

July 14, 2024

Fifteenth 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, July 06 - 4:00pm:

205 people attended

129 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,192.00

Sunday, July 07 - 7:30am:

128 people attended

83 envelopes received

Offering \$1,227.00

Sunday, July 07 - 10:30am:

221 people attended

119 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,291.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

**Go and
tell my people**

The Mass Book for 2025 Is Now Open

Masses are \$10ea.

Candles are \$15ea.

Office hours are:

Monday 8am-4pm

Tuesday 8am-4pm

Wednesday 8am-2pm

Thursday 8am-4pm

Friday 8am-12pm

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Jul 13	4:00pm	Mr. & Mrs. Alfred DeAngelis & Son by Daughter & Family
Sunday	Jul 14	7:30am 10:30am	Stanley & Lillian Wilk by Daughter, Linda & Joe Humanik Bernard Frantz by Mariann & Family

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Jul 16	12:15pm	Joseph Pilarcik, Jr. by Mary Ann, Paul and Gabrielle Gottlieb
Wednesday	Jul 17	12:15pm	Russell & Ann Gambini by Daughter, Shirley & Paul
Thursday	Jul 18	12:15pm	Raymond S. Kownacki by Raymond & Kathy
Friday	Jul 19	12:15pm	Edmund Pienta by Louise Kubek

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Jul 20	4:00pm	Edmund Pienta by Jean Pienta & Family
Sunday	Jul 21	7:30am 10:30am	James Flannery, Sr. by Ann Flannery Family Diana Patricia Trudnak by Family



SANCTUARY CANDLE
Raymond S. Kownacki

LADY OF THE LOURDES
Joseph & Alice Slabinski

HOLY FAMILY
Edmund Pienta

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

July 14, 2024

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah (priest of Bethel) ordered Amos to leave Bethel and never prophesy there again. Amos replied that he had not been a prophet, but was a shepherd until he was called by God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Paul exults God's immeasurable generosity as he recounts all the blessings that have been bestowed upon all God's people. We all became adopted children of God when we heard the message of truth Christ brought to us, and because of it, believed in him.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus gave the twelve disciples authority over unclean spirits and sent them out to preach and heal the sick. He advised them to bring nothing with them and to shake the dust from their feet of any town where they had not been welcomed. Jesus wanted them to understand what they would need to do in his place after his death.

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

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"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits..." Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.' So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them."

We can picture Jesus calling then sending His chosen ones to begin their mission. They listened to His instruction and then acted upon it, preaching, healing, continuing the work and mission of Jesus. They responded to His call and accepted their responsibility.

The Synod is similar to this scene. Delegates called to listening sessions, invoking the Holy Spirit, leading the church where the Lord wants us to go. Are we willing today to welcome this work of the Lord and listen to what the Spirit is calling us to do? The role of the prophet Amos or as Paul describes we who have been chosen 'so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who have hoped in Christ.'

*Heavenly
Father,

thank You for
being our
strength when we
are weak.
Thank you for
your promises
that speak love
and peace into
our lives every
day.
Help me to trust
your Word and
claim it to be
truth!
Please help us to
wait on Your
perfectly timed
plans, fully
surrendering our
lives to Your
leading.
In Jesus' Name,

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Am 7:12-15;
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10;
Mk 6:7-13

Monday

Is 1:10-17;
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday

Is 7:1-9;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8;
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Mi 2:1-5;
Mt 12:14-21

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

\$120 Anonymous

\$100 Anonymous

\$700 Anonymous

In memory of Rose M. Antosh –Hoxie

\$50 Bernard Antosh & Family

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/August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
28	29 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	30	31	1 August <i>Women's Society</i> 6:30- <i>Parish Center</i> <i>Dining Hall</i>	2 Treasures 10am-12pm	3
4	5 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	6	7	8	9 Treasures 10am-12pm	10 <i>Flea Market</i> 8am-6pm- <i>Bernardine Hall</i>

Save the Dates

Flea Market-August 10 & 11th

Ice Cream Social-August 17 & 18

Purse Bingo - September 8th



Hoagie Sale



12" Italian Hoagies. Cost- \$10 each.

If you would like to place an order, please fill out a form and drop in collection basket or at the Parish Office.

All orders must be prepaid. Pick-up will be on Saturday, August 10th in Bernardine Hall from 10am-1pm.

Enjoy shopping at our **Flea Market** while you are there to pick up your hoagies! Also, check out the **food trucks** in the parking lot and then grab a delicious dessert from our **bake sale!**

Extra order forms are available in the vestibule of the Church or at the Parish Office if you would like to **share with your friends and family!**

Flea Market

Do you have household items, holiday decorations, toys (no stuffed animals please), tools, (in good working condition), jewelry, antiques & vintage items, handmade crafts, or collectables that you no longer can use and need a new home?

We ask that you consider donating them to the Saints Peter and Paul Flea Market coming this August.

Please **NO** broken items, large furniture, (small items like lamps are accepted), gym equipment, clothing, computers, TV's, encyclopedias, books or trophies.

Thank you in advance for helping to make our flea market a huge success!

New at the Flea Market this year... Food Trucks!!!

Bring your appetite and purchase the variety of delicious foods from our vendors:

D's Diner, Lou's Concessions,
Tacos La Poblanita, Pretty Little Brew and
Handel's Ice Cream.

Offered only on Saturday, August 10th.



FLEA MARKET- August 10th and 11th

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.**

Faith Formation

Registrations

The first day for Faith Formation registrations is **Tuesday, July 16 from 5:30-7:00PM in the school**. The next registrations will be **August 17th & 18th during the Ice Cream Social after the 4:00 and 10:30 masses**.

If you cannot make it during these registration times,
please e-mail faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com





The Women's Society will sponsor an Ice Cream Sundae Sunday (and Saturday) after the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, August 17th and after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, August 18th.

Assorted flavors of ice cream and toppings will tempt your sweet tooth.

Please join your fellow parishioners, and meet some who may be new.

There is no charge; just come, mingle, and enjoy!

Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident.

The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 25, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming, Scranton.** All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. The mass will be televised on CTV.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or on the Diocese of Scranton's website,

www.dioceseofscranton.org. All forms must be received by July 19, 2024.

St. Joseph Mareello Parish, 237 William St. in Pittston, announces the dates of their **Annual Summer Picnic**, to be held **Thursday through Saturday July 18, 19, and 20 from 5pm to 10pm on their picnic grounds.**

The parish is delighted to offer their picnic favorites, including favorite foods such as porketta, pizza frita, potato pancakes, pizza, cannoli and much more! We will also offer a Big Beautiful Basket raffle, various games of chance, instant bingo, a beer tent, kids' games, and our popular large indoor and air-conditioned flea market. Finally, our music stage will be rocking with live music and entertainment all picnic, including Beatles tribute The Taxmen on Thursday, the exciting country band Boots and Bangs on Friday, and a performance from the Joyce School of Irish Dance followed by NEPA-favorite Flaxy Morgan closing our picnic on Saturday. All are invited and welcome to join us for three days of fun and friendship!

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