

**Aug 04, 2024**

**Eighteenth 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

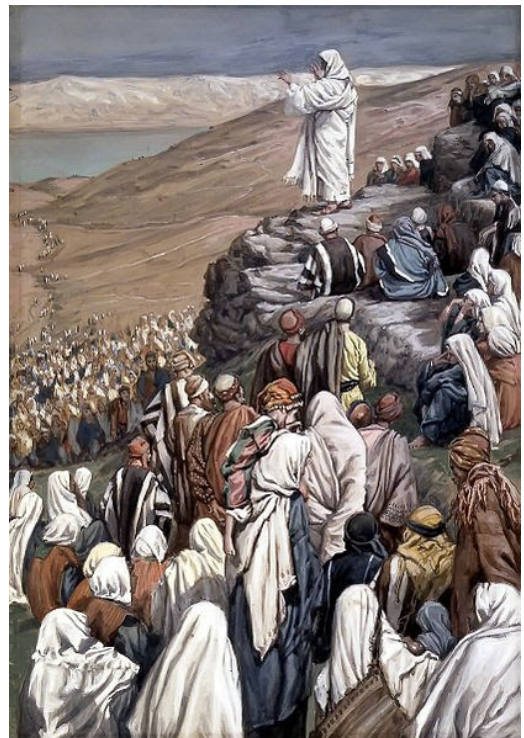
We Live Stream weekend Mass on the parish website:  
[www.sspeterandpaulplains.com](http://www.sspeterandpaulplains.com)  
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

## Sunday Stewards

**Due to Early Submission of  
Bulletin, Contributions Will  
be Listed Next Week**

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

**Mass Schedule for  
The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Thursday, August 15th  
12:15 and 5:30**



# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Aug 3	4:00pm	<b>Ciro Cinti, Sr.</b> by Family
Sunday	Aug 4	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Frank Teresinski</b> by Wife & Children <b>Walter &amp; Barbara Gurdock</b> by Barbara, Walter, Joseph & Bonnie

### DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Aug 6	12:15pm	<b>Robert Kropiewnicki</b> by Sandra Hopkins
Wednesday	Aug 7	12:15pm	<b>Rita Augustine</b> by Joanne Brague & Jack Keeley
Thursday	Aug 8	12:15pm	<b>Joseph J. Hirko</b> by Mary Bernoski
Friday	Aug 9	12:15pm	<b>Raymond Deiter</b> by Wife & Son, John

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Aug 10	4:00pm	<b>Joseph &amp; Florence Gill</b> by Children
Sunday	Aug 11	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Carol Kwitkoski</b> by Linda Maichin <b>Lillian &amp; William Tomalinas</b> by Terpak Family



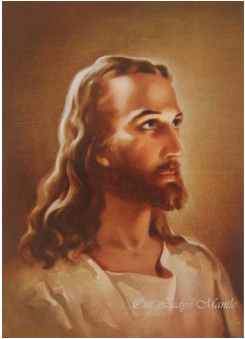
**HOLY FAMILY**  
**Berrini Family**



# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

August 4, 2024



*Loving God,  
Be close to all of  
us this day;  
remind us that  
you are beside us  
as we experience  
the good and the  
bad,  
the challenges  
and triumphs  
that come our  
way.  
As you comfort  
and encourage us  
in our joys and  
sorrows,  
help us to  
comfort and  
encourage those  
around us who  
are also in need  
of support.*

*Amen.*

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that "I, the Lord, am your God." God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God's image and act accordingly.

### Gospel: John 6:24-35

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

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

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2024

**"Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. So they said to him 'What can we do to accomplish the works of God?' Jesus answered and said to them, 'this is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent.'... 'So Moses said 'this is the bread God has given you to eat.'"**

Remembering that John's gospel does not report the last supper, his sixth chapter teaches us about the Eucharist. We are engaged in a 'Eucharistic Revival' with our eyes fixed on a national gathering, a Eucharistic Congress.

In our time greater emphasis has been given to Eucharistic adoration, reminding us that the Eucharist is not a thing, but a Person. Before liturgy, or following mass, spend a few minutes acknowledging your belief that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist, and seeks our faith in His Real Presence. In this way we can 'accomplish the works of God.'



# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - AUGUST

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.  
For August we will discuss **Missionary Work***

When we hear the word Missionary, what usually comes to our minds is someone who travels to other countries to spread the Word of God. But we could all be Missionaries without leaving our homes or moving anywhere. We could be Missionaries right here in our homes, communities and living our everyday lives. This month, try to be mindful of God before you react. Be kind. Be understanding. At times when you would lose your patience, remember the patience Jesus has with us. If you get angry, or want to argue or gossip, think of the words of the Our Father- "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us". Now you may be asking what does any of this have to do with being a home Missionary? People notice kindness and patience, and it has a way of being contagious. Doing the work of God by just being the best person you can be shows those around you the value and rewards of Catholicism. And even though we have many distractions in our lives, always find some time to pray. The Missionaries we think of in other countries find ways to be a beacon of hope, and through this hope they learn of God. If you become that person of hope for those around you, they too will see God in you. "And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices" (Mark 12:33). Try this for a month. You may find the true meaning of happiness and inner peace and the satisfaction of being a Missionary in your home.



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15;  
Eph 4:17, 20-24;  
Jn 6:24-35

#### Monday

Jer 28:1-17;  
Mt 14:13-21

#### Tuesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14;  
2 Pt 1:16-19;  
Mk 9:2-10

#### Wednesday

Jer 31:1-7;  
Mt 15:21-28

#### Thursday

Jer 31:31-34;  
Mt 16:13-23

#### Friday

Na 2:1,3, 3:1-3, 6-7;  
Mt 16:24-28

#### Saturday

2 Cor 9:6-10;  
Jn 12:24-26

# 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 **August** we will collect **canned vegetables**.

### 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     Bernadine Ritsick

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.



# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	6	7	8	9 Treasures 10am-12pm	10 <b><i>Flea Market 8am-6pm- Bernardine Hall</i></b>
11 <b><i>Flea Market 8am-2pm- Bernardine Hall</i></b>	12 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	13	14	15 <b><i>Food Pantry Prep</i></b>	16 <b><i>Food Pantry</i></b> Treasures 10am-12pm	17 <b><i>Ice Cream Social after 4:00 Mass- Parish Center Yard</i></b>
18 <b><i>Ice Cream Social after 10:30 Mass- Parish Center Yard</i></b>	19 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	20	21	22	23 Treasures 10am-12pm	24
25	26 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	27	28	29	30 Treasures 10am-12pm	31

## Save the Dates

**Flea Market-August 10 & 11th**

**Ice Cream Social-August 17 & 18**

**Purse Bingo - September 8th**



## **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.



## *Attention Bakers*



### **We need bakers for the Bake Sale being held August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at the Flea Market**

Cookies, pies, brownies, cupcakes, or whatever is your specialty, please consider donating baked goods for our Parish Bake Sale.

We ask that items be individually wrapped in small or large bags depending on the item. For example, cookies would be 2 or 3 in a pack, loaves of bread or pies in larger bags. This minimizes the need for excess handling. Also, please note if your item contains nuts or nut products, since there are many with nut allergies.

**Items may be dropped off from 5 PM to 7 PM on August 9<sup>th</sup> or from  
8 AM to 6 PM August 10<sup>th</sup> and 8-10AM on August 11<sup>th</sup> in  
Bernardine Hall**

Thank you!



Please call the Parish Office at 570-825-6663 with any questions.

# 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](mailto:faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com)



Thanks to everyone for your early response to the No Festival Collection.  
Any and all gifts are greatly appreciated.



**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!

## **Purse Bingo**

Date: September 8th

Tickets are now available  
\$25 in Advance- \$30 at Door

If anyone would like to volunteer and be on the Purse Bingo Committee, please call the office and we will add your name to the list. We will call you if needed.

We would also greatly appreciate any monetary or basket donations.

## **COMMUNITY**

**The Plains Lions Club** is hosting an **Outback Steakhouse** chicken and steak dinner with all the fixin's on **Tuesday, August 13, from 5pm - 7pm** at the **Plains Lions Club Pavilion, Plains Twp Municipal Park Clark Lane Plains, PA**. Tickets are \$18 each, **dine in and take out**. All tickets in advance. Tickets available through any Plains Lions member or by calling 570-954-6914 or 570-606-9944. Proceeds to benefit Lions Club Projects.



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Sacred Heart (Dallas)

Saint Stanislaus

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