

## 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 27, 2022

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Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

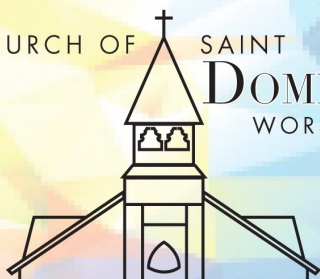
*\*Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm\**

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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

### Saint Dominic

Saturday: 5:30pm

We Live Stream weekend Mass on the parish website:  
[www.sspeterandpaulplains.com](http://www.sspeterandpaulplains.com)  
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

## 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

## Sunday Stewards

Saturday, March 19 - 4:00pm:

187 people attended

89 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,164.00

Saturday, March 19 - 5:30pm:

53 people attended

43 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,047.00

Sunday, March 20 - 7:30am:

102 attended

62 envelopes received

Offering \$1,223.00

Sunday, March 20 - 10:30am:

174 attended

86 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,287.00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*

The  
Season  
of  
Lent



LENT

Fast  
Pray  
Give



# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

#### **At Saints Peter and Paul:**

Saturday	Mar 26	4pm	<b>Edmund A. Suchocki</b> by Stanley Suchocki Family
Sunday	Mar 27	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Charlotte Pachucki</b> by Jean & Eric Stroud <b>Randy Ledsome</b> by Kathy Banks & Family

#### **At Saint Dominic:**

Saturday	Mar 26	5:30pm	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners</b>
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### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Mar 29	12:15pm	<b>Tony Sluhocki</b> by Wife, Blanche
Wednesday	Mar 30	12:15pm	<b>Ronald Serafin</b> by Claire Koshinski
Thursday	Mar 31	12:15pm	<b>John Andrews</b> by Delasandro Family
Friday	Apr 01	12:15pm	<b>Eva Canterini</b> by Joseph & Mary Pilarcik

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Apr 02	4pm	<b>Deborah &amp; Richard Pokrifka</b> by Scott & Valerie Seasock
Sunday	Apr 03	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Sean Kane</b> by Parents <b>Joseph J. Haczewski, Jr.</b> by Dad & Mom

### NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	Apr 02	5:30pm	<b>Eleanor Kuter</b> by Michael and Marilyn Foran
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**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**TONY SLUHOCKI**

**HOLY FAMILY**  
**Matthew Vinciarelli**



# 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

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

##### Sunday

Jos 5:9a, 10-12;  
2 Cor 5:17-21;  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

##### Monday

Is 65:17-21;  
Jn 4:43-54

##### Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12;  
Jn 5:1-16

##### Wednesday

Is 49:8-15;  
Jn 5:17-30

##### Thursday

Ex 32:7-14;  
Jn 5:31-47

##### First Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

##### First Saturday

Jer 11:18-20;  
Jn 7:40-53

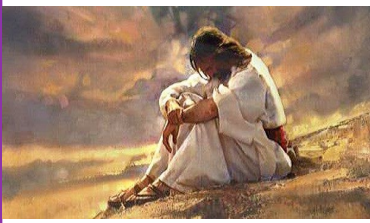


# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

March 27, 2022

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



*God of wilderness  
and water,  
your Son was  
baptized and  
tempted as we  
are.*

*Guide us through  
this season,  
that we may not  
avoid struggle,  
but open  
ourselves to  
blessing,  
through the  
cleansing depths  
of repentance  
and the heaven-  
rending words of  
the Spirit.*

*Amen.*

### First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the promised land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

### Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

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

### Fourth Sunday of Lent March 27, 2022

**“And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation... We are ambassadors for Christ... We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”**

We are walking toward the great gift of mercy, the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. But why? Listening to Paul, returning with the younger son, we are in need of our Father's embrace. He is looking for me.

I ask myself, honestly – aren't there areas in my life right now, which need to be changed, forgiven and removed? As I stand before the Lord right now, is there not something for which I am ashamed and sorry? The Sacrament of Penance offers me the great opportunity as I really live this Lent.

My mantra for this week: “His great love is without end.”

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## *Saints Peter & Paul Parish*

### Triduum Schedule

**HOLY THURSDAY 7PM**

church will be open until 10PM for private prayer

**GOOD FRIDAY 12PM**

**HOLY SATURDAY - 8PM**  
**EASTER VIGIL**

**EASTER SUNDAY 7:30AM**  
**10:30AM**



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13 Hudson Road  
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**Come and celebrate with us!**

### **OUR PARISH CEMETERIES**

Beginning in April, our staff will be cleaning and doing maintenance of all our Parish's cemeteries. If you have any holiday decorations on the graves of your loved ones, and would like to keep them, please remove them **before April 9th**. Otherwise, they will be disposed of.

\*\*\*We have also received phone calls about ground settling around multiple graves, creating holes. Be mindful that this is normal due to the nature of the ground thawing, and will be addressed as soon as the weather permits us to fix the holes correctly. Thank you for your patience as we survey all four cemeteries.



# 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*

Kathy Grinaway, *Hospitality*

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

Barbara Zimhelt, *Council of Catholic Women*

## Food Pantry Reminder

Our community **food distribution** for the month of April will be on the **second Friday** of the month, **April 8th**, because of Good Friday.

## Communion For The Homebound

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from Saints Peter and Paul will again take Holy Communion to those who are sick or homebound. Communion will be taken on **Sundays after the 7:30am Mass**. If you have a friend or family member in need of Communion, please call the Parish Office during normal business hours.

570-825-6663

**UKRAINE**  
in our hearts



**supplies +  
funds drive**

Help children and families in need in Ukraine.

All gifts will be sent by King's directly to the Center of Care for Orphaned Children and Saints Peter and Paul Garrison Church in Lviv, Ukraine.



TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE SEND CASH OR CHECK  
(PAYABLE TO KING'S) TO THE SHOVAL CENTER OR BRING ANY  
OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO 171 N. FRANKLIN (SHOVAL):

Bandages	Gauze	First Aid Kits
Medical Tape	Medical Scissors	Antiseptic Creams
Tourniquets	Cold Medicine	Polysporin w/Antibiotic
Emia Cream	New Towels (all sizes)	New Baby Clothes
Cereal Bars	Toothbrushes	Toothpaste

EMAIL: [WILLIAMBOLAN@KINGS.EDU](mailto:WILLIAMBOLAN@KINGS.EDU)  
for info or additional ways to help.  
Sponsored by the Shoval Center & Campus Ministry



# March/April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm <b>Confessions 5:30-7pm</b>	29	30 <b>Adult Faith Formation 6:30pm</b> <b>Bernardine Hall</b>	31	1 <b>April</b> Treasures 10am-12pm <b>Stations of the Cross—after 12:15 Mass &amp; 7pm.</b>	2
3	4 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm <b>Confessions 5:30-7pm</b>	5	6 <b>Adult Faith Formation 6:30pm</b> <b>Bernardine Hall</b>	7 <b>Food Pantry Prep</b> <b>Women's Society 6:30</b> <b>Parish Center Dining Hall</b>	8 <b>Food Pantry</b> Treasures 10am-12pm <b>Stations of the Cross—after 12:15 Mass &amp; 7pm.</b>	9
10	11 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm <b>Confessions 5:30-7pm</b>	12	13	14 <b>Holy Thursday 7pm</b> <b>Church open until 10pm</b>	15 <b>Good Friday 12pm</b> <b>Treasures Closed</b>	16 <b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>Easter Vigil 8pm</b>
17 <b>Easter Sunday Masses</b> <b>7:30am &amp; 10:30am</b>	18 Rosary 6pm <b>Treasures Closed</b>	19	20	21	22 Treasures 10am-12pm	23



**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.

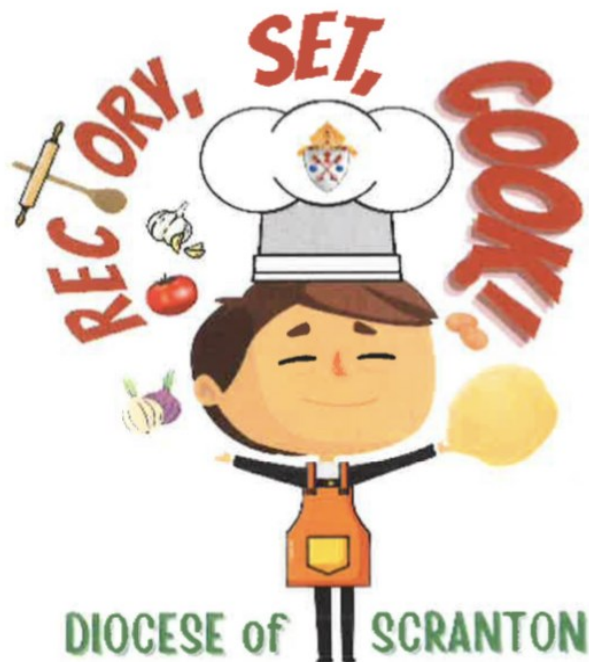
The Parish Dining Room is also available for rentals. This room is perfect for any of the smaller events like Baptism luncheons, Wedding rehearsal dinners, business meetings, and more.

For more information about renting the hall for your events, please email Amy Vissotski [hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

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



*You be the Judge!*



VOTE FOR  
FATHER JACK LAMBERT  
AND SS PETER AND PAUL PLAINS!

Simply text the phrase  
PASTORCHEF to 71777

## 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

### Marywood Chamber Singers Concert

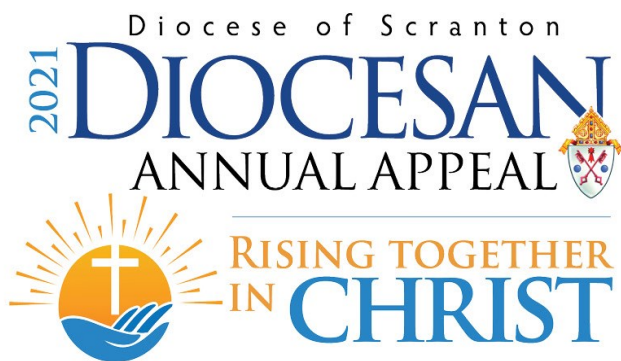
On **Friday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m.**, the Chamber Singers of Marywood University, Scranton, under the direction of Dr. Rick Hoffenberg will present a Spring Concert at Saint John the Evangelist Church, 35 William Street in Pittston. The concert will include Samuel Barber's *Agnus Dei*, the composer's own choral arrangement of the cherished *Adagio for Strings*. Music by Palestrina, Wolfram Buchenberg, Howard Helvey, Stacey V. Gibbs, and Moses Hogan will also be included on the program. All are invited to attend.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Church**, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont, will hold their annual **Gorzkie zale**, the traditional Polish-language Lenten devotion known as the **“Bitter Lamentations,”** on **Sunday, April 3, at 3 pm**. The devotion is a sung reflection on the Passion of Christ and his Sorrowful Mother. Fr. James Bartoloma of the Diocese of Camden, N.J. will be the guest homilist. A light reception will follow in the church hall. All are invited to attend.

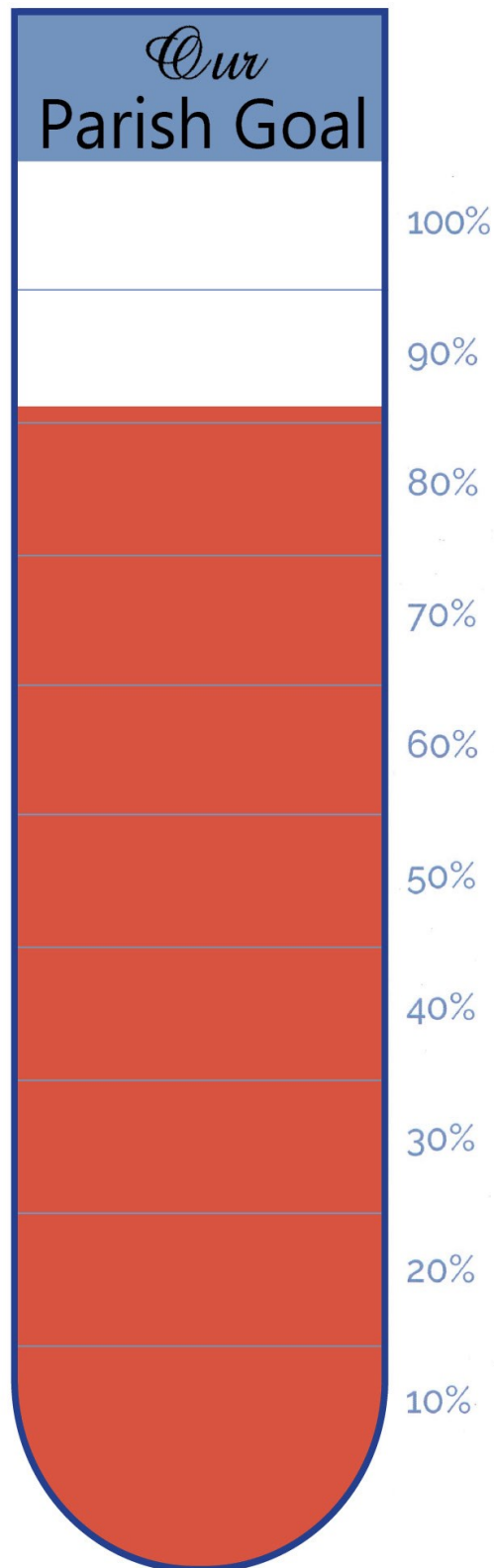


# We need your help to meet our parish goal!

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



**Donate today at**  
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Saints Peter & Paul

Saint Joseph

Sacred Heart

Saint Francis

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