

## 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



April 3, 2022

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Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

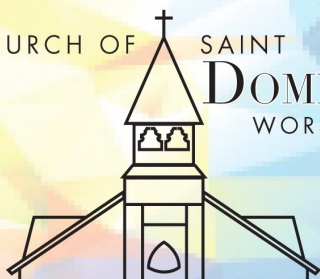
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# STEWARDSHIP

## 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 26 - 4:00pm:

185 people attended

112 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,918.00

Saturday, March 26 - 5:30pm:

74 people attended

47 envelopes received

Offering: \$682.00

Sunday, March 27 - 7:30am:

90 attended

50 envelopes received

Offering \$728.00

Sunday, March 27 - 10:30am:

173 attended

83 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,142.00

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

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

Saturday	Apr 02	5:30pm	<b>Eleanor Kuter</b> by Michael and Marilyn Foran
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### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Apr 05	12:15pm	<b>Martin O'Malia</b> by Family
Wednesday	Apr 06	12:15pm	<b>Michael &amp; Frances Wanek</b> by Berrini Family
Thursday	Apr 07	12:15pm	<b>Dorothy Nestorick</b> by Family
Friday	Apr 08	12:15pm	<b>Jeanne E. Stranch</b> by Sister, Melanie

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Apr 09	4pm	<b>Mary J. Seasock</b> by Scott & Valerie Seasock
Sunday	Apr 10	7:30am	<b>Walter Chronowski</b> by Stanley Suchoski
		10:30am	<b>Margaret Janerich</b> by Daughters, Joanne & Terri

### NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	Apr 09	5:30pm	Living & Deceased Parishioners
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**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**MARTIN O'MALIA**

**LADY OF THE  
LOURDES**

**Dorothy Nestorick**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**ST. DOMINIC**

**ELEANOR KUTER**

**HOLY FAMILY**

**Paul A. Binker, Sr.**



# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - APRIL

### MINISTRY OF THE MONTH – April

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.*

*For April, we will reflect on Lent and how Lay Ministry can spring us to new life during the Easter season*

While Lent continues in April, we are now closer to reliving the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. How have the sacrifices and prayers during the Lenten season prepared you to develop a closer relationship with God? We are all called to holiness from the time of our Baptism. Serving in a Liturgical Ministry, such as a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, or Cantor, for example, means you are actually a participant in the Liturgy! You also participate in the Liturgy as an usher, finding the congregation seats or making sure those who have a difficult time walking may receive the Eucharist. If you enjoy greeting people, there are special Masses, such as Divine Mercy Sunday, that require Ministers of Hospitality to help people, distribute programs, and to offer a warm and welcoming smile. No Ministry is filled! There is always room for more! So, as you spend time in remembrance of Jesus giving the ultimate sacrifice of His life, please seriously consider giving some of your time to do God's work.

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.**

Contact: Parish Office 570-825-6663 or  
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### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Fifth Sunday of Lent

##### Sunday

Is 43:16-21;  
Phil 3:8-14;  
Jn 8:1-11

##### Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
or 13:41c-62;  
Jn 8:12-20

##### Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9;  
Jn 8:21-30

##### Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95;  
Jn 8:31-42

##### Thursday

Gn 17:3-9;  
Jn 8:51-59

##### Friday

Jer 20:10-13;  
Jn 10:31-42

##### Saturday

Ez 37:21-28;  
Jn 11:45-56

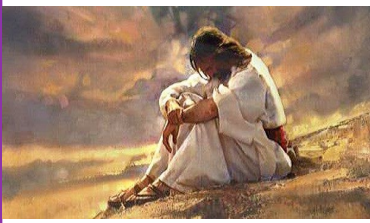


# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

April 3, 2022

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



*By your help,  
we beseech you,  
Lord our God,  
may we walk  
eagerly in that  
same charity  
with which,  
out of love for  
the world,  
your Son  
handed himself  
over to death.  
Through our  
Lord Jesus  
Christ, your  
Son,  
who lives and  
reigns with  
you in the  
unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever  
and ever.  
Amen*

### First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

### Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

### Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.

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

### Fifth Sunday of Lent April 3, 2022

**"I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things, and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him... depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection..."**

How often we hear the expression 'a win-lose situation.' As we approach the days ahead, we change this equation, for the paschal mystery for us is a win-win reality. The suffering and death of Jesus, leads to His resurrection, and gaining of new life for us. How easy it is for us to forget that the passion and death of Jesus was not just His effort, but it occurred for us, as we read and reflect on Paul's words today.

Today Jesus bends down, writes in the sand. As no one cast the first stone but walked away, may we forgive others and hear Jesus tell us: 'Neither do I condemn you, go and from now on do not sin anymore.' Before Holy Week, get to confession. That's our win-win situation.

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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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**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 **April** 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  
Medical Tape  
Tourniquets  
Emia Cream  
Cereal Bars

Gauze  
Medical Scissors  
Cold Medicine  
New Towels (all sizes)  
Toothbrushes

First Aid Kits  
Antiseptic Creams  
Polysporin w/Antibiotic  
New Baby Clothes  
Toothpaste

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



# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
24	25 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	26	27	28	29 Treasures 10am-12pm	30



**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.



## Memorial Donations

The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our parish to support: Food Pantry; Bernardine Hall; Parish Scholarships; and General donations.

### In Memory of Paula Wojcik

\$200 Jane & Diane Dziedzic  
\$100 Marilyn & Roman Jaskiewicz  
\$50 Patrick & Donna Malys  
\$50 Elaine Felli  
\$15 Bernard Antosh  
\$50 Pientka Family

### In Memory of Peter Lishnak

\$50 Patricia Williams  
\$50 Jim & Joy Gill  
\$50 Marko Family  
\$30 Theresa & Donald Ksiazkiewicz  
\$50 Damien Gurdak  
\$50 Arnie & Diane Ushnak  
\$50 Elaine Felli  
\$35 Luanne & Peter Segal  
\$100 Doni & Roman Rubando  
\$50 Elaine & Marty Murphy  
\$25 Mary & Glenn Davis  
\$25 Sheryl Sealock  
\$25 Monica Ciolek  
\$20 Geri Tarantini  
\$20 Michalene & Stanley Zurek  
\$20 Dolores Mirro & Family  
\$20 Jackie & Stephen Marko  
\$20 Marion Sieniawski  
\$20 Dominick & Betty Gora & Marilyn Dudeck  
\$25 James & Barbara Sharratta

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.

## COMMUNITY

**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.

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today Fifth Sunday of Lent | John 8:1-11

The gospel reminds us to think about our own behaviors and not talk about the faults or sins of people in our community.



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**St. Patrick** was a humble man of strong faith and love of God. He began his missionary work (following his early years of slavery) using his knowledge of scripture and his devotion to God. **Like Jesus, he taught with love, mercy and forgiveness, not by force.** Legend tells us he used a 3 leaf clover to help the people understand the Trinity - three persons; the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, in one God.

*Love, mercy and forgiveness are shown to the woman in the gospel - let's practice being more like Jesus, and **forgive** anyone who has hurt or wronged us, as we:*

**Follow**  
OUR **FAITH** for  
**40 DAYS**

Write the letters below that are missing from the shamrock...



Unscramble the letters and fill in the message below to finish the lesson for today.



Jesus asks us to

\_\_\_\_\_ one another.



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Saints Peter & Paul

Saint Joseph

Sacred Heart

Saint Francis

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