

**June 26, 2022**

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

4:00pm - Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday:

7:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

10:30am - Saints Peter & Paul

Eucharistic Adoration:

First Friday of Every Month 1:00pm - 3:00pm

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\**

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# STEWARDSHIP

## Mass Schedule

Saints Peter and Paul

Tuesday: 12:15pm

Wednesday: 12:15pm

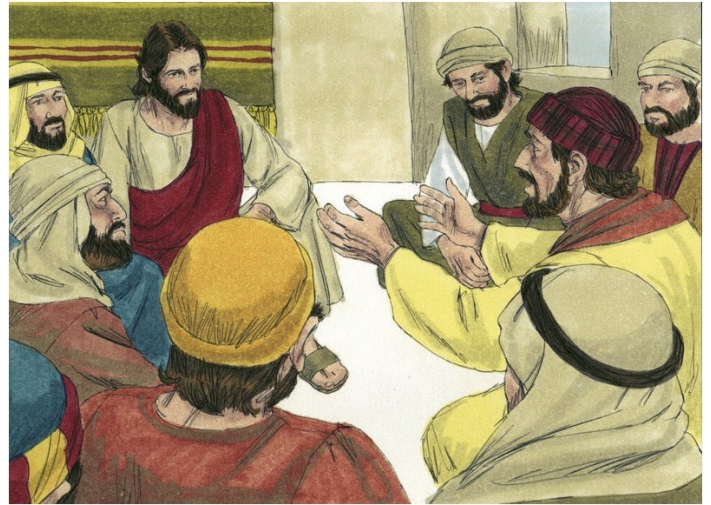
Thursday: 12:15pm

Friday: 12:15pm

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30 am

We Live Stream weekend Mass on the parish website:  
[www.sspeterandpaulplains.com](http://www.sspeterandpaulplains.com)  
as well as on the parish Facebook page.



## Sunday Stewards

Saturday, Jun 18 - 4:00pm:

168 people attended

103 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,263.00

Sunday, Jun 19 - 7:30am:

115 people attended

67 envelopes received

Offering \$1,257.00

Sunday, Jun 19 - 10:30am:

182 people attended

85 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,956.00

**The Second Collection this  
weekend will be for  
the Holy Father –  
Peter's Pence.**

*Thank You for your Generosity.*

# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

#### At Saints Peter and Paul:

Saturday	Jun 25	4:00pm	Father's Day
Sunday	Jun 26	7:30am	Father's Day
		10:30am	Father's Day

### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Jun 28	12:15pm	Father's Day
Wednesday	Jun 29	12:15pm	Father's Day
Thursday	Jun 30	12:15pm	Florence & Stanley Sierko by Family
Friday	Jul 01	12:15pm	Paul Hession by Wife

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Jul 02	4pm	Michael Figel by Stanley & Michalene Zurek
Sunday	Jul 03	7:30am	Caroline Stella by Edward & Helen Laibinis
		10:30am	Stanley & Marie Kowalski by Ron & Ceil Phillips

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**  
PAUL O. BINKER, JR.

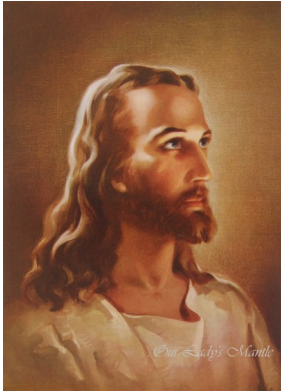
**LADY OF THE  
LOURDES**  
Stanley Neishel, Jr.



# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

June 26, 2022



*Dear Lord,  
help me  
remember what a  
difference it  
makes when I  
make time with  
You a priority in  
my morning.  
Awaken me in  
body and spirit  
each day with a  
desire to meet  
with You and to  
hear You speak  
words of  
affirmation,  
assurance  
and wisdom over  
my heart as I  
prepare to go  
into my day.  
In Jesus' Name,  
  
Amen*

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Elijah the prophet followed God's instruction to appoint a man named Elisha as his successor. Elijah threw his cloak over Elisha, who went and said good-bye to his family, then followed Elijah without question.

### Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Paul reminds us that people were freed from the old law through Christ. But he makes it clear that this freedom does not mean giving in to evil desires. Instead, we must be guided by the Spirit and most importantly love our neighbor as ourselves.

### Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Jesus set out for Jerusalem, and passed through a town where he was not welcomed. He reprimanded his disciples for desiring vengeance against the town. One man wanted to follow Jesus when he had finished his duties at home. Jesus expressed that a man who begins a task, but constantly looks back is unfit for the reign of God.

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

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2022

**“But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself... I say this then, live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh.”**

St. Paul spoke to the Galatians, and his message demands that we listen today. Surrounded by so much that draws us away from Christ, we need the Spirit to have self-esteem and respect, love for others, so that we can express our love of God. Maybe we should take them in the same order. Use the word ‘I’ and ‘Mine’ less frequently. Avoid the terrible allure of the internet and porn. Discover the richness of our faith in prayer, learning and good works.

Believe in the following steps. I am loved immensely by God. I do not earn it, He showers His love, life and forgiveness on me, at this very moment. Convinced of this reality, I live my care and concern for others, as they too are loved by God and made in His image and likeness. I am then truly free to love my God.

# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - JUNE

### MINISTRY OF THE MONTH – June

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted. For June we will reflect*

*on all Liturgical Ministries*

June begins with a powerful Sunday- Pentecost. Coming 50 days after Easter, Pentecost celebrates the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and other followers of Jesus, who were gathered together. We receive these same Gifts through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Also occurring in June, is the closing of 2 Churches in our area and the blending of all of us into one parish. It is a time of sadness for those from Saint Dominic's Church and Saint Andre Bessette's parish, and a time of welcoming for those at Saints Peter and Paul Church.

We encourage those who were Liturgical Ministers at any of the Churches that are closing to seriously consider becoming an active member of any of the Liturgical Ministries at Saints Peter and Paul Church. Even if you were not, but had been interested, please take some time to reflect on your talents and all you can give to the Church. There is no such thing as too many Ministers! You were given gifts by the Holy Spirit. Everyone should acknowledge, embrace, and use these gifts! Galatians says it profoundly "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up" (Galatians 6:9). Please, do not give up.

For more information, please see the contacts below.

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

Kathy Grinaway – [ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21;  
Gal 5:1, 13-18;  
Lk 9:51-62

#### Monday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16;  
Mt 8:18-22

#### Tuesday

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12;  
Mt 8:23-27

#### Wednesday

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10;  
Gal 1:11-20;  
Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;  
Mt 16:13-19

#### Thursday

Am 7:10-17;  
Mt 9:1-8

#### First Friday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12;  
Mt 9:9-13

#### First Saturday

Am 9:11-15;  
Mt 9:14-17

# 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** 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 **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 570-333-5041.

### 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*

## Treasures

We are in need of children's summer clothing. We can use sizing from infants to teenage. Thanks to your continued support Treasures is thriving and supporting our community. Thank you for always thinking of us!

## Memorial Donations

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

### Food Pantry

#### In Memory of Annabelle Suchoski

\$50 Gene & Susan Mancini  
\$50 Frank & Marita Dessoye  
\$25 Mary & Caron Dessoye  
\$20 Joseph & Jane Lapsansky

#### In Memory of Armand Lepore

\$50 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Selepak  
\$25 Leonard Lispi  
\$50 Joseph & Margaret Wilk

#### In Memory of Nello & Rosemary Carozzoni

\$50 Marijo Carozzoni

#### In Memory of John & Thomas Zavada

\$50 Marijo Carozzoni

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.

## June/July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	28	29	30	1 July Treasures 10am-12pm	2
3	4 <b>Office Closed</b>	5	6	7 <i>Women's Society</i> 6:30 <i>Parish Center</i> <i>Dining Hall</i>	8 Treasures 10am-12pm	9
10	11 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	12	13	14 <i>Food Pantry Prep</i>	15 <i>Food Pantry</i> Treasures 10am-12pm	16
17	18 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	19	20	21	22 Treasures 10am-12pm	23



**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.

# COMMUNITY

On **Thursday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m.**, the music ministries of Saint John the Evangelist and Saint Joseph Mareello Parishes in Pittston will present a concert with the theme *"In God We Place Our Trust"*. The concert will be held at Saint John the Evangelist Church, 35 William Street in Pittston. Special musical selections will ask for God's help and guidance as we pray for the citizens of Ukraine and continue to endure a global pandemic and other hardships and tragedies. Musicians from these parishes and our community will allow us to lift our hearts and voices in prayer.

**Eucharistic Adoration**, will be held Thursday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Maria Goretti Parish, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include praise & worship music, a dynamic talk, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org).

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel** Will hold **Summer Fest 2022, July 15 & 16**. Rain or Shine– Everything Under Cover! Huge indoor flea market, games, baskets and lots of homemade food! Friday, July 15-Opens 5-11pm-Flaxy Morgan and Saturday, July 16-Lance Thomas Band. **2011 State Route 29– Hunlock Creek**.

## ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

**AUGUST 19 - 21, 2022 AT THE TOWNEPLACE SUITES, MOOSIC**

*Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, as can the challenges you face in marriage.*

If the distance between you seems wide, if you are looking for a better way, even if you are already separated, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, rebuild intimacy, and heal - just as the team couples have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples.

For more information, contact our team @ 631-338-5413 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 9:51-62

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# BIBLE WORD SEARCH

A hand-drawn sketch of a cityscape. On the left is a long building with a series of arches, possibly a bridge or a covered walkway. In the center is a tall, slender minaret with a dome on top. To the right of the minaret are several other buildings of varying heights and shapes, some with domes. The drawing is done in a simple, sketchy style with cross-hatching for shading. Above the buildings, the text "Follow Me." is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font.

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Saints Peter & Paul

Saint Joseph

Sacred Heart

Saint Francis

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