

June 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

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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, June 3 - 4:00pm:

236 people attended

165 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,597.00

Sunday, June 4 - 7:30am:

118 people attended

87 envelopes received

Offering \$1,474.00

Sunday, June 4 - 10:30am:

217 people attended

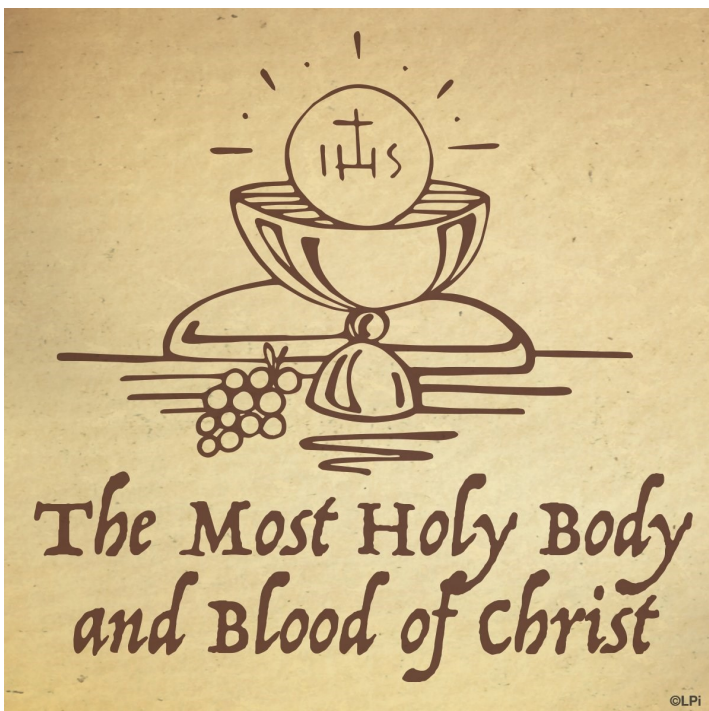
105 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,442.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

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

\$1,351.00



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

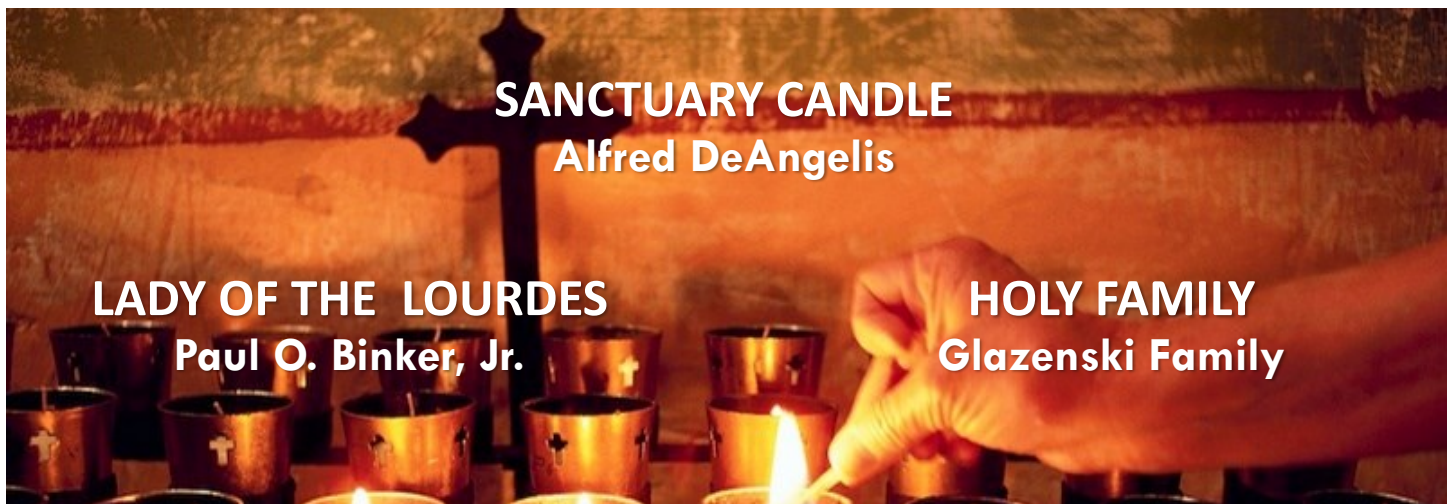
Saturday	June 10	4:00pm	Gino & Bruce Marchetti by Family
Sunday	June 11	7:30am 10:30am	Angelo Stella by Daughters, Sandra & Pat Bernard Frantz by Family

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	June 13	12:15pm	Ronald Serafin by Family
Wednesday	June 14	12:15pm	Padegomus Family by Margaret Ridall
Thursday	June 15	12:15pm	Drew Family by Mary Drew
Friday	June 16	12:15pm	Albert Janerich by Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	June 17	4:00pm	John & Helen Zius by Daughter, Claire
Sunday	June 18	7:30am 10:30am	Father's Day Father's Day



SANCTUARY CANDLE
Alfred DeAngelis

LADY OF THE LOURDES
Paul O. Binker, Jr.

HOLY FAMILY
Glazenski Family

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

June 11, 2023

*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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with “manna” — a food not known to them.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, “I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever.”

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 11, 2023

“Then taking the five loaves and two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, he broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up they filled twelve wicker baskets.”

How would I have felt if I was in the crowd, listening and learning, and hungry? I sat down and observed Him taking and breaking, praying and blessing, and then giving to the disciples and they to the crowd. I reach out and gratefully accept this gift.

Take a minute and apply that scene to your presence at Holy Mass today. We are taught in the word and then watch, pray and listen as Jesus becomes truly present in the bread and wine – ‘MY BODY... MY BLOOD.’ NOT A SYMBOL BUT A REAL PRESENCE. Our faith focuses on His coming to me in the sacrament. When I leave liturgy, I too leave satisfied.

May I express my faith in His presence and reverently receive and consume the most important moment for Catholics.

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

WEEKLY READINGS

**The Most Holy Body & Blood
of Christ**

(Corpus Christi)

Sunday

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a;
1 Cor 10:16-17;
Jn 6:51-58

Monday

2 Cor 1:1-7;
Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

2 Cor 1:18-22;
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

2 Cor 3:4-11;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6;
Mt 5:20-26

Friday

Dt 7:6-11;
1 Jn 4:7-16;
Mt 11:25-30

Saturday

2 Cor 5:14-21;
Lk 2:41-51

June/July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
25 Church's 100th Anniversary Celebration	26 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	27	28 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	29	30 Treasures 10am-12pm	1 July
2	3 Prayer Shawl 5pm Rosary 6pm	4	5 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	6 Women's Society 6:30pm – Parish Dining Hall	7 Treasures 10am-12pm	8



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 **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

\$25 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Chulvick
\$30 Deborah Bronack

In Memory of Irene Martin

\$20 Kathy & David Miller
\$50 Richard & Annette Snyder
\$50 Cynthia Farrell
\$20 Frances Youngblood
\$20 Lillian McGrady
\$50 Angelo & Carol Answini
\$25 Joan & Patrick Rogan, Sr.

In Memory of Josephine Polak DelPriore

\$100 Woloski Families

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

“Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church will hold a **Lasagna Dinner on Wednesday, June 21, 2023** in their school hall on the **corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets**, near the General Hospital Parkade in Wilkes-Barre. This dinner will be Take-Out Only and Pre-Orders are strongly encouraged. Dinners will be \$15 and will include; a generous portion of meat lasagna, garden salad, bread and dessert. Place your order by calling the School Hall Kitchen (570) 829-3051. Pick-Ups will be from 4:00 to 7:00pm. Tickets will also be sold for a Basket Raffle. Remember...When Baba Cooks, Everybody's Happy!”

CONCERT FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

On **Tuesday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m.**, the music ministries of Saint John the Evangelist and Saint Joseph Marelllo Parishes in Pittston, joined by musicians from the community, will present a concert for Independence Day at **Saint John the Evangelist Church, 35 William Street in Pittston**. Members and friends of the parish choirs will sing, with some opportunities for all in attendance to sing along. Instrumentalists will be Dale Chase and Chuck Smith (brass), Cindy Thomas (flute and piccolo), and Monica Spishock (percussion). Vocal soloist will be Erin Johnson. The program will be under the direction of Michael Sowa and Brandon Jopling, directors of music at St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph Marelllo Parishes, respectively. A free-will offering will be accepted.

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 Body & Blood of Christ | John 6:51-58

Jesus knows having bread to eat is important to us. Jesus also knows having HIM in our lives is also important, so He gave us the Eucharist, to nourish our souls. It is not just a symbol to us. We truly believe this bread and wine are changed to His Body & Blood at mass. With this bread, comes eternal life.

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Some letters of the alphabet are missing from the circle. Write them in the space below.



Arrange the letters into a word found in today's gospel.

Fill in the blank spaces below...

Jesus says,

"I am the living _____
that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this _____
will live forever."

JOHN 6:51

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