

Aug 25, 2024

Twenty-First 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 17 - 4:00pm:

223 people attended

113 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,444.00

Sunday, Aug 18 - 7:30am:

121 people attended

73 envelopes received

Offering \$1,546.00

Sunday, Aug 18 - 10:30am:

215 people attended

84 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,130.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

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



**21st Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time**

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Aug 24	4:00pm	Walter Krokos by Ed & Maureen Katarsky
Sunday	Aug 25	7:30am 10:30am	Deceased Members of Swartz & Ulichney Families by Geri Ulichney Walter Chronowski by Wife & Children

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Aug 27	12:15pm	Margaret Giovagnoli by Terry Elias
Wednesday	Aug 28	12:15pm	John Woloski, Sr. by Woloski Family
Thursday	Aug 29	12:15pm	Genevieve Stella by Daughters, Pat & Sandra Stella
Friday	Aug 30	12:15pm	Marianne Lynch by Lynch Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Aug 31	4:00pm	Francis Goretski by Wife
Sunday	Sept 01	7:30am 10:30am	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Kollesar by Family Trentowski Family by Eleanor



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Marianne Lynch

LADY OF THE LOURDES

Deborah Smith

HOLY FAMILY

Marianne Lynch

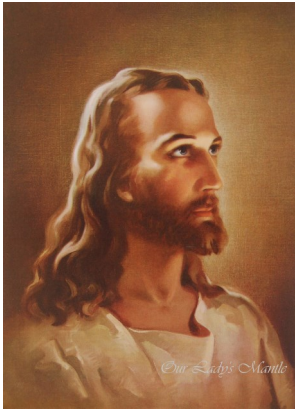
Altar Flowers

Marianne Lynch

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

August 25, 2024



*Give me the
grace today,
Lord,
of the practice of
penance,
leading me to a
sincerity of heart
to gain the holy
things that lead
me to eternal life.*

*May I act
uprightly with
generosity of
heart, kindness,
mercy,
forgiveness,
compassion,
and all things
that lead me to
life eternal.*

Amen.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and told them if it did not please them to serve God, then they must decide who they would serve. The people claimed that God had brought them out of slavery and protected them on their journey. Therefore, they would serve, the Lord their God, and no one else.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loved the Church. They should nourish and care for each other as Christ cared for the church. Through the union between the two, they become one.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed by his teaching of the living bread, which they could not yet fully understand. Jesus explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted to leave. Although they do not completely understand yet, they have enough faith in Jesus to stay because they believe he is God's holy one.

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

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“Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, ‘For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father.’ As a result, many of his disciples returned to their former life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, ‘Do you also want to leave?’ Simon Peter answered him, ‘Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.’”

We conclude the reflection on the Eucharist from the gospel of John. We can picture those who stayed, as they took very seriously the teaching of Jesus, the ‘Bread of Life.’ We believe in His real presence in the Eucharist, every mass is a miracle as simple bread and wine is transformed in the Body and Blood of Christ. He stays with us, as we turn to Him. How sad many do not recognize His Real Presence in the sacramental gift. May we with faith, reverence and devotion seek the Lord and the gift of Himself. May our ‘Amen’ become stronger during this year of the Eucharistic Revival.

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" (Mark12:33). 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

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Sunday

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b;
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32;
Jn 6:60-69

Monday

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17;
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18;
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 Cor 1:1-9;
Mt 6:17-29

Friday

1 Cor 1:17-25;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Cor 1:26-31;
Mt 25:14-30

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 **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 **Fall/Winter 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

\$100 Anne Gerrity

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
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 Women's Society 6:30pm- Parish Center Dining Hall	6 Treasures 10am-12pm	7
8 Faith Formation- 9-10am Purse Bingo- Doors open 12pm Bingo starts 1pm	9 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	10	11	12	13 Treasures 10am-12pm	14
15 Faith Formation- 9-10am	16 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	17	18	19 Food Pantry Prep	20 Food Pantry Treasures 10am-12pm	21

Save the Dates

Purse Bingo - September 8th

Toy Bingo— November 17th



Date: September 8th

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

Doors open at noon

Games start at 1:00pm

20 Regular games and 3 Specials

1 Grand prize

Plus Basket Raffles, 50/50, Food and more!

Call the Parish Office for tickets at 570-825-6663

Don't miss out on this one!!!

Dear Parishioners

Would you please consider donating to our upcoming
Purse Bingo?

Some things we are in need of are:

Hot Dogs

Hot Dog Buns

Soda

Bottled Water

Individual Bags of Snacks

Baked Goods



Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The Parish Office will be open from
5pm –7pm on Tuesday, August 27th
if anyone would like to buy Purse Bingo Tickets or
drop off any Donations!

Faith Formation

First class will be September 8th. Class is 9-10am. If you haven't registered yet stop by or call the Parish Office during business hours for more information.



Our Parish is on Instagram

Did you know that our parish is now on Instagram? Our Instagram page is [saintspeterandpaulplains](#). Here you will find pictures of recent events, reminders of Holy Days and upcoming events, and various pictures and quotes throughout the year. Please consider following us! We would be happy to have you join us!

COMMUNITY

Next weekend, **August 30, 31 & Sept. 1**, the Oblates of St. Joseph will host their annual Labor Day **Triduum of Masses honoring St. Joseph the Worker** in their chapel located at **Route 315, Laflin**. Masses will be offered each day at **12 Noon only**. Confessions will precede all Masses and devotions to St. Joseph the Worker will follow. On Labor Day morning (Sept. 2), a special Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. for all area workers and the unemployed. Bread will be blessed & distributed to all as a symbol of the fruit of our labor.

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