

November 12, 2023

32nd 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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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, Nov 04 - 4:00pm:

237 people attended

153 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,270.00

Sunday, Nov 05 - 7:30am:

131 people attended

85 envelopes received

Offering \$2,061.00

Sunday, Nov 05 - 10:30am:

222 people attended

112 envelopes received

Offering: \$2,059.00

Thank You for your Generosity.

***The Second Collection
next weekend will be for
Catholic Campaign for
Human Development***

***The Second Collection
last weekend for
Care & Education of Priests
\$1,491.00***



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WORSHIP

WE REMEMBER

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday	Nov. 11	4:00pm	All Souls'
Sunday	Nov. 12	7:30am 10:30am	Lisa Soboleski by Don & Edie Prescavage Randy Ledsome by Carmella Kuren Ceil Rock (105th Birthday)

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday	Nov. 14	12:15pm	Ronald Serafin by Joseph Giovagnoli
Wednesday	Nov. 15	12:15pm	Genevieve Klepadlo by Family
Thursday	Nov. 16	12:15pm	Edward & Isabelle Neishell by Son
Friday	Nov. 17	12:15pm	Stanley J. Neishel, Jr. by Wife James Conord, Jr. by Mom, Brother Stan & Family

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Nov. 18	4:00pm	Elizabeth (Betty) Martin by Angie & Whitey John Ropietski by Wife & Children
Sunday	Nov. 19	7:30am 10:30am	Irene Martin by Maureen Chamberlain Stanley Miskiewicz, Jr. by Elizabeth & Family



SANCTUARY CANDLE
Stanley Miskiewicz, Jr.

LADY OF THE LOURDES
Stanley J. Neishel, Jr.

HOLY FAMILY
Clement Szczecinski

The Sunday Good News

Church of Saints Peter & Paul

Nov. 12, 2023

*Dear Father in
heaven,

Mighty God in
heaven and on
earth,
quicken us by the
Word you have sent
and by all you have
done for us in your
mercy and steadfast
love.
Keep us eager and
joyful even in
difficult and
troubled days.
Grant us unfailing
trust in you,
to give us firm
ground under our
feet so that we can
always thank and
glorify you.
For you, O Lord, are
our God.
You are our Father,
and you will never
forsake your
children in all
eternity.*

Amen.

THIRTY– SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Regarded as personifying God's power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ's return, are comforted by Paul's assurance that those "who have died in Christ will rise first."

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words, "You know not the day or the hour."

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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2023

"Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us.' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you. Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'"

During this month when we celebrate the saints and commemorate the holy souls, it is time for us to look at our own spiritual lives and our journey. We often 'put off until tomorrow', what should be done today. How true that we listen closely to the parable of Jesus and apply it to our own lives, where we stand at this precise moment. When we remember the past we express our gratitude and also ask forgiveness. Yesterday is over. Tomorrow may never come for some of us, so don't wait.

We live in the present 'and if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God through Jesus bring with Him those who have fallen asleep.' May we answer the question 'am I ready now?'

Clip this paragraph and bring it with you to church, and ask the Lord for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Clip this paragraph and give it to someone for whom you are concerned and encourage them to act. Today, don't delay.

WORD

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH –NOVEMBER

*Each month, a Ministry of the parish is highlighted.
For November we will focus on Being Thankful*

When we are baptized, we are called to holiness and ministry. While we often think of ministry as a group, ministry is also a deep spirituality with God. For the next few months, this article will focus on ministry as deepening that relationship with God.

When most people think of the month of November, they think of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is traditionally associated with family dinners, turkey, and pumpkin pie. But taking the word apart, we are giving thanks. Please spend time during the month of November in prayer, thinking about what you are thankful for. While some focus on what they don't have when it comes to objects, contemplate the deeper thanks to give God. Even if you feel you don't have much to be thankful for, please always remember this- God is always there for you. You are never alone. With God all things are possible. So this month, please make it your goal to spend more time in prayer and thanks. If you do, this month, including Thanksgiving, will create a deeper and more personal relationship with God in thankfulness.

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.

WEEKLY READINGS

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

Wis 6:12-16;
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14;
Mt 25:1-13

Monday

Wis 1:1-7;
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

Wis 2:23—3:9;
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Wis 6:1-11;
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Wis 7:22b—8:1;
Lk 17:20-25

Friday

Wis 13:1-9;
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9;
Lk 18:1-8 or,

for the Optional Memorial of the Dedication,

Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Mt 14:22-33

November/December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 Faith Formation 9-10am Toy Bingo– Bernardine Hall– Doors open at 12– Bingo begins at 1	13 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	14	15 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	16 Food Pantry Prep	17 Food Pantry Treasures 10am-12pm	18
19 Faith Formation 9-10am	20 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	21	22 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	23 Thanksgiving Office Closed	24 Office Closed	25
26	27 Prayer Shawl 5pm Rosary 6pm	28	29 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	30	1 December Treasures 10am-12pm	2
3 Faith Formation 9-10am	4 Prayer Shawl 5pm Treasures 5-7pm Rosary 6pm	5	6 <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30pm	7 Women's Society 6:30– Parish Dining Hall	8 Treasures 10am-12pm	9

Save the Dates

Toy Bingo- November 12th

The Purse Bingo will be held on April 21, 2024.

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 **November** we will collect **canned vegetables and boxed mashed potatoes.**

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 **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*

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

\$110 Anonymous
\$75 Deborah Bronack
\$50 Elaine Felli
\$30 MaryJo Chulvick

In Memory of Katherine Canahan

\$50 Cathy & Robert Gupko

In Memory of Thomas J. Siani

\$25 Maryann & John Stopay

In Memory of Delphine Wejkszner

\$50 Joyce & John Wise

\$40 Antonetta Santee

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.





Toyland Bingo

Come one come all!

B I N G O				
6	29	34	47	75
2	26	41	59	73
3	25	FREE 8831 SPACE	57	64
11	27	31	46	68
15	21	37	48	71

Please join us on
November 12, 2023 for Toyland Bingo
Bernardine Hall

Doors open 12:00pm, games begin at 1:00pm sharp!

Tickets are \$30 at Door

**Please support your Parish and possibly win a great
 Christmas Gift!!!**

Food Pantry

With Thanksgiving approaching, these are the items the Food Pantry can use for distribution.

Boxed Mashed Potatoes

Corn Muffin Mix

Turkey Gravy

Stuffing Mix

Pie Crust Mix

Evaporated Milk

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

COMMUNITY

Holy Redeemer High School Musical *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*

Friday, Nov 17 and Saturday, Nov 18, 2023 7:00 p.m.

Adults: \$10 ~ Seniors \$9 ~ Students \$8

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

CASH BINGO AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

St. John the Evangelist Parish, 35 William Street in Pittston, will hold a Cash Bingo with over \$4,000 in prizes on **Saturday, November 18 from 12 Noon to 3 p.m.** in the Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center. Doors open at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$25 each and include 20 regular games (extra may be purchased). Special games are \$5 each. There will be raffles, a 50/50, door prizes, and food for purchase. Bring a new scratch-off lottery ticket at \$5 or more to receive entry into a special drawing! Tickets are available in the parish office by calling 570-654-0053, by Venmo (@StJohnsPittston), or by PayPal (PayPal.me/StJohnsPittston).

CASH BINGO to benefit Prince of Peace Parish, Old Forge, PA on Sunday, **November 19th, 2023 at The Eagle McClure/Old Forge Fire Dept., 375 Milwaukee Ave., Old forge, Pa. Doors open at 11:00 am, Bingo starts at 1:00 pm.**

Tickets cost: \$30 for 20 regular games with a cash prize of \$100 each. Additional game booklets are \$10.00 with jackpots of \$250. There will also be a basket raffle. The snack bar opens at 11am. Call 570-457-5900 to purchase Advance Tickets.

Also tickets will be sold before and after all Masses at the main entrance of the Church.

A Christmas COOKIE WALK will be held **Saturday, Dec. 9, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the hall of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont.** Enjoy a free cup of coffee or hot chocolate while choosing from dozens of delicious homemade cookies available for \$10 a pound. Try your luck at winning a holiday theme basket or the 50/50 raffle just in time for Christmas! Please be aware that this will not be a nut free environment.

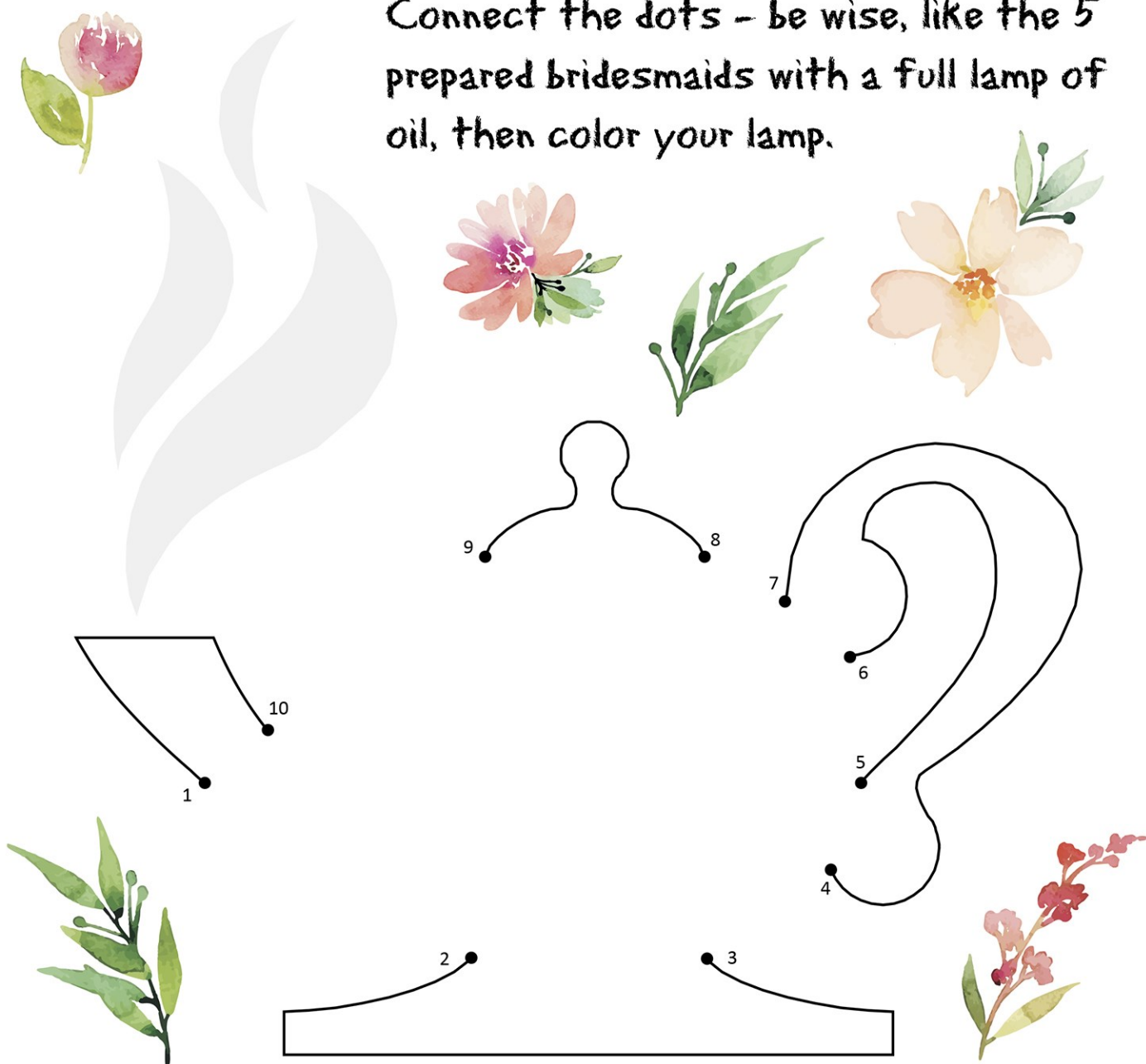
On **Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 p.m.**, the parishes of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph Marelli in Pittston will present **"A Christmas Celebration"**, a fun, family-friendly Christmas organ concert with guest organist Greg Zelek, a graduate of The Juilliard School and principal organist of the Madison Symphony Orchestra in Wisconsin. The concert will be held at **St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 William Street in Pittston**, and will feature festive organ music and the singing of Christmas carols. Greg will be teaming up with St. John's parish organist, Mike Sowa, for a special arrangement during this concert and there might be another surprise selection as well! All children who attend the program will receive a special take-home treat. We hope you will take time out of your busy holiday schedules to join us for this program!

Of the 10 bridesmaids in the parable, 5 brought enough oil for their lamps for a long wait. The other 5 were not prepared and when their oil ran out, they missed the bridegroom when they went back for more oil. Always be prepared, like the 5 sensible bridesmaids. We never know the day or hour when Christ will return.

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There are 10 dots to follow, like the 10 bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom.

Connect the dots - be wise, like the 5 prepared bridesmaids with a full lamp of oil, then color your lamp.



Always be prepared for Christ's return!

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