

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

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

Reverend John C. Lambert M.S.W.

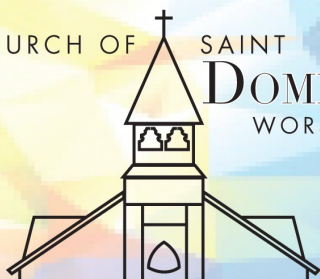
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Deacon Don Crane

Permanent Deacon

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STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY STEWARDS

Contributions for week ending

April 11, 2021

\$6,937

We appreciate your generous contributions!

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.

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.

Feast Days This Week



April 21

St. Anselm of Canterbury

One of the great Doctors of the Church. He was the Archbishop of Canterbury, and was a scholar who is recognized for many things including his application of reason in exploring the mysteries of faith and for his definition of theology as "faith seeking understanding."



April 23

St. Adalbert of Prague

Born 956 and Died 997 in Czechia. Adalbert was the Bishop of Prague and a missionary. He was martyred in his efforts to convert the Baltic Prussians to Christianity.



April 23

St. George

Born in the 2nd century, St. George was a Roman soldier. He is the patron saint of many things including soldiers, and the US Cavalry & Armor Association. You can find a mural in our church depicting him with a shield and dragon. See if you can find it!



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	4-19 7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	4-20 7am	Joan A. Chukinas by Daughter
Wednesday	4-21 7am 12:15 pm	John Dudascik by Mildred Brice
Thursday	4-22 7am	Mark Sluhocki by Mom
Friday	4-23 7am 12:15 pm	Living and Deceased Parishioners

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	4-24 4pm	James Orzechowski by Sister, Ann
Sunday	4-25 8am 10:30am	Walter Burko, Sr. by Wife & Children Mildred Greboniski by Robert Barancho

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	4-24 5:30 pm	Ruth Jescavage by Jack & Marlene Cacoza
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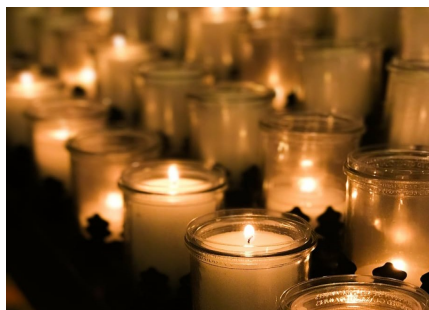
SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH & ST. DOMINIC

Sanctuary Candle

Mark Sluhocki

Lady of Lourdes

Joseph J. Canterini



Holy Family Votive

Paul Binker, Jr.

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

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19;
1 Jn 2:1-5a;
Lk 24:35-48

Monday

Acts 6:8-15;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51—8:1a;
Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8;
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40;
Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20;
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

Acts 9:31-42;
Jn 6:60-69



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 18, 2021



Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us.

Amen

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter reminds the people that they allowed Jesus to be killed, and preferred to allow a murderer to be released. But God raised him from the dead as had been prophesied. Therefore, all people should believe and turn to God, that their sins might be forgiven.

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a

Jesus was offered up for the sins of the world. The only way to prove true faith in him, is to honor his commandments. Anyone who claims to believe, yet does not keep his word, does not truly believe.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophets words about him. He also explained that in his name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

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

Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021

“The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and terrified for they thought they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, ‘Why are you troubled?’ And why do questions arise in your hearts?”

The Easter appearances of the Lord were certainly reassuring moments as the once fear filled apostles struggled to sort out all that transpired. St. Luke continues by saying, ‘they were incredulous for joy and were amazed.’ What an exchange of emotions, ‘startled’, ‘terrified’, ‘amazed’ – as He stood in their midst.

The Lord is present to me today, with all our difficulties of pandemic, devastating storms and indifference of so many. He wishes to reveal Himself and reassure us that when He is present fear flees and His peace comes.

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** 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.
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 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 Zirmhelt, Council of Catholic Women

Donna Mansfield, Hospitality

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

Message from the Bishop

The Fraternité Notre Dame Community, since its
acquisition of the former Saint Mary of the Assumption
Parish complex in South Scranton, Pennsylvania in
2020, has generously provided support to the poor,
particularly during the course of the current health
crisis. The Community, however, describes itself as a
Traditional Catholic Religious Order that is not in union
with the Pope. As such, it is not a legitimate religious
order of the Catholic Church.

The faithful of the Diocese of Scranton should not attend
Masses nor receive the sacraments provided by the
Fraternité Notre Dame Community when Masses are
available in nearby Churches of the
Diocese. Particularly regarding the sacraments of
Confirmation and Marriage, these celebrations would
not only be illicit, but also invalid.

LOVE

EVERYBODY AND ALWAYS

SERVICE

APRIL / MAY

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

COMMUNITY

In need of a local job?

Interstate Batteries, located on River Street, is hiring for full time positions. If you or anyone you know is interested or in need of a job, contact Bill or Julie at 800-381-6431, or stop by their facility at: 1679 River Rd, Jenkins Township, PA and come in for an interview any time between 8am and 4pm.

Indoor Church Flea Market

A Giant Indoor Flea Market will be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave, Dupont, on Saturday, April 24, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, April 25, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the church hall. Lunch items and baked goods will be available for purchase on Saturday. Sunday will be \$3 bag day! Bags will be provided.

Christ, the Light of the World!

Each year at the Easter Vigil, Catholic Churches around the world light the Paschal Candle. The candles vary in size and design, but every Paschal Candle has the same symbols that remind us that Christ is the Light of the World.



The Candle

The candle is made of pure beeswax, to remind us that Jesus is sinless.



The Alpha and Omega

Alpha and Omega – the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet symbolize that God is the beginning of all things and will be, at the end.



Not for Easter Only

The Paschal candle is lighted each day during Mass throughout the Easter season. It is also lit at Baptisms and funerals.



Current Year

Reminds us that Christ is with us now, But also, that He has been, and will be throughout time with those who gather around the Paschal candle.



The Cross

The cross reminds us that Christ is the center of our lives.



Incense Nails

Five grains of incense (encased in wax) to be “nails” remind us of both the five wounds of Christ and the anointing of Jesus’s body before being placed in the tomb.



Christ,
yesterday and today,
The beginning and the end...
Alpha and Omega.
All time belongs to him,
And all the ages,
To him be
glory and power
through every age for ever.
Amen.
By His holy
and glorious wounds
may Christ the light
guard us
and protect us.
Amen.
May the light of Christ,
rising in glory,
dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.
Amen.

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Debby Zuzelski

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Ben Berrini, *Vice Chairman*

Charlotte Dominick, *Secretary*

Gerald Cross

Tony Dente

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

Every donation counts !!!

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

Third Sunday of Easter | Luke 24: 35-48

Jesus appears to the disciples and says, "peace be with you". When they doubt it is really Jesus, He reminds them of what was written in scripture.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Jesus	Hands
Appears	Feet
Disciples	Touch
Peace	Amazement
With	Fulfillment
You	Reminds
Doubt	Written
Troubled	Scriptures



"PEACE BE WITH YOU."

H	A	N	D	S	D	N	I	M	E	R
T	D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S	Y
O	Y	U	T	R	O	U	B	L	E	D
F	U	L	F	I	L	L	M	E	N	T
E	E	J	E	P	A	P	W	A	H	O
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SWEET as HONEY



Chad Jones