

July 21, 2024

Sixteenth 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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Wednesday: 8am—2pm

Thursday: 8am—4pm

Friday: 8am—Noon

Closed daily Noon—12:30pm

Reverend John C. Lambert M.S.W.

Pastor

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Deacon Don Crane

Permanent Deacon



SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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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.

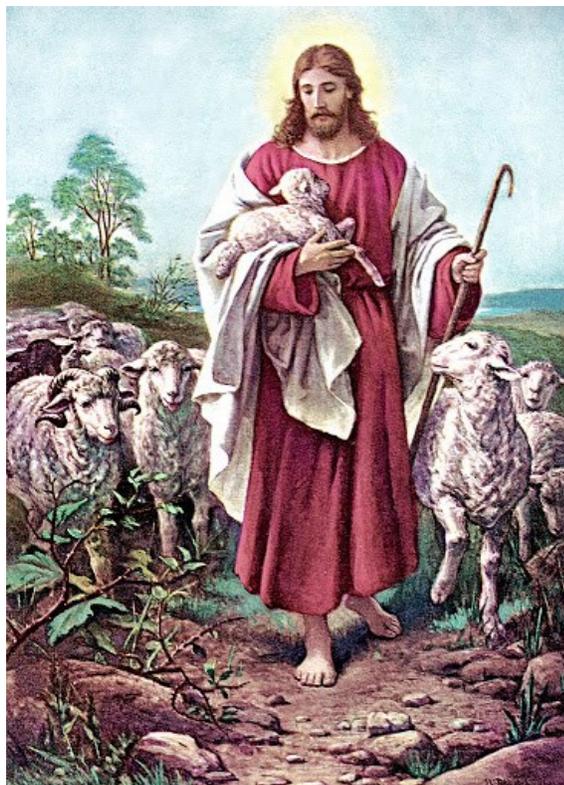
Sunday Stewards

Saturday, July 13 - 4:00pm:
218 people attended
139 envelopes received
Offering: \$2,961.00

Sunday, July 14 - 7:30am:
118 people attended
86 envelopes received
Offering \$2,110.00

Sunday, July 14 - 10:30am:
203 people attended
106 envelopes received
Offering: \$2,302.00

Thank You for your Generosity.



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

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|----------|--------|-------------------|--|
| 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 |

DAILY MASSES

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|-----------|--------|---------|---|
| Tuesday | Jul 23 | 12:15pm | Judith Trebunak by Marcey |
| Wednesday | Jul 24 | 12:15pm | Condo Family by Family |
| Thursday | Jul 25 | 12:15pm | Barbara Olsakowski by Husband, Michael |
| Friday | Jul 26 | 12:15pm | Michael McGrady by Wife |

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

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|----------|--------|-------------------|--|
| Saturday | Jul 27 | 4:00pm | Frances Mattiucci by Hirko & Walkowiak Families |
| Sunday | Jul 28 | 7:30am 10:30am | Joseph J. Hirko by Don Bonetski & Donna Bonetski Cain Monica Chulvick by Elaine Slabinski |



The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

July 21, 2024



*Almighty God,
We thank you for
your love, peace,
forgiveness and
healing that we
have received
through your
Holy Sacraments.
Continue to
strengthen our
faith that we can
be your signs in
the world.
Help us to
courageously
bring your love,
peace,
forgiveness and
healing to others
around us.*

Amen

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

In this passage, God denounces false leaders who have scattered his people. He promises that they will be reunited and led by one who is just and wise.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Paul explains that through Jesus Christ, there is no longer hostility between Gentile and Jew. Instead, through the Spirit of Christ, both groups become one body and are equal in the eyes of God.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

The apostles returned after their first mission and told Jesus what they had done and taught. He told them to rest, but the people kept coming to them. So they went to find a private place, but the people learned where they were going and arrived first. Jesus felt sorry for them and decided to teach them instead of resting.

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

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“In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ... When he had disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd and he began to teach them many things.”

How close we are to Jesus, or better, how close is He to us. Why is it we make Him distant when we meet Him today, showing pity, mercy, compassion for the vast crowd. Yet, He is so close and loves me in the same way. His role, using the image of the shepherd, is to guard, guide, protect, lead and feed. He is not far off, but as St. Paul states ‘I live now, not I, but Christ lives in me.’ For this reason He invites us to ‘come to me you who labor and are weary, and I will give you rest.’

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Jer 23:1-6;
Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34

Monday

Sg 3:1-4b or
2 Cor 5:14-17;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20;
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

Jer 1:1, 4-10;
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

2 Cor 4:7-15;
Mt 20:20-28

Friday

Jer 3:14-17;
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Jer 7:1-11;
Mt 13:24-30

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

\$30 Joseph & Deborah Bronack

\$50 Elizabeth Hession

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Paciga

\$100 Ann Paciga

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 |
|--|---|---------|-----------|---|---|---|
| 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> |
| 11 <i>Flea Market</i> 8am-2pm- <i>Bernardine Hall</i> | 12 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm | 13 | 14 | 15 <i>Food Pantry Prep</i> | 16 <i>Food Pantry</i> Treasures 10am-12pm | 17 <i>Ice Cream Social</i> after 4:00 <i>Mass-</i> <i>Parish Center</i> <i>Yard</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**

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 next dates for Faith Formation registration will be on **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



Sacrament Requirements

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Students must complete two years to be considered a candidate for a sacrament

Any questions, please call the office 570-825-6663



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!

COMMUNITY

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.

Sacred Heart Polish Picnic in Dupont: Fr. Petro and the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church invite you to attend their annual picnic on the church grounds, **215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont.** It will be held **August 3, from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Food offerings include pierogi, golombki (pigs in the blanket), halushki, kielbasi, placki (potato pancakes) and more. This picnic offers delicious ethnic foods, theme baskets, games of chance, a beer tent and music by Stanky and the Coal Miners.

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