

October 17, 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



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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.

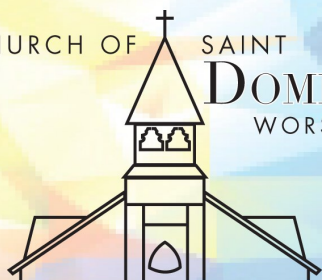
Pastor

Email: pastor@sspeterandpaulplains.com

Deacon Don Crane

Permanent Deacon

CHURCH OF SAINT
DOMINIC
WORSHIP SITE



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SAINTS PETER & PAUL PARISH



13 Hudson Road,
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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

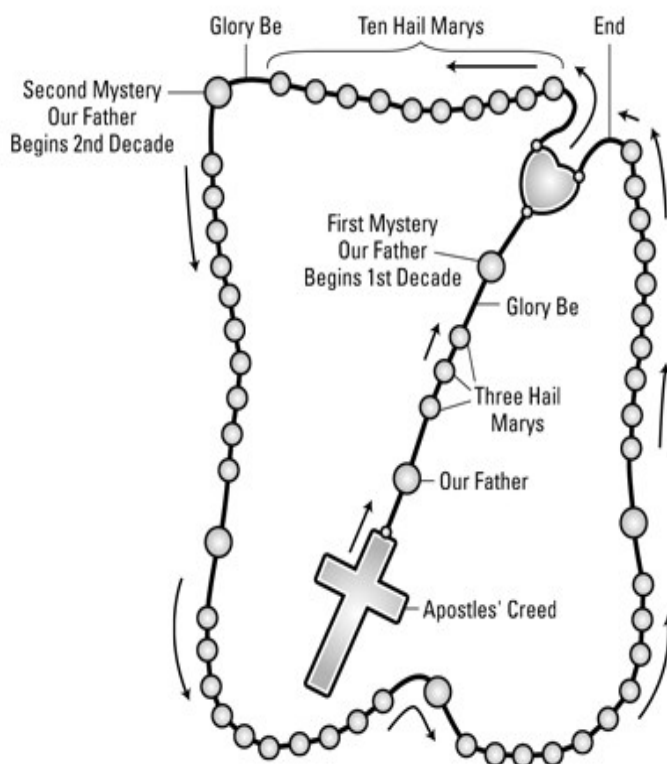
Sunday: 8am & 10:30 am

Saint Dominic

Saturday: 5:30pm

We Live Stream weekend Mass on the parish website:
www.sspeterandpaulplains.com

October is Month of the Rosary



Sunday Stewards

Saturday, October 9 - 4:00pm:

137 people attended

84 envelopes

Offering: \$1,871.00

Saturday, October 9 - 5:30pm:

68 attended

53 envelopes used

Offering \$1087.00

Sunday, October 10 - 8:00am:

114 attended

65 envelopes received

Offering \$1,490.50

Sunday, October 10 - 10:30am:

154 attended

65 envelopes

Offering: \$1,731.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

Next Weekend October 23/24

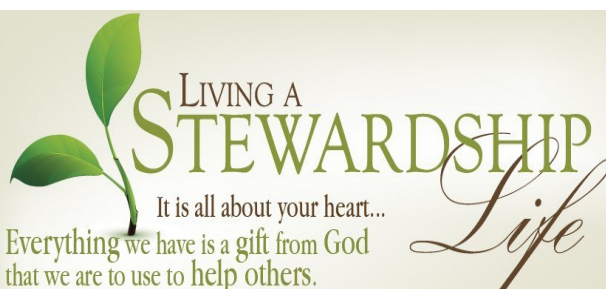
Second Collection

will be our annual

World Mission Collection

(Propagation of the Faith)

Thank You For Your Kindness



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

At Saints Peter and Paul:

Saturday	Oct 16	4pm	Helen Wolczyk by Daughter Jeanine
Sunday	Oct 17	8am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
		10:30am	Genivieve Dow by Charlene Giza

At Saint Dominic:

Saturday	Oct 16	5:30 pm	Veronica Davis by Son
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MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Monday	Oct 18	7am	No Services
Tuesday	Oct 19	7am	Charlotte Pachucki by Jean & Eric Stroud
Wednesday	Oct 20	7am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
Thursday	Oct 21	7am	Joeseeph J. Haczewski by Jospeh & Mattie Haczewski
Friday	Oct 22	7am	Ron Milgate & Joe Flynn by Tracey Sisko

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES AT SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Saturday	Oct 23	4pm	Anthony Wilk by Wife & Children
Sunday	Oct 24	8am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
		10:30am	Susan Zbierski by Murphy & Zbierski Families

NEXT WEEKEND MASS AT SAINT DOMINIC

Saturday	Oct 23	5:30 pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
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MEMORIAL CANDLES

LADY OF LOURDES

Altar Flowers

**Geraldine Hirko &
Frances Mattucci
Happy Birthday**

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - OCTOBER

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.

Cantors/Psalmists

The Cantor is a member of the assembly who serves in worship by leading the congregation in song.

Cantors sing at all weekend Masses throughout the year. They also participate in special liturgies such as holidays and Holy Days of Obligation. Cantors are also needed to sing at weddings and funerals.

The ministry is open to anyone with a pleasant voice, strong but not overpowering and steady and on pitch. A good sense of rhythm and tempo are critical. Cantors must have a knowledge of reading music.

Once you are in the cantor ministry, every effort is made by our director to help you prepare for the specific Mass you will be leading.

There is a critical need for Cantors at the Saturday Liturgies

Contact Music Ministries:
music@sspeterandpaulplains.com

WEEKLY READINGS

Twenty-ninth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Is 53:10-11

Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23

Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Rom 8:1-11

Lk 13:1-9



The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

October 17, 2021



*Hail, holy Queen,
mother of mercy, our
life, our sweetness,
and our hope. To thee
do we cry, poor
banished children of
Eve. To thee do we
send up our sighs
mourning and
weeping in this valley
of tears. Turn then,
most gracious
advocate, thine eyes
of mercy toward us,
and after this our
exile show us the
blessed fruit of thy
womb, Jesus. O
clement, O loving, O
sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, O Holy
Mother of God. That
we may be made
worthy of the
promises of Christ.*

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Isaiah speaks of how the Servant of God will have to give his life up for the sins of other people. Because of this suffering the Servant will receive eternal life for himself and all the people whose sins are forgiven because of him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is considered to be the new high priest and mediator between God and his people. Fortunately, Jesus has experienced the same temptations as other people, and so he has more tolerance of our weaknesses.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Two of the disciples ask Jesus that they be allowed to sit at his right and left side when he comes into his glory. Jesus explains that they should not be concerned with their position. Instead they should concern themselves with serving others just as Jesus was planning to serve many in giving his own life for their sins.

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

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17, 2021

“James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, ‘Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.’ He replied, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ ‘Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left.’ Jesus said to them, ‘You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink?’... When the ten heard this they became indignant at James and John.”

We spend a lifetime trying to get ahead. At work we strive for a promotion, in school we work to learn and receive good grades, at home we want to make it nice for everyone, including ourselves. In each case there is some sacrifice for achievement. What about my spiritual life? Do I strive to grow in holiness, to ‘get ahead’ spiritually?

Like the ten, I too become indignant or jealous and envious. What is the remedy? When good things happen for others, make sure to rejoice with them, share the joy of their accomplishments, support them in their endeavors.

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 **October** will be continuing 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 570-592-6798 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 Zimhelt, *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.

Women's Society

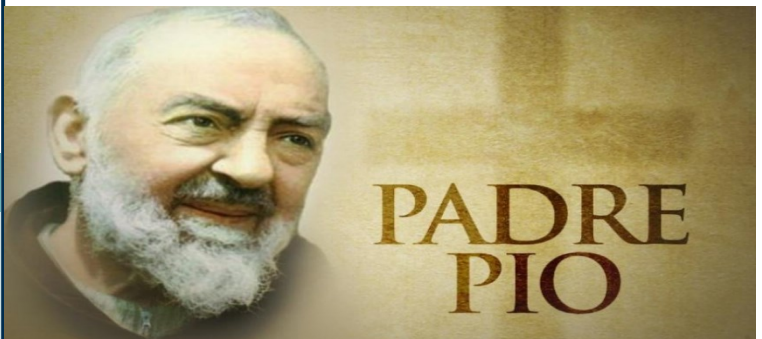
Women's Society will now meet in the Parish Dining Room in the lower level of the parish center on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

NEW BIBLES

New Bibles are available. If you haven't had the opportunity to pick up a new Bible please feel free to stop by the sacristy after Mass to getIf you missed picking one up this past weekend, you can get one in the

**We continue to receive donations for this year's
No Festival Collection**

**Thanks to all of you who are supporting us with
this endeavor.**



Mark your calendars!

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

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

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

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. JOHN'S PITTSTON

Date & Time: Sunday, October 24th at 3:00 p.m.

Location: Saint John Evangelist Parish 35 William Street, Pittston

Organist Mark Laubach to present the Rededication Recital for the three-manual, 31 - rank Kilgen pipe organ which was refurbished in 2020. Mark is the Organist and Choirmaster of Saint Stephen's Episcopal Pro-Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre and Professor of Organ at Marywood University in Scranton. A free-will offering will be accepted

Eucharistic Adoration (the feast of Saint Jude)

Date & Time: Thursday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Saint Jude Parish 420 South Mountain Boulevard, Mountain Top

The Event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include music, a reflection, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a bonfire social on the church grounds. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit dioceseofscranton.org

Advent Pierogi Sale

Location: Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont

Orders will be taken Saturday, October 23, 3 to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 24, 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the church hall. Phone orders will not be taken. Potato and cabbage pierogi will be available for \$10 per dozen. Pierogi distribution will take place November 14-17 in the church hall. Payment is made at the time of pick-up – cash only, no checks

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Saint Francis

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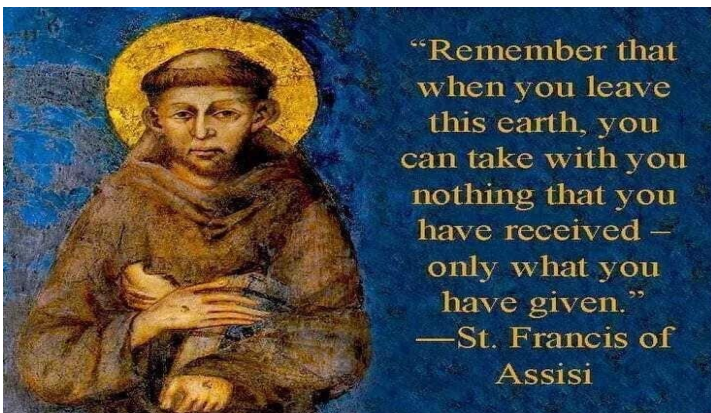
Tony Dente

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.



THIS WEEKEND IS IN-PEW COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Thank you for placing your mailed pledge envelope in the offertory collection. Your generosity will reach thousands of our friends and neighbors in need who depend on your support.

"At one point in time, I was living in my car for about three months. I ended up going to Saint Anthony's Haven and they asked me if I was a veteran. From that point on, I was taken care of...I'm very optimistic now. I've got a lot of things going for me."

James Judge
Catholic Social Services Permanent
Supportive Housing Client



Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton has been a lifeline to many during the pandemic. With numerous food pantries, shelters, kitchens and assistance programs, the agency has met the needs of tens-of-thousands of families, children and seniors during the pandemic. James Judge, a U.S. Navy veteran, is currently receiving help through Catholic Social Services' permanent supportive housing program.

Donate now at: annualappeal.org

GIFTS OF ANY AMOUNT ARE APPRECIATED

2021
Diocese of Scranton
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**RISING TOGETHER
IN CHRIST**





OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

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SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18503-1279

October 4, 2021

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In reflecting upon the Gospel stories of Jesus' life and ministry, it is apparent that much of His time was spent in listening – listening to struggling souls who were seeking a better life for themselves and those they loved. What set Jesus apart was that He listened not only to the words they spoke but also to the movement of their hearts as they shared their disappointments and fears, grief and pain, brokenness and sin, hopes and dreams. In every instance, Jesus listened to those who approached him with the merciful heart of God, acknowledging their life's journey and treating them with respect and dignity. Authentic listening – not just with our ears, but also with our head and heart – is a truly powerful, sacred and deeply human experience.

Throughout her history, the Church has valued the art of listening. From the earliest days of Christianity, the Church has used the model of a *Synod* as a means of listening to the voice of Christ alive in each member of the Church. Simply put, a *Synod* is a process to gather Christ's disciples to hear their voices.

On March 7, 2020, His Holiness, Pope Francis announced that a Synod of Bishops would convene at the Vatican in October 2023, the theme of which will be *For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission*. As a vital first step in the Synod process, the Holy Father has invited each diocese around the world to listen to the voices of its people, including those who are marginalized or may have fallen away from the Church.

By virtue of our Baptism, all of us are called to be active participants in the life of the Church through discernment, participation and co-responsibility. Through a process of careful listening, our participation in the Synod process will enable us to better understand how the Christian community participates in the life of our Church in the Diocese of Scranton today and how that shared participation among our members might grow in the future.

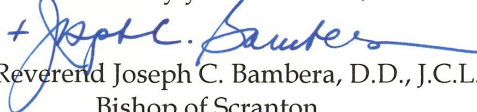
I invite you to join me in-person, as the Diocese of Scranton begins our participation in the Synod process with an opening Mass on Sunday, October 17, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton. Pope Francis will formally open the Synod at the Vatican on the weekend of October 9 and 10.

Our diocese is in the process of developing a broad consultation process for participation in our parishes, schools and other diocesan structures over the next six months. In addition, online opportunities to reach all members of our community will be available. While more details will be shared in the near future, I encourage your participation in this historic moment in the life of Church in the Diocese of Scranton in whatever manner you feel best responds to your situation.

Far from being a temporary or one-time experience in calling the Church to participate in the Synod process, Pope Francis is reminding us that the very mission of the Church requires the entire People of God to be on a journey together, with each member playing his or her crucial role, united with each other. The Holy Father's hope, which is my prayer as well, is that the experience of this unique worldwide opportunity will bring about a new springtime for listening, discernment, dialogue and decision-making in our Church, so that the whole People of God can better journey together with one another and the entire human family, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

I look forward to walking together with you during these exciting days in our Church. Thank you and God bless you.

Faithfully yours in Christ,


Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

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Bernadine Hall 25 Hudson Rd, Plains

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Blood Drive October 19

Bernardine Hall



BLOOD DRIVE

The Womens Society of Saints Peter and Paul is having their annual communion breakfast on October 17, after the 8:00am Mass, in the Parish Dining Room. All women of the parish are welcome along with their families and friends. Cost is \$15.00. Make reservations by October 14, call Betty Jean Hession at 570-262-7912 or Mary Jo Marek at 570-825-6969. Thank You!

The Women's Society, together with the Parsons Lions Club, will conduct a Trunk and Treat at St. Benedict's parking lot on Sunday, October 31st, beginning at 5 PM

Food Pantry Distribution
October 15th

A Harvest Tea will be held
November 7th, 1:00PM –4:00PM at
Bernardine Hall.

A basket raffle will be held at the Tea.
Anyone wishing to donate a basket
please call

Bernadette Warren 570-954-0301
Entertainment will be provided by
Changing Habits

To host a table or to get tickets call
Mary Jo Marek at 570-825-6969.