

July 2, 2023

13th 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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Monday: 8am—4pm

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Thursday: 8am—4pm

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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 24 - 4:00pm:

207 people attended

115 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,880.00

Sunday, June 25 - 7:30am:

117 people attended

68 envelopes received

Offering \$1,679.00

Sunday, June 25 - 10:30am:

241 people attended

111 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,261.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

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

***The Second Collection
last weekend for
The Holy Father—
Peter's Pence***

\$487



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	July 01	4:00pm	Frank Krokos, Sr. by Wife
Sunday	July 02	7:30am	Zajackowski Family by Stella
		10:30am	Raymond Deiter by Keith Russin

DAILY MASSES

Note: Mass time will be at 9:00am on July 4th

Tuesday	July 04	9:00am	Joe & Gary Sakavage by Barbara
Wednesday	July 05	12:15pm	Florence & Stanley Sierko by Family
Thursday	July 06	12:15pm	Stephen Nestorick, Jr. by Counting Group
Friday	July 07	12:15pm	Ben & Mary Berrini by Candice Berrini

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	July 08	4:00pm	Joseph Bronack by Paul & Florie Santarelli
Sunday	July 09	7:30am	Albert Kachinsky by Beth Ann
		10:30am	Mary Alice Kane by Donna & Tom Kane



The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

July 2, 2023

*Lord God
Almighty,
in whose name
the founders of
this country won
liberty for
themselves and
for us,
and lit the torch
of freedom for
nations then
unborn:
Grant that we
and all the people
of this land may
have the grace to
maintain our
liberties in
righteousness and
peace;
through Jesus
Christ our Lord,
who lives and
reigns with you
and the Holy
Spirit,
one God, forever
and ever.*

Amen.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they “die” to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from “death and sin” to new life in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all other father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, “He who welcomes you, welcomes me.”

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2023

“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me...And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple - amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”

How frequently in the church we find the word ‘receive’ to describe important moments. We receive communion and confirmation, we receive absolution and anointing of the sick. It almost seems like a passive moment. Yet Jesus speaks of an action which describes our life, to give only a cup of cold water.

As we give and as we accept, we are drawn closer to the Lord. The reward is God’s grace to live with Him. Grace is the life of God, not merited, offered to us as a gift, and accepted. We move from receiving to acting as a true disciple.

In this time when we buy bottled water while others are deprived of good clean water, may we use the message of Jesus to discover how we can give Him to others as a cup of water, as a cup of kindness, as a cup of care and concern. There is definitely a reward.

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH –JULY

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.
For July, we will highlight the Liturgical Ministries*

Celebrating the Mass every week is a collaborative work of all Liturgical Ministers. Lectors, musicians, cantors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, altar servers, adult acolytes, and the sacristan all work together with Father Jack and Deacon Don to help create this beautiful experience of the Mass. When we attend Mass, we connect with Jesus through prayer, Scripture, and the Holy Eucharist. Becoming a Liturgical Minister truly helps to appreciate the Mass, and therefore God, in a deeper and more meaningful way. So please spend time this month and consider enriching your experience by becoming a Liturgical Minister. "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up" (Gal 6:9).

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
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WEEKLY READINGS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11;
Mt 10:37-42

Monday

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

Tuesday

Gn 19:15-29;
Mt 8:23-27 or, for
Independence Day, any
readings

from the Mass "For the Country
or a City" (882-886), or the
Mass

"For Peace and Justice" (887-
891)

Wednesday

Gn 21:5, 8-20a;
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday

Gn 22:1b-19;
Mt 9:1-8

First Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67;
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29;
Mt 9:14-17

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Prayer Shawl 5pm Rosary 6pm	4 Office Closed Happy Independence Day!	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 Flea Market donation drop off at School 10am-12pm and 5-7pm	12 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	13 Parish Council 6:30pm- Parish Dining Hall Donation drop off at School 10am-12pm & 5-7pm	14 Treasures 10am-12pm	15
16	17 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	18 Flea Market donation drop off at School 10am-12pm and 5-7pm	19 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	20 Food Pantry Prep Donation drop off at School 10am-12pm & 5-7pm	21 Food Pantry Treasures 10am-12pm	22
23	24 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	25 Flea Market donation drop off at School 10am-12pm and 5-7pm	26 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm Donation drop off in Bernardine Hall 10am-12pm & 5-7pm	27 Donation drop off in Bernardine Hall 10am-12pm & 5-7pm	28 Donation drop off in Bernardine Hall 10am-12pm & 5-7pm Treasures 10am-12pm	29

Save the Dates

Flea Market- August 5th & 6th

Harvest Tea– September 10th

Purse Bingo- October 8th

Toy Bingo- November 12th

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 meats (stew, chili, etc.)**

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.**

General Donations

In Memory of Elizabeth McGough

\$1,000.00 Bernard McGough

In Memory of Robert Kropiewnicki

\$25 Nicholas Giordano MD & Barbara Giordano

\$20 Lucia M. Perrella

\$200 Lasoski & Morreale Families

Food Pantry

In Memory of Robert P. Corcoran

\$50 James & Ann Marie McCrone

\$200 JLW Mountain Laurel Lions Club

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!

Flea Market Donation Drop-Off Times

July 11, 13, 18, 20 & 25th– 10am-12pm & 5-7pm In **School next to Church**

July 26-August 4th– 10am-12pm & 5-7pm Daily in **Bernardine Hall**

Flea Market will be held on August 5th & 6th

Hours are:

Saturday, August 5th– 8am-6pm

Sunday, August 6th-8am-2pm





Rope Crosses For Sale

A variety of **“Rope Crosses”** made by the Counting Group, Kim Pokrifka, Jeanne Peters, and Sharyn Williams, will be sold at the **Flea Market on August 5th and 6th**. The cost is **\$20 each**. All proceeds go directly to the Church. There are a variety of designs. A few are shown above. They can hang on a door or wall. **Please make sure to check them out!**

KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 10:37-42
 Jesus tells us we are to love Him and the Father above all else, including our close family members.

Cycle A

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**“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me,
 and anyone who welcomes me welcomes
 the one who sent me.”**

MATTHEW 10:40

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.
 Some of the words are listed two or three times, can you find them?

Anyone	N	L	R	B	S	R	E	T	A	W	N	S	A
Loves													
Father (2)	R	I	G	H	T	E	O	U	S	S	O	R	C
Mother													
Son (3)	E	F	I	L	E	H	V	N	M	N	S	Y	D
Daughter													
Worthy	J	E	S	U	S	T	M	O	T	H	E	R	I
Cross (2)													
Follow	E	N	O	Y	N	A	W	S	L	O	N	E	S
Jesus (2)													
Life (2)	S	T	A	O	C	F	H	T	N	T	O	T	C
Find (2)													
Welcomes	U	N	N	R	I	N	O	S	R	E	P	H	I
Sent													
Prophet	S	E	O	N	P	N	E	L	Y	H	D	G	P
Whoever													
Receive	S	S	D	C	U	P	V	H	L	P	R	U	L
Reward													
Righteous	S	E	M	O	C	L	E	W	D	O	A	A	E
Person													
Little	E	V	I	E	C	E	R	N	R	R	W	D	D
Ones (3)													
Cup (2)	N	O	E	L	T	T	I	L	T	P	E	A	E
Water													
Disciple	R	E	H	T	A	F	S	Y	H	T	R	O	W

COMMUNITY

St. Nicholas Church Summer Bazaar, 226 S. Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, will be held on July 13, 14, 15, on the parish grounds. This year's 50-50 Raffle Drawing will feature a Cash Grand Prize, plus 49 additional prizes. The Bazaar will feature American, Ethnic, Mexican & Caribbean foods, Giant **Flea Market opens Thursday 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Friday & Saturday 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM**, Bountiful Baskets, games, a variety of booths, (something for all ages). Live music from 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM on Thursday by "Flaxy Morgan", Friday by "Kartune" and Saturday by "Strawberry Jam". **Bazaar times: Thursday & Friday 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM and Saturday opens after the 5:00 PM Mass until 11:00 PM.** For more information, please call the Parish Office (570-823-7736).

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

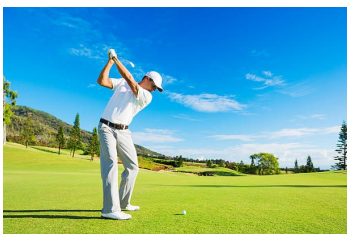
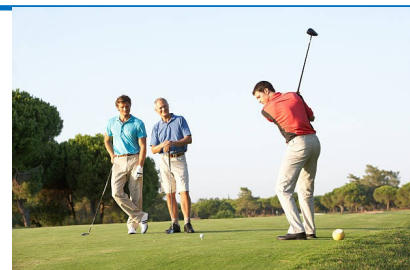
11 AM Registration

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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