

# September 15, 2024

Twenty-Fourth 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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Thursday: 8am—4pm

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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](http://www.sspeterandpaulplains.com)  
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

## Sunday Stewards

Saturday, Sept. 07 - 4:00pm:

238 people attended

139 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,889.00

Sunday, Sep 08 - 7:30am:

116 people attended

81 envelopes received

Offering \$1,823.00

Sunday, Sep 08 - 10:30am:

211 people attended

110 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,635.00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*



- THIS WEEKEND -

Please be generous in helping to preserve the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception during our special second collection!

Next weekend

**September 21 & 22**

we will kick off the

**Diocesan Annual Appeal.**

We will begin with our in-pew solicitation at all Masses.

Thank you for your cooperation.

# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

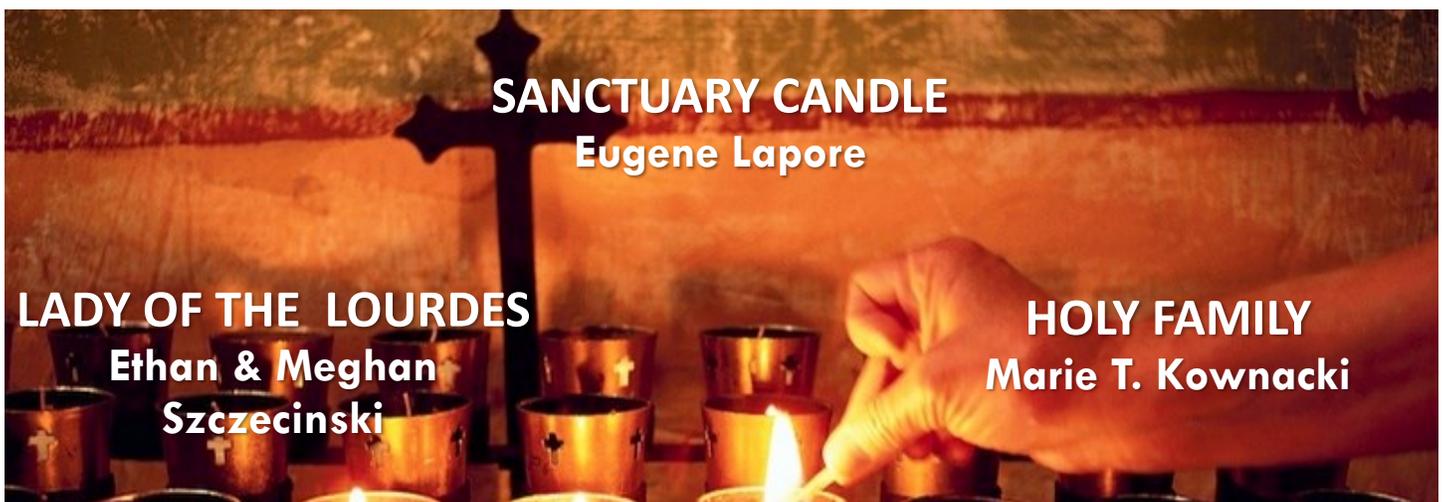
Saturday	Sep 14	4:00pm	<b>Edmund Suchocki</b> by Suchocki Family
Sunday	Sep 15	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Frank Hallas</b> by Jescavage & Hallas Families <b>Rosalie &amp; Albert Jesikiewicz</b> by Children

### DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Sep 17	12:15pm	<b>Marie T. Kownacki</b> by Raymond & Kathy
Wednesday	Sep 18	12:15pm	<b>Marie Pisack</b> by Audrey & Deacon Bill Walkowiak
Thursday	Sep 19	12:15pm	<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. John E. Bohn</b> by Judy & Dave Nat & Family
Friday	Sep 20	12:15pm	<b>Paul A. Binker, Sr.</b> by Wife

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Sep 21	4:00pm	<b>Helen &amp; Stanley Owca</b> by Children
Sunday	Sep 22	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Stanley &amp; Lillian Wilk</b> by Luke, Hannah, Jacob & Ryan Lillian <b>Edward Stachurski</b> by Daughter, Sandy & Son-in-Law, Dave



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
Eugene Lapore

**LADY OF THE LOURDES**  
Ethan & Meghan  
Szczecinski

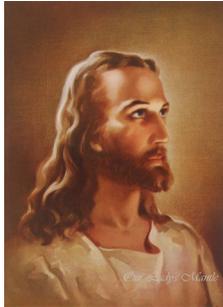
**HOLY FAMILY**  
Marie T. Kownacki

# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

September 15,

2024



*Faithful God,  
who loves in both  
word and deed,  
help us see the  
needs of those  
around us,  
regardless of  
their  
backgrounds or  
beliefs,  
and to feed them,  
or clothe them,  
or defend them.  
May we be  
defined by who  
we are for,  
and not by who  
we are against.  
Help us be like  
you, and not just  
love in word or  
speech but in  
action and in  
truth.*

*Amen.*

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Isaiah describes the willingness of the Suffering Servant to submit to the persecution of his enemies. This willingness stems from true faith in God, and the knowledge that the Lord will always be his help.

### Second Reading: James 2:14-18

James states that if some one is hungry and you wish them well but do not help them, you have done them no good. He compares this to stating your faith, without backing it up with your actions. He reminds us that we must show our faith through our good works.

### Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus taught his disciples that as the Messiah, he had to suffer much, be put to death, and rise three days later. Peter began to disagree and Jesus reprimanded him for judging by human standards rather than by God's. He told them that whoever would be willing to lose their life for the sake of Jesus and the gospel, will in fact preserve their life forever.

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

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2024

**“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith, but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace, keep warm and eat well,’ but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”**

The letter of James demands we put into action what we believe. When we see the victims of war, natural disasters, or even a neighbor who is struggling, that is the moment for us to spring to action.

I can begin with prayer for them thinking I'm too old or ill to do something. I can put the teaching of the judgement scene into action... 'I was hungry, thirsty, naked, a stranger, and ill or incarcerated' and you came to me.

Consider this teaching as if you were opening a letter from family or friend, desperate for your help. Don't you want to assist them in their need? They are the 'least of my brethren' at this moment. How great a meeting as you reveal the face of Christ by your action and discover His face in them.

# 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.



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 570-825-6663

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

Is 50:4c-9a,  
Jas 2:14-18;  
Mk 8:27-35

#### Monday

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33;  
Lk 7:1-10

#### Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a;  
Lk 7:11-17

#### Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31—13:13;  
Lk 7:31-35

#### Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11;  
Lk 7:36-50

#### Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20;  
Lk 8:1-3

#### Saturday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13;  
Mt 9:9-13

# 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.**

### Food Pantry

\$10    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.



## September/October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 <i>Faith Formation- 9-10am</i>	16 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	17	18	19 <i>Food Pantry Prep</i>	20 <i>Food Pantry</i> Treasures 10am-12pm	21
22 <i>Faith Formation- 9-10am</i>	23 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	24	25	26	27 Treasures 10am-12pm	28
29 <i>Faith Formation- 9-10am</i>	30 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	1 October	2	3 <i>Women's Society 6:30- Parish Center Dining Hall</i>	4 Treasures 10am-12pm	5
6 <i>Faith Formation- 9-10am</i>	7 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	8	9	10 <i>Parish Council 6:30- Parish Center Dining Hall</i>	11 Treasures 10am-12pm	12

# Save the Dates

**Toy Bingo– November 17th**

## *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!

Travel & Adventure

# BINGO NIGHT

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Bernardine Hall at Saints Peter & Paul Parish

13 Hudson Road, Plains, PA 18705

Doors Open: 5:30pm | Event Begins: 6:00pm

Tickets \$25 in Advance/\$30 at the Door

Join us for a night of BINGO and making an impact! Each ticket includes 20 regular games plus 4 special games. Plus, each entry ticket has the chance to win a door prize! Additional bingo cards and special game cards will be available for purchase. All prizes will be themed for adventure and travel, so bring your adventurous spirit and get ready to jet-set with us!

**Also Enjoy:**

Basket Raffle | Food & Soft Beverages | 50/50 Raffle

**All Proceeds Benefitting:**

**LUNGEVITY**

Transforming Lung Cancer

**TO LEARN MORE & PURCHASE TICKETS:**

[Fundraise.LUNGeivity.org/event/NEPABINGO](https://Fundraise.LUNGeivity.org/event/NEPABINGO)

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 8:27-35

Jesus asks, "Who do people say I am?" Some responded John the Baptist, Elijah, a prophet, but Peter replied "You are The Messiah." Jesus asked they tell no one and gave the first prediction of His passion.

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Unscramble  
all of Jesus'  
many names

### "WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?"

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