

September 5, 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



## CONTACT US

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Office Hours:

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.

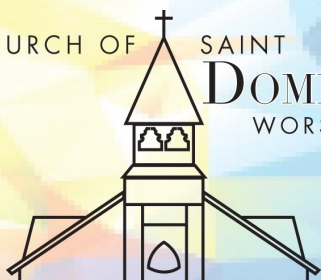
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Deacon Don Crane

*Permanent Deacon*

CHURCH OF SAINT  
**DOMINIC**  
WORSHIP SITE



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# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH



13 Hudson Road,  
Plains, PA 18705-2015



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# STEWARDSHIP

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saints Peter and Paul

**Monday: Communion Service 7am**

**Tuesday: 7am**

**Wednesday: 7am**

**Thursday: 7am**

**Friday: 7am**

**Saturday: 4:00pm**

**Sunday: 8am & 10:30 am**

### Saint Dominic

**Saturday: 5:30pm**

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, August 28, 4:00pm:

175 people attended

103 envelopes

Offering: \$1,649.00

Saturday, August 28, 5:30pm:

68 attended

30 envelopes used

Offering \$430.00

Sunday, August 29, 8:00am:

103 attended

66 envelopes received

Offering \$1,403.00

Sunday, August 29, 10:30am:

147 attended

67 envelopes

Offering: \$1,118.00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*

## 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.

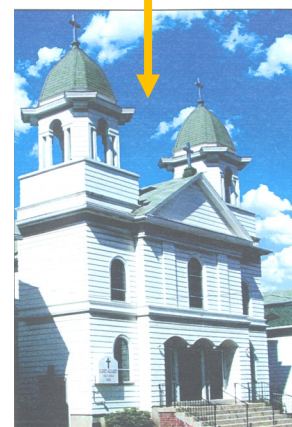
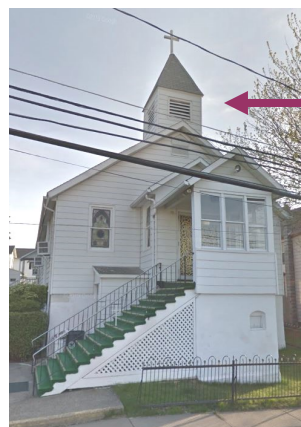
**The churches we would like  
pictures of are:**



St. Dominic

St. John the Baptist

Blessed Sacrament



We are looking for pictures of the exteriors and interiors of the churches, as well as any special events that occurred within each one.

There are only one or two historical pictures and information that we have of those three churches.

**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](mailto:parishoffice@sspeterandpaulplains.com)**



# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

#### **At Saints Peter and Paul:**

Saturday Sep 4 4pm

Sunday Sep 5 8am  
10:30am

**Carl Gross** by Bonnie & Anthony Guzinski

**Robert Suchocki Sr** by M/M Thomas Patts

**Edward Rygelski** by Dobranski Family

#### **At Saint Dominic:**

Saturday Sep 5 5:30 pm

**Jessie Sarte** by Elissa Galli

### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday Sep 6 7am

**NO COMMUNION SERVICE**

Tuesday Sep 7 7am

**Parishioners Living and Deceased**

Wednesday Sep 8 7am

**Deceased Members of the Parish Family** by Patricia Walsh

Thursday Sep 9 7am

**Lisa Haywood** by Monica Carbone & Family

Friday Sep 10 7am

**Thomas Welles** by Tammy, J.R. & Children

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday Sep 11 4pm

**Edmund Suchocki** by Patricia Koschak

Sunday Sep 12 8am  
10:30am

**Evelyn Adamczyk** by M/M Charlie & Cassie Obeid

**Chester Trentowski** by Eleanor Trentowski

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday Sep 11 5:30 pm

**William Joseph Everett** by Wife & Children

## MEMORIAL CANDLES

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**Ceil & Ted Toloczko**



# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER

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#### Women's Society

The Women's Society's ministry of St. Peter and Paul fulfills the ideals of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy-feed the hungry, visit the sick, bury the dead, comfort the afflicted and pray for the living and the dead. Additionally, the women conduct a variety of activities throughout the year, working together both prayerfully and socially to enrich themselves and our parish. Meetings are held throughout the year on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30PM in the Parish Center Dining Hall. All women are invited to attend a meeting to become acquainted with the society and its mission. New ideas are always welcome.

Contact: Irene Martin [imartin9647@gmail.com](mailto:imartin9647@gmail.com)



## WEEKLY READINGS

### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5;  
Mk 7:31-37

#### Monday

Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11

#### Tuesday

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

#### Wednesday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or  
1:18-23

#### Thursday

Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

#### Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk  
6:39-42



# The Sunday Good News

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021



*King of kings,  
I am on knees  
seeking your help  
in how to  
bring unity  
to my family.  
Everybody is busy  
with their lives.  
We've grown distant  
from each other.  
I desire the  
family bond  
we once had.  
Lord, step in  
and bring us  
together.  
Let us share  
our laughter  
in joyful times  
and cry together  
in sad times.  
Help us  
to be there  
for one another,  
Lord.  
Amen.*

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Isaiah tells the people to be strong and unafraid. God will save his people, and the blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the lame will walk. Streams will come forth in the desert, the sandy ground will become springs of water.

### Second Reading: James 2:1-5

James encourages the people to never show favoritism. He discusses an usher who escorted a rich man to the best seat, while ignoring a poor man. God chose poor people to be rich in faith, so we should never judge people by their riches.

### Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Some people brought a deaf man who could not speak to Jesus and begged him to lay his hand on the man. Jesus opened the man's ears and cured his speech impediment. He ordered the people not to tell anyone, but they were too amazed to keep this to themselves.

## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

**HIS WORD TODAY** by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

September 5, 2021

"Say to those whose hearts are frightened, 'Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication, with divine recompense, he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared, then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert and rivers in the steppe, the burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground springs of water.'"

Did you ever try to paint a picture? You gather the right materials, brushes, colors and decide how to transform your idea and put it on a canvas. Isaiah, in his vision, provided an exquisite painting in words of what he dreamed would be a world with a messiah.

As we listen to the words about the blind, the deaf, the mute and the lame, we find Jesus taking another Isaiah passage and telling his townsfolk, 'Today this has been fulfilled in your hearing.' The prophet uses these miraculous images which we use as the reason for the messiah, He comes to save us.

# 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 **September** 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 Zirmhelt, *Council of Catholic Women*  
Donna Mansfield, *Hospitality*

### Parish Tea

Our parish will be hosting a Formal Tea in the Bernardine Hall on November 7 from 1-4pm. If you or anyone you know is interested, please reach out to the Women's Society.

### Faith Formation

Stop by or call the Parish Office during business hours for more information and to register. Class starts 9/12  
Masks Mandatory

### Women's Society

Women's Society will now meet in the Parish Dining Room in the lower level of the parish center .

### NEW BIBLES

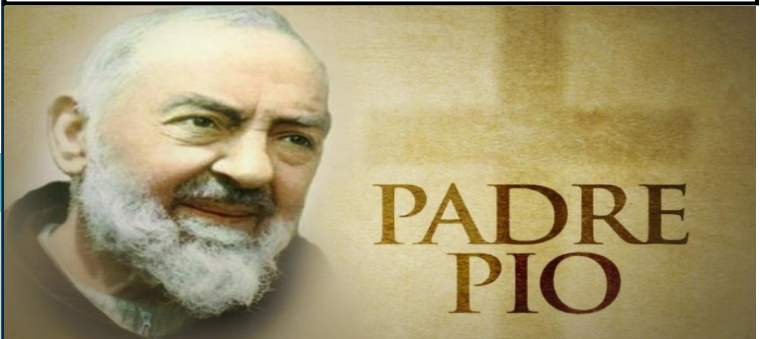
New Bibles are available. If you missed picking one up this past weekend, you can get one in the sacristy after any of the masses.  
We ask that you take just one Bible per family.

### Memorial Donations

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

#### In Memory of Dolores "Dolly" Mocion

\$100 Apollo Group  
\$100 Michele & Armand Lepore, Jr.  
\$250 Littleton Family



**Mark your calendars!**

**The relic of St. Padre Pio will be in our parish for veneration on November 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>.**

# SERVICE

## SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	31	September 1	2	3 Treasures 10am-12pm	4
5	6 Office Closed  Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	7	8	9 Women's Society (Parish Dining Room)	10 Treasures 10am-12pm	11
12	13 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	14	15	16	17 Treasures 10am-12pm  Food Pantry	18
19	20 Rosary 6pm Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm	21	22	23	24 Treasures 10am-12pm	25



**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 [hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:hallrental@sspeterandpaulplains.com) or call the Parish Office at 570-825-6663.



# SERVICE

## *NO FESTIVAL COLLECTION*

During the month of August, we are resuming our No Festival Collection. You will be receiving an envelope in the mail. We hope you are able and willing to help our parish community continue to thrive by being generous to our No Festival Collection.

## *Last Annual Quilt Bingo*

*Sunday, October 17, 2021*

*Doors open at 11:30am | Games begin at 1pm*

*\$20 Advance Admission | \$25 at the Door*

*Bernadine Hall 25 Hudson Rd, Plains*

*Tickets Available at the Parish Office*

# COMMUNITY

**DID YOU KNOW?** This is the original high altar of our present church of Saints Peter and Paul. Notice the altar/communion rail at the bottom of the photo, which has been converted to make our current Altar of Sacrifice.





# SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH STAFF

## **Pastor**

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Deacon Don Crane

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Jill Fiedorczyk– Organist

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Nina Cinti

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Saint Joseph

Saint Francis

## **Combined Pastoral Council**

Kathy Grinaway, *Chairperson*

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Joanne Brague

Lou Zuzelski

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## **Saints Peter & Paul Finance Committee**

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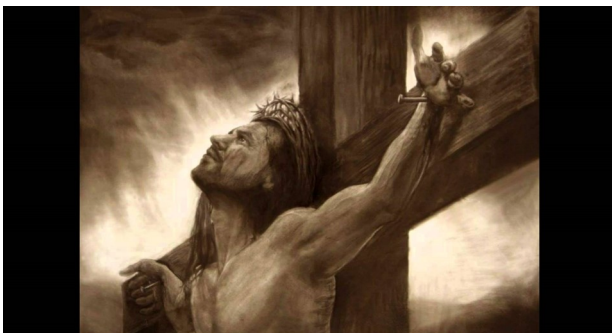
Tony Dente

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**

**11.45%**

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](http://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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## **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](http://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

