

June 23, 2024

Twelfth 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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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, Jun 15 - 4:00pm:

207 people attended

112 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,230.00

Sunday, Jun 16 - 7:30am:

129 people attended

85 envelopes received

Offering \$1,632.00

Sunday, Jun 16 - 10:30am:

228 people attended

105 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,610.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

***The Second Collection
last weekend for
Society for the Propagation
of the Faith
\$3,154.00***

***The Second Collection next
weekend will be
Peter's Pence Collection***



WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Jun 22	4:00pm	Father's Day
Sunday	Jun 23	7:30am 10:30am	Father's Day Father's Day

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Jun 25	12:15pm	Father's Day
Wednesday	Jun 26	12:15pm	Father's Day
Thursday	Jun 27	12:15pm	Michael Martin by Angie & Whitey
Friday	Jun 28	12:15pm	Paul Hession by Wife

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Jun 29	4:00pm	John & Helen Zius by Daughter, Claire
Sunday	Jun 30	7:30am 10:30am	Julie Balberchak by Geri Ulichney Peter Lishnak by Suzanne Saporito Florence & Stanley Sierko by Family



SANCTUARY CANDLE
Dorothy Nestorick

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

June 23, 2024

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

Job, in his suffering, questioned the power of God. The Lord proclaims his power and indicates that even the sea is subject to his will.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Christ died for all of us that we may live for him. Anyone who believes in Christ enters into new and eternal life.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

During a bad storm, Jesus ordered the wind and sea to be still, and his disciples were quite amazed at his power. Jesus reminds them to trust and have faith, even in times of danger.

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

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“A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Quiet! Be still!’ The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, ‘Why are you so terrified? Do you not have faith?’ They were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who is this whom even the wind and sea obey?’”

Saint Mark paints a beautiful picture of a crisis and opportunity for Jesus to respond. He does care that we are perishing when we walk away from Him. He is not asleep, but waiting for us to turn to Him. Some might take the scene and say this is the stormy world we are living in. Jesus do you not care? Others might think that the crisis in the church today fits the same description. Sexual abuse, scandal, criticism certainly do not make the picture appealing.

Jesus does care. Do I do my part to still the wind and calm the sea of discontent? He asks me, why I care, why I am terrified or if my faith provides the direction the Spirit of God is leading us. I need to awaken. The Chinese use two picture characters to describe a crisis – danger and opportunity. May we calmly take advantage of the teaching and opportunity.

*Almighty God,
today you have
blessed us.
You have given
us the gift of life,
good health,
food, and shelter.
We have been
blessed with
warmth and
sunshine,
peace,
and a thankful
heart.
While today may
not be a special
day, o God,
we have enjoyed
it as another day
full of blessings.
Let us not forget
the beauty of the
gift you gave us.
In Jesus' holy
name,
Amen.*

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - JUNE

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.
For June we will discuss the **Women's Society***

Are you a female looking for an organization that performs both pastoral work and socializes? Then the Women's Society might be the perfect group for you! Over the year, some of their activities include hosting a retreat, May crowning, and hosting and serving ice cream at the summer ice cream social. They also gather and socialize for a Christmas lunch. It is a great way to meet and socialize with other women with the same interests for our parish. As more join, opportunities for more events can grow too! They meet the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center Dining Hall. Please consider this as a way to serve God as part of a Ministry and have some fun too! Their meetings are listed in the Parish bulletin and all women are welcome! (Hint: Men, maybe you can consider in the future reviving the Men's Group?).

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.



To volunteer, or if you have any questions, please contact
Mary Ann at the Parish Office at 570-825-6663

WEEKLY READINGS

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Jb 38: 1, 8-11;
2 Cor 5:14-17;
Mk 4:35-41

Monday

Is 49:1-6;
Acts 13:22-26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

2 Kgs 24:8-17;
Mt 7:21-29

Friday

2 Kgs 25:1-12;
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10;
Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19

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 **June** we will collect **canned soups**.

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 **Summer clothing** for men, women, and children. Donations may be dropped off at 155 Austin Ave in Parsons 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

Saints Peter & Paul Parish Ministries

Pauline Makowski, *Food Pantry*

Mary Jo Marek, *Prayer Shawl*

Laura Rudloff, *Treasures*

Kathy Grinaway, *Hospitality*

Claire Koshinski, *Women's Society of Saints Peter & Paul*

Sister Madonna, *Outreach to Homebound*

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 Joseph Osmanski

\$500.00

James & Heidi Miscavage & 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.



June/July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	25	26	27	28 Treasures 10am-12pm	29
30	1 July Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	2	3	4 <i>Office Closed</i>	5 <i>Office Closed</i>	6
7	8 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	9	10	11 <i>Parish Council 6:30pm– Parish Center Dining Hall</i>	12 Treasures 10am-12pm	13
14	15 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	16	17	18 <i>Food Pantry Prep</i>	19 <i>Food Pantry</i> Treasures 10am-12pm	20

Save the Dates

Flea Market-August 10 & 11th

Purse Bingo - September 8th



We are celebrating Christmas in July!

Come join us!

No need to worry about icy roads, or how many inches of snow will fall.

Wear your favorite Christmas sweater or (maybe just some red or green) and enjoy a few hours with friends at the **East Mountain Inn for a Brunch Buffet on July 14th, from 11:30am-2:30pm. Cost is \$30.**

Everyone is welcome!

Hope to see you there!

For reservations call Claire Koshinski - 570-479-3671 or
Betty Jean Hession -570-262-7912.

Deadline for reservations is July 7th.

Christmas in July
Brunch Buffet Menu

Fresh Fruit Bowl

Scrambled Eggs

French Toast

Bacon

Breakfast Potatoes

Chicken Francaise

Penne Pasta with Vodka Sauce

Assorted Desserts

Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Iced Tea, and Soda

FLEA MARKET- August 10th and 11th

Drop-Off dates/times-Volunteer Sign-up Sheets

Items accepted and not accepted

At the prior Flea Market meeting, the dates and times decided for dropping off donations are the following -

Drop-offs will be at Bernardine Hall and begin

Monday, July 15th, from 5 PM-7 PM.

They will then be **Thursday, July 18th**, 11AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM;

Monday, July 22nd, 11AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM;

Thursday, July 25th, 11AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM;

Monday, July 29th, 11AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM; and conclude

Thursday, August 1st, 11AM-1PM and 5PM-7PM.

There will be volunteers there to collect items. **We ask you please do not drop off any items except on these dates and during the times listed.**

Many volunteers are needed for collecting items being donated, setting them up, and pricing. There are sign-up sheets at the front and side entrances of the Church.

Please consider giving some of your time to this worthy cause. If a time you want appears filled, just write your information on the back of the sheet. There is no limit to how many people we need. All are welcome!!!!

Some examples of acceptable items include jewelry, dishes, glasses, silverware, children's toys, lamps, pictures, pet items, floral arrangements, tablecloths, small furniture pieces, and seasonal items. Please make sure anything donated is not broken.

We **will not accept** books, records, stuffed animals, textbooks, encyclopedias, clothing, opened personal items, or large items such as appliances, fitness equipment, computer equipment, electronics, large furniture, or televisions.

Please consider donating both your items and your time to this very worthy cause. Last year was a great success, and we want to make it even better!!!

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