

May 9, 2021

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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Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

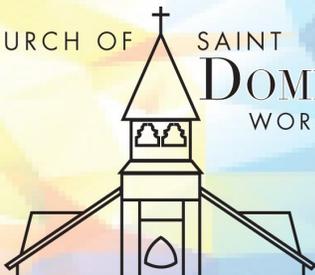
Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

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Deacon Don Crane
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STEWARDSHIP

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

Sunday Stewards

Contributions for week ending

April 25, 2021

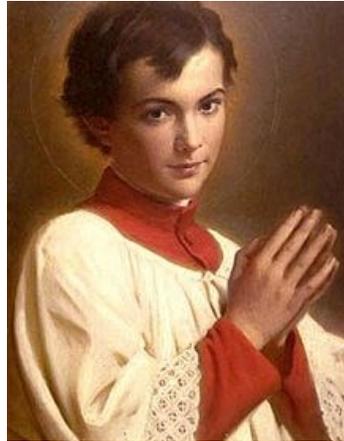
\$5,994

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.

Feast Days This Week

May 6 - St. Dominic Savio



Born in 1842 and died in 1857 at the age of 14, Dominic Savio is one of the youngest saints in the Catholic Church. He was studying to become a priest under the instruction of Saint John Bosco, when he became ill and died. After six months at the Oratory,

Dominic delivered a speech on the path to sainthood. In his speech, he made three outstanding points; it is God's will that we ALL become saints, it is easy to become a saint, and there are great rewards in heaven for saints. Dominic was regarded very highly by Bosco, and was noted for his piety and devotion to the Catholic faith. He spent a lot of time with his friends, encouraging them to do various devotions, and frequently use the sacrament of confession, and take Communion regularly. St. John Bosco also recorded Dominic's vision he had about "England being enveloped in a thick fog, with people walking around lost. In the distance he saw Pope Pius IX holding a torch, walking towards the crowd of people, and the torch dispelling the fog. The torch represents the Catholic Faith, which is going to light up England." After Dominic's death, St. John Bosco told Pope Pius IX about the vision. The pope felt that this confirmed the plans he had already made concerning England, when he re-established Catholic Hierarchy in England and Wales. Saint Dominic is the patron saint of choirboys, the falsely accused, and juvenile delinquents.



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	5-02 7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	5-03 7am	Bridgit O'Connor by Genevieve Figel
Wednesday	5-04 7am 12:15 pm	Susan Kapinas by Husband, Anthony Kapinas
Thursday	5-05 7am	Living and Deceased Parisioners
Friday	5-06 7am 12:15 pm	Padegomus & Kaniecki Families by Margaret Mond

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	5-07 4pm	M/M John & Susan Knight by Family
Sunday	5-08 8am 10:30am	All Mothers Living and Deceased All Mothers Living and Deceased

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

MEMORIAL CANDLES SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH AND SAINT DOMINIC

SANCTUARY CANDLE
Joseph Popple

LADY OF LOURDES
Gladys Feliciano

HOLY FAMILY VOTIVE
Glazenski Family



WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH -

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.

Lectors

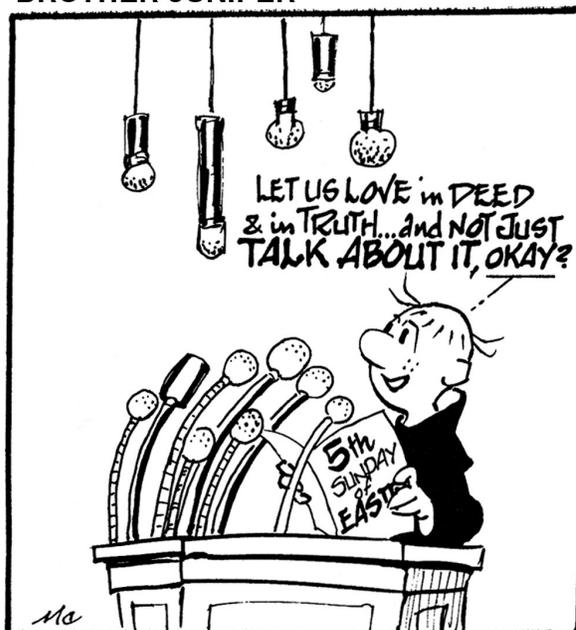
Readers proclaim the Word of God at Eucharistic celebrations. Their goal is to provide inspiration to those listening to the Gospel readings. They serve at weekend liturgies, Holy Days, and, if available, at daily Masses.

Any parishioner who is in high school or older is available to participate in this Ministry.

Lectors are scheduled in advance for dates and Masses of preference. The scheduling program allows for individuals to submit substitute and volunteer requests.

Contact: Kathy Grinaway – kgrinaway@gmail.com

BROTHER JUNIPER



WEEKLY READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday

Acts 9:26-31;
1 Jn 3:18-24;
Jn 15:1-8

Monday

1 Cor 15:1-8;
Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6;
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21;
Jn 15:9-11

First Friday

Acts 15:22-31;
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10;
Jn 15:18-21

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

MAY 2, 2021



Lord of goodness and grace, we pray for Your special touch on all of those people everywhere who are suffering from mental illness. Help them to not despair, but to trust in Your mighty healing hand. Help them find good doctors and therapists who will give them proper treatment. Help them to find medication that relieves their symptoms without adverse side effects and help them remain on their counseling and medication regime.

Amen.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Paul the Apostle came to Jerusalem, where the other disciples were afraid of him. Then they learned that the Lord had spoken to Paul and he had preached openly in Damascus. When they learned that someone wanted to kill him, they protected him because they fully believed he had converted.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

John clearly states that we must love one another. All people who believe in Jesus Christ can show their faith only through their actions. If people believe in Jesus and love one another as he commanded us, they prove that they are true believers in Christ.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus compares himself to a vine, and compares his father to the vine-grower. He explains how God prunes the barren branches so that the rest might yield more fruit. He reminds them that apart from himself, his followers could not bear fruit.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021

“Jesus said to his disciples, ‘I am the true vine and my Father is the vinegrower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you... I am the vine, you are the branches.’”

It is springtime, and with God’s help there is a reawakening of life in us all. Buds are sprouting on the trees, early flowers are beginning to appear, and John’s gospel offers another ‘I am’ teaching.

Jesus spoke to the disciples and we are numbered among them. The grace of God, the new life He gives us is directed outward to bearing fruit. Our spiritual lives depend on that grace and it impels us to bring it to others. Allow the Lord to speak through you, as you invite someone to return to life in the church, to experience the growth that comes from God and the life that brings us peace, especially in this time of trial.

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 **May** 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 Parish 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



SOLOMON-PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

STUDENTS

for raising

\$350.00

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL FOOD PANTRY!

Great Job Principal Justin Correll,
Teachers, and Staff!

God Bless!



SERVICE

April / MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
16	17 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	18	19	20	21 Treasures 10am-12pm	22
23	24 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	25	26	27	28 Treasures 10am-12pm	29

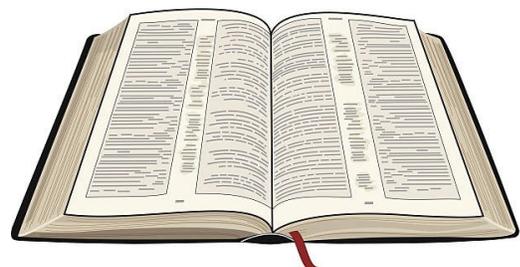
OUR PARISH CEMETERIES

Beginning in May, 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 May 1st**. 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.

NEW BIBLES

New Bibles are available. If you missed picking up one this past weekend, you can get one in the sacristy after any of the masses. We ask that you take just one Bible per family.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to everyone who received their First Holy Communion on May 1st and those who receive the sacrament of Confirmation on May 4th!

This is the beginning of an incredible faith journey through life with God at your side. May you be blessed with love and success as you continue forward. We pray that you always know you have your family and parish to turn to whenever you need help and guidance. God has blessed you all with so many things, may you continue to discover and develop your talents and abilities.

First Holy

Communion

Mason Edward Ferkel

Madelynn Grace Kluger

John Harris Geiser

Brandon Michael Rogers

Fiona Bell Pungitore

Olivia Margaret Florek

Adeline Jane Malinovitch

Mason Edward Ferkel

Natalie Marie O'Meara

Caleb Vinciarelli

Chloe Marie Yetter

Will Andrew McKeown

Vienna Milea Koulik

Confirmation

Alexia Chopack | Alivia Mazurek

Ava Mondulick | Brady Keyes

Caden DeMellier | Conner Losito

Eryka Serafin | Gabriel Saracino

Giana Marinangeli | Jack Heisler

Jonathan Konyicki | Joseph Egidio

Julia Litwin | Julian McDougal

Lela Giardina | Logan Sincavage

Natalie Leibman | Nicholas Lussi

Nicholas Latinski | Nino Cinti

Rex Hrabal | Ryan Florek

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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.