

September 25, 2022
26th 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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Wednesday: 8am—2pm

Thursday: 8am—4pm

Friday: 8am—Noon

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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, Sep 17 - 4:00pm:

230 people attended

130 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,563.00

Sunday, Sep 18 - 7:30am:

125 people attended

80 envelopes received

Offering \$1,695.00

Sunday, Sep 18 - 10:30am:

225 people attended

102 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,277.00

Thank You for your Generosity.



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WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Sep 24	4:00pm	Anthony Wilk by Wife & Children Richard Krokos & Francis Krokos, Jr. by Mother
Sunday	Sep 25	7:30am 10:30am	Ronald Klem by Klem & Laiuvara Families Mary Wincek by Children

MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Tuesday	Sep 27	12:15pm	Robert Supey by Gary & Karen Shedlock
Wednesday	Sep 28	12:15pm	Barbara Olsakowski by Husband
Thursday	Sep 29	12:15pm	Al DeAngelis by Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas
Friday	Sep 30	12:15pm	Frances Gavin by Langdon Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Oct 01	4pm	Helen & John Wolczyk by Lizzie, Helene & Brian Breznay
Sunday	Oct 02	7:30am 10:30am	Helen Alusick by Son, David Joseph Janick by Stephen & Ruth Janick



SANCTUARY CANDLE
Sara & Patrick Delasandro

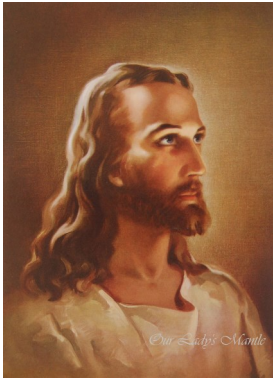
LADY OF THE LOURDES
Sara & Patrick Delasandro

HOLY FAMILY
Ronald Klem

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

September 25, 2022



I pray to You my Father above, that You influence all decisions I, my family, and my friends make today. You're our pillar of support and we want You to support us throughout the day by giving us the capacity. God, we need You to back all actions and decisions that surround us today. Let positivity follow us, oh Lord. And allow us the wisdom to avoid any negative occurrence in our time of need. We thank You, Lord, for gracing us with Your presence.

Amen.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.

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

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"But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses."

Can you see yourself, like Timothy, opening and reading Paul's letter to you today? Typical of Paul we find a litany of virtues which describe one who desires and strives to live a truly Christian life. Consider for a moment someone who reflects for you each of the virtues mentioned. Then consider whether they are mirrored, as Paul refers to you as a 'person of God.'

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus reminds us that the poor person at our door is asking that we might reflect the goodness to which Paul refers. Each virtue offers healing for the wounds of the poor man Lazarus.

Timothy, Lazarus and I have much in common.

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.

Contact:
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WEEKLY READINGS

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Am 6:1a, 4-7;
1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

Monday

Jb 1:6-22;
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23;
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or
Rv 12:7-12a;
Jn 1:47-51

Friday

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5;
Lk 10:13-16

First Saturday

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17;
Lk 10:17-24

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

In Memory of Dolores Myers

\$100 Soboleski Family

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
25	26 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	27	28	29	30 Treasures 10am-12pm	1 October
2 <i>Blessing of pets 12pm– Our Lady's Garden</i>	3 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	4	5	6 <i>Women's Society- 6:30pm Parish Center Dining Hall</i>	7 Treasures 10am-12pm	8
9	10 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	11	12	13 <i>Parish Council 6:30pm– Bernardine Hall</i>	14 Treasures 10am-12pm	15
16	17 Rosary 6pm Treasures 5-7pm Prayer Shawl 5pm	18	19	20 <i>Food Pantry Prep</i>	21 Treasures 10am-12pm <i>Food Pantry</i>	22



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.

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

\$25 per child

\$40 for 2

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.

COMMUNITY

A Candlelight Rosary Service of Divine Mercy will be celebrated each evening in our parish of St. Lucy, 949 Scranton Street, Scranton, PA 18504 from **October 1 through October 9 at 7 :00 p.m.**

Please join us in prayer to the Divine Mercy each evening. Many prayers are answered through our devotion.

The St. Joseph Mareello Columbiettes are proud to present
Dancing into the Magic of Fall

Dinner Dance

Saturday,
October 8, 2022

5pm to 10pm

St. Joseph Mareello Parish Hall

Cost ~ \$30 per person

Contact Carol Sciandra at 570-706-6596 or Janice Martin 570-574-8219 for tickets

Ticket includes appetizers, dinner buffet, dessert, soft drinks and water. Dinner menu features, beef, turkey, and ham carving stations, potato, vegetable, salad and more!

After dinner, a DJ will provide entertainment so we can ***dance until we fall!***

This is a BYOB event. Basket chances and a 50/50 raffle will also be held.



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 - 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 9th. 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 19th. 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
*Exclusions Apply

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 16:19-31

As good stewards we must always be watchful and helpful to those in need.

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The Rich Man and Lazarus

There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered in sores, who would gladly have taken his fill of the scrap that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. *Luke 16: 19-21*

Was Lazarus hungry? -----Y----- N

Did the rich man give Lazarus food? -----Y----- N

Was Lazarus sick? -----Y----- N

Did the rich man give Lazarus any help? -----Y----- N

Did anyone in the rich man's house help Lazarus? -----Y----- N



What would you do if Lazarus was at your door? Draw a picture to tell your story...

The rich man did not help Lazarus in his suffering, but when Lazarus died, angels carried him to heaven where he was comforted.

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