

# November 17, 2024

Thirty-third 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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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, Nov. 09 - 4:00pm:

226 people attended

129 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,376.00

Sunday, Nov. 10 - 7:30am:

133 people attended

91 envelopes received

Offering \$1,405.00

Sunday, Nov. 10 - 10:30am:

200 people attended

110 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,304.00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*

***The Second Collection  
this weekend is for  
Catholic Campaign for  
Human Development***





# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Nov 16	4:00pm	<b>Genevieve Klepadlo</b> by Family <b>Andy Wanat</b> by Maureen & Dan Odenwelder
Sunday	Nov 17	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Stanley J. Neishel, Jr.</b> by Wife <b>Michael Wanyo</b> by Wife & Family <b>Analia Genauer</b> by Patrick & Flori

### DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Nov 19	12:15pm	<b>Edward &amp; Isabelle Neishell</b> by Son
Wednesday	Nov 20	12:15pm	<b>Martin O'Malia</b> by Family
Thursday	Nov 21	12:15pm	<b>Joseph Pilarcik Jr.</b> by Mary Gregor
Friday	Nov 22	12:15pm	<b>Albert A. Bartoletti</b> by Wife, Joann & Family

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Nov 23	4:00pm	<b>Frank &amp; Anna Tressa</b> by Ernest & Dolores Tressa
Sunday	Nov 24	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Carol Kwitkoski &amp; Mr. &amp; Mrs. John Kelly</b> by John Kelly <b>Erald Biondi</b> by Janice, Tracey, & Kelly



# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

November 17, 2024

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Daniel discusses the end of the world, a time when the dead shall rise and everyone will be judged. He warns that some shall "be an everlasting horror and disgrace." But he promises that some will live forever, and the wise will shine brightly to lead others to justice.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Priests repeatedly offered sacrifices that were unable to take away sin. But through Jesus' one sacrifice, our sins were forgiven, leaving no need for other offerings.

### Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus told his disciples that many signs would be seen before the end of the world. He explained that the earth would pass away but his words would not. He also told them that neither the angels nor himself, but only his Father knew when this would take place.

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

### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2024

"In those days, I, Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: 'At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since the nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book.... But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.' ... "And they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds."

We are living in the end times. The prophecy of Daniel and the words of Jesus are reminding us of what is yet to happen. It leads me to ask many questions. Am I prepared to meet the Lord? Is my name written in the book of life? What questions about my Christian life is the Lord going to ask me? How can I respond?

Remembering that our God is a God of mercy and justice, with the church, we are bringing the Christian year to a close. It is the end time! Am I closer to the Lord today than one year ago? Have I made progress or am I just 'hanging in there?' Take a moment to answer these questions. His words will not pass away.

*Lord Jesus,*

*You opened the  
eyes of the blind,  
healed the sick,  
forgave the sinful  
woman,  
and after Peter's  
denial confirmed  
him in your love.*

*Listen to my  
prayer:  
forgive all my  
sins,  
renew your love  
in my heart,  
help me to live in  
perfect unity  
with my fellow  
Christians  
that I may  
proclaim your  
saving power  
to all the world.*

*Amen*



# 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

Dn 12:1-3;  
Heb 10:11-14, 18;  
Mk 13:24-32

#### Monday

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5;  
Lk 18:35-43 or, for the Optional Memorial  
of the Dedication,  
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;  
Mt 14:22-33

#### Tuesday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22;  
Lk 19:1-10

#### Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11;  
Lk 19:11-28

#### Thursday

Rv 5:1-10;  
Lk 19:41-44

#### Friday

Rv 10:8-11;  
Lk 19:45-48

#### Saturday

Rv 11:4-12;  
Lk 20:27-40

# 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 Jim & Tom Brice

\$100 Rosemary Brice

\$1,000.00 Plains Lions Club

\$25 Mrs. C. Phillips

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
<b>17</b> <b><i>Toy Bingo-Doors open at noon</i></b> <b><i>Faith Formation-9-10am</i></b>	<b>18</b> Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b><i>Choir Practice 7pm</i></b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Treasures-10am-12pm</i>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <b><i>Faith Formation-9-10am</i></b>	<b>25</b> Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b><i>Choir Practice 7pm</i></b>	<b>28</b> <b><i>Happy Thanksgiving</i></b>	<b>29</b> <b><i>Office Closed</i></b>	<b>30</b>
<b>1 December</b> <b><i>Faith Formation-9-10am</i></b>	<b>2</b> Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b><i>Choir Practice 7pm</i></b>	<b>5</b> <b><i>Women's Society 6:30pm-Parish Center Dining Hall</i></b>	<b>6</b> <i>Treasures-10am-12pm</i>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b><i>Faith Formation-9-10am</i></b>	<b>9</b> Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 4-6pm Rosary 6pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b><i>Choir Practice 7pm</i></b>	<b>12</b> <b><i>Parish Council 6:30pm-Parish Center Dining Hall</i></b>	<b>13</b> <i>Treasures-10am-12pm</i>	<b>14</b>

## 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 Door!

**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**

# COMMUNITY

**Advent Concert Series:** A series of classical piano music reflections will take place at **Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont**, that will focus on the Baroque Era, the Classical Era, and the Romantic Era. The first recital will take place on **Sunday, December 1, at 10 a.m.** and will feature the Baroque Era of classical music and will feature preludes, fugues, and other works by Johann Sebastian Bach. The second recital will be on **Sunday, December 8, at 10 a.m.** It will feature excerpts of piano sonatas of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Ludwig Van Beethoven, among others. Finally, the third recital, to be held on Gaudete Sunday, **December 15, at 10 a.m.**, will illustrate the romantic era of classical music and feature the works of Russian composer Sergei Rachmaninov and German composer Johannes Brahms. These recitals will be performed by Mr. Anthony J. George, Jr. who serves as the Parish Music Director/Organist in Dupont, and studied piano performance under renowned concert pianist, Thomas Hrynkiw. All are welcomed to attend this free Advent concert series prior to Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

A **Christmas Cookie Walk** will be held **Saturday, Dec. 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Hall, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont.** Choose from dozens of delicious homemade cookies available for only \$10 a pound. Try your luck at winning a lottery ticket theme basket or the 50/50 raffle just in time for Christmas! Be aware that this will not be a nut free environment.

## CHRISTMAS ORGAN CONCERT AND SING-ALONG

All are invited to a Christmas Organ Concert and Sing-Along on **Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 PM** at **St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 William Street in Pittston.** This family-friendly event with organ music and carol singing for the Advent and Christmas seasons will be led by organist Michael Sowa, director of music at St. John the Evangelist Church. A free-will offering will be accepted and refreshments will follow in the church basement.

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 13: 24-32

Jesus says we should always be on guard for His coming. Neither He nor the Angels know when, only God. Watch!

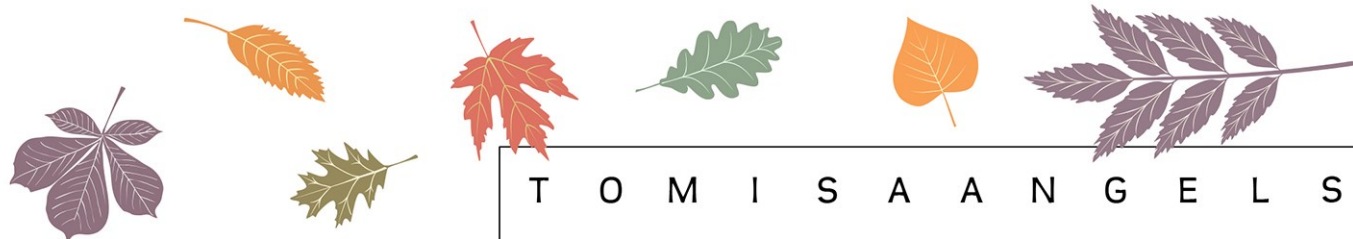
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## JESUS WILL COME IN GREAT POWER & GLORY!

*He tells us to...*

Color in the letters below... this is what Jesus tells us to do.

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

People	Earth
Guard	Heavens
Son	Learn
Man	Lesson
Clouds	Generation
Great	Words
Power	Day
Glory	Hour
Father	Unknown
Send	Watch
Angels	Jesus

T	O	M	I	S	A	A	N	G	E	L	S
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S	Y	N	U	N	K	N	O	W	N	Y	U
W	A	T	N	G	F	D	G	U	S	E	D



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