

# October 20, 2024

Twenty-ninth 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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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, Oct. 12 - 4:00pm:

205 people attended

137 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,539.00

Sunday, Oct. 13 - 7:30am:

126 people attended

97 envelopes received

Offering \$1,880.00

Sunday, Oct. 13 - 10:30am:

203 people attended

88 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,688.00

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

***Thank You for your Generosity.***



# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

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

### DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Oct 22	12:15pm	<b>Pearl &amp; George Hrabousky</b> by Sheran & Joseph Wozniak & Family
Wednesday	Oct 23	12:15pm	<b>George &amp; Pearl Hrabousky</b> by Wozniak & Hrabousky Families
Thursday	Oct 24	12:15pm	<b>Eric Yakabovicz</b> by Angie & Whitey
Friday	Oct 25	12:15pm	<b>Ruth Joyce Banaszek</b> by Catherine & Joseph Baloga

**Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will be a Communion Service due to Father being away for Convocation.**

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Oct 26	4:00pm	<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Primo Sorbelli</b> by Family
Sunday	Oct 27	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Joseph Serafin</b> by Eric Serafin <b>Aaron Norakus</b> by Amy & Joy <b>Edward Mangan</b> by Wife & Children



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**John & Stanis Kunicki**

**LADY OF THE LOURDES**  
**John & Stanis Kunicki**

**HOLY FAMILY**  
**Paul A. Binker, Sr.**



# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

October 20, 2024

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Isaiah speaks of how the Servant of God will have to give his life up for the sins of other people. Because of this suffering the Servant will receive eternal life for himself and all the people whose sins are forgiven because of him.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is considered to be the new high priest and mediator between God and his people. Fortunately, Jesus has experienced the same temptations as other people, and so he has more tolerance of our weaknesses.

### Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Two of the disciples ask Jesus that they be allowed to sit at his right and left side when he comes into his glory. Jesus explains that they should not be concerned with their position. Instead they should concern themselves with serving others just as Jesus was planning to serve many in giving his own life for their sins.

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

### Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2024

**“Rather whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for the many... ‘Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.’”**

Our society constantly urges us to get ahead. We are not satisfied and want more education, a better job as a mark of success. How different. Remember what Jesus did at the Last Supper. He humbly washed the feet of the apostles as a sign of service and as a lesson for His followers.

The mark of greatness or success is not found in the prestigious role one has, or the power he or she can display. It is found in the service rendered to others as an expression of our love of God.

May we speak as the apostles did, asking Him to assist us in learning how to serve and put it into practice. Think of a person you know who exemplifies this gift.

*Dear God,  
as I begin my day,  
I ask for your  
guidance and strength  
to help me serve  
others.*

*Please remind me that  
every person I  
encounter is created  
in your image and  
deserves to be treated  
with love and respect.*

*Help me to see the  
needs of those around  
me and be willing to  
step in and help in  
any way I can.*

*Whether it's offering a  
kind word, a listening  
ear, or a helping  
hand, please give me  
the courage and  
compassion to serve  
others selflessly.*

*Lord, you have shown  
me through your life  
and teachings that  
true greatness comes  
from service.*

*Help me to model my  
life after your  
example and put the  
needs of others before  
my own.*

*Amen*



# 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

Is 53:10-11;  
Heb 4:14-16;  
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

#### Monday

Eph 2:1-10;  
Lk 12:13-21

#### Tuesday

Eph 2:12-22;  
Lk 12:35-38

#### Wednesday

Eph 3:2-12;  
Lk 12:39-48

#### Thursday

Eph 3:14-21;  
Lk 12:49-53

#### Friday

Eph 4:1-6;  
Lk 12:54-59

#### Saturday

Eph 4:7-16;  
Lk 13:1-9

# 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*

## 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 Paula Wojcik

\$100 Sharon Wojcik

\$50 Donna & Gerald Stankiewicz

\$100 Deborah Bronack

\$100 Anonymous

\$120 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.



## October/November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20 <i>Faith Formation-9-10am</i>	21 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	22	23	24	25 <i>Treasures-10am-12pm</i>	26
27 <i>Faith Formation-9-10am</i>	28 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	29	30	31	1 November <i>Treasures-10am-12pm</i>	2
3 <i>Faith Formation-9-10am</i>	4 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	5	6 <i>Choir Practice 7pm</i>	7 <i>Women's Society 6:30pm-Parish Center Dining Hall</i>	8 <i>Treasures-10am-12pm</i>	9
10 <i>No Class</i>	11 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	12	13 <i>Choir Practice 7pm</i>	14 <i>Parish Council 6:30pm-Parish Center Dining Hall</i>	15 <i>Treasures-10am-12pm</i>	16

# 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!

## *Attention Parishioners*



In a couple weeks we will begin  
repair to the handicap ramp on side of  
the Church.

During this time, the ramp will be  
closed and everyone will enter  
through the front doors.

Thank you for your cooperation.





**SS. PETER AND PAUL WOMEN'S SOCIETY**  
**RUTH'S PLACE CHRISTMAS DONATION DRIVE**

**ITEMS REQUESTED**

Journals, Planners, Pens  
Feminine Hygiene Products  
Coffee, Sugar, Powdered Creamer  
Saran Wrap and Aluminum Foil  
Toilet Paper and Paper Towels  
Deodorant  
Bottled Water  
Toothbrushes  
Toothpaste  
Large Bath Towels  
Wash Cloths  
Laundry Detergent  
Crew Socks  
Throw Blankets  
Slipper Socks

**\*PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ITEMS BY NOVEMBER 18, 2024\***

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!!**



## Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal– \$60,932.00

Total Committed– \$31,626.00

% to goal– 51.90%

Balance to achieve goal– \$29,306.00

**Plains Senior Citizens** will hold a meeting on **Wednesday, November 6th**, in Bernardine Hall at 12:00. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the disbursement of funds in the treasury. For information call Michael Boncheck at 570-817-7532.

### **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.

## 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

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.



# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH STAFF

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Saints Peter & Paul

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Sacred Heart (Plains)

Saint Francis

Sacred Heart (Dallas)

Saint Stanislaus

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## **Saints Peter & Paul Finance Committee**

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