

August 21, 2022

21st 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
as well as on the parish Facebook page.



Sunday Stewards

Saturday, Aug 13 - 4:00pm:

211 people attended

133 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,609.00

Sunday, Aug 14 - 7:30am:

120 people attended

87 envelopes received

Offering \$1,456.00

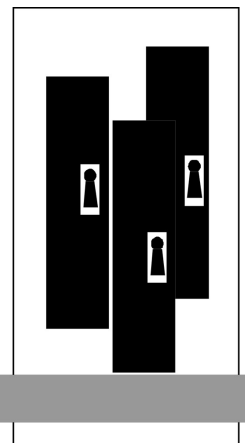
Sunday, Aug 14 - 10:30am:

202 people attended

92 envelopes received

Offering: \$1,927.00

Try to
come in
through the
narrow door



Thank You for your Generosity.

WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Aug 20	4:00pm	Constance Clemons by Rosemary Burdulis & Family
Sunday	Aug 21	7:30am	Florence & Stanley Sierko by Family
		10:30am	Ronald Phillips by Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Bidwell

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Aug 23	12:15pm	Walter Chronowski by Wife & Children
Wednesday	Aug 24	12:15pm	Walter Krokos by Ryan Kislán
Thursday	Aug 25	12:15pm	Mary Wincek by Hugh & Dorothy Corcoran
Friday	Aug 26	12:15pm	Bertha Kozera by Joseph & Florence Krulack

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Aug 27	4pm	Joseph J. Hirko by Dolores Evans
Sunday	Aug 28	7:30am	Viola Rubbico by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Sutton
		10:30am	Genevieve Stella by Daughters, Sandra & Pat



SANCTUARY CANDLES
Edward Johnson

**LADY OF THE
LOURDES**
Paul O. Binker, Jr.

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

August 21, 2022

*Dear Father in heaven,
we thank you for holding open the way into our hearts and for bringing us the peace of Jesus Christ.
Help us to keep this way open.
Grant us peace in this tempest-torn world.
Grant us peace when many struggles and uncertainties try to occupy our hearts.
We have no strength in ourselves, only in him who is standing at our side and who will never forsake us, who lives and gives strength.
His light will always break in anew among us.
His light will shine on many people and lead them to the promised day, the day that will bring all our hopes to fulfillment.
Amen.*

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2022

“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then you will stand outside knocking and saying, ‘Lord, open the door for us.’ He will say to you in reply, ‘I do not know where you are from...I do not know where you are from.’”

Although the gospel is a message of joy, it sometimes provides very sad moments for our reflection. Today we are reminded that it is only in Jesus, and in His name, that we are able to be saved. It is His choice to offer us the gift of salvation.

At the same time I ask myself how well do I know Jesus and His saving power? Is it that important that it provides the direction and meaning for my life? Jesus not only knows us, but He knows our every need. Do I bring them to the Lord? What can I place in His hands to make my Christian life more meaningful? The narrow gate is open for us all today. The gate might be a moment of prayer, an act of charity or kindness to someone else.

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - AUGUST

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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.

Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation is a comprehensive program for students who do not attend a Catholic school. Pre-K through Confirmation classes are held from September through May, every Sunday morning (except major Holidays)

The teaching staff is composed of volunteer parents and parish members who are willing to donate their time, love of the faith and energy to guide these children through their formation journey. We have Catechists and teacher's aides and are always looking for volunteers interested in this ministry.

Please remember to enroll your child in Religious Education. A solid background in our faith creates a kinder society. These few words from John say it best; "I have no greater joy than this, to hear of my children walking in the truth" (3 Jn 1:4).

Contact: Nina Cinti

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Love. Grow. Serve.

WEEKLY READINGS

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Is 66:18-21;
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30

Monday

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17;
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

Rv 21:9b-14;
Jn 1:45-51

Thursday

1 Cor 1:1-9;
Mt 24:42-51

Friday

1 Cor 1:17-25;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Cor 1:26-31;
Mt 25:14-30

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 **August** we will collect **tuna fish**
and any 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 **Fall**
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*



Mark Your Calendars!

Our annual No Festival Collection
will be taken up during
August and September.
Thank you for your contribution.



Welcome

Any parishioners who are joining
us from St Andre Bessette are asked
to please call Mary Ann at the
Parish Office at 570-825-6663, to
register.
Thank you!

August/September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	23	24	25	26 Treasures 10am-12pm	27
28	29 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	30	31	1 September <i>Women's Society</i> 6:30pm– <i>Parish Center</i> <i>Dining Hall</i>	2 Treasures 10am-12pm	3
4	5 Office Closed	6	7	8	9 Treasures 10am-12pm	10
11	12 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	13	14	15 <i>Food Pantry Prep</i>	16 <i>Food Pantry</i> Treasures 10am-12pm	17



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

or call the Parish Office at 570-825-6663.

Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation is now being held in the Parish Office during business hours.

Monday– 8am-4pm

Tuesday– 8am-4pm

Wednesday– 8am-2pm

Thursday– 8am-4pm

Friday– 8am-12pm

Classes begin September 11, 2022, 9-10am.

\$25 per child

\$40 for 2 or more

\$65 for 3 or more

COMMUNITY

St. Anthony & St. George Maronite Church, 311 Park Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, will be holding their Annual **Lebanese Festival on Saturday, August 27** beginning at **12:00 Noon** on the parish grounds. Rain date is Sunday, August 28th. Delicious homemade Lebanese food will be featured such as stuffed grapeleaves, hummus, tabouli, fried kibbee and kibbee nayee, stuffed cabbage rolls, squash, casings, macron bit thume and more. Also Lebanese delicacies such as Baklawa, Sumboosic, Mamoul and many more. The festival will also feature various raffles, games, and music.

Eucharistic Adoration, will be held **Thursday, September 1 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.

Group 7 "Reverend Josef Murgas" **Slovak Catholic Sokol of Wilkes-Barre, PA** will hold their 86th "**Sokol Day**" Picnic on **Saturday, September 3, 2022**. This event will take place at the **Plains Lions Pavilion** on Clarks Lane in Plains from **12pm till 5pm**. The picnic will feature Slovak food and other picnic favorites, baked goods and games of chance for all ages. All are invited to come out and spend the day with Group 7 to celebrate our Slovak culture! Sokol Day is open to the public, so please join us.

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Gospel Today

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 13:22-30

Our task on earth is to be true disciples of Christ. Jesus knows living His Word is not easy and takes great strength. He describes the entrance to the Kingdom as a narrow door or gate that only some will get through.

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*Draw more angels
in Heaven to join
the two here and
give them names.*



SWEET AS HONEY

J.D. every day I pray...
Dear Jesus - Please give me strength
to be good today, please guide me in my
work and play. Please give me strength
when life's no more, please guide me
through the narrow door. Amen

Me
too!

That's a very
nice prayer,
Honey.



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Saint Joseph

Sacred Heart

Saint Francis

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