

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul

5:30pm - Saint Dominic

Sunday:

7:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

10:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

Eucharistic Adoration:

(at Saints Peter & Paul)

First Friday of Every Month 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Confession:

Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm



March 6, 2022

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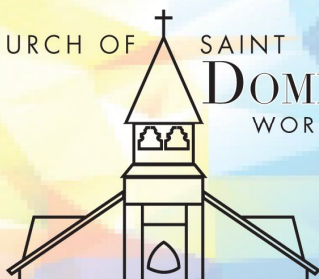
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STEWARDSHIP

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

Saint Dominic

Saturday: 5:30pm

We Live Stream weekend Mass on the parish website:
www.sspeterandpaulplains.com
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

Beginning Sunday, March 6th,
there will be a change in the Mass
schedule.

The **8:00am Mass will change to
7:30am.**

All other weekend Masses will remain
the same.

Sunday Stewards

Saturday, February 26 - 4:00pm:

172 people attended

101 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,850.00

Saturday, February 26 - 5:30pm:

77 people attended

52 envelopes received

Offering: \$683.00

Sunday, February 27 - 8:00am:

102 attended

46 envelopes received

Offering \$961.00

Sunday, February 27 - 10:30am:

143 attended

60 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,374.00

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The
Season
of
Lent



LENT
Fast
Pray
Give



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

At Saints Peter and Paul:

Saturday	Mar 05	4pm	Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Kowalski & Marie by Paul & Donna DiGiuseppe
Sunday	Mar 06	7:30am 10:30am	Susan Kapinas by Daughter, Karen Joseph R. Gronkowski by Wife, Children, & Grandchildren

At Saint Dominic:

Saturday	Mar05	5:30pm	Living & Deceased Parishioners
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MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Mar 08	12:15pm	Stanley Neishel by Rosary Society
Wednesday	Mar 09	12:15pm	Thomas S. Youngblood by Mom & Dad
Thursday	Mar 10	12:15pm	Matthew Janerich by Daughters, Joanne & Terri
Friday	Mar 11	12:15pm	Living & Deceased Parishioners

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Mar 12	4pm	Stanley Miskiewicz by Mr. & Mrs. John Woloski
Sunday	Mar 13	7:30am 10:30am	Michael J. Felia by Carol Ondish Joseph Komnath by Joan Vitkoski

NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	Mar 12	5:30pm	Elizabeth Segada by Barbara Miller
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WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - MARCH

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*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.
For March, we will focus on Lent and
Adult Faith Formation*

March 2nd is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Following in the steps of Jesus, many of us make a sacrifice or sacrifices to honor God, as a way of doing penance, and to become closer to Jesus as He fasted for 40 days in the desert. It may be by giving up certain foods we enjoy, or stopping a habit, such as smoking. When done in the spirit of offering as a sacrifice to God, these are all good. But what if we went one step further, to learn more about our faith? This year there will be a series of five 90 minute discussions every Wednesday evening in Lent, beginning March 9th. Participation in these discussions would be a wonderful way to show God our commitment to developing a closer relationship to Him. "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you" (Philippians 4:9).

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 attending some or all of these discussions. These will lead you to a life of deeper and strengthening faith.

Contact: Parish Office 570-825-6663 or
ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com

WEEKLY READINGS

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday

Dt 26:4-10;
Rom 10:8-13;
Lk 4:1-13

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11;
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday

Ez 18:21-28;
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

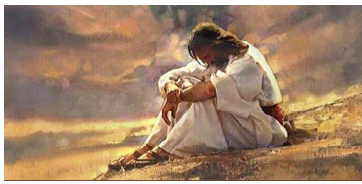
Dt 26:16-19;
Mt 5:43-48

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

March 6, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



***Grant, almighty
God,
through the
yearly
observance of
holy Lent,
that we may
grow in
understanding
of the riches
hidden in Christ
and by worthy
conduct pursue
their effects.
Through our
Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
who lives and
reigns with you
in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
one God,
for ever and
ever.***

Amen

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.

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

First Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022

"Brothers and sisters. What does the scripture say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the word of faith that we preach – for if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

We embark upon this season of personal renewal. Although we sometimes fail to acknowledge it, Jesus came to offer us the gift of salvation. His saving work continues today, but requires my whole hearted participation. I am asking that He save me today and every day.

The oxygen tank assisting a seriously ill person, the ventilator providing life sustenance is essential for life. My serious effort as Lent begins demands, not suggests, my effort at prayer, sacrifice and good works.

We do not 'give up', but 'give in' to a loving Lord. Is the word only on my lips, but also in my heart?

My mantra this week: "I am serious about Lent, Jesus save me."

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 **March** we will continue to collect **non perishable** food items.

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 **Spring and Summer clothing** for men, women, and children. Donations may be dropped off during business hours only.
Mondays 5pm-7pm & 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 at 570-825-6663 or call Mary Jo at 570-825-6969.

Saints Peter & Paul Parish Ministries

Pauline Makowski, *Food Pantry*

Mary Jo Marek, *Prayer Shawl*

Laura Rudloff, *Treasures*

Irene Martin, *Women's Society of Saints Peter & Paul*

Barbara Zimhelt, *Council of Catholic Women*

Donna Mansfield, *Hospitality*

Stations of the Cross

Will be held every Friday after the
12:15 Mass and
Friday evenings at 7:00pm

The Light is on for You

Confession— Mondays during Lent 5:30-7pm

All women of the parish, their families and friends, are invited to enrich the Lenten Season by attending a **Retreat**, sponsored by the Women's Society, to be held on **Saturday, March 26th in the Parish Dining Hall, from 9 AM to 3 PM.** We are pleased to announce that the retreat moderator will be Father Paul A. McDonnell, O.S.J., former vocation director for the Oblate Order and former pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Pittston. Father McDonnell also served as Provincial Superior of the Our Lady of Sorrows Province and in 2013 was appointed to serve as Provincial Superior of the newly formed Holy Spouses Province in the United States. Cost of \$25 includes morning coffee and pastries and lunch. To reserve, please contact Irene Martin at 570-574-4519.

HOLY REDEEMER PASTA DINNER

Take the night off and let Holy Redeemer High School cook for you! The ROYALS are hosting a **Take-Out Pasta Dinner on Saturday, March 26, 2022 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm.** Enjoy pasta with savory meatballs, crisp salad, and delicious garlic bread. Adult portion dinners are \$12, while child portion dinners are \$6.00. Call 570-829-2424 to reserve your dinners by Friday, March 18th. Then, chance your luck during pick-up with the VISA Gift Card raffle. You may win one of three gift cards valued at \$500, \$250 or \$100!

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	8	9 Adult Faith Formation 6:30pm Bernardine Hall	10 Synod Meeting 6:30pm Bernardine Hall	11 Treasures 10am-12pm	12
13	14 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	15	16 Adult Faith Formation 6:30pm Bernardine Hall	17	18 Treasures 10am-12pm	19
20	21 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	22	23 Adult Faith Formation 6:30pm Bernardine Hall	24	25 Treasures 10am-12pm	26
27	28 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	29	30 Adult Faith Formation 6:30pm Bernardine Hall	31	1 April Treasures 10am-12pm	2



The Bernardine Hall is open for reservations! Our newly renovated spacious event hall is perfect for weddings, parties, corporate events, fundraisers, and more. We have plenty of tables, chairs, space, and parking for every event. You can choose from our list of approved caterers.

The Parish Dining Room is also available for rentals. This room is perfect for any of the smaller events like Baptism luncheons, Wedding rehearsal dinners, business meetings, and more.

For more information about renting the hall for your events, please email Amy Vissotski hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com

or call the Parish Office at 570-825-6663.

Mark Your Calendars!

Father Jack will be holding **Adult Faith Formation** on the following five Wednesdays during Lent.

Wednesday, March 9th, March 16th, March 23rd, March 30th, and April 6th at 6:30pm in Bernardine Hall.

The 90 minute discussions will be on the following:

1. Scripture- (Old Testament)
2. Scripture- (New Testament)
3. Sacraments
4. Sacraments
5. Liturgy

Please call the Parish Office at 570-825-6663 if you plan on attending so we have enough hand-outs.

COMMUNITY

Eucharistic Adoration, will be held Thursday, **March 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Maria Goretti Parish**, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include music, a reflection, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit dioceseofscranton.org.

Young Adult Retreat

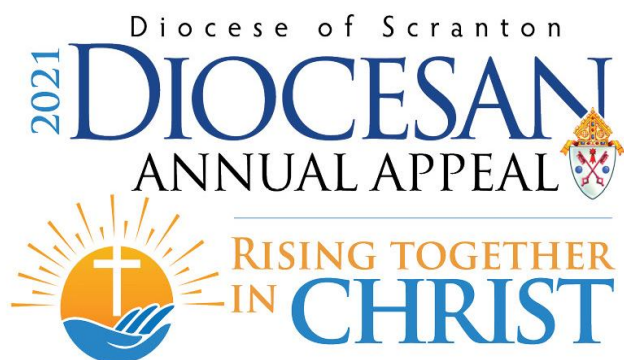
The Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations are sponsoring a retreat for young adults (aged 18-35) on Friday, March 25. This 24-hour retreat is titled “**Signposts: How to Recognize and Trust the Work of God’s Hand in One’s Life.**” The retreat will consist of interactive sessions led by Father Patrick Rogers, S.J., Executive Director of the Jesuit Center at the University of Scranton, small group discussion, private prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, reconciliation, Mass, and time to connect with other young adults from throughout the Diocese. Registration fee is \$20.00. To register and/or for more information, visit dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452.

Lenten Taizé Prayer

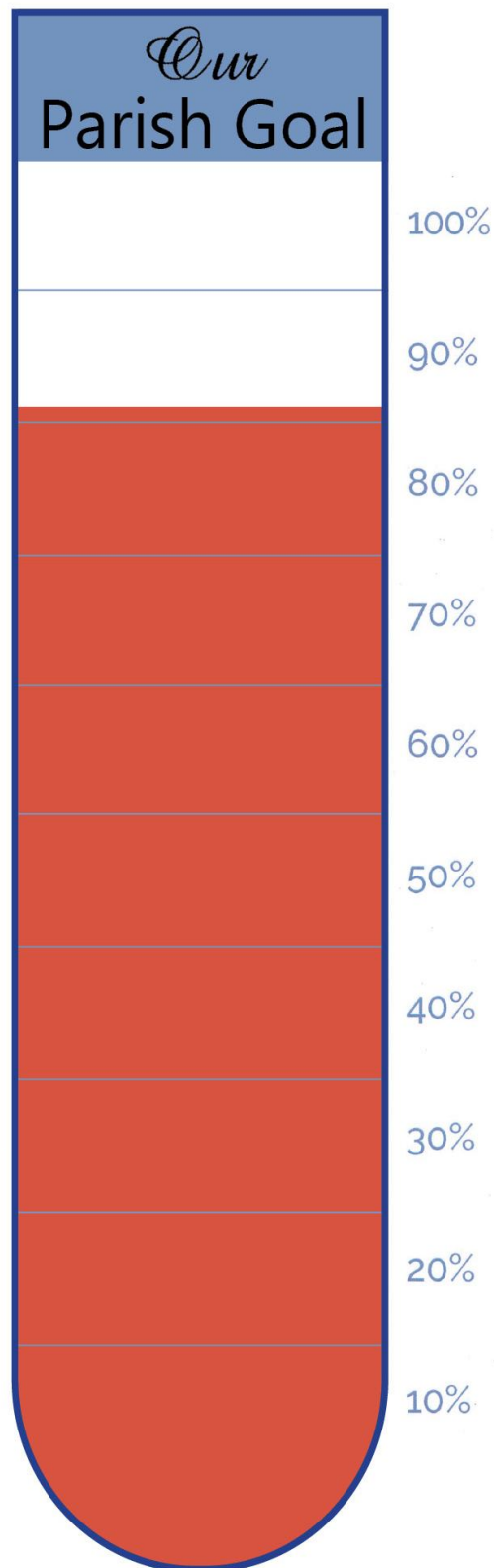
On **Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m.**, members of Cantores Christi Regis of King's College, Wilkes-Barre, will present an evening of Lenten Taizé Prayer at Saint Joseph Mareello Parish, 237 William Street in Pittston. These students, under the direction of Mr. Robert Yenkowski, will lead us in sung prayer in a candlelit church. All are invited to attend.

We need your help to meet our parish goal!

SS Peter & Paul Parish has reached 81% of its goal. Only **\$11,150.50** needed to reach 100 percent.



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First Sunday of Lent | Luke 4: 1-13

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Psalm 91:11

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