

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul

5:30pm - Saint Dominic

Sunday:

8:00am - Saints Peter & Paul

10:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

Eucharistic Adoration:

(at Saints Peter & Paul)

First Friday of every month Noon - 3:30pm

Confession:

Saturday 3:00pm - 3:30pm



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Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

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Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

Reverend John C. Lambert M.S.W.

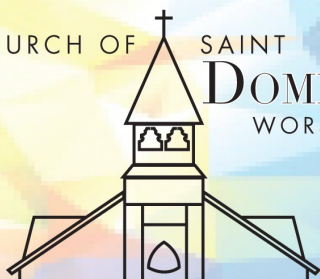
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STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY STEWARDS

Contributions for week ending

March 28, 2021

\$11,104

April 04, 2021

\$14,704

We appreciate your generous contributions!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saints Peter and Paul

Monday: Communion Service 7am

Tuesday: 7am

Wednesday: 7am & 12:15pm

Thursday: 7am

Friday: 7am & 12:15pm

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8am & 10:30 am

Saint Dominic

Saturday: 5:30pm

We will continue to Live Stream Mass on the parish website www.sspeterandpaulplains.com as well as on the parish facebook page.

God has entrusted us with many gifts: Time, Talent & Treasure. We hope and pray that all members will share their gifts, and continue to share the Good News of Jesus with all people.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL LOTTERY

Mar. 22	#505	Stella Szymanski
Mar. 23	#933	Saints Peter & Paul
Mar. 24	#309	Saints Peter & Paul
Mar. 25	#895	Saints Peter & Paul
Mar. 26	#614	Shane Cegelka
Mar. 27	#249	Kathy Vincierelli
Mar. 28	#656	A. Jones
Mar. 29	#942	Saints Peter & Paul
Mar. 30	#345	Rose Mary Parise
Mar. 31	#330	Kevin Kane

Congratulations to all winners!!!!

**This will be the last lottery for the time being.
Thank you to all who participated!**



LIVING A
STEWARDSHIP

It is all about your heart...
Everything we have is a gift from God
that we are to use to help others.

Life

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday	4-12 7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	4-13 7am	Joseph J. Canterini by Jildo Pascucci
Wednesday	4-14 7am 12:15 pm	Alexander Trentowski by Eleanor Trentowski & Sister
Thursday	4-15 7am	William Jones by Family
Friday	4-16 7am 12:15 pm	Romaine Shubzda by Christine Goskoski & Family

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	4-17 4pm	Patricia Kozchak by Charlotte Burko
Sunday	4-18 8am 10:30am	Mr. & Mrs. John Kelly & Carol Kwitkoski by John Kelly Deborah & Richard Pokrifka by Scott & Valerie Seasock

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	4-17 5:30 pm	Anthony Sincavage by M/M Aldo Pedana
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SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH & ST. DOMINIC

Sanctuary Candle

Paul Binker, Sr.

Lady of Lourdes

Joseph E. Canterini



Holy Family Votive

Patrick & Lavon Evans

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - APRIL

Each month, a Ministry of the parishes will be highlighted. You are asked to prayerfully consider each ministry, and to participate in whatever capacity that suits your availability, interest, and needs.

Ushers

Ushers are the first people you meet who represent the church when you attend Mass on the weekend. They faithfully come early to attend Mass so that they can open the door for you, greet you and smile. They gather our offerings for the financial needs of the church and assist us in an orderly fashion with Communion. If anyone needs special assistance, either regularly or on the spur of the moment they are ready to spring into action. Ushers distribute the bulletins as we leave the church. If needed for another type of prayer service or event they are available.

The scheduling program allows for individuals to submit substitute and volunteer requests.

Contact: Paul Muczynski pmuczynski@epix.net



WEEKLY READINGS

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday

Acts 4:32-35;
1 Jn 5:1-6;
Jn 20:19-31

Monday

Acts 4:23-31;
Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37;
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26;
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

Acts 5:27-33;
Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Acts 5:34-42;
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7;
Jn 6:16-21



FAITH FORMATION

First Communion: May 1st - 12:00pm

Practice on April 29th (time TBA)

Confirmation: May 4th - 6:30pm

Practice on May 2nd (time TBA)



The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

APRIL 11, 2021



*Our Almighty God,
You are the
Giver of Life and You
are the Great Healer.
Praiseworthy are Your
miraculous works
and awesome wonders.
Truly there is nothing
impossible for Your
Mighty Hands.
I humbly come before
You, praying You will
grant my request
for physical healing.
If it is Your will,
please grant me
complete healing
from my ailment
and full relief from
the pains of
my sickness.
Help me, O Lord,
to fully recover
physically,
and let my life be
a testimony of Your
goodness and grace.
Amen.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

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

Second Sunday of Easter
April 11, 2021

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus and great favor was accorded them all. There was no needy person among them."

The life of the first Christian community was no different than our own. The ideal presented in the Acts of the Apostles, will later disclose the suffering, the persecution, the obstacles which confronted the first disciples of the Lord. The grace of God was truly present and manifest as they bore witness. The Spirit gave them power.

We may think that our current experience is more harsh, as we observe people suffering from war, persecution and hate. Although this reality exists, it does not permit us to give up, but rather address the cause of persecution and hardships of today. I can do at least one thing to bring about change. What is the one thing I resolve to do this week as a sign that I want to have the experience of the first Christian community to be as real for me? Easter says, 'He lives.'

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** will be collecting
canned vegetables.

Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills, and Parsons
area in need of food can contact Pauline at
570-592-6798 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/
Summer clothes** for men, women, and children.
Donations may be dropped off during business
hours only. **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 and Saint Dominic Ministries

Pauline Makowski, Food Pantry

Janet Soller, Quilting

Mary Jo Marek, Prayer Shawl

Laura Rudloff, Treasures

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

Barbara Zirnelt, Council of Catholic Women

Donna Mansfield, Hospitality

Memorial Donations

The following donations/memorials have recently been given to
our parish **Food Pantry**

In Memory of Joseph Stec

\$50 Joseph & Mattie Haczewski

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Paciga

\$75 Ann Paciga

In Memory of Connie Szustak

\$20 Joan Pisack

In Memory of James Haggerty

\$25 Michael & Barbara Wrona

In Memory of Joseph Funkett

\$25 Anonymous

The following donations/memorials have recently been given to
our parish **Bernardine Hall**

In Memory of Eugene & Flora Boccolini

\$150 Bernie, Joyce, Erik Olson & Carlotta Adonizio

The following donations/memorials have recently been given to
our **Parish General Donations**

In Memory of Constance Szustak

\$100 Robert & Margaret Kropiewnicki

\$100 Mary Ann Kropiewnicki

\$100 Joseph Kropiewnicki

\$100 The Piercetti Family

\$175 Lauren Hoffman & Family

\$20 Christine & Patrick Fisher

\$50 Matty Prock

\$25 Jane Biniek

\$25 Monica Ciolek

\$25 Father Dan and Mary Geeza

In Memory of Theresa Pachucki

\$10 Ronald Pachucki

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.

**When making a donation, we please ask to
PRINT ALL NAMES AS CLEARLY AS POSSIBLE
to make sure we have the correct spelling.
Thank you!**

SERVICE

APRIL / MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	13	14	15	16 Food Pantry 9am Treasures 10am-12pm	17
18	19 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	20	21	22	23 Treasures 10am-12pm	24
25	26 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	27	28	29	30 Treasures 10am-12pm	1
2	3 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	4	5	6	7 Treasures 10am-12pm	8

COMMUNITY

Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2021 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 6, at the Cathedral of Saint Peter. The Mass will begin at 2:30, and attendance will require advance reservation.

To register for the celebration, go to the diocesan website: dioceseofscranton.org For questions or concerns, or if there are issues registering online, please reach out to Jen Housel, Director for Community and Family Development: jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org or 570-207-2213 x 1104

STORY OF THE CHAPLET OF *Divine Mercy*

In 1935, St. Faustina received a vision of an angel sent by God to chastise a certain city. She began to pray for mercy, but her prayers were powerless. Suddenly she saw the Holy Trinity and felt the power of Jesus' grace within her. At the same time she found herself pleading with God for mercy with words she heard interiorly:

*Eternal Father, I offer You
the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of
Your dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world;
for the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us.*



As she continued saying this inspired prayer, the angel became helpless and could not carry out the deserved punishment. The next day, as she was entering the chapel, she again heard this interior voice, instructing her how to recite the prayer that our Lord later called "the Chaplet." This time, after "have mercy on us" were added the words "and on the whole world". From then on, she recited this form of prayer almost constantly, offering it especially for the dying.

In subsequent revelations, the Lord made it clear that the Chaplet was not just for her, but for the whole world. He also attached extraordinary promises to its recitation. Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. When they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this Chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy. Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.

Prayed on ordinary rosary beads, The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist, so it is especially appropriate to use it after having received Holy Communion at Holy Mass. It may be said at any time, but our Lord specifically told St. Faustina to recite it during the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (the first Sunday after Easter). He then added: "By this Novena, [of Chaplets] I will grant every possible grace to souls."

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Saint Joseph

Saint Francis

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Charlotte Dominick, *Secretary*

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Tracy Schooley

Saints Peter & Paul Mission Statement

As members of Saints Peter and Paul,
we have as our mission the sharing of
our faith and our talents.

We proclaim the Word of God through
compassion for our community and sharing
of our treasures as Disciples of Christ.

Every donation counts !!!

If you have not yet pledged, please....

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

Saints Peter & Paul is at

24.52%

We are grateful to the parishioners who supported the 2020 Annual Appeal to date. If you have not yet given your support, please:

- Call the Development Office at 570-207-2250 to make a pledge or give a gift by credit card
- Mail a check to the Diocesan Appeal Office at 300 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, Pa 18503 or
- Give online at www.DioceseofScranton.org

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If you have not yet pledged, please....

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

Saint Dominic is at

22.89%

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Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24 hour Child Abuse hotline (Childline) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary B Pacuska at 570-862-7551

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Gospel Today

2nd Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy | John 20:19-31

That evening, when Jesus appeared to the disciples for the first time since His Resurrection, they were in a room with the door locked. When Jesus offered them peace and the Holy Spirit, their fears were relieved. The following week Jesus appeared again, this time making Thomas a believer.

Year B

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Jesus	Touching
Appeared	Wounds
Locked	Peace
Room	Father
Offered	Receive
Disciples	Holy
Believed	Spirit
Doubting	Sins
Thomas	Forgiven
Needed	



D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S	R	D
T	O	U	C	H	I	N	G	E	E	Y
W	O	U	N	D	S	E	H	E	R	S
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H	S	E	E	I	G	R	G	K	V	E
O	V	L	V	C	K	H	R	C	E	P
M	G	J	E	S	U	S	O	O	U	P
A	D	E	D	E	E	N	F	L	O	A
S	O	F	F	E	R	E	D	N	Y	S

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus gave Sister Marie Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938)
a simple **ABC** message to write down

Ask for His Mercy, **B**e Merciful, **C**ompletely Trust in Jesus

Do you sometimes feel like a "doubting Thomas"? Think of this
simple **ABC** message God has given us to strengthen your faith.

