

October 13, 2024

Twenty-eighth 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, Oct. 05 - 4:00pm:

220 people attended
140 envelopes received
Offering: \$2,248.00

Sunday, Oct. 06 - 7:30am:

106 people attended
88 envelopes received
Offering \$1,872.00

Sunday, Oct. 06 - 10:30am:

213 people attended
100 envelopes received
Offering: \$2,477.00

Thank You for your Generosity.



***The Second Collection
last weekend was for
Care & Education of Priests
\$1,515.00***

***The Second Collection next
weekend will be for
World Mission Sunday***

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

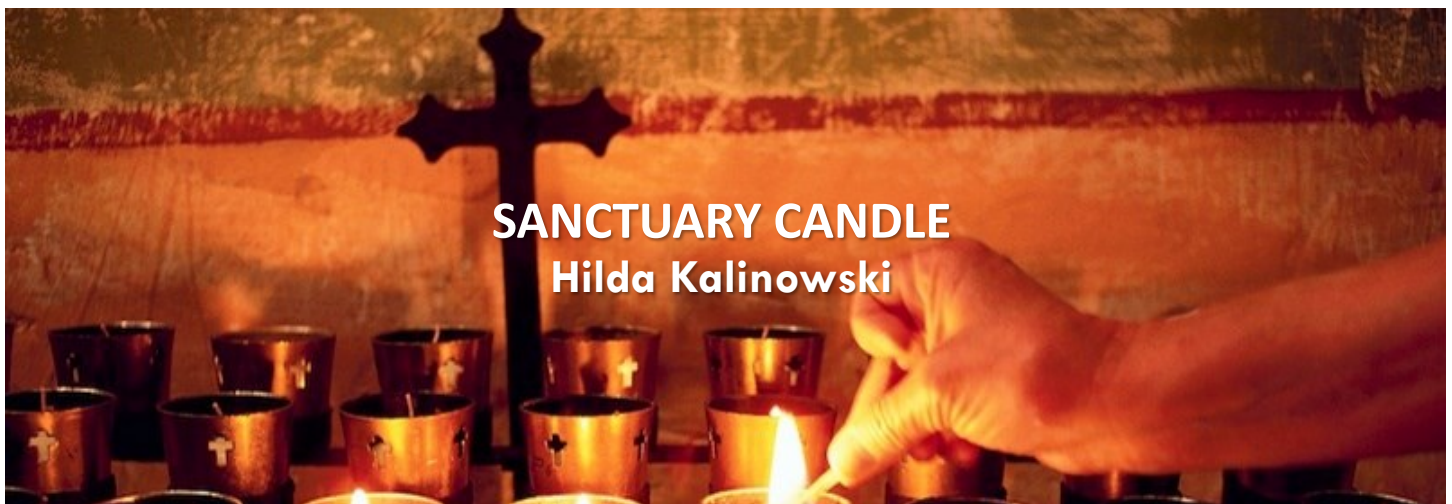
Saturday	Oct 12	4:00pm	Mary Suchocki by Tony & Pat Koschak
Sunday	Oct 13	7:30am 10:30am	Francis McCabe, Sr. by Wife, Mary Therese Ron Phillips by Wife

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Oct 15	12:15pm	Anthony Wilk by Wife, Margaret
Wednesday	Oct 16	12:15pm	Charles Dieso by Wife
Thursday	Oct 17	12:15pm	Paul A. Binker, Sr. by Wife
Friday	Oct 18	12:15pm	Veronica Davis by Son

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Oct 19	4:00pm	Henry A. Dlugosh by Roxanne & Peter Degnan
Sunday	Oct 20	7:30am 10:30am	Ann Marie Merlie by Husband Susan Zbierski by Murphy & Zbierski Families



SANCTUARY CANDLE
Hilda Kalinowski

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

October 13, 2024

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Compassionate and
loving God,
you created the world
for us all to share,
a world of beauty and
plenty.
Create in us a desire
to live simply,
so that our lives may
reflect your
generosity.
Creator God,
You gave us
responsibility for the
earth,
a world of riches and
delight.
Create in us a desire
to live sustainably,
so that those who
follow after us
may enjoy the fruits
of your creation.
God of peace and
justice,
You give us the
capacity to change,
to bring about a world
that mirrors your
wisdom.
Create in us a desire
to act in solidarity,
so that the pillars of
injustice crumble
and those now
crushed are set free.*

Amen.

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

This poem discusses how the spirit of wisdom is far more beautiful than any riches could be. All gold is no more than sand when compared to the importance of wisdom, which often leads people to the other good things in life.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

God's perception of people is called "sharper than any two-edged sword." God is able to know the thoughts and feelings of all his people. We can hide nothing from him, and will need to account for all he has seen in us.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

A man asks Jesus how he can share in everlasting life. Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and travel with them. The man refuses and Jesus tells his disciples how difficult it is for a rich person to enter heaven if they are too concerned with their possessions. The disciples remind Jesus that they gave up everything for him, but he assures them they will be rewarded with everlasting life.

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

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"Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart... 'Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'"

We take a minute to read this reflection, we hear the word of God proclaimed at mass, we spend some time every week, reading the Bible at home. Before opening the text, as we are seated at mass, or even at this moment, consider saying 'speak Lord, your servant is listening'. This moment of focus will allow the word from Hebrews and the question from Mark to penetrate our hearts and allow us to discern what the Lord is asking of us and lead us in our journey to eternal life.

'Go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven, then come, follow me.'

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - OCTOBER

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.
For October we will highlight Kindness*

At first glance, one may not think of kindness as a ministry. But if you begin thinking of being a Catholic involved in ministry work, kindness is a necessity. Any ministry directly involves kindness- an usher, for example, opening a door and greeting people with a smile. A religious education volunteer teaching children certainly needs kindness. What, then, is kindness?

Kindness can be simply stated as the act of being sympathetic, helpful, or gentle. This is especially welcome in a society that has become increasingly intolerant of others' views. This isn't to say you need to agree or give up believing in your values. Rather, kindness is a way to listen and maybe gently disagree. Disagreements don't have to be arguments! Within the Church, kindness can be performed by helping someone to their seat, by smiling, and by saying a few nice words. Or it can be a simple wave of greeting! Kindness is actually a Gift of the Holy Spirit "...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness" (GAL 5:22).

So, kindness can be considered as a way of putting yourself in someone else's shoes. Make it a point this month to use that Gift that the Holy Spirit has given to you in Baptism. Think before reacting poorly and, instead, show some kindness. It will make you a better person, become a habit, make God happy, and, possibly, change others. What can be better than that?

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Wis 7:7-11;
Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1;
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Gal 5:1-6;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

Gal 5:18-25;
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday

Eph 1:1-10;
Lk 11:47-54

Friday

2 Tm 4:10-17b;
Lk 10:1-9

Saturday

Eph 1:15-23;
Lk 12:8-12

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 **October** we will collect **pasta, spaghetti sauce, and 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 4pm-6pm & 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

In memory of Lebro & Lena Felli

\$50 Rick & Diane Melvin & Elaine Felli

\$25 Mariann & Joseph McGroarty

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.



October/November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 <i>No Class</i>	14 Columbus Day– Office Closed	15	16	17 <i>Food Pantry Prep</i>	18 Food Pantry <i>Treasures 10am-12pm</i>	19
20 Faith Formation- 9-10am	21 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	22	23	24	25 <i>Treasures- 10am-12pm</i>	26
27 Faith Formation- 9-10am	28 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	29	30	31	1 November <i>Treasures- 10am-12pm</i>	2
3 Faith Formation- 9-10am	4 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	5	6 Choir Practice 7pm	7 Women's Society 6:30pm- Parish Center Dining Hall	8 <i>Treasures- 10am-12pm</i>	9

Save the Dates

Toy Bingo– November 17th

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!

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.

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Gospel Today

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:17-30

Through the goodness of God we are blessed with eternal life when we follow the Commandments and love God more than earthly possessions.

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Jesus said,

**"ALL THINGS ARE
POSSIBLE FOR GOD."**

Mark 10: 27

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left,
right, up, down or diagonally.



Goodness

All

Things

Possible

God

Blessed

Eternal

Life

Commandments

Love

More

Earthly

Possessions

Teacher

Treasure

Heaven

Everything

Give

Poor

Follow

Jesus

Enter

Kingdom

Saved

Children

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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!

To the Parents of our Young Children, May We Suggest...

Relax! God put the wiggle in the children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome! Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what is going on at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir etc.,.... Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you. If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

To the Members of Our Parish...

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

COMMUNITY

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.

On Sunday, October 27 at 2:00 PM, all are invited to an Organ Concert for All Hallows Eve at St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church, 35 William Street in Pittston. Parish organist and music director Michael Sowa will present this program featuring organ music that is both powerful and peaceful for the upcoming celebrations of All Saints Day and All Souls Day, with a little bit of Halloween mischief, just for fun! During the concert, we will hear readings about death and life and the celebrations of these days. A free-will offering will be accepted.

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