

June 30, 2024

Thirteenth 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 22 - 4:00pm:

178 people attended

114 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,840.00

Sunday, Jun 23 - 7:30am:

123 people attended

96 envelopes received

Offering \$1,729.00

Sunday, Jun 23 - 10:30am:

175 people attended

104 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,150.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

The Second Collection this weekend will be for Peter's Pence Collection

The Second Collection next weekend will be for Care & Education of Priests



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Jun 29	4:00pm	John & Helen Zius by Daughter, Claire
Sunday	Jun 30	7:30am 10:30am	Julie Balberchak by Geri Ulichney Peter Lishnak by Suzanne Saporito Florence & Stanley Sierko by Family

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Jul 02	12:15pm	Rosemary McCarthy by Edward Serafin
Wednesday	Jul 03	12:15pm	Eleanor Janerich by Family
Thursday	Jul 04	12:15pm	Thomas McKeown by Christina Haggerty
Friday	Jul 05	12:15pm	Karen Malacheski by Susan Bulzoni

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Jul 06	4:00pm	Bernie Juskiewicz by Charlotte Thomas
Sunday	Jul 07	7:30am 10:30am	Frank Hallas by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Jescavage & Family Stephen Nestorick, Jr. by MaryAnn, Paul, & Gabrielle



SANCTUARY CANDLE
Dorothy Nestorick

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

June 30, 2024

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

This reading relates how death of the spirit entered the world by the envy of the devil, but those not in his possession will not experience it.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to contribute to the poor of the Jerusalem church in accordance with their means. He explains that if people help each other, they will one day be helped when they are needy.

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

"Do not be afraid, only have faith." Jesus' power over sickness and death requires absolute trust and absence of fear.

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

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"Brothers and sisters, as you excel in every respect; in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs."

Imagine Saint Paul telling the first Christians, to recognize the needs of others, and do something to ease their burden. All of us have been blessed in so many ways. The same virtues and gifts of which he spoke to the Corinthians he expects to put into practice. If that was expected of them, how much more for us, so blessed, must we act when we discover countless people in need around us in our world. How many refugees, displaced persons, the suffering, sick and poor, are asking us to respond because we have faith, knowledge, and the love of Jesus Christ. Decide today how you will respond.

*Loving Savior,
Help me to live
your goodness
and kindness
each day.
Remind me that
my actions
express who I am
even more than
my words.
May I love as
you love.
Let me be good to
those who wish
me harm,
forgive those who
need forgiveness,
and reach out in
kindness to all I
meet so they can
experience the
unconditional
love of God.
Set our hearts on
fire for you.*

Amen.

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - JULY

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.
For July we will discuss the
Ministry and Evangelization*

There is a passage from the reading of Timothy that speaks to our responsibility to Ministry and Evangelization "But you, be self-possessed in all circumstances; put up with hardship; perform the work of an evangelist; fulfill your ministry (2 Tim 4:5)". This one sentence is extremely powerful! Timothy is telling us to evangelize and "fulfill your ministry". What exactly does that mean?

Evangelization to some conjures up images of going door to door, trying to preach the Word to people. While that is certainly a way to evangelize (think of missionaries), there are other ways to evangelize. Another definition of evangelization could be to talk about how good you think something is. Evangelization is a way for parents, grandparents, or other family members to discuss how good you think God is, especially with young children. The youth of today is the Church of tomorrow. Being a good role model in the image of God is a form of evangelization. If you are kind and patient, people notice. Explaining what a large part of your life your faith is allows others to see that it creates good people. A last example is to defend the Catholic faith. When you hear derogatory remarks, kindly point out the positive aspects of our faith. These are all ways to evangelize.

The part of the saying that deals with fulfilling your ministry is very personal. You know the Gifts given to you, and if you don't, spend time in prayer to realize them. Then follow your Gifts. Use them to serve as a Liturgical Minister, to volunteer, or to donate food and clothing to the poor. Do it cheerfully, knowing you are following the Will of God.

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.

WEEKLY READINGS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24;
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;

Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16;
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12;
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Eph 2:19-22;
Jn 20:24-29

Thursday

Am 7:10-17;
Mt 9:1-8 or, for Independence Day, any

readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City,"

or the Mass "For Peace and Justice"

First Friday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12;
Mt 9:9-13

First Saturday

Am 9:11-15;
Mt 9:14-17

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 **July** we will collect **canned fruit, and peanut butter.**

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

In Memory of Marie Ulichney

\$250.00 Andrew Lesko

In Memory of Monica Chulvick

\$25.00 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mravcak

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.



July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 6:30pm- Parish Center Dining Hall</i>	12 Treasures 10am-12pm	13
14	15 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	16	17	18 <i>Food Pantry Prep</i>	19 <i>Food Pantry</i> Treasures 10am-12pm	20
21	22 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	23	24	25	26 Treasures 10am-12pm	27

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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