

September 29, 2024

Twenty-sixth 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. 21 - 4:00pm:

212 people attended

119 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,803.00

Sunday, Sep 22 - 7:30am:

114 people attended

78 envelopes received

Offering \$1,234.00

Sunday, Sep 22 - 10:30am:

199 people attended

114 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,167.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

Blessing of pets will be held on

Saturday, October 5th at 12:00pm

at our Lady's Garden next to the Parish
Center.



Thank you again to everyone who
helped make our last two fundraisers a
huge success!

Thanks to your generosity we raised:

Flea Market— \$22,069.68

Purse Bingo— \$ 9,971.86

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

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

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Oct 01	12:15pm	Thomas McKeown by Sharon Myers
Wednesday	Oct 02	12:15pm	Edmund Pienta by Jean Pienta & Family
Thursday	Oct 03	12:15pm	Trentowski Family by Daughter
Friday	Oct 04	12:15pm	Edward Stachurski by Daughter, GERALYN & Son-in Law, Ted

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Oct 05	4:00pm	Joseph Zak by Wife, Irene & Children, Jerome, Beth, & Donna
Sunday	Oct 06	7:30am 10:30am	Lillian Wilk by Joann, Michael, & Linda William Fender by Mr. & Mrs. George Sterbinsky



SANCTUARY CANDLE
Patrick & Sara Delasandro

LADY OF THE LOURDES
Patrick & Sara Delasandro

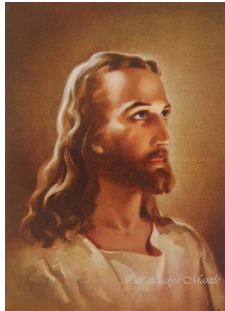
HOLY FAMILY
Edward Blazejewski

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

September 29,

2024



*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.
Amen*

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Two men not considered prophets by the people began to prophesize, and this offended those who did not feel they were true prophets. But Moses explained that prophets are chosen by God, not the people.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

James speaks out strongly against people who become rich by cheating their workers. He claims the wealth they have dishonestly collected will be a testimony against them on judgment day.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Jesus explains to his disciples that it is acceptable for a person who is not part of their group to speak in his name, but he does warn them that anyone who tries to lead his followers astray will be severely punished. Jesus also discusses personal failing and the importance of taking whatever steps are necessary to avoid them.

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

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“At that time, John said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us.’ Jesus replied, ‘Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us.’ Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.”

Do I really ‘belong to Christ? What a special title! What signs reflect this reality? My words and actions reveal the presence and power of Christ in me. Others take notice and can recognize that ‘something special,’ and be drawn to the One we follow.

Think of all the good in the world. Do not focus only on what draws us down. The description of Jesus in the Acts of the Apostles can be ours as well – ‘He went about doing good.’ Our task is not to see who gets the credit, but that I bring that goodness where it is needed.

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Nm 11:25-29;
Jas 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday

Jb 1:6-22;
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23;
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday

Jb 19:21-27;
Lk 10:1-12

First Friday

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5;
Lk 10:13-16

First Saturday

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17;
Lk 10:17-24

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

\$100 Martin & 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.



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.

September/October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
20 <i>Faith Formation-9-10am</i>	21 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	22	23	24	25 <i>Treasures</i>	26

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

Rosary Rally

On **Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 12:00 noon**, a rosary rally will be held on the lawn of the Parish Center. It is one of 22,500 rallies being held across the United States. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States, peace in the world, and the end of the war. Please come to pray for these important issues.

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.

Toyland Bingo

Come one come all!

Please join us on **November 17, 2024** for Toyland Bingo

Tickets are \$15

Each ticket includes 10 Regular games and 2 Specials

You can purchase tickets at the Parish Office during business hours

Doors open 12:00pm, first special begins at 1:00pm sharp!

Prizes would make great Christmas gifts!!!

Please Consider Supporting our Upcoming Bingo!

Please consider making a donation for our **Toyland Bingo** being held on
Sunday, November 17, 2024.

We will be **accepting amazon gift cards and/or cash (no toys please)** to use
towards purchasing the prizes.

Please drop off your donations at the office by Friday, November 1, 2024.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Join us for a **Travel & Adventure Bingo** Night on **Saturday, October 12, 2024** in
Bernardine Hall.

Doors open at 5:30PM and event begins at **6:00PM**. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the
door.

Each ticket includes 20 regular games plus 4 special games.

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 raffles, food & soft beverages, and 50/50 raffle.

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

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT ROSARY NOVENA will take place at Divine Mercy Parish, 312 Davis St., Scranton (Minooka) beginning on Saturday, October 5th and continuing every evening until Sunday, October 13th. Devotions begin at 7:00 p.m. which include Eucharistic adoration, the praying of the holy rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, inspirational talk by a priest or deacon of our diocese, and solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This year's theme: *In God We Trust*. All are invited to this wonderful spiritual event seeking God's graces and blessings. For more information, contact the Divine Mercy parish office at (570) 344-1724 or email: nkatchur@divinemercyparish.us

“PASTIE SALE. Saints Peter & Paul, Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, North Wilkes-Barre is taking orders for Pasties for pick-up on Saturday, October 5th, 2024. Our Pasties are made with seasoned ground beef and potatoes wrapped in a pie crust pastry and are available with or without onions. Pasties are \$9.00 each and Gravy is available for \$1.00 for an 8 oz. cup. Call (570) 829-3051 to place your order. (Please specify with or without onions.) Pick-up from 2:00 to 4:00pm in our School Hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Remember, when Baba cooks... everybody's happy!”

On Saturday, October 19 at 7:00 PM, Saint John the Evangelist R.C. Church, 35 William Street in Pittston, will host “An Evening of Song” with the St. Thomas Gospel Choir of Philadelphia and Cantores Christi Regis of King's College in Wilkes-Barre. The St. Thomas Gospel Choir is under the direction of Walt Blocker, is accompanied by keyboards and drums, and shares its music at over fifty services, programs, concerts, and celebrations every year. Joining the STGC this year are the members of Cantores Christi Regis of King's College under the direction of Rob Yenkowski. Both choirs will perform together for a number of selections. A suggested offering of \$10 per person will be accepted at the door. The concert is being co-sponsored by the parishes of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph Mareello in Pittston.

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