

June 18, 2023

11th 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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Thursday: 8am—4pm

Friday: 8am—Noon

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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 10 - 4:00pm:

237 people attended

132 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,734.00

Sunday, June 11 - 7:30am:

128 people attended

85 envelopes received

Offering \$1,479.00

Sunday, June 11 - 10:30am:

186 people attended

85 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,343.00

Thank You for your Generosity.



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

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

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	June 20	12:15pm	Father's Day
Wednesday	June 21	12:15pm	Father's Day
Thursday	June 22	12:15pm	Father's Day
Friday	June 23	12:15pm	Father's Day

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	June 24	4:00pm	Father's Day
Sunday	June 25	7:30am 10:30am	Father's Day Father's Day



SANCTUARY CANDLE
Drew Family

LADY OF THE LOURDES
Bill Koneski

HOLY FAMILY
Paul A. Binker, Sr.

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

June 18, 2023

*Heavenly
Father,
Today we ask
You to bless our
earthly fathers
for the many
times they
reflected the love,
strength,
generosity,
wisdom and
mercy that You
exemplify in
Your relationship
with us, Your
children.
We pray that our
fathers who have
passed into the
next life
have been
welcomed into
Your loving
embrace,
and that our
family will one
day be reunited
in your heavenly
kingdom.*

Amen

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be “dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine.” Even though God loves all people, the Israelites would be a special and holy nation if they honored God’s covenant.

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Paul describes how all sinners have been reconciled to God by Christ’s death. Now it is possible for all people to be saved by his life, if we follow the teachings of Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 9:36—10:8

Jesus felt great pity toward the crowd, who lay on the ground exhausted. Jesus knew that many people needed leadership, so he sent his disciples out to teach. He gave the twelve the power to cure disease and expel unclean spirits. Jesus told them, “The gift you have received, give as a gift.”

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

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“The Lord called to him (Moses) and said ‘...tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagles wings and brought you here to myself. Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.’”

What a message Moses had to deliver. Remember the Lord’s action on their behalf, listening to His voice and living out the covenant. They were special. The message is for us. We hear and listen to His voice, we strive to keep the commandments of love of God and neighbor, through the works of mercy.

Why? We are a special possession, dearer to Him, yet we take this for granted. As the twelve were instructed, they went to the lost sheep. This is my mission too: as what He has given to me, I am to give without cost to others in need, who are waiting to receive this message.

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Ex 19:2-6a;
Rom 5:6-11;
Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10;
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9;
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11;
Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30;
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10;
1 Pt 1:8-12;
Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6;
Acts 13:22-26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80

June/July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 Flea Market Meeting 6:30pm-Parish Dining Hall	28 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	29	30 Treasures 10am-12pm	1 July
2	3 Prayer Shawl 5pm Rosary 6pm	4 Office Closed	5 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	6 Women's Society 6:30pm – Parish Dining Hall	7 Treasures 10am-12pm	8
9	10 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	11	12 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	13 Parish Council 6:30pm-Parish Dining Hall	14 Treasures 10am-12pm	15



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

\$300 Beyond Behavior Consulting
\$25 Dennis & Molly Bieryla

In Memory of Irene Martin

\$100 Kathleen & Lawrence Churnetski
\$50 Kathleen Serafin & Nancy Parker
\$35 Jane Biniek

In Memory of Al DeAngelis

\$50 Wife, Sandie & Sons

In Memory of Bob Corcoran

\$25 Anonymous

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.



Church's 100th Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, June 25th at 10:30 Mass, Bishop Bambera will be here to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Saints Peter and Paul Church.

He will be here to recognize the twelve Churches that have come together to constitute Saints Peter and Paul Parish.

These Churches are:

Saints Peter and Paul, Sacred Heart, Saint Joseph, Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Dominic, Saint Christopher, Holy Saviour, Saint Stanislas Kostka, Saint John the Baptist, Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Saint John the Evangelist.

It is our hope that we now can come together to begin the next 100 years of living the faith **together**.

After the Mass everyone is welcome to come to Bernardine Hall for refreshments.

We hope to see you there for this milestone of our faith.

Flea Market Meeting

Anyone interested in being involved with and helping out with the Flea Market please join us on Tuesday, June 27th, at 6:30pm in the Parish Dining Hall.

Hope to see you there!

Raise the Roof

American Legion Post 558, East Carey Street, Plains will hold a **Silent Auction** on **Saturday, June 24th**, from **10am-5pm**.

The auction will have many useful items and gifts.

Food and beverages will also be available.

All are welcome!

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

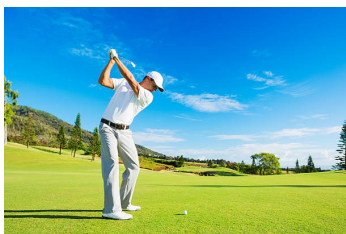
Sunday July 16, 2023
Sand Springs Country Club
Drums, PA

11 AM Registration
12 Noon Shotgun Start

\$90.00 per Golfer

Captain and Crew Format

All teams must be paid by July 10, 2023



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