

# November 3, 2024

Thirty-first 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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### Office Hours:

Monday: 8am—4pm

Tuesday: 8am—4pm

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. 26 - 4:00pm:

249 people attended  
140 envelopes received  
Offering: \$2,706.00

Sunday, Oct. 27 - 7:30am:

126 people attended  
70 envelopes received  
Offering \$1,128.00

Sunday, Oct. 27 - 10:30am:

202 people attended  
89 envelopes received  
Offering: \$1,616.00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*

# FALL BACK

*Daylight Savings Time Ends*



***The Second Collection  
this weekend is for  
Care & Education of Priests***

# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

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

### DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Nov 05	12:15pm	<b>All Souls'</b>
Wednesday	Nov 06	12:15pm	<b>All Souls'</b>
Thursday	Nov 07	12:15pm	<b>All Souls'</b>
Friday	Nov 08	12:15pm	<b>All Souls'</b>

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Nov 09	4:00pm	<b>All Souls'</b>
Sunday	Nov 10	7:30am 10:30am	<b>All Souls'</b>



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
Ciro Cinti, Sr.

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

**HOLY FAMILY**  
John & Stanis Kunicki



# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

November 3, 2024

*Faithful God,  
who loves in both  
word and deed,  
help us see the  
needs of those  
around us,  
regardless of  
their  
backgrounds or  
beliefs,  
and to feed them,  
or clothe them, or  
defend them.*

*May we be  
defined by who  
we are for,  
and not by who  
we are against.*

*Help us be like  
you, and not just  
love in word or  
speech  
but in action and  
in truth.*

*Amen.*

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses commands the people to love and fear God, and always keep the commandments that they were given. He tells them to observe all statutes so that they will continue to grow and prosper, and tells them that they must love God with all their soul and strength.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Under the old covenant there were many priests, but Jesus will now remain high priest forever because he will live forever, and always be available to those who want to be saved. He does not need to offer sacrifice every day for the sins of his people, because he offered himself up in payment for their sins.

### Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

One of the scribes asked Jesus which commandment is the first, and he replied that the first is to love and honor the Lord and no one else. Jesus explained that they must love God with all their heart, and love their neighbor. The scribe agreed that loving God completely and loving one's neighbor is better than any sacrifice they could make.

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

### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2024

**“Well said, Teacher. You are right in saying ‘He is One and there is no other than he.’ And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength. And to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices. And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, He said to him, ‘You are not far from the kingdom of God.’”**

We know there is but one God and we love Him. We know we are to love our neighbor, and the parable of the good Samaritan calls our attention to care and compassion for others, especially those in need. Like the scribe we are comfortable with these answers.

Jesus' reply though provokes another question. If he with his understanding was not far from the kingdom, I ask myself how close or distant am I? Where do I stand, not just answering with words, but with deeds? It is said the greatest distance is eighteen inches from the head to the heart. A recent book indicated that we all give something, Jesus gave it all.



# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - NOVEMBER

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.  
For November we will focus on Being Thankful*

When we are baptized, we are called to holiness and ministry. While we often think of ministry as a group, ministry is also a deep spirituality with God.

When most people think of the month of November, they think of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is traditionally associated with family dinners, turkey, and pumpkin pie. But taking the word apart, we are giving thanks. Please spend time during the month of November in prayer, thinking about what you are thankful for. While some focus on what they don't have when it comes to objects, contemplate the deeper thanks to give God. Even if you feel you don't have much to be thankful for, please always remember this- God is always there for you. You are never alone. With God all things are possible. So this month, please make it your goal to spend more time in prayer and thanks. If you do, this month, including Thanksgiving, will create a deeper and more personal relationship with God in thankfulness. "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thes 5:18)"

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.**

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

Dt 6:2-6;  
Heb 7:23-28;  
Mk 12:28b-34

#### Monday

Phil 2:1-4;  
Lk 14:12-14

#### Tuesday

Phil 2:5-11;  
Lk 14:15-24

#### Wednesday

Phil 2:12-18;  
Lk 14:25-33

#### Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a;  
Lk 15:1-10

#### Friday

Phil 3:17—4:1;  
Lk 16:1-8

#### Saturday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;  
Jn 2:13-22

# 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 **November** we will collect boxed mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, & canned pumpkin

### 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 **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 Bruce Marchetti

\$25 Joan Marchetti

\$100 Mr. & Mrs. Martin Gerrity

\$20 Lynn Curcia

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.



# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
24 <b>Faith Formation- 9-10am</b>	25 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	26	27 <b>Choir Practice 7pm</b>	28 <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>	29 <b>Office Closed</b>	30

## 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.

**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

Turkey Gravy

Pie Crust Mix

Chicken Broth

Corn Muffin Mix

Stuffing Mix

Evaporated Milk

Canned Pumpkin

Canned Cranberries

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## COMMUNITY

**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.

### Holy Redeemer High School Musical

*The Addams Family*

**Friday, Nov 15 and Saturday, Nov 16, 2024**

**7:00 p.m.**

Adults: \$10 ~ Seniors \$9 ~ Students \$8  
ALL ARE WELCOME



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