

# October 27, 2024

Thirtieth 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

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. 19 - 4:00pm:

240 people attended

130 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,467.00

Sunday, Oct. 20 - 7:30am:

112 people attended

64 envelopes received

Offering \$1,516.00

Sunday, Oct. 20 - 10:30am:

188 people attended

98 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,255.00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*

## Mass Schedule

**All Saints Day-** Friday, November 1st–  
12:15pm & 5:30pm

**All Souls' Day–** Saturday, November 2nd  
– 9:00am & 4:00pm.

***The Second Collection last  
weekend for  
World Mission Sunday***

***\$1,945.00***

# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

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

### DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Oct 29	12:15pm	<b>Florence &amp; Stanley Sierko</b> by Family
Wednesday	Oct 30	12:15pm	<b>Barbara Smith</b> by Dolores Dlugosh
Thursday	Oct 31	12:15pm	<b>Ciro Cinti, Sr.</b> by Family
Friday	Nov 01	<b>12:15pm</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>All Saints Day</b>

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Nov 02	<b>9:00am</b> <b>4:00pm</b>	<b>All Souls' Day</b>
Sunday	Nov 03	7:30am 10:30am	<b>All Souls'</b>



# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

October 27, 2024

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

### Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

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

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 27, 2024

**"'Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me.' ...'Take courage, get up, Jesus is calling you'. Jesus said to him in reply, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man replied to him, 'Master, I want to see.' Jesus told him, 'Go your way, your faith has saved you.'"**

It is easy for us to rapidly pass by someone in need, asking for a coin to get something to eat, assisting a blind person to cross the street, to lend a hand to an elderly person in need. What if Bartimaeus the beggar did not continue to cry out. Jesus heard, listened, asked, and then reassured him, and his sight was restored because of his faith.

Jesus asks what can He do for us. May we ask Him to remove our blindness, assist someone in need, continue to be faithful in prayer, calling out to Him. Open our eyes to see the potential I have to assist someone else.

Lord,  
In this moment,  
I come before you with  
an open heart and a  
sincere desire to deepen  
my trust in you and  
strengthen my faith.  
Life's journey can be  
filled with uncertainties  
and challenges,  
but I know that you are  
the unchanging source  
of hope and stability.

Lord, help me to  
remember that faith is  
not just a feeling but a  
choice to trust in you,  
even when  
circumstances seem  
daunting.

I pray for unwavering  
faith that stands strong  
in the face of adversity  
and uncertainty.

Thank you for your  
grace, your patience,  
and your endless love.  
I commit myself to your  
care, knowing that you  
hold my life in your  
hands.

I surrender my fears and  
uncertainties to you, and  
I eagerly anticipate the  
growth of my faith as I  
walk this journey with  
you.  
In Jesus' name, I pray.

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

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

Jer 31:7-9;  
Heb 5:1-6;  
Mk 10:46-52

#### Monday

Eph 2:19-22;  
Lk 6:12-16

#### Tuesday

Eph 5:21-33;  
Lk 13:18-21

#### Wednesday

Eph 6:1-9;  
Lk 13:22-30

#### Thursday

Eph 6:10-20;  
Lk 13:31-35

#### First Friday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14;  
1 Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12a

#### First Saturday

Any readings from no. 668 or  
from the Masses for the Dead

# 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

\$50     Tony & Carol Caravaggio

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
27 <b>Faith Formation- 9-10am</b>	28 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	29	30 <b>Choir Practice 7pm</b>	31	1 November <b>All Saints Day-Masses at 12:15 &amp; 5:30pm</b>  Treasures- 10am-12pm	2 <b>All Souls' Day- Masses at 9:00am &amp; 4:00pm</b>
3 <b>Faith Formation- 9-10am</b>	4 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	5	6 <b>Choir Practice 7pm</b>	7 <b>Women's Society 6:30pm- Parish Center Dining Hall</b>	8 Treasures- 10am-12pm	9
10 <b>No Class</b>	11 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	12	13 <b>Choir Practice 7pm</b>	14 <b>Parish Council 6:30pm- Parish Center Dining Hall</b>	15 Treasures- 10am-12pm	16
17 <b>Toy Bingo-Doors open at noon</b>  <b>Faith Formation- 9-10am</b>	18 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	19	20 <b>Choir Practice 7pm</b>	21 <b>Food Pantry Prep</b>	22 <b>Food Pantry</b> Treasures- 10am-12pm	23

## 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!!**



## Food Pantry

With Thanksgiving approaching, these are the items the Food Pantry can use for distribution.

Canned Yams

Corn Muffin Mix

Turkey Gravy

Stuffing Mix

Pie Crust Mix

Evaporated Milk

Chicken Broth

Canned Pumpkin

Canned Cranberries

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## COMMUNITY

**“ANNUAL TURKEY-FEST DINNER- Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church,** will host their annual Turkey Fest Dinner as a **take-out only event on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** in their school hall on the **corner of West Chestnut and North River Streets in Wilkes-Barre.** Pick-ups will be from **12:00(noon) to 4:00pm.** The event will feature our traditional turkey dinner and basket raffle. Dinners will be \$15.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children. Call (570) 829-3051 to make your reservation. Walk-in customers will be welcomed, but reservations are strongly encouraged. Tell your friends and family. Non-perishable food items will be collected for donation to a local food pantry.”

**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.

**Saint Joseph Mareello Parish, 237 William Street in Pittston,** is holding its **Annual Craft Fair,** sponsored by their Altar and Rosary Society, on **Sat. Nov. 9th from 10 am to 3 pm** in their Parish Center. The event will include dozens of specialty vendors, including a wide variety of crafts, goods, and direct sales items. Food and beverage will be available for purchase. There also will be a raffle held featuring select items from participating vendors.

Space is still available for vendors to be present in our fair! Those interested in participating can contact Pattie Gregorio, event chairperson, at [craftypattiecf@gmail.com](mailto:craftypattiecf@gmail.com) or by contacting the St. Joseph Mareello Parish office at 570 654-6902 for an application.

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