

**June 4, 2023**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

**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

**CONTACT US**

13 Hudson Road

Plains, PA 18705-2015

Phone: 570-825-6663

Fax: 570-823-4556

Email: [parishoffice@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:parishoffice@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

[www.sspeterandpaulplains.com](http://www.sspeterandpaulplains.com)

Office Hours:

Monday: 8am—4pm

Tuesday: 8am—4pm

Wednesday: 8am—2pm

Thursday: 8am—4pm

Friday: 8am—Noon

\*Closed daily Noon—12:30pm\*

Reverend John C. Lambert M.S.W.

*Pastor*

Email: [pastor@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:pastor@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

Deacon Don Crane

*Permanent Deacon*



SAINTS  
**PETER  
& PAUL**  
PARISH

13 Hudson Road,  
Plains, PA 18705-2015



Like us on Facebook!  
[Facebook.com/sspeterandpaulplains](https://www.facebook.com/sspeterandpaulplains)

# 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 27 - 4:00pm:

219 people attended

135 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,083.00

Sunday, May 28 - 7:30am:

131 people attended

75 envelopes received

Offering \$1,363.00

Sunday, May 28 - 10:30am:

247 people attended

92 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,964.00



*Thank You for your Generosity.*

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

# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

|          |         |                   |  |
|----------|---------|-------------------|--|
| Saturday | June 03 | 4:00pm            | <b>Anne Lewicki</b> by Joseph Lewicki  |
| Sunday   | June 04 | 7:30am<br>10:30am | <b>Michael McDermott</b> by Patrick O'Neill<br><b>Walter &amp; Sophie Wolyniec</b> by Family |

### DAILY MASSES

|           |         |         |   |
|-----------|---------|---------|---|
| Tuesday   | June 06 | 12:15pm | <b>Mary Alice Kane</b> by Donna & Tom Kane                  |
| Wednesday | June 07 | 12:15pm | <b>Edward &amp; Elizabeth Glzenski</b> by Miskiewicz Family |
| Thursday  | June 08 | 12:15pm | <b>Anthony Wilk</b> by Wife, Margaret                       |
| Friday    | June 09 | 12:15pm | <b>Bert &amp; Fran DeSimone</b> by Ernest & Dolores Tressa  |

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

|          |         |                   |  |
|----------|---------|-------------------|--|
| Saturday | June 10 | 4:00pm            | <b>Gino &amp; Bruce Marchetti</b> by Family  |
| Sunday   | June 11 | 7:30am<br>10:30am | <b>Angelo Stella</b> by Daughters, Sandra & Pat<br><b>Bernard Frantz</b> by Family |



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**John & Stanis Kunicki**

**LADY OF THE LOURDES**  
**Sandy Winters**

**HOLY FAMILY**  
**John & Stanis Kunicki**



# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

June 4, 2023

*O most Holy  
Trinity,  
bless me with the  
gifts of the Holy  
Spirit.  
Please give me  
wisdom so that I  
may recognize  
the importance of  
others and keep  
God central in  
my life.  
With my voice  
and my heart,  
I glorify You,  
Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit.  
You are great  
and do wonderful  
things.  
You alone are my  
God.  
All praise and  
honor and glory  
are yours now  
and forever,  
O most Holy  
Trinity!*

*Amen*

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a "merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

### Gospel: John 3:16-18

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he "gave his only son." Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

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

### The Most Holy Trinity June 4, 2023

"Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out, 'The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.' Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, 'If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company... receive us as your own.'"

We make the sign of the cross, we invoke the name of the Trinity, knowing we are a people of faith. The loving God, the creator, the redeeming Son and the animating Spirit, the one God in three persons.

May we take a moment to meet with Moses and his conversation in response to God's self-revelation. That trinitarian God reveals Himself, speaking of a merciful and gracious One, rich in kindness and fidelity and the absence of anger and wrath.

Today think about those gifts God possesses and showers upon us. I am afraid we fail to know and love that God who like, with Moses, asks us to bow and worship.

As you make the sign of the cross, think about it as your worship of God.



# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH –JUNE

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

In May, we defined Ministry as simply the act of serving. Following the celebration of Pentecost, we have been enlightened by the Holy Spirit. We are reminded of the Gifts the Holy Spirit has given, Gifts that will last us throughout our lifetime. Unlike the physical gifts we receive on holidays and special occasions, these Gifts do not go away. However, everyone must be willing to look deep within themselves, discern their Gifts, and use them in service to God. Hopefully, many of you have done just that. There have been organizational meetings for some of our upcoming events, and there has been an increase in those interested in serving in some way. Seeing you make the effort, use your Gifts, and give of your time is what makes God so happy!

So, with the power of the Holy Spirit, please continue to look at events under "Save the Date" and consider giving of yourself. Reading through this bulletin, you may also see one of the many Ministries offered and, reflecting on your Gifts, find one that is perfect for you! Every Ministry would love to welcome new members. All are welcome!

Jesus is the leader of our faith. But it has grown throughout the centuries because we have continued to follow and profess His word, not only through speech, but also in our actions. Ministry, the act of serving, is a large part of those actions.

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.**

Contact: Parish Office 570-825-6663 or email  
[ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

## WEEKLY READINGS

### The Most Holy Trinity

#### Sunday

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9;  
2 Cor 13:11-13;  
Jn 3:16-18

#### Monday

Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8;  
Mk 12:1-12

#### Tuesday

Tb 2:9-14;  
Mk 12:13-17

#### Wednesday

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a;  
Mk 12:18-27

#### Thursday

Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a;  
Mk 12:28-34

#### Friday

Tb 11:5-17;  
Mk 12:35-37

#### Saturday

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20;  
Mk 12:38-44

# June

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                    | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday                |
|--|--|-----------|--|---|--|-------------------------|
| <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b><br>Prayer Shawl 5pm<br>Treasures 5-7pm<br>Rosary 6pm  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br><i>Choir Practice</i><br>6:30pm  | <b>8</b><br><b>Parish Council</b><br><b>6:30pm-Parish</b><br><b>Dining Hall</b> | <b>9</b><br>Treasures 10am-12pm                        | <b>10</b>               |
| <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b><br>Prayer Shawl 5pm<br>Treasures 5-7pm<br>Rosary 6pm | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br><i>Choir Practice</i><br>6:30pm | <b>15</b><br><b>Food Pantry Prep</b>  | <b>16</b><br><b>Food Pantry</b><br>Treasures 10am-12pm | <b>17</b>               |
| <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b><br>Prayer Shawl 5pm<br>Treasures 5-7pm<br>Rosary 6pm | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br><i>Choir Practice</i><br>6:30pm | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b><br>Treasures 10am-12pm                       | <b>24</b>               |
| <b>25</b><br><b>Church's 100th</b><br><b>Anniversary</b><br><b>Celebration</b> | <b>26</b><br>Prayer Shawl 5pm<br>Treasures 5-7pm<br>Rosary 6pm | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b><br><i>Choir Practice</i><br>6:30pm | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b><br>Treasures 10am-12pm                       | <b>1</b><br><b>July</b> |



**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](mailto: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 **June** we will collect **cereal and canned fruits**.

### 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 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 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 Irene Martin

\$25 Karen & Kenny Burke

#### In Memory of Jean Kocher

\$25 Ann & Thomas Pellegrini

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.





# 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

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

## **Notice to the Roman Catholic Faithful of the Diocese of Scranton regarding Saints Francis and Clare Progressive Catholic Community**

On Sunday, May 14, 2023, the Saints Francis & Clare Progressive Catholic Community reopened the former Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church building in Moosic for worship. The Diocese of Scranton sold the church property in September 2014 during a previous parish consolidation process.

In response to questions that have been received, we wish to remind the faithful that the Progressive Catholic Church is neither affiliated with the Diocese of Scranton nor in communion with the universal Catholic Church.

The faithful of the Diocese of Scranton should not attend Masses nor receive the sacraments provided by the Progressive Catholic Church community. Particularly regarding the sacraments of Confession and Marriage, these celebrations would not only be illicit, but also invalid.

The L.J. Ferdinand Malvern Retreat Group will hold their annual **retreat on July 14th-16th at the Malvern Retreat House**. The group has been hosting retreats for over 80 years and includes men from our parish. New retreatants are always welcome and are encouraged to join. Contact Captain John M. Nonnemacher for more details (570-788-1012).

## **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



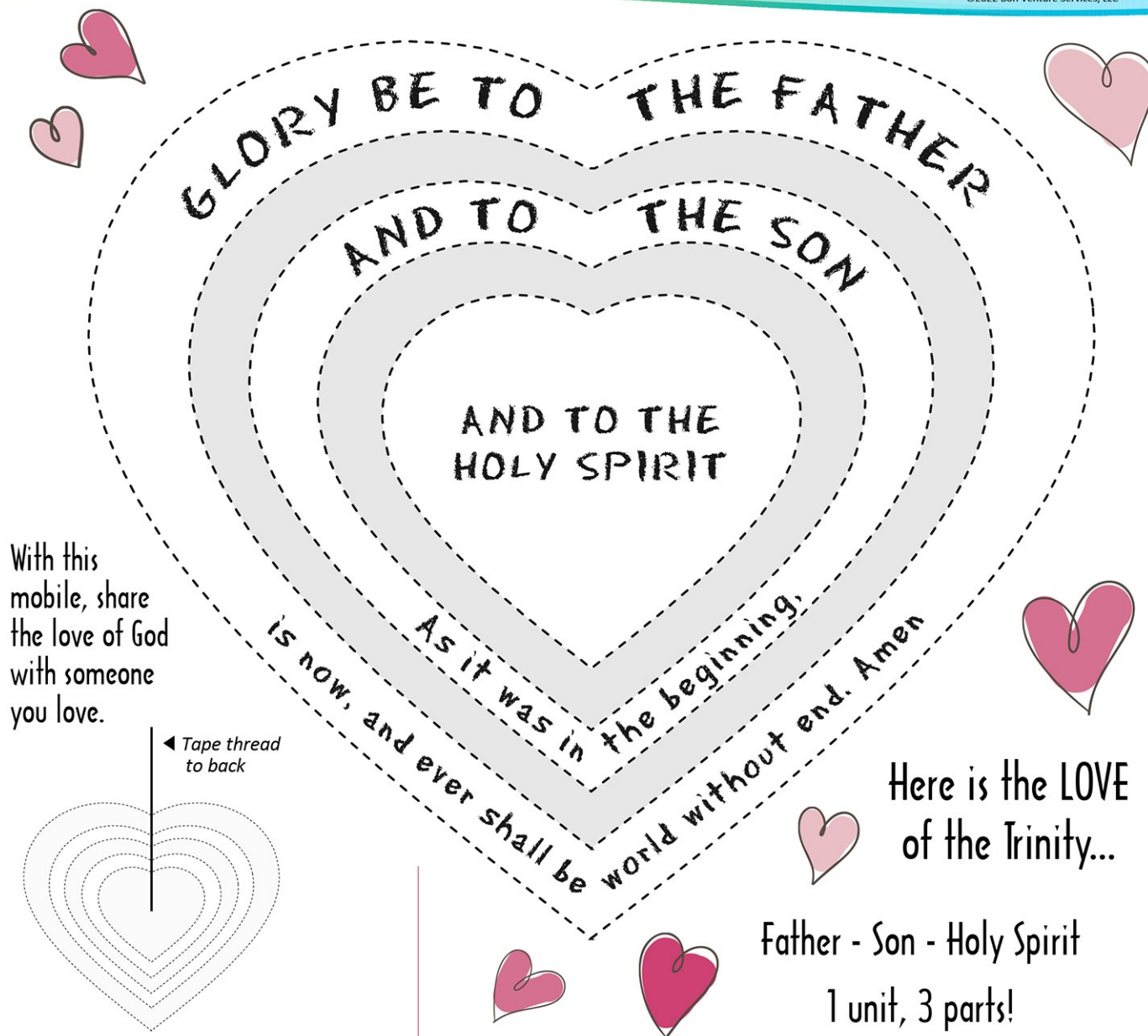
# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

The Most Holy Trinity | John 3:16-18

God loves us so much! We believe God gave us everything, including His only Son. Jesus gave us His love and life and the Holy Spirit is with us always. *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life."* John 3:16

©2022 Bon Venture Services, LLC



With this mobile, share the love of God with someone you love.

◀ Tape thread to back

**Color** each of the 3 hearts with text --  
**Cut** on dotted line (you should have 3 separate hearts).

Turn upside down (back facing up) and nest them together.

**Cut** a piece of thread 12-18 inches long and **tape** to top back of each heart, starting with the smallest and ending with thread at the top for hanging.

In the second reading, Paul calls upon the Trinity to help us live in God's love & peace.

*"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."*

2 Corinthians 13:13



# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH STAFF

## **Pastor**

Rev. John C. Lambert

[pastor@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:pastor@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

## **Permanent Deacon**

Deacon Don Crane

## **Administrative Assistants**

Mary Ann Gottlieb

Mary Pilarcik

[parishoffice@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:parishoffice@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

---

## **Bernardine Hall Coordinator**

Amy Vissotski

[hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

## **Parish Cemeteries**

Mary Gregor

[cemeteries@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:cemeteries@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Saints Peter & Paul   | Saint Joseph     |
| Sacred Heart (Plains) | Saint Francis    |
| Sacred Heart (Dallas) | Saint Stanislaus |

## **Music Ministry**

Scott Coates - Music Director

[music@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:music@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

## **Maintenance**

Michael Lambert

Jim Cunningham

## **Altar Servers**

Nathan Smith ~ [nrsmith822@gmail.com](mailto:nrsmith822@gmail.com)

## **Sacristan**

Ben Berrini

## **Ministers Scheduler**

Kathy Grinaway

[~ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:~ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

## **Faith Formation Coordinator**

Nina Cinti

[faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

## **Scholarships (Awarded to High School Seniors)**

[scholarships@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:scholarships@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

## **Business Office**

[businessoffice@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:businessoffice@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

---

## **Elder Outreach**

Sister Madonna, SSCM

[sscmadonna@aol.com](mailto:sscmadonna@aol.com)

---

## **Pastoral Council**

Kathy Grinaway, *Chairperson*

Donna Mansfield, *Vice Chairperson*

JoAnn Chukinas, *Secretary*

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Barbara Gubbiotti | Jack Keeley    |
| Debby Zuzelski    | Joan Cavanaugh |
| Harold Golomb     | Joanne Brague  |
| Lou Zuzelski      | Steve McGough  |

---

## **Saints Peter & Paul Finance Committee**

Don Prescavage, *Chairman*

Ben Berrini, *Vice Chairman*

Charlotte Dominick, *Secretary*

Gerald Cross

Tracy Schooley

Deacon Don Cane

Paul Dreabit

Jody Gurnari