

June 16, 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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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, Jun 08 - 4:00pm:

221 people attended

139 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,696.00

Sunday, Jun 09 - 7:30am:

127 people attended

97 envelopes received

Offering \$2,081.00

Sunday, Jun 09 - 10:30am:

220 people attended

92 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,125.00

Thank You for your Generosity.



"A Father is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow."

- Unknown

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Jun 15	4:00pm	Angelo Stella by Daughters, Pat & Sandra Stella
Sunday	Jun 16	7:30am 10:30am	Father's Day Father's Day

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Jun 18	12:15pm	Father's Day
Wednesday	Jun 19	12:15pm	Father's Day
Thursday	Jun 20	12:15pm	Father's Day
Friday	Jun 21	12:15pm	Father's Day

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Jun 22	4:00pm	Father's Day
Sunday	Jun 23	7:30am 10:30am	Father's Day Father's Day



SANCTUARY CANDLE
Clement Szczecinski

LADY OF THE LOURDES
Clement Szczecinski

HOLY FAMILY
Edmund Pienta

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

June 16, 2024

*Lord,
thank You for
this day.
I ask that You
would guide my
path today and,
more specifically,
my thoughts,
words
and actions.
Please be with me
throughout the
day and help me
navigate
whatever comes
my way.
Most
importantly,
help me to reflect
and live out my
life in a way that
is honoring to
You.
In Jesus' name
I pray,
amen.*

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

God will restore the kingdom of Judah, as symbolized by the cedar. The deed is emphasized by the words, "As I, the Lord have spoken, so will I do."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Paul acknowledges "that we are, in a sense, away from the Lord while in this life and bound to our bodies." We will be fully united with God in the next life, if we please him in this life.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

The reign of God is compared to a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds yet grows to become the largest of shrubs. Similarly, God's community grows gradually until it becomes large and strong.

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

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"...We walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."

Saint Paul tells us like it is. There is a lot of talk today about transparency and accountability. One day, sooner or later, the Lord will call us for our personal accounting. As we ask God's grace to help us get to heaven we know that our book of life is to be put on the table. Some pages we might want to delete, and others to magnify to assure the promised reward.

When we attend a wake or funeral, our thoughts and prayers should be directed to asking the Lord's mercy and forgiveness for the deceased, not just to speak about their character and accomplishments. It is our faith in a merciful loving God that allows us to approach Him with confidence. As we pray for others and their salvation, we ask that they intercede for us.

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - JUNE

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.
For June we will discuss the **Women's Society***

Are you a female looking for an organization that performs both pastoral work and socializes? Then the Women's Society might be the perfect group for you! Over the year, some of their activities include hosting a retreat, May crowning, and hosting and serving ice cream at the summer ice cream social. They also gather and socialize for a Christmas lunch. It is a great way to meet and socialize with other women with the same interests for our parish. As more join, opportunities for more events can grow too! They meet the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center Dining Hall. Please consider this as a way to serve God as part of a Ministry and have some fun too! Their meetings are listed in the Parish bulletin and all women are welcome! (Hint: Men, maybe you can consider in the future reviving the Men's Group?).

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.



To volunteer, or if you have any questions, please contact
Mary Ann at the Parish Office at 570-825-6663

WEEKLY READINGS

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Sunday

Ez 17:22-24;
2 Cor 5:6-10;
Mk 4:26-34

Monday

1 Kgs 21:1-16;
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

1 Kgs 21:17-29;
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Sir 48:1-14;
Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

2 Chr 24:17-25;
Mt 6:24-34

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 **canned soups**.

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

\$100 Anonymous
\$50 Anonymous
\$100 Patrick & Donna Malys

In Memory of Andrew Molitoris

\$100 Friends from the Housing Authority of the County of Luzerne

In Memory of Frank Glazenski

\$50 Camille Glazenski

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.



June/July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 <i>Father's Day</i>	17 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	18	19	20 <i>Food Pantry Prep</i>	21 <i>Food Pantry</i> Treasures 10am-12pm	22
23	24 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	25	26	27	28 Treasures 10am-12pm	29
30	1 July Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	2	3	4 <i>Office Closed</i>	5 <i>Office Closed</i>	6
7	8 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	9	10	11 <i>Parish Council</i> <i>6:30pm–</i> <i>Parish Center</i> <i>Dining Hall</i>	12 Treasures 10am-12pm	13

Save the Dates

Flea Market-August 10 & 11th

Purse Bingo - September 8th



We are celebrating Christmas in July!

Come join us!

No need to worry about icy roads, or how many inches of snow will fall.

Wear your favorite Christmas sweater or (maybe just some red or green) and enjoy a few hours with friends at the **East Mountain Inn for a Brunch Buffet on July 14th, from 11:30am-2:30pm. Cost is \$30.**

Everyone is welcome!

Hope to see you there!

For reservations call Claire Koshinski - 570-479-3671 or
Betty Jean Hession -570-262-7912.

Deadline for reservations is July 7th.

Christmas in July
Brunch Buffet Menu

Fresh Fruit Bowl

Scrambled Eggs

French Toast

Bacon

Breakfast Potatoes

Chicken Francaise

Penne Pasta with Vodka Sauce

Assorted Desserts

Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Iced Tea, and Soda

FLEA MARKET- August 10th and 11th

Drop-Off dates/times-Volunteer Sign-up Sheets

Items accepted and not accepted

At the prior Flea Market meeting, the dates and times decided for dropping off donations are the following -

Drop-offs will be at Bernardine Hall and begin

Monday, July 15th, from 5 PM-7 PM.

They will then be **Thursday, July 18th**, 11AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM;

Monday, July 22nd, 11AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM;

Thursday, July 25th, 11AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM;

Monday, July 29th, 11AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM; and conclude

Thursday, August 1st, 11AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM.

There will be volunteers there to collect items. **We ask you please do not drop off any items except on these dates and during the times listed.**

Many volunteers are needed for collecting items being donated, setting them up, and pricing. There are sign-up sheets at the front and side entrances of the Church.

Please consider giving some of your time to this worthy cause. If a time you want appears filled, just write your information on the back of the sheet. There is no limit to how many people we need. All are welcome!!!!

Some examples of acceptable items include jewelry, dishes, glasses, silverware, children's toys, lamps, pictures, pet items, floral arrangements, tablecloths, small furniture pieces, and seasonal items. Please make sure anything donated is not broken.

We **will not accept** books, records, stuffed animals, textbooks, encyclopedias, clothing, opened personal items, or large items such as appliances, fitness equipment, computer equipment, electronics, large furniture, or televisions.

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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Gospel Today

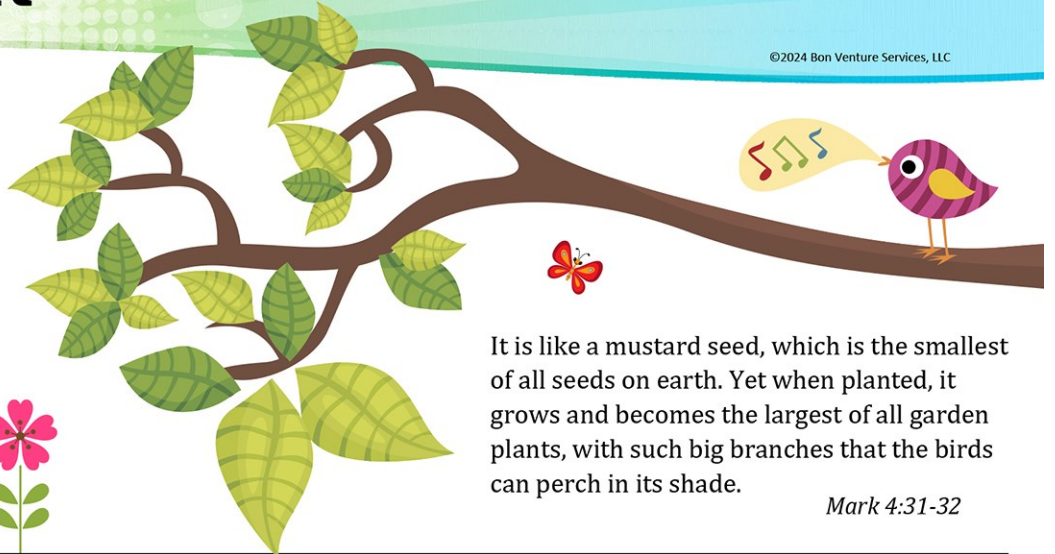
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Like seeds planted in good soil, the Word of God grows quietly and powerfully in the hearts of His people.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.

Mark 4:31-32

Kingdom	N	P	A	O	U	Q	D	E	T	N	A	L	P
God													
Parable	S	W	M	W	S	T	R	A	E	H	D	A	Y
Scattered													
Seeds	A	R	O	Q	T	S	E	G	R	A	L	N	L
Sprout													
Planted	N	R	N	S	C	A	T	T	E	R	E	D	T
Land													
Soil	D	S	G	P	J	R	O	S	R	V	L	O	E
Yields													
Harvest	T	D	R	R	S	E	M	O	C	E	B	M	I
Mustard	S	L	E	O	S	R	B	A	E	S	A	A	U
Smallest													
Sown	E	E	M	U	S	T	A	R	D	T	R	S	Q
Becomes													
Largest	L	I	H	T	B	N	O	L	S	E	A	D	T
Shrub													
Word	L	Y	L	L	U	F	R	E	W	O	P	E	R
Grows													
Quietly	A	F	I	T	R	I	P	E	O	P	L	E	A
Powerfully													
Among	M	G	O	D	H	Y	Z	A	R	C	W	S	I
Hearts													
People	S	N	S	T	S	K	I	N	G	D	O	M	N

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