

**September 18, 2022**  
**25th 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, Sep 10 - 4:00pm:

219 people attended

136 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,640.00

Sunday, Sep 11 - 7:30am:

135 people attended

93 envelopes received

Offering \$1,488.00

Sunday, Sep 11 - 10:30am:

211 people attended

97 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,520.00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*



25<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

|          |        |         |  |
|----------|--------|---------|--|
| Saturday | Sep 17 | 4:00pm  | <b>Rita Gayoski</b> by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Krzywicki |
| Sunday   | Sep 18 | 7:30am  | <b>Padegomus Family</b> by Margaret Ridall         |
|          |        | 10:30am | <b>Edward Stachurski</b> by Family                 |

### MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

|           |        |         |  |
|-----------|--------|---------|--|
| Tuesday   | Sep 20 | 12:15pm | <b>Paul A. Binker, Sr.</b> by Wife               |
| Wednesday | Sep 21 | 12:15pm | <b>Doris Ann Biniek</b> by Mom                   |
| Thursday  | Sep 22 | 12:15pm | <b>Foster Brague</b> by Wife                     |
| Friday    | Sep 23 | 12:15pm | <b>Daniel &amp; Amy Lynn Owca</b> by Owca Family |

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

|          |        |         |   |
|----------|--------|---------|---|
| Saturday | Sep 24 | 4pm     | <b>Anthony Wilk</b> by Wife & Children<br><b>Richard Krokos &amp; Francis Krokos, Jr.</b> by Mother |
| Sunday   | Sep 25 | 7:30am  | <b>Ronald Klem</b> by Klem & Laiuvara Families  |
|          |        | 10:30am | <b>Mary Wincek</b> by Children  |

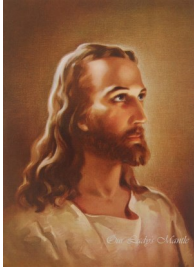




# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

September 18, 2022



*Lord,  
I give you all  
that I am this  
day.  
Please brush  
away my  
weariness, so that  
I may be  
inspired in my  
work.  
Help me to  
discover new  
ways to reveal  
your love to all I  
meet.  
Keep my mind  
clear and focused  
on all I need to  
achieve, and give  
me the wisdom to  
overcome  
difficulties and  
find solutions.  
I look to you and  
trust you are  
with me this day.  
Amen.*

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

### Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

### Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

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

### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, 2022

**"First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, that we may lead a quiet and temperate life in all devotion and dignity... This is good and pleasing to God our Savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth."**

As Paul wrote to Timothy, he also includes us as we read his words. He describes the many forms of prayer, teaching us to ask, seek and thank. Our prayer life can lead to a quiet presence with the Lord and moments of peace in our personal relationship with Him. We pause and pray, not just rattle and rush.

The Lord wishes the best for us, salvation and knowledge of the truth, His saving power and grace in our lives.



# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER

### MINISTRY OF THE MONTH – September

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

The Lector Ministry is far more than public speaking. This Ministry calls us to not only reflect on our journey with God through His word, but also to proclaim the Word of God at Eucharistic celebrations to the congregation. Their goal is to provide inspiration to those listening to the readings. This brief verse from Romans summarizes it perfectly. “Thus faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the Word of Christ” Romans 10:17. Please spend some time this month in reflection of these words to discern if you feel you are called to the Lector Ministry.

Lectors may 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.

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.**

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[ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:ministries@sspeterandpaulplains.com)

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

Am 8:4-7;  
1 Tm 2:1-8;  
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

#### Monday

Prv 3:27-34;  
Lk 8:16-18

#### Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;  
Lk 8:19-21

#### Wednesday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13;  
Mt 9:9-13

#### Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11;  
Lk 9:7-9

#### Friday

Eccl 3:1-11;  
Lk 9:18-22

#### Saturday

Eccl 11:9—12:8;  
Lk 9:43b-45

# 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** we will collect **pasta sauce 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/Winter 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 Calendar

**Blessing of pets** will be held on Sunday,  
**October 2nd at 12pm** at our Lady's  
Garden next to the Parish Center.

## 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

\$10 Elizabeth Kupstas

**In Memory of Deborah Smith**

\$25 John & Marilyn Corcoran

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.



# September/October

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday  | Friday                    | Saturday  |
|--|---|---------|-----------|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| 18   | 19<br>Rosary 6pm<br>Treasures 5-7pm<br>Prayer Shawl 5pm | 20      | 21        | 22  | 23<br>Treasures 10am-12pm | 24        |
| 25   | 26<br>Rosary 6pm<br>Treasures 5-7pm<br>Prayer Shawl 5pm | 27      | 28        | 29  | 30<br>Treasures 10am-12pm | 1 October |
| 2<br><i>Blessing of pets<br/>12pm–<br/>Our Lady's Garden</i> | 3<br>Rosary 6pm<br>Treasures 5-7pm<br>Prayer Shawl 5pm  | 4       | 5         | 6<br><i>Women's Society-<br/>6:30pm<br/>Parish Center<br/>Dining Hall</i> | 7<br>Treasures 10am-12pm  | 8         |
| 9  | 10<br>Rosary 6pm<br>Treasures 5-7pm<br>Prayer Shawl 5pm | 11      | 12        | 13<br><i>Parish Council<br/>6:30pm–<br/>Bernardine Hall</i>               | 14<br>Treasures 10am-12pm | 15        |



**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.



## **Communion Breakfast**

The Women's Society annual Communion Breakfast will be held on **October 16th after the 7:30am Mass** in the **Parish Center Dining Hall**.

**Cost is \$16.**

If interested please call Betty Jean Hession at 570-822-9448 or  
Kathy Savitsky at 570-824-6846.

Please make your reservation by October 10th.

## **Ministry Schedule for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, and Cantors**

The September Ministry schedule has been printed and is available to be viewed in the sacristy. This is in addition to also viewing the schedule on the Ministry Scheduler Pro App or on a PC at [www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stpetes](http://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/stpetes). The printed schedule will be available monthly in the sacristy to be viewed for those unable to access the app or the program. Please remember this is printed the week prior to the month, so as schedules are changed or swap requests are made, the printed copy will not be updated. You are highly encouraged to use the app or a PC. If you have any questions or are having difficulties with access, please call or text Kathy Grinaway at 570-498-2093.

## **TREASURES @ BENEDICT HOUSE**

We Moved! Come visit us at our new location.

We are located in the upper level of Benedict House- 155 Austin Ave. Wilkes- Barre (St. Benedict's Church).

Clothing donations are accepted at the rear of the building; Mondays 5PM-7PM and Fridays 10 AM-noon. Please come to the door at the top of the ramp for service.

We are requesting donations of TJ Max bags for shoppers. Thank you for your continued support.



# BLOOD DRIVE

Our parish will host an **American Red Cross blood drive** on **Monday, September 26th** from **1:00 to 6:00 PM** at **Bernardine Hall**. Appointments are required. Register at [redcross.org](https://redcross.org) - find a drive - see times, or call 1-800-733-2767. Every pint donated benefits three patients.



Members of the **Women's Society** will be selling "**Friends Helping Friends**" Shopping Passes in the vestibule of the church through October 9<sup>th</sup>. This **fundraising event** is an opportunity for our non-profit organization to raise funds to benefit our parish. The passes are available for a \$5.00 donation, which entitles you to a 25% discount shopping pass, valid during a one-day event - Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Registered shoppers will also have the opportunity to win a \$100 Boscov gift card - one winner in each store. What better time to begin Christmas gift shopping?

Additional passes will be available at the parish office during business hours. The passes may be sold anywhere, so if you have family, neighbors or co-workers who would like to benefit from this opportunity, please contact **Irene Martin at 570-574-4519**.

**HELP SUPPORT** Saints Peter and Paul Church  
(Non-Profit Organization)



**ONE DAY ONLY - OCTOBER 19, 2022**  
**SHOP 8AM - 11PM**

**DONATE \$5 AND ENJOY:**

- **25% OFF DISCOUNT SHOPPING PASS\***
- **REGISTER TO WIN A \$100 BOSCOV'S GIFT CARD**  
At every Boscov's store

**100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TO OUR ORGANIZATION**

For Shopping Passes or information, contact:

Irene Martin 570-574-4519

Women's Society

For more details visit [boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends](https://boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends)  
\*Exclusions Apply

# **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 began September 11, 2022, 9-10am.**

**\$25 per child**

**\$40 for 2 or more**

**\$65 for 3 or more**

## **COMMUNITY**

### **CASH BINGO TO BENEFIT**

**PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH, OLD FORGE, PA**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 at**

**The Eagle McClure Fire Dept.,**

**375 Milwaukee Ave., Old forge, Pa. 18518**

**Doors open at 11:00 AM, Bingo starts at 1:00 PM**

**20 games \$100 each, plus 4 specials.**

**In advance ticket cost: \$20**

**At the Door \$25**

**CALL the Rectory 570-457-5900 to purchase Advance Tickets**



# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 16:1-13

Jesus warns against cheating others to gain more material wealth. Be faithful to God.

**Love God, Not Money**

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Jesus says, the person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.

LUKE 16:10

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



answers = candles / lily / chalice w/bread / rose

|             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parable     | T | R | G | O | D | W | M | A | T | T | E | R | S |
| Shrewd      | O | H | O | N | E | S | T | J | E | S | U | S | M |
| Manager     | S | T | R | U | S | T | W | O | R | T | H | Y | A |
| Jesus       | H | E | E | A | E | E | L | B | A | R | A | P | L |
| Love        | R | A | N | N | R | E | L | I | A | B | L | E | L |
| God         | E | B | L | O | V | E | H | F | T | A | E | R | G |
| Person      | W | L | F | A | I | T | H | F | U | L | N | S | H |
| Faithful    | D | E | P | E | N | D | A | B | L | E | R | O | S |
| Trustworthy | M | A | N | A | G | E | R | H | S | I | A | N | G |
| Dependable  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Reliable    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Deserving   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Honest      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Small       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Matters     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Great       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Ones        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |



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|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
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| Sacred Heart (Plains) | Saint Francis    |
| Sacred Heart (Dallas) | Saint Stanislaus |

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