

Aug 11, 2024

Nineteenth 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, Aug 03 - 4:00pm:

212 people attended

135 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,122.00

Sunday, Aug 04 - 7:30am:

126 people attended

87 envelopes received

Offering \$1,747.00

Sunday, Aug 04 - 10:30am:

258 people attended

90 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,367.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

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



***The Second Collection
last weekend for
Care & Education of Priests
\$1,619.00***

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

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

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Aug 13	12:15pm	Victoria Jastremski by Daughters, Phyllis & Karen
Wednesday	Aug 14	12:15pm	Julia Jackson by Family
Thursday	Aug 15	12:15pm 5:30pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	Aug 16	12:15pm	Bernardine Yoschak by Nieces & Nephews

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Aug 17	4:00pm	Tony Szymanski & Szymanski Family by Stella
Sunday	Aug 18	7:30am 10:30am	Donna Zimmerman by Bernardine Polak Rachel George by Family



SANCTUARY CANDLE
Hilda Kalinowski

Altar Flowers
Hilda Kalinowski

HOLY FAMILY
Ceil & Ted Toloczko

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

August 11, 2024

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30³/5:2

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

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

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“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love as Christ loved us...”

Saint Paul causes us to pause and look closely into our hearts. It is so easy to be afflicted by the negative feelings and emotions, which tend to separate us from God and one another.

Instead, as he writes in several letters, be kind, compassionate and forgiving. How often we see the signs of KFC reminding us not of a gourmet dinner, but of these virtues which allow us to be imitators of God, living in love. Paul was teaching the first Christians then, but also teaches us today. Think about it!

*Lord,
thank You for
this day.
I ask that You
would guide my
path today and,
more specifically,
my thoughts,
words and
actions.
Please be with me
throughout the
day and help me
navigate
whatever comes
my way.
Most
importantly,
help me to reflect
and live out my
life in a way that
is honoring to
You.
In Jesus' name I
pray,
amen.*

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

1 Kgs 19:4-8;
Eph 4:30—5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

Monday

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

Ez 2:8—3:4;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2;
1 Cor 15:54b-57;
Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;
1 Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

Friday

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;
Mt 19:13-15

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

\$120 Anonymous

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/September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 Mass- <i>Parish Center</i> <i>Yard</i>
18 <i>Ice Cream Social</i> after 10:30 Mass- <i>Parish Center Yard</i>	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
1 September	2 Office Closed	3	4	5 <i>Women's Society</i> 6:30pm- <i>Parish Center</i> <i>Dining Hall</i>	6 Treasures 10am-12pm	7

Save the Dates

Flea Market-August 10th & 11th

Ice Cream Social-August 17th & 18th

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 10th and 11th 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 9th or from
8 AM to 6 PM August 10th and 8-10AM on August 11th in
Bernardine Hall**

Thank you!



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



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!

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

Reminder:

Please don't forget to pick up your hoagie orders on Saturday, August 10th between 10am and 1pm.



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.

Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church will hold the 3rd and last of their **Why Cook Wednesday Dinners** for the Summer with an a La Carte, Ukrainian Festival Food, **Take-Out Dinner on Wednesday, August 21st**. Order from a menu of festival foods including; holubtsi (piggies)...\$3/each, pyrohy (pierogies)...3 for \$3.00, kovbasa & kapusta (kielbasa & sauerkraut)...\$6.00, halushki (cabbage & noodles)...\$4.00/pint and Pagash (potato pizza)...\$2.00/cut. Pick-Ups from 4:00 to 7:00pm in their school hall on the corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, near the General Hospital Parkade in Wilkes-Barre. Take-Out Only and Pre-Orders are strongly encouraged. Place your order by calling the School Hall Kitchen (570) 829-3051.

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