

# July 28, 2024

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

### 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, July 20 - 4:00pm:

170 people attended

128 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,410.00

Sunday, July 21 - 7:30am:

117 people attended

75 envelopes received

Offering \$1,305.00

Sunday, July 21 - 10:30am:

215 people attended

93 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,040.00

*Thank You for your Generosity.*



***The Second Collection  
next weekend will be for  
Care & Education of Priests***

## **The Mass Book for 2025 Is Now Open**

**Masses are \$10ea.**

**Candles are \$15ea.**

Office hours are:

Monday 8am-4pm

Tuesday 8am-4pm

Wednesday 8am-2pm

Thursday 8am-4pm

Friday 8am-12pm

# WORSHIP

## WE REMEMBER

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Jul 27	4:00pm	<b>Frances Mattiucci</b> by Hirko & Walkowiak Families
Sunday	Jul 28	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Joseph J. Hirko</b> by Don Bonetski & Donna Bonetski Cain <b>Monica Chulvick</b> by Elaine Slabinski

### DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Jul 30	12:15pm	<b>Anthony (Skip) Kubiak</b> by Pat Stella
Wednesday	Jul 31	12:15pm	<b>Tammy Garrubba</b> by Betty Jean Hession
Thursday	Aug 1	12:15pm	<b>Gerald Ritsick</b> by Joanne Ritsick
Friday	Aug 2	12:15pm	<b>George &amp; Mary Antosh</b> by Bernard Antosh Family

### NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Aug 3	4:00pm	<b>Ciro Cinti, Sr.</b> by Family
Sunday	Aug 4	7:30am 10:30am	<b>Frank Teresinski</b> by Wife & Children <b>Walter &amp; Barbara Gurdock</b> by Barbara, Walter, Joseph & Bonnie



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
**Michael McGrady**

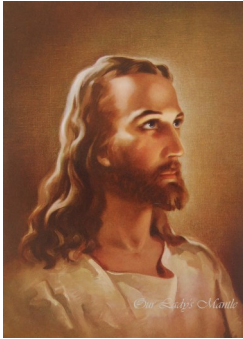
**HOLY FAMILY**  
**William Fender**



# The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

July 28, 2024



*Father,  
I pray for unity  
in the church.  
I pray that we  
can all come  
together and  
recognize the  
anointings and  
the assignments  
that have been  
given,  
yet respect one  
another and still  
be a blessing.  
And Lord,  
that we can  
disagree,  
agreeably,  
that we can  
continue to walk  
in love and  
respect and  
honor.*

*Amen*

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man brought twenty loaves of bread to Elisha the prophet, who told his servant to distribute it to the people. The servant asked how he could offer twenty loaves to one hundred people. Elisha replied that God had said, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." After all the people had eaten, there was bread left over as God had said.

### Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul implores the Ephesians to live a life worthy of their calling by preserving unity among all of Christ's followers. He reminds them that there is one body, one Spirit, and one God who works through all people.

### Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand people with five loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. After everyone present had enough to eat, twelve baskets of leftover bread were collected. Jesus then realized the people would want to make him king so he fled alone.

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

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 2024

**"I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit as you were also called to the one hope of your call..."**

We often examine our conduct and conscience by examining the ten commandments, the eight beatitudes or seven capital sins. As we strive to grow and maintain a close relationship with Christ, may we see in the words of St. Paul, the bricks we have to live out our call. He cites these same virtues on many occasions, reminding us of their importance for our growth in holiness. Do I find them present in my life at this moment? He continues to call me.



# WORD

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH - JULY

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.  
For July we will discuss the  
**Ministry and Evangelization***

There is a passage from the reading of Timothy that speaks to our responsibility to Ministry and Evangelization "But you, be self-possessed in all circumstances; put up with hardship; perform the work of an evangelist; fulfill your ministry (2 Tim 4:5)". This one sentence is extremely powerful! Timothy is telling us to evangelize and "fulfill your ministry". What exactly does that mean?

Evangelization to some conjures up images of going door to door, trying to preach the Word to people. While that is certainly a way to evangelize (think of missionaries), there are other ways to evangelize. Another definition of evangelization could be to talk about how good you think something is. Evangelization is a way for parents, grandparents, or other family members to discuss how good you think God is, especially with young children. The youth of today is the Church of tomorrow. Being a good role model in the image of God is a form of evangelization. If you are kind and patient, people notice. Explaining what a large part of your life your faith is allows others to see that it creates good people. A last example is to defend the Catholic faith. When you hear derogatory remarks, kindly point out the positive aspects of our faith. These are all ways to evangelize.

The part of the saying that deals with fulfilling your ministry is very personal. You know the Gifts given to you, and if you don't, spend time in prayer to realize them. Then follow your Gifts. Use them to serve as a Liturgical Minister, to volunteer, or to donate food and clothing to the poor. Do it cheerfully, knowing you are following the Will of God.

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.

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday

2 Kgs 4:42-44;  
Eph 4:1-6;  
Jn 6:1-15

#### Monday

Jer 13:1-11;  
Jn 11:19-27;  
Lk 10:38-42

#### Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22;  
Mt 13:36-43

#### Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21;  
Mt 13:44-46

#### Thursday

Jer 18:1-6;  
Mt 13:47-53

#### First Friday

Jer 26:1-9;  
Mt 13:54-58

#### First Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24;  
Mt 14:1-12

# 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 **July** we will collect **canned fruit, and peanut butter.**

### 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

\$100 Clare A. Jones

### In memory of Joan Westaski

\$25 John & Cheryl Woloski

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.



## July/August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	30	31	1 August <b>Women's Society</b> 6:30- <b>Parish Center</b> <b>Dining Hall</b>	2 Treasures 10am-12pm	3
4	5 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	6	7	8	9 Treasures 10am-12pm	10 <b>Flea Market</b> <b>8am-6pm-</b> <b>Bernardine Hall</b>
11 <b>Flea Market</b> <b>8am-2pm-</b> <b>Bernardine Hall</b>	12 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	13	14	15 <b>Food Pantry Prep</b>	16 <b>Food Pantry</b> Treasures 10am-12pm	17 <b>Ice Cream Social</b> <b>after 4:00 Mass-</b> <b>Parish Center</b> <b>Yard</b>
18 <b>Ice Cream Social</b> <b>after 10:30 Mass-</b> <b>Parish Center Yard</b>	19 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	20	21	22	23 Treasures 10am-12pm	24

## Save the Dates

**Flea Market-August 10 & 11th**

**Ice Cream Social-August 17 & 18**

**Purse Bingo - September 8th**



## **New at the Flea Market this year... Food Trucks!!!**

Bring your appetite and purchase the variety of delicious foods from our vendors:

D's Diner, Lou's Concessions,  
Tacos La Poblanita, Pretty Little Brew and  
Handel's Ice Cream.

Offered only on Saturday, August 10th.



## *Attention Bakers*



### **We need bakers for the Bake Sale being held August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at the Flea Market**

Cookies, pies, brownies, cupcakes, or whatever is your specialty, please consider donating baked goods for our Parish Bake Sale.

We ask that items be individually wrapped in small or large bags depending on the item. For example, cookies would be 2 or 3 in a pack, loaves of bread or pies in larger bags. This minimizes the need for excess handling. Also, please note if your item contains nuts or nut products, since there are many with nut allergies.

**Items may be dropped off from 5 PM to 7 PM on August 9<sup>th</sup> or from  
8 AM to 6 PM August 10<sup>th</sup> and 8-10AM on August 11<sup>th</sup> in  
Bernardine Hall**

Thank you!



Please call the Parish Office at 570-825-6663 with any questions.

## FLEA MARKET- August 10th and 11th

Drop-offs will be at **Bernardine Hall**

**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.**

## *Faith Formation*

### Registrations

The next dates for Faith Formation registration will be on **August 17th & 18th during the Ice Cream Social after the 4:00 and 10:30 masses.**

If you cannot make it during these registration times,  
please e-mail [faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com](mailto:faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com)





**The Women's Society** will sponsor an **Ice Cream Sundae Sunday (and Saturday)** after the **4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, August 17th** and after the **10:30 Mass on Sunday, August 18th.**

Assorted flavors of ice cream and toppings will tempt your sweet tooth.

Please join your fellow parishioners, and meet some who may be new.

There is no charge; just come, mingle, and enjoy!

Thanks to everyone for your early response to the No Festival Collection.  
Any and all gifts are greatly appreciated.

## COMMUNITY

**The Plains Lions Club** is hosting an **Outback Steakhouse chicken and steak dinner** with all the fixin's on **Tuesday, August 13, from 5pm - 7pm** at the **Plains Lions Club Pavilion, Plains Twp Municipal Park Clark Lane Plains, PA.** Tickets are \$18 each, **dine in and take out.** All tickets in advance. Tickets available through any Plains Lions member or by calling 570-954-6914 or 570-606-9944. Proceeds to benefit Lions Club Projects.

**Sacred Heart Polish Picnic in Dupont:** Fr. Petro and the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church invite you to attend their annual picnic on the church grounds, **215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont.** It will be held **August 3, from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.** Food offerings include pierogi, golombki (pigs in the blanket), halushki, kielbasi, placki (potato pancakes) and more. This picnic offers delicious ethnic foods, theme baskets, games of chance, a beer tent and music by Stanky and the Coal Miners.



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

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