

# November 10, 2024

Thirty-second 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

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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, Nov. 02 - 4:00pm:

244 people attended

138 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,211.00

Sunday, Nov. 03 - 7:30am:

117 people attended

92 envelopes received

Offering \$1,479.00

Sunday, Nov. 03 - 10:30am:

211 people attended

82 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,939.00

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

*Happy Veterans Day to all the brave men and women who served our country and fought for our freedom! You are appreciated beyond words.*

*To all Veterans: **THANK YOU** for everything you do for our country and our freedom!*



# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

## MASSSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday      Nov 09    4:00pm      **All Souls'**

Sunday	Nov 10	7:30am	<b>All Souls'</b>
		10:30am	<b>All Souls'</b>

## DAILY MASSES

Tuesday Nov 12 12:15pm **Ann Berzynski** by Tom & Elaine Salus

Wednesday Nov 13 12:15pm **Ronald Serafin** by Family

Thursday Nov 14 12:15pm **Betty Martin** by Angie & Whitey

Friday Nov 15 12:15pm **Stanley Miskiewicz, Jr.** by Elizabeth & Family

## NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Nov 16 4:00pm **Genevieve Klepadlo** by Family  
**Andy Wanat** by Maureen & Dan Odenwelder

Sunday	Nov 17	7:30am	<b>Stanley J. Neishel, Jr.</b> by Wife
		10:30am	<b>Michael Wanyo</b> by Wife & Family
			<b>Analia Genauer</b> by Patrick & Flori





# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

November 10, 2024

*Lord,*

*teach me to be  
truly generous.*

*Teach me to serve  
others like You  
did.*

*To give, when I  
have little to  
spare.*

*To heal, when I  
myself need  
healing.*

*To toil, when I'd  
prefer to have the  
day off.*

*To be grateful,  
when I feel  
underappreciated*

*For I'll know then  
that I'll be very  
much like You.*

*Amen*

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

### Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.

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

### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2024

“As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug’...Elijah said to her ‘Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, ‘The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’”

Do you know people who are forced to live ‘from hand to mouth? Are you one who survives from paycheck to paycheck? Living in the most prosperous country in the world, the two widows of the scriptures today, the one who met Elijah and the one Jesus observed at the temple are examples for us all.

They gave of themselves; we give something from our abundance. As Thanksgiving approaches, may we quietly ‘welcome’ these two women to share in our gratitude and blessings, finding a way to reach out in thought, prayer and giving something of ourselves. We will then continue to be blessed, and others lives will be changed, knowing that they, like the two widows, are loved and cared for. Finally, use these women in teaching your children and friends of people close to home in need.



# 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

1 Kgs 17:10-16;  
Heb 9:24-28;  
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

#### Monday

Ti 1:1-9;  
Lk 17:1-6

#### Tuesday

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14;  
Lk 17:7-10

#### Wednesday

Ti 3:1-7;  
Lk 17:11-19

#### Thursday

Phlm 7-20;  
Lk 17:20-25

#### Friday

2 Jn 4-9;  
Lk 17:26-37

#### Saturday

3 Jn 5-8;  
Lk 18:1-8

# 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 Bernadine Kozloski

\$25     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.



# November/December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 <b>No Class</b>	11 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	12	13 <b>Choir Practice</b> 7pm	14 <b>Parish Council</b> 6:30pm- <b>Parish Center Dining</b> <b>Hall</b>	15 Treasures- 10am-12pm	16
17 <b>Toy Bingo-Doors</b> <b>open at noon</b>  <b>Faith Formation-</b> <b>9-10am</b>	18 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	19	20 <b>Choir Practice</b> 7pm	21 <b>Food Pantry Prep</b>	22 <b>Food Pantry</b> Treasures- 10am-12pm	23
24 <b>Faith Formation-</b> <b>9-10am</b>	25 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	26	27 <b>Choir Practice</b> 7pm	28 <b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>	29 <b>Office Closed</b>	30
1 <b>December</b> <b>Faith Formation-</b> <b>9-10am</b>	2 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	3	4 <b>Choir Practice</b> 7pm	5 <b>Women's Society</b> 6:30pm- <b>Parish Center Dining</b> <b>Hall</b>	6 Treasures- 10am-12pm	7

## 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!!!**

## *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!**

## *Thank You!*

The Women's Society would like to extend a huge Thank You to all who purchased a Boscov Shopping Pass.

We hope you were able to find a lot of great gifts for the Holidays, and for yourself. ( :

**This sale raised \$1,400.00**



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

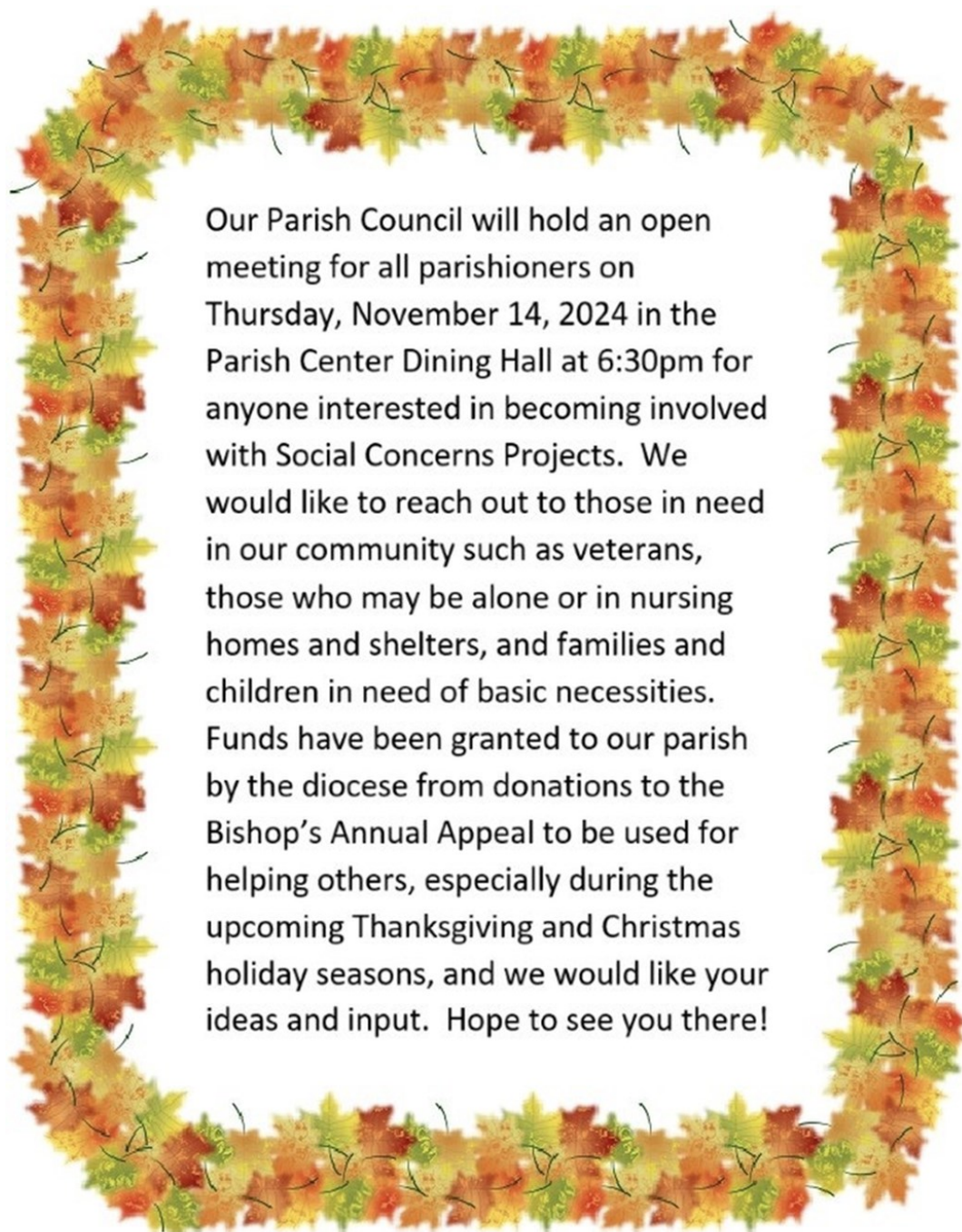
**ITEMS REQUESTED**

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!!**





Our Parish Council will hold an open meeting for all parishioners on Thursday, November 14, 2024 in the Parish Center Dining Hall at 6:30pm for anyone interested in becoming involved with Social Concerns Projects. We would like to reach out to those in need in our community such as veterans, those who may be alone or in nursing homes and shelters, and families and children in need of basic necessities. Funds have been granted to our parish by the diocese from donations to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to be used for helping others, especially during the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons, and we would like your ideas and input. Hope to see you there!

## COMMUNITY

### CASH BINGO AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

**St. John the Evangelist Parish, 35 William Street in Pittston**, will hold a Cash Bingo with over \$4,000 in prizes on **Saturday, November 16 from 12 Noon to 3 PM** in the Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center. Doors open at 10 AM. Tickets are \$25 each and include 20 regular games (extra may be purchased). Special games are \$5 each. There will be raffles, a 50/50, door prizes, and food for purchase. Bring a new scratch-off lottery ticket at \$5 or more to receive entry into a special drawing! Tickets are available in the parish office by calling 570-654-0053, by Venmo (@StJohnsPittston), or by PayPal (PayPal.me/StJohnsPittston).



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