

# September 1, 2024

Twenty-Second 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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### Office Hours:

Monday: 8am—4pm

Tuesday: 8am—4pm

Wednesday: 8am—2pm

Thursday: 8am—4pm

Friday: 8am—Noon

*\*Closed daily Noon—12:30pm\**

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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

Saturday, Aug 24 - 4:00pm:

196 people attended

120 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,863.00

Sunday, Aug 25 - 7:30am:

118 people attended

82 envelopes received

Offering \$1,306.00

Sunday, Aug 25 - 10:30am:

204 people attended

97 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,988.00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*



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



# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

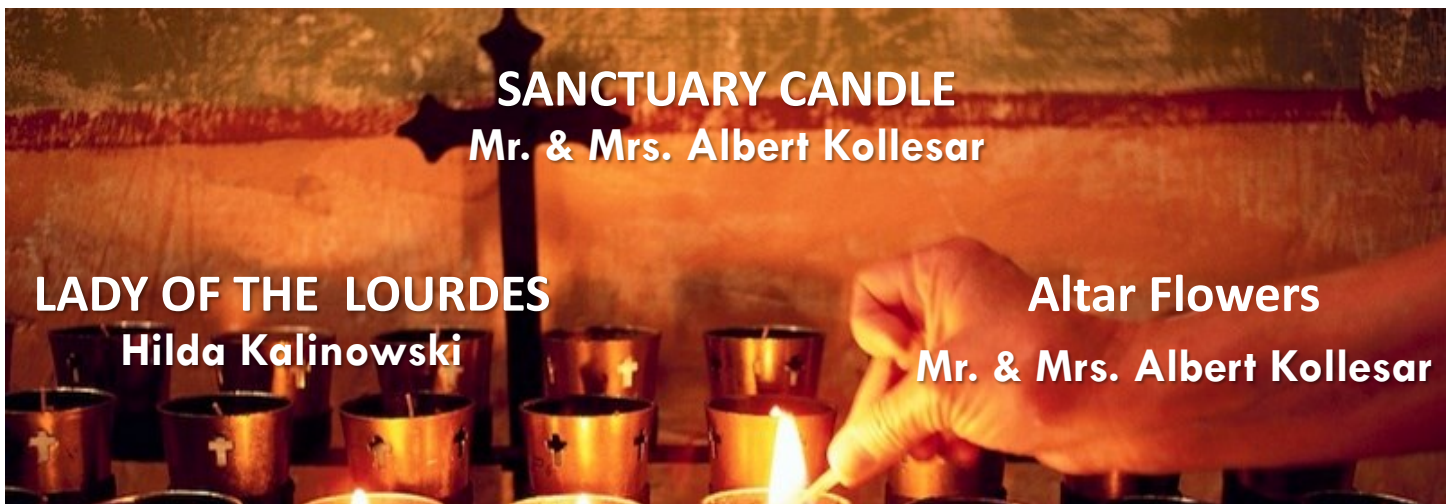
Saturday	Aug 31	4:00pm	Francis Goretski by Wife
Sunday	Sep. 01	7:30am 10:30am	Mr & Mrs. Albert Kollesar by Family Trentowski Family by Eleanor

### DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Sep 03	12:15pm	Frank Hallas by Jescavage Family
Wednesday	Sep 04	12:15pm	Frank Tencza by Pat Suchocki
Thursday	Sep 05	12:15pm	Marie Pisack by Patricia & Michael Boncheck
Friday	Sep 06	12:15pm	Irene Martin by Counters

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Sep 07	4:00pm	William J. Everett by Wife & Children
Sunday	Sep 08	7:30am 10:30am	Richard Kakareka by Wife & Children Karen Cominsky by Sisters & Niece



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Albert Kollesar**

**LADY OF THE LOURDES**  
**Hilda Kalinowski**

**Altar Flowers**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Albert Kollesar**

# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

September 1, 2024

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*God, my Father,  
may I love You  
in all things and  
above all things.*

*May I reach the  
joy which You  
have prepared  
for me in  
Heaven.*

*Nothing is good  
that is against  
Your Will, and  
all that is good  
comes from Your  
Hand.*

*Place in my  
heart a desire to  
please You and  
fill my mind with  
thoughts of Your  
Love, so that I  
may grow in  
Your Wisdom  
and enjoy Your  
Peace.*

*Amen*

### First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses tells the people to always observe the statutes God has given them, without adding or subtracting from these laws. He reminds them that the law is just, and that any nation who heard their statutes would consider them a wise nation.

### Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

James discusses the gifts that God has given to all people and implores them to respond by welcoming the words of truth that can save them. He emphasizes that through good deeds and pure conduct, our faith in God is proven to him.

### Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees observed some of Jesus' disciples eating without first purifying their hands and ask the disciples why they are going against their ancestor's traditions. Jesus responds that nothing from the outside can make a person impure. The only true evil, acts such as fornication, murder, and greed among others, come from within and make a person impure.

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

### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2024

**"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change... Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves."**

The letter of Saint James is a practical guide for living our Christian lives. He reminds us that we have received countless gifts from God which we often take for granted. Make a list. Life, health, family, work, friends, they have been given to us by our God. I did not earn them. Say 'thank you Lord.'

As I listen to the readings of the word at mass, or pause to read the bible at home, help me to hear what you want to say, and welcome it to lead me to salvation. They are not just empty words, but guides to direct my life to holiness. Maybe this is what is meant by being a doer. We are called to be 'movers and shakers' not passive listeners.

# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.  
For September we will highlight Religious Education*

All of us know the value of a good education. Knowing the basics of English or Mathematics can lead to a better job, or being able to help our children when they are in school asking questions. The same holds true for our faith. As Jesus and the Apostles spread the Word of God, we must teach it to our children so they will become better people and better Catholics and live and spread their knowledge to future generations. Enrolling your children in our Religious Education program will help to plant those seeds of faith. This year, our parish is proud to announce that Gabrielle Gottlieb is the new Director of Religious Education. Gabrielle is excited to be in this new role, and is a great asset to the team. So if you have not enrolled your child in religious education, please do so as soon as you can.

Finally, like any other piece of our education, it does not stop in the class room. As a parent, grandparent, or guardian, you need to be role models of your faith once your children have their class. As you help them with homework, so too must they be helped outside the home to gain the full effects of what is taught. This simple verse says it all "Hold fast to instruction, never let it go: keep it, for it is your life (Proverbs:13)."

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

### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8;

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5;

Lk 4:16-30

#### Tuesday

1 Cor 2:10b-16;

Lk 4:31-37

#### Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9;

Lk 4:38-44

#### Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23;

Lk 5:1-11

#### First Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5;

Lk 5:33-39

#### First Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15;

Lk 6:1-5

# 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 **September** we will collect **tuna and canned meats**.

### 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.**

## Building Fund

### In memory of Anthony Kapinas

\$50 Albert Kollesar

## Food Pantry

\$100 Anonymous

\$50 Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Malys

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.



# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
22 Faith Formation- 9-10am	23 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	24	25	26	27 Treasures 10am-12pm	28

## 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!

## 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.

## 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



## *Communion Breakfast*

The **Women's Society** annual **Communion Breakfast** will be held on **October 13th** after the **7:30am Mass** in the **Parish Center Dining Hall**.

**Cost is \$15.**

If interested please call Betty Jean Hession at 570-262-7912 or  
Claire Koshinski at 570-826-0313.

Please make your reservation by October 9th.

**Rosary will be said prior to Mass**

Members of the **Women's Society** will be selling **Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" Shopping Passes** in the vestibule of the church before and after all Masses through October 13<sup>th</sup>. This **fundraising event** is an opportunity for our non-profit organization to raise funds to benefit our parish. The passes are available for a \$5.00 donation, which entitles you to a 25% discount shopping pass, valid during a one-day event - **Tuesday, October 22nd**. Registered shoppers will also have the opportunity to win a \$100 Boscov gift card - one winner in each store. What better time to begin Christmas gift shopping? Additional passes will be available at the Parish Office during business hours, or contact any member of the Women's Society.

## 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

A special Mass honoring St. Joseph the Worker will be celebrated tomorrow (Monday), Labor Day morning, Sept. 2, at 11:00 a.m. at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, Route 315, Laflin. Intentions of the Mass are for all workers, the unemployed and blessings upon the new school year. Bread will be blessed & distributed to all in attendance as a symbol of the fruit of our labor.

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Saints Peter & Paul                      Saint Joseph

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Sacred Heart (Dallas)                      Saint Stanislaus

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