

September 22, 2024

Twenty-Fifth 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, Sept. 14 - 4:00pm:

202 people attended

113 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,158.00

Sunday, Sep 15 - 7:30am:

121 people attended

80 envelopes received

Offering \$1,624.00

Sunday, Sep 15 - 10:30am:

215 people attended

108 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,214.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

The Second Collection last
weekend for
The Basilica of the
National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception
\$742.00

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

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Sep 24	12:15pm	David Flannery by Ann Flannery Family
Wednesday	Sep 25	12:15pm	Francis Cavanaugh by Joan & Patricia
Thursday	Sep 26	12:15pm	Lois by Mother
Friday	Sep 27	12:15pm	Richard Krokos by Mother

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Sep 28	4:00pm	Barbara Olsakowski by Husband, Michael
Sunday	Sep 29	7:30am 10:30am	Joseph S. Humanik by Son, Joseph Gary Totino by Wife & Daughter



SANCTUARY CANDLE
Paul A. Binker, Sr.

HOLY FAMILY
Edward & Elizabeth
Glazenski

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

September 22,

2024

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways. They want to see if he is the Son of God, so they decide to torture him and see if God will come to defend him. They decide to condemn him to a shameful death and see if the claims are true that God will take care of him.

Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3

James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus again attempts to prepare his disciples for his death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in his name welcomes both him and God.

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

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“Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.”

The teaching of Saint James' letter provides an excellent format for examining our conscience. Although we usually turn to the ten commandments or the beatitudes to evaluate our Christian lives, consider the virtues or gifts listed above. Think about someone you admire who possesses one or more of this litany of personal gifts. How many are mirrored by me, as I strive to grow in my Christian life?

As the days of political campaigning continue, how distant are we from the ideal presented by St. James? Hate, lies, name calling are the norm, not the needs and remedies we so desperately need.

Pope Francis often refers to cultivation, the process of working or addressing ways to improve. How well do I cultivate peace and avoid jealousy and selfish ambition?

*Heavenly Father,
Thank You for
providing
everything that I
need (not want).
You have provided
food and clothing,
and in this, I need
to be content.
Contentment with
godliness is great
gain in Your eyes.
I need Your help to
find rest in
contentment;
I need Your help to
remain grateful
when my eyes
wander onto others'
lives causing me to
become jealous.
I trust that Your
plan for my life is
best, which includes
all earthly
possessions that I
am given.
I fix my eyes upon
You and Your Word
today.
Thank You for Your
Holy Spirit that
convicts my heart
when I become
jealous or envious of
others.
Amen*

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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Wis 2:12, 17-20;
Jas 3:16—4:3;
Mk 9:30-37

Monday

Prv 3:27-34;
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11;
Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11;
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9—12:8;
Lk 9:43b-45

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

Beginning October 4, 2024,
Treasures will have new Monday evening hours for the Fall/Winter.

Business hours will be

**Mondays- 4pm-6pm, and
Fridays- 10am-12pm.**

**Our Parish Faith Formation
program has begun.**

**All Grade School Students
are invited to attend.**

**We meet on Sunday morning
at 9:00am until 10:00am in
the school.**

**Please bring your child to
join us in learning about
Christ.**

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*

September/October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 Children's Mass</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
13 <i>No Class</i>	14 Columbus Day- Office Closed	15	16	17 <i>Food Pantry Prep</i>	18 <i>Food Pantry Treasures</i>	19

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 13th.

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

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Gospel Today

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 9:30-37

Jesus says blessed are those who put others first. They will be first in Heaven.

Whoever receives one child such as this in My name, receives Me.

- Mark 9:37



Below are words showing behaviors towards God's children...

Color the **GOOD ACT BLOCKS** yellow (the ones who put others first).

Color the **SELFISH ACT BLOCKS** blue (the ones who put themselves first).



Not sharing



Sharing
a snack

Being a bully

Doing
somebody's
chores



Teaching your
talents to others



Thank you
God for my
talents

Bragging
about yourself

Praying for
those in need

Saying
mean things

Not inviting
everyone to play

Inviting
friends
to play



Thinking you are
better than others

We have learned, as followers of Jesus, we must carry our

_____.

Hint: See
yellow colored
blocks above.

Our talents come from God -
be thankful and humble, but
not boastful to others.

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