

June 13, 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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Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday: 8am - 4pm

Wednesday: 8am - 2pm

Thursday: 8am - 4pm

Friday: 8am - Noon

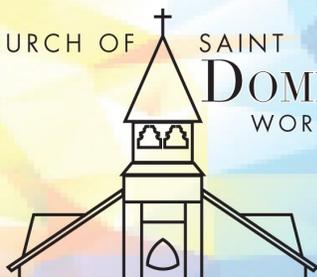
Closed daily Noon - 12:30pm

Reverend John C. Lambert M.S.W.
Pastor

Email: pastor@sspeterandpaulplains.com

Deacon Don Crane
Permanent Deacon

CHURCH OF SAINT
DOMINIC
WORSHIP SITE



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SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH

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Plains, PA 18705-2015



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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
as well as on the parish Facebook page.

SUNDAY STEWARDS

Contributions for week ending

May 30, 2021

\$8,839

June 6, 2021

\$8,008

We appreciate your generous contributions!



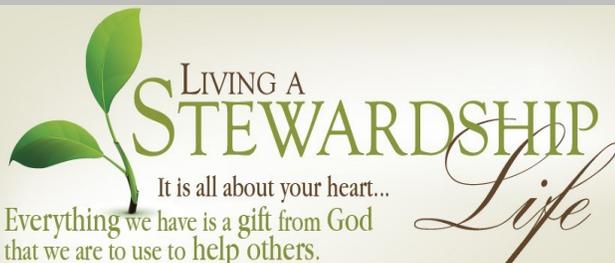
HISTORICAL PHOTOS

We are currently looking for any historical photos and/or documents about any of the churches that have come together to create our vibrant parish. The churches we would like pictures of are **Sacred Heart, Saint Joseph, Saint Francis, Saint Dominic, Blessed Sacrament, and Saints Peter and Paul**. We are looking for pictures of the exteriors and interiors of the churches, as well as any special events that occurred within each one.

In this day and age, it is so important to find historic pictures of the places we hold dear. Photos bring history alive for people of all ages. They are a visual collection of memories that hold a sentimental and cherished value. All over the world, especially in our own country, places of worship tell the story of the individuals that helped build and develop the communities around them. From the Polish immigrants who built Saints Peter and Paul church, to the Lithuanians who built Saint Francis church, each church that makes up our current parish had its very own legacy of cultural heritage and traditions. This legacy is built by preserving the past, maintaining traditions, and nurturing future generations.

We can help do this through historical photos and stories behind each one.

If you have any photos you'd like to share, please stop by the Parish Office during office hours, or scan and email the photos to parishoffice@sspeterandpaulplains.com



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday	6-14	7am	Communion Service
Tuesday	6-15	7am	Lia M. Vannucchi by Vannucchi Family
Wednesday	6-16	7am 12:15 pm	Albert Janerich by Family
Thursday	6-17	7am	Stan Wilk, Jr. by M/M Joseph R. Wilk
Friday	6-18	7am 12:15 pm	John & Helen Zius by Daughter Claire

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	6-19	4pm	Mary S. Rymar (Anniversary) by Jean Marie, Robert, & Regina Rymar
Sunday	6-20	8am 10:30am	Father's Day Intentions Father's Day Intentions

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	6-19	5:30 pm	Michael Kowalski by Flo & Lisa Miller
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MEMORIAL CANDLES

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Marianne Lynch

LADY OF LOURDES

Marianne Lynch

HOLY FAMILY VOTIVE

Paul Binker, Sr.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Marianne Lynch

SANCTUARY CANDLE

ST. DOMINIC

Pearl Slovinski



WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - JUNE

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.

Prayer Shawl

The prayer shawl ministry is a group of new and seasoned crochet and knitting enthusiasts who use their gifts to create beautiful prayer shawls and pocket prayer squares for those in need of a spiritual boost.

The prayer shawl ministry is meeting every Monday at 5pm in the Parish Center, or it may be done at your convenience from home. Weekly commitments aren't necessary.

Contact: Mary Jo Marek mjmarek75@gmail.com or call the Parish Office



WEEKLY READINGS

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Ez 17:22-24;
2 Cor 5:6-10;
Mk 4:26-34

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10;
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9;
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11;
Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30;
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

2 Cor 12:1-10;
Mt 6:24-34

The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

JUNE 13, 2021



*Loving God, You always provide for all your creatures, so that they may live as you have always willed. You have blessed our world with rich human and natural resources to be used in honor and glory and for the well being of every person. We are deeply sorrowful for the wrong use of your gifts and blessings through the act of corruption, as a result of which many of our people are hungry, sick, homeless and displaced, ignorant and defenseless. We humbly beg you, touch our lives and those of our leaders so that we may realize the evil of corruption and work hard to eliminate it. For any person who has acquired anything through corrupt means, Lord, give them the spirit of courage to make a restitution and come back to you. Help our leaders lead us in the path of peace, justice, prosperity, progress, and above all, Love.
Amen*

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

God will restore the kingdom of Judah, as symbolized by the cedar. The deed is emphasized by the words, "As I, the Lord have spoken, so will I do."

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Paul acknowledges "that we are, in a sense, away from the Lord while in this life and bound to our bodies." We will be fully united with God in the next life, if we please him in this life.

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

The reign of God is compared to a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds yet grows to become the largest of shrubs. Similarly, God's community grows gradually until it becomes large and strong.

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 13, 2021

"We are always courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or bad."

The words of St. Paul to the Corinthians are truly welcome. We have been reminded constantly during the past fifteen months of the virus and death. The pandemic should teach us to think of that day which awaits us all. We do so, not out of fear, but aware that we are going home to our home.

There are many things in life we anticipate with joy and look forward to, such as a wedding, the birth of a child, a homecoming. Paul's teaching is of the homecoming, with recompense and reward. As he speaks he wants us to be sure we are living the life of grace, free of sin and in union with the Lord. 'We aspire to please Him.' That is why we are courageous, or as the hymn says, 'Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.'

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 **June** 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

Second Collection June 5/6 2021

There was a second collection on the weekend of June
5th & 6th for the Catholic Communications Campaign.

With your help, we raised

\$167.00

for this campaign.

Thank you for your contributions!

Memorial Donations

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

\$20 Victoria Hunzer

\$50 Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Malys

In Memory of Ronald Klem

\$50 Edward & Helen Laibinis

\$25 Al and Eileen Mills

In Memory of Clem & Stella Szczecinski

\$25 Mary Ann Szczecinski

In Memory of John Benzi

\$300 Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Kashuda

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

\$20 Barbara Salus

\$31 June Kreidler

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!

NEW BIBLES

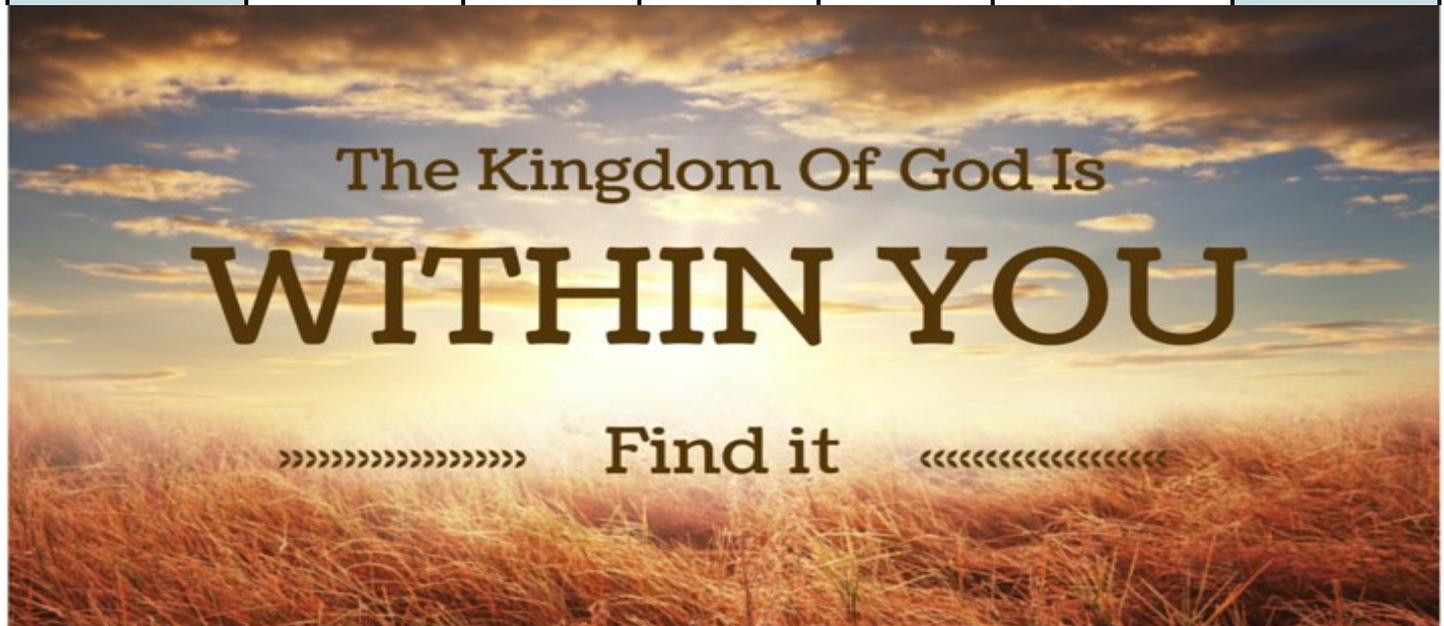
New Bibles are available. If you missed picking one up
this past weekend, you can get one in the sacristy after
any of the masses.

We ask that you take just one Bible per family.

SERVICE

JUNE / JULY

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



The Kingdom Of God Is

WITHIN YOU

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COMMUNITY



**American
Red Cross**

BLOOD DRIVE

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, June 15, from 1:00pm to 6:00 pm at Bernardine Hall.

To Help maintain social distancing, scheduled appointments are strongly recommended. Please remember to wear your mask. Bring a photo ID to your blood drive appointment.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter STPPPLAINS to schedule an appointment.

Catholic Women's Conference

This year's Catholic Women's Conference will be on Saturday, June 19, 2021, at Marywood University. This will be a hybrid conference with limited tickets for the in-person event at the University, and unlimited tickets for the live streaming. The guests this year are Theresa Bonopartis, Father Chris Alar, Sister Virginia Joy, and music with Taylor Tripodi.

Tickets for the in person event are \$40, and tickets for the virtual live-streaming are \$20

For more information and to register, visit the website www.cwcnepa.com or email cwcnepa@gmail.com

Designer Purse Bingo

St. Maria Goretti Church, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin, PA on **Saturday, August 14, 2021**

Bingo from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Pre-sales \$20; \$25 at the door. Includes 20 games of Bingo (extra games may be purchased). Food & Beverages will be available for purchase. Basket Raffle, door prize, bake sale

For tickets contact parish office at 570-655-8956 Monday – Friday 9:00am-2:00pm



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Sacred Heart

Saint Joseph

Saint Francis

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JoAnn Chukinas, *Secretary*
Barbara Gubbiotti
Debby Zuzelski
Harold Golomb
Jack Keeley
Joanne Brague
Lou Zuzelski
Steven McGough

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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

11.32%

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

Our parish is reimbursed 75% for any gifts made to the Appeal in excess of our Appeal goal.

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

Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!

Saint Dominic is at

10.94%

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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

