November 16, 2025

The 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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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
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

Sunday Stewards

Saturday, November 08 - 4:00pm:
233 people attended
137 envelopes received
Offering: $2,496.00

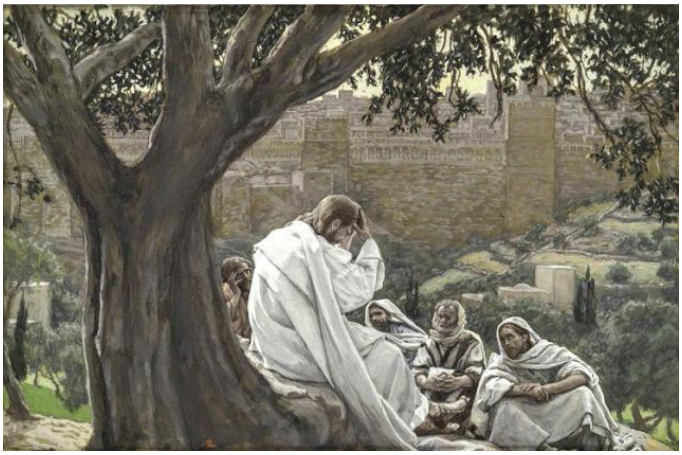
Sunday, November 09 - 7:30am:
137 people attended
68 envelopes received
Offering $1,878.00

Sunday, November 09 - 10:30am:
225 people attended
100 envelopes received
Offering: $1,797.00

Thank You For Your Generosity.

Our Catholic Ministries Appeal continues.
Please consider being part of the important ministries of our Diocese.
Thank you!

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



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

Masses This Weekend

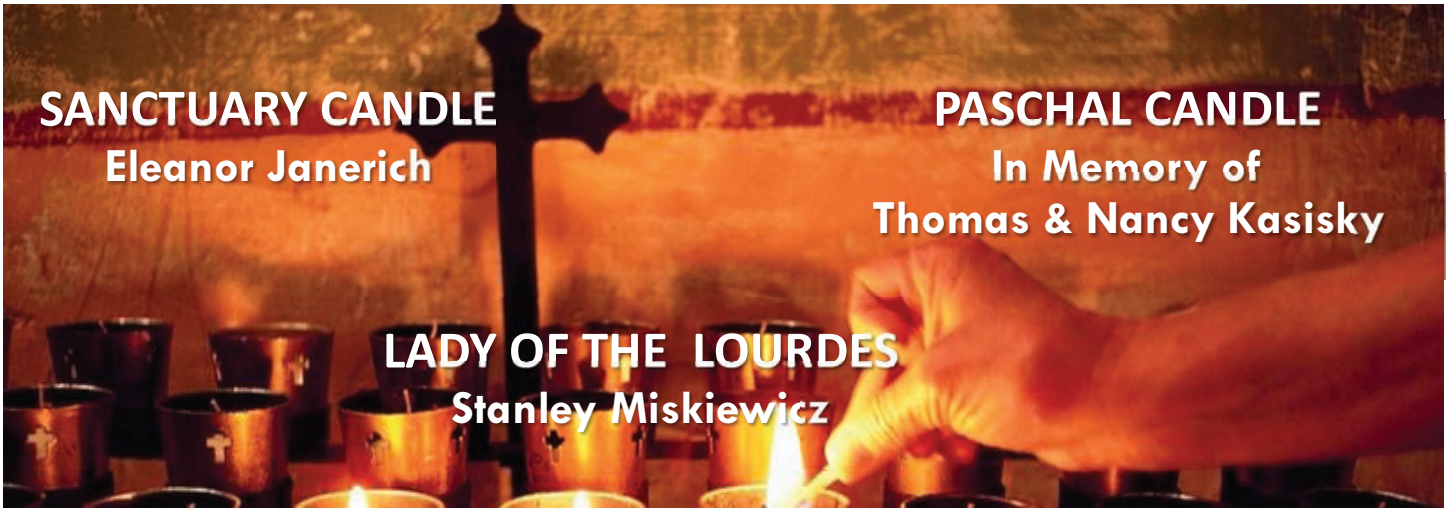
Saturday	Nov 15	4:00pm	**Jennifer Voitek Zalinski** by Family **Austin Murphy** by Wife & Children
Sunday	Nov 16	7:30am 10:30am	**Edward & Isabelle Neishell** by Son **Robert Stella** by Sandra Willis

Daily Masses

Tuesday	Nov 18	12:15pm	**John & Josephine Hrobaski** by Daughter & Family **Jose Hernandez** by Joseph & Mattie Haczewski
Wednesday	Nov 19	12:15pm	**Betty Martin** by Whitey & Angie
Thursday	Nov 20	12:15pm	**Erald Biondi** by Janice & Tracey Canterini
Friday	Nov 21	12:15pm	**Joseph B. Pilarcik, Jr.** by Maria & Victor Pacchioni **Robert Casey** by Family

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday	Nov 22	4:00pm	**Lucille Hannon** by John & Margie Kolanich
Sunday	Nov 23	7:30am 10:30am	**Francis Goretski** by Wife & Family **Frank & Anna Tressa** by Ernest & Dolores Tressa



The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul | Nov. 16, 2025

Lord,

I so wish to prepare well for this time. I so want to make all of me ready and attentive and available to you.

Please help me clarify and purify my intentions.

My activity seems to be so full of busyness, and running after stuff that doesn't really seem to matter or last.

May all that I am today, all that I try to do today, may all my encounters, reflections, even the frustrations and failings all place my life in your hands.

Lord, my life is in your hands. Please, let this day give you praise.

Amen

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

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

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"You know how one must imitate us…on the contrary, in toil and drudgery night and day, we worked, so as not to burden any of you…we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat."

St. Paul told it like it is. He taught by his written words, but also by his deeds, not afraid to say, 'follow my example.' His many letters and his missionary journeys are an example of his dedication and commitment. How can I imitate him?

I ask myself if I am doing my part or merely going along with the flow. That is not imitating the model. Anyone who claims discipleship has to do his or her part. My final destiny depends upon it. One confined to his or her home, an elderly person, can offer prayer for the mission of the church. One can spend time in prayerful adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, reading the scriptures, serving the needs of someone who is ill, hospitalized. The list goes on and on. Where does the church, my parish need me?

How often we think or hear someone say 'the church should do this' but it remains undone, as I forget 'I am the church.'

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.

We begin and end the month of November with two holidays of gratitude. The first is Veteran's Day, when we honor those who sacrificed themselves for our freedom. Thanksgiving, at the end of the month, is more widely known. 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 Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving), will create a deeper and more personal relationship with God in thankfulness.

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

Mal 3:19-20a;
2 Thes 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19

Monday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62 -63;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

2 Mc 6:18-31;
Lk 19:1-10 or, for the Optional Memorial

of the Dedication,
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Mt 14:22-33

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31;
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

1 Mc 2:15-29;
Lk 19:41-44

Friday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59;
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

1 Mc 6:1-13;
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 **canned vegetables, mashed potatoes (boxed).**

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 clothing donations.

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

$100 John & Maureen Magda

$100 Mr. & Mrs. Martin Gerrity

$1000 Anonymous

$100 Tony & Carol Caravaggio

In Memory of Marijo Carozzoni

$50 Susan Bechetti

In Memory of Beth Bonn

$100 Parents

In Memory of Raymond Corcoran

$25 John & Cheryl Woloski

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.

Special thank you to the Plains Lions Club for their generous donation of $1000 towards our Thanksgiving turkeys.

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
Turkey Stuffing Mix
Evaporated Milk
Canned Pumpkin

Mashed Potatoes (box)

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Treasures has found a new home at 25 Hudson Road Plains. Please use the side entrance between the school and church.

We will only be accepting donations on Fridays from 10-12 pm until further notice. We are only open for donations at this time.

Please check the bulletin for updated donation days and opening day.

We will be accepting the following winter clothing for men, women, and teens

- Jeans
- Sweat pants and leggings
- Work pants
- Dresses
- Coats
- Hats
- Scarves
- Gloves
- Winter shoes
- Purses

-men's dress shirts and sweaters
-Women's winter tops.

At this time, we <u>will not be accepting</u> dress pants, men's suits, children's clothing, or infant clothing.

Remember all clothing must be freshly laundered and free of any stains, tears, and holes. Musty or mildly clothing will not be accepted.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL WOMEN'S SOCIETY

RUTH'S PLACE CHRISTMAS DONATION DRIVE

ITEMS REQUESTED

Arm & Hammer Sensitive Skin Free & Clear

Coffee- (**Granulated)**

Coffee Filters

Deodorant

Bottled Water

Large Bath Towels

Socks (**Knit– Knee High**)

Underwear– (**New-All Sizes)**

Clorox Wipes

Gatorade

Shampoo & Conditioner– (**Large Bottles– No Samples)**

Box will be placed in the Vestibule of the Church by the candles.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ITEMS BY NOVEMBER 16, 2025

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!!

November/December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 *Faith Formation* *9-10am*	*17* Treasures 4-6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Rosary 6pm	18	*19*	*20* *Food Pantry Prep*	21 Treasures- 10am-12pm *Food Pantry*	*22*
23 *Faith Formation* *9-10am*	*24* Treasures 4-6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Rosary 6pm	25	*26*	*27* *Thanksgiving*	28 *Office Closed*	*29*
30 *No Faith Formation*	*1 December* Treasures 4-6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Rosary 6pm	2	*3*	*4*	5 Treasures- 10am-12pm	*6*
7 *Faith Formation* *9-10am*	*8* Treasures 4-6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Rosary 6pm	9	*10*	*11* *Women's Society* *6:30pm–* *Parish Dining Hall*	12 Treasures- 10am-12pm	*13*

COMMUNITY

Holy Redeemer High School Musical

Spongebob Square Pants the Musical

Friday, Nov 21 and Saturday, Nov 22, 2025

7:00 p.m.

Adults: $10 ~ Seniors $9 ~ Students $8

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

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KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 21:5-19

Jesus says we must persevere - to persist despite obstacles. It is not always easy to follow God's will, but the rewards are wonderful - everlasting happiness in Heaven!

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HEAVEN

EVERLASTING HAPPINESS WITH JESUS

The image below is like the road of life - different paths crossing over and under (our obstacles) and open intersections offering us new directions. With crayon or marker, choose a direction and follow to the finish. Follow over and under the crossovers, but only change direction at the open intersections.

Repeat with new colors, as many times as you can find new ways to reach the finish... Heaven.

start

finish

Note: Some paths will be traveled many times, but all should be covered at least once.

start

CHILDREN OF GOD

Look at the colorful options life offers when following life with Jesus!

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