SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, PRAY FOR US!

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday: 9 am to 3 pm

Mass Schedule

- Vigil Mass
  (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday Mass
  8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
- Weekday Mass
  M,T,W,F 8:30 a.m.
- Confessions before daily Mass; Saturday 4:15 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated Sundays after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. First time parents are asked to attend a welcoming session prior to baptism. Godparents are asked to present a sponsor card. Please call the parish office as soon as possible after your child’s birth to plan his or her baptism.

The Sacrament of Marriage—engaged couples should notify the pastor at least six months prior to their proposed date. Couples participate in a preparation program.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick—please call the parish office for visitation of the sick at home, in the hospital, or health care facility.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the official process used by the Church to bring adults into the Catholic faith.

SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS

The Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed in common before weekday Masses.

The Perpetual Novena of the Miraculous Medal is prayed in common every Monday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration is held from 9:00 a.m. on the Thursday preceding First Friday until 2:00 p.m. on Friday in Grotto Hall and the church.

Sacred Heart Devotions are prayed in common after First Friday Masses.

 Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary are prayed in common after the First Saturday Masses.

Parish Prayer Line requests
Call Annette at 570-265-9691.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

SS. Peter & Paul Parish, a community of faith called by God to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ, serves the Lord by sharing our time, talent and treasure. As disciples of Christ, we are called to bring Jesus Christ to ourselves and others: our children, the sick, the poor, the fallen away Catholics and those who need to hear God’s message of unconditional love and forgiveness. SS. Peter & Paul Parish is a beacon of light rooted in Jesus Christ, passed on to his successor, our Holy Father the Pope, and is guided by our local bishop to build the Kingdom of God on Earth. It is our mission to shine the light of Jesus Christ in our world and to spiritually enrich the individual members of the parish as well as the larger community through word, worship, sacrament and service.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him.

Ephesians 1:3-4
Vacation Bible School (VBS) – Camp Discovery - this week

A summer Ecumenical Vacation Bible School will again be held at St. Agnes School, JFK Hall, this week of July 12-16, 2015, Sunday evening through Thursday evening from 6-8 pm. This year’s theme is “Camp Discovery.”

Children grades Pre-school through 7th can come to enjoy Bible stories, crafts, songs, food, activities and friendship while discovering how to serve God and others.

Mark your calendars and save the date.

Registration materials are in the rear of the church—one form is needed per family. If you have not preregistered, you may sign up this evening, July 12.

St. Agnes School

If you are seeking a part-time job, St. Agnes School is looking for two adults to work at the After School Care program. The hours are 2:30pm-5:15pm, Monday through Friday, on days when school is in session. Job duties include supervising children ages 3-12, assisting with homework, and distributing an afternoon snack. If interested, please contact the school office at 265-6803 between 9am and 3pm Monday through Thursday and ask for Mrs. Jessica Bundle or Mrs. Sandra Kasenga.

Bradford County Regional Arts Council (BCRAC)

BCRAC is introducing a series of faith-friendly films to the community. The film series will be presented monthly at 7:10 pm on Wednesday and 4 pm on Saturday at the Keystone theatre. The July film Freetown "PG-13" (1 hr 53 mins) will be shown Wednesday July 22, 2015 at 7 pm and Saturday July 25, 2015 at 1:30 pm.

A group of native Liberian missionaries make a desperate cross-country trip through their war torn country to save one of their own. Starring - Henry Adofo, Michael Attram, Alphonse Menyo

Check the local newspaper each month for the film and for times and dates for these films. We will try to publish information in the bulletin about them as they appear in the paper each month.

It might be good to support this effort to bring films of formation into the local theater.

Parish Dates To Remember

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September Papal Mass Bus Trip Update

There are a few seats still available on the bus to Philadelphia for Pope Francis’ Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2015. The bus will drop you in the vicinity of the Mass site; it will be necessary to walk to and stand during the Mass. You need to bring snacks/drink/water as there will not be a breakfast stop going down, only a quick rest stop; there will be a dinner stop coming back. Questions, call the parish office 570-297-2113 or Wendi Raupers 607-427-4916. Seats available at $45 while they last; mail check to SS Peter & Paul Church, along with names attending, to the parish office, 106 Third St., Towanda.

175th Parish Anniversary: History, Heritage and Handing-On what God has Given to Us

The timeframe for the celebration will be from Pentecost 2016 through Pentecost 2017:

1. May 15, 2016 Concert Pentecost Sunday Opening Celebration
2. May 30, 2016 Memorial Day Pentecost Sunday
3. June 26, 2016 11 am Sunday Liturgy & Dinner Bishop Bambera main Celebrant
4. June 29, 2016 Feast of Saints Peter & Paul
5. August 15, 2016 100th Anniversary of the Parish Grotto & Ice Cream Social
6. September, 2016 Mass at State Road Cemetery
7. October & November, 2016 Thanksgiving/Harvest Dinner & ARISE Spiritual Renewal Program
8. February/March 2017 Mardi Gras Party & ARISE Spiritual Renewal Program
9. May, 2017 Tour of the Church / History Fair
10. May, 2017 Mass at James Street Cemetery – Recognition / Historical Grave / Marker
11. June 4, 2017 Concert Pentecost Sunday Closing Celebration

* Dinner program * Historical Booklet * New Parish Directory * Time Capsule(s) *

The next Committee meeting is July 27, 2015, at 5:30 pm in Grotto Hall.
Mass Intentions July 12 – 19
Sat. Vigil 5:00 pm: Tom A. Barrett (Kathy & Mary Alice)
Sunday 8:00 am: Robert & Rita Fairchild
(P.J. & Sarah Fairchild)
11:00 am: Rev. Charles T. Huegelmeyer, M.M.
(Becker Family)
Mon. 8:30 am: Catherine Driscoll (Charles Driscoll)
Tuesday 8:30 am: Our Parishioners
Wed. 8:30 am: Rev. Joseph C. Ostrowski
Thurs: 8:30 am: No Mass
Friday 8:30 am: Ann Burchill (Barbara & Ed Ulatowski)
Sat. Vigil 5:00 pm: Mary Heding (Sue Geisler)
Sunday 8:00 am: Anna Madden (Family)
11:00 am: Richard Dale Latimer
(Joan and Alice Grenell)

A Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
Jeff Miller (Marilyn Miller)

Altar Servers—New and Experienced
Current Servers: Another refresher program will be held from 9:30-10:30 am on Sunday, July 19, 2015.
New Servers: Training for new Altar Servers will take place Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am this week July 12 and July 26, 2015. New altar servers who attend these meeting will be placed in the Altar Server Schedule as interns beginning August 2, 2015. If you are not able to attend these meetings, please contact Fr. Ed ASAP.

Looking Ahead
Fr. Ed will be visiting with golfing friends in the Albany/Saratoga NY area during the week of July 27-31, 2015. He will leave some time after the July 26th Sunday Masses and will return sometime Friday evening; no weekday Masses that week, but there will be First Saturday Mass at 8:30 am on August 1.

Liturgical Ministers July 18 - 19
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic
Sat. Vigil 5 pm: Bob & Jackie Pyznar, Sharon Kaminsky
Sun. 8 am: Greg Steele, 2 volunteers
11 am: Donna Brown, Charlene Garden, Mary T. Jurnack

Lectors
Sat. Vigil 5 pm: Mary Alice Demangone
Sunday 8 am: Barbara Wywiorski
11 am: Mike Miller

Altar Servers
Sat. Vigil 5 pm: Aaron Barry, David Smith
Sunday 8 am: Dominic & Luke Tavani, Emma Morgan
11 am: Hannah & Sam Tavani

Musicians
Sat. Vigil 5 pm: Joel Christian?
Sunday 8:00 am: George Dzus, Theresa Sparrow
11:00 am: Joe Dorsey, Jim Hoffmann

Hospital & Personal Care Home: Sonia Huff
Bradford County Manor: Donna Brown

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Altar Care 7/18
Kathy Becker
Michelle Snell, Helen Santiago

Collection Counters 7/13 Team C

Offertory June 28, 2015
Sunday Offering $ 3,259.38
Peter’s Pence $ 321.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Second Collection.
This week (Jul 11-12) Aid to Education; next week (Jul 18-19) will be the annual parish Air Conditioning Collection.

Peter’s Pence
Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father’s charitable works in the Peter’s Pence Collection. Your contribution will be combined with those of our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to be a witness of charity. May God bless you.

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Fishing Day
We are looking to organize a Fishing Day, really morning, on Saturday July 18 or 25th from 9-12 noon for kids and families. Fr. Ed guarantees that you will catch a fish – the water may not be holy but it has lots of fish. Fish until 11:30 am and eat from 11:30 am-12:30 pm. If you are interested in going or helping see Fr. Ed ASAP.

Mt. Pisgah - Second Chance
The facilities at Mt. Pisgah are really something to enjoy. Even though our parish celebration was forced to move inside due to the weather, the parish was able to secure the Pool Pavilion for another date. Tuesday, August 4, 2015 from 8am to 8pm the Pool Pavilion is ours for enjoying. Bring a lawn chair, whatever you would like to eat and drink, our bathing suit and take advantage of a day in the outdoors. The parish will supply charcoal, hotdogs and buns and some refreshments while they last.

Organize your families, plan your transportation needs and have a great time with the kids and other parishioners. If anyone is interested in organizing some activities besides boating, fishing and hiking, please see Fr. Ed ASAP. We will put a sign-up list at the entrance to the church to help organize groups.

Very Much Appreciated
The family in need is very much appreciative of the generosity of the parishioners of the parish. They now have a place to live, beds to sleep in, pots & pans to cook with, plates & utensils to eat with and a sofa and chair to sit on. They are still in need of other household objects (end tables, lamps, dressers, curtains, etc.) but their lives are much more stable because of your generosity. The husband has a fast food job and is working; the mother is home with the three children.
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REQUEST FOR PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Name ____________________________ Date __________
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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To add a name to this published Prayer List, call the office at 265-2113 or email your request to stppp@epix.net.