do not do our part?

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH –MAY

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Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted. For May we will reflect on Ministry using our time and talents.

The definition of Ministry is simply the act of serving. There are a number of formal, structured Ministries available in our Parish and are highlighted year round. But there are also a number of activities occurring in our parish that could use the time and talent of so many of our members. If Ministry means serving, then donating your time and talent at any event in our Parish is also a form of Ministry. For those of you who are great bakers, please consider donating to any upcoming bake sales. If you have a talent for being able to put things together, please think about volunteering for setting up at a future event listed in the bulletin. Are you a great conversationalist? You may greet people at one of these events. These are just three examples of talents you may have that can be used in our Parish. The Parish understands just how valuable time is for us. But imagine what our Parish could look like if everyone just gave a little bit of their time and talent in Ministry to the Church, even if it is only a few hours. We could grow into the family God wants us to be!

Committing to a structured Ministry is a true blessing for our Parish. But for those unable, please don't think you are not needed. Peter says "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace (1 Peter 4:10)". Don't let your gift be wasted. Look at the present and future opportunities in our bulletin and make that call! You will feel fulfilled and make new friends too!

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.



Contact: Parish Office 570-825-6663 or
email ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com

WEEKLY READINGS

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or

Jl 3:1-5;
Rom 8:22-27;
Jn 7:37-39 or, for the extended

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9;
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b;
Ez 37:1-14;
Jl 3:1-5;

Rom 8:22-27;
Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;
Jn 20:19-23

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or
Acts 1:12-14;
Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

Sir 35:1-12;
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

Zep 3:14-18a or
Rom 12:9-16;
Lk 1:39-56

Thursday

Sir 42:15-25;
Mk 10:46-52

First Friday

Sir 44:1, 9-13;
Mk 11:11-26

First Saturday

Sir 51:12cd-20;
Mk 11:27-33

May/June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 Office Closed Memorial Mass 9am in Church	30	31 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	1 June Women's Society 6:30pm- Parish Dining Hall	2 Treasures 10am-12pm	3 Night at the Races- Doors Open 6pm and Racing begins at 7pm- Bernardine Hall
4	5 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	6	7 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	8 Parish Council 6:30pm-Parish Dining Hall	9 Treasures 10am-12pm	10
11	12 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	13	14 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	15 Food Pantry Prep	16 Food Pantry Treasures 10am-12pm	17
18	19 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	20	21 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	22	23 Treasures 10am-12pm	24



The Bernardine Hall is open for reservations! Our newly renovated spacious event hall is perfect for weddings, parties, corporate events, fundraisers, and more. We have plenty of tables, chairs, space, and parking for every event. You can choose from our list of approved caterers.

The Parish Dining Room is also available for rentals. This room is perfect for any of the smaller events like Baptism luncheons, Wedding rehearsal dinners, business meetings, and more.

For more information about renting the hall for your events, please email Amy Vissotski hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com

or call the Parish Office at 570-825-6663.

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 **peanut butter & canned carrots**.

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 during business hours only.

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 at 570-825-6663 or call Mary Jo at 570-333-5041.

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 Robert Corcoran

\$20 Maureen & Thomas Ledoretti

\$25 Joe & Patti Ledoretti

In Memory of Helen Lavinia

\$50 Matthew & Dorothy Monetti

In Memory of Irene Martin

\$100 Parish Council

\$50 Michalene Torbik & Tom Tranguch

\$125 Food Pantry Volunteers

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.





Night at the Races will be held **Saturday, June 3rd, in Bernardine Hall. Doors open at 6pm and racing begins at 7pm.** Admission is \$10. Must be 21 years of age to enter. Food and beverages will be available.

We are asking for donations of chips, pretzels, salads (potato, macaroni, and coleslaw) and baked goods. Donations can be dropped off at Bernardine Hall after 4:30pm on race night. Please contact the Parish Office at 570-825-6663 if you are willing to contribute so we can keep a list of what is being donated.

Please don't forget to sell horses to your family, friends and co-workers (\$10 per horse).

Anyone interested in buying a horse or being a sponsor (\$100), can pick up a form in the vestibule of the Church, or at the Parish Office during business hours.

Hope to see everyone there!!!

**Plains Lions Club
17th Annual Golf Outing**

Sunday July 16, 2023

Sand Springs Country Club

Drums, PA

11 AM Registration

12 Noon Shotgun Start

\$90.00 per Golfer

Captain and Crew Format

All teams must be paid by July 10, 2023



Flea Market

ATTENTION SPRING CLEANERS

Do you have household items, holiday decorations, toys (no stuffed animals please), tools, in good working condition, jewelry, vinyl records, antiques & vintage items, handmade crafts, or collectables that you no longer can use and need a new home?

We ask that you consider saving them for the Saints Peter and Paul Flea Market coming this summer. Dates and times for drop off will be announced in the near future.

Please **NO** broken items, large furniture, (small items like lamps are accepted), gym equipment, clothing, computers, TV's, encyclopedias, or trophies.

Thank you in advance for helping to make our flea market a huge success!

Save the Dates

Night at the Races- June 3rd

Church's 100th Anniversary Celebration- June 25th

Flea Market- August 5th & 6th

Harvest Tea- September 10th

Purse Bingo- October 8th

Toy Bingo- November 12th

COMMUNITY

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH MARELLO, Founder of the Congregation of the Oblates of St. Joseph, will be celebrated on **Wednesday evening, May 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel of St. Joseph, 1880 Route 315, Laflin**. The Mass will be offered in conjunction with its regular weekly Mass & Novena of St. Joseph. Guest celebrant and homilist will be Very Rev. Joseph G. Elston, V.F., Pastor of St. Joseph Marelo Parish, Pittston. A social will follow the Mass, all are welcome to attend. St. Joseph Marelo (1844-1895) was from the Asti region of Italy where he served as a diocesan priest and bishop. He founded the Oblate Order in 1878, which now serves in 18 countries throughout the world. The Oblate priests have served in our diocese since 1929. St. Joseph Marelo was canonized a saint of the Church in 2001 by Pope St. John Paul II.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today | Pentecost Sunday | John 20:19-23

Jesus said "Peace Be With You". Jesus wants us to feel peace within our hearts. He helps us by forgiving us when we do something wrong, as long as we are sorry. Jesus also asks us to forgive others.

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COMMUNICATION IS A BIG WORD!

It means we can talk and interact with people, and understand each other. When the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, they spoke in different languages and everyone understood. Today is the Feast of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit brings us **PEACE**, **LOVE**, **UNDERSTANDING** and **FORGIVENESS**.



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