



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 11, 2021

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Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs. 9:30-3:30

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***A reminder that the Sunday
Mass obligation remains sus-
pended and that vulnerable
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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.

Parish Prayer Line Requests

Call Annette at 570-265-9691

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Sunday 8 AM and Noon on EWTN television station

**Weekdays 12:10, 3:30 and 7 PM on CTW television; on website
www.dioceseofscranton.org; and streaming on Diocesan
Facebook, twitter, instagram, and youtube.**

**Saturday Vigil 4 pm on CTW television and Diocesan website
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**Sunday 10 am on CTW and Diocesan website
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Facebook, twitter, Instagram and youtube**

**Weekdays 9 AM livestream at TheDivineMercy.org Facebook
page**

**Weekdays 7 pm in Spanish livestream at LaDivinaMisericordia
(Official) facebook page**



Diocesan Social Justice Grants

The parish has applied for, and received, two Diocesan Social Justice Grants, which are awarded to the Endless Mountains Mission Center and to the Children's House. Each grant is for \$2K and will be presented to those establishments when the checks have arrived from the Diocese. (Grants funded by the Annual Appeal)

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting - Wednesday July 14, 2021 at 6:30 pm in Grotto Hall.

PPC members should have received an agenda via e-mail earlier this past week. If you did not receive an e-mailed agenda, please contact Fr. Ed.

David Brubaker Remembered - Tuesday, July 20

A 12:00 Noon Mass will be offered for the soul of David Walsh Brubaker on Tuesday, July 10. Friends who wish to attend a private luncheon afterward in Grotto Hall should call Carol at 570-265-9647 or email caroljean1941@yahoo.com.

Food for the Soul - Wednesday, July 28

On Wednesday, July 28, seminarian Marc Philips will offer the parish a program about Faith, Prayer, and Spirituality at 6:30 pm in Grotto Hall. As we are emerging from a long period of "virtual" (if any at all) programs, we are now free to meet in-person again and enjoy parish activities. Take this opportunity to refresh your spiritual life along with your social life, and put this program on your calendar.

Memorial Gifts

We are grateful for these offerings to the parish, made in memory of: Joseph Lenox by Michelle Lenox; Fran Buchholz by Lynn Buchholz; in memory of Paul Kingsley— given by Donna & Jerry Robinson; by Kenneth & Freda Metz; by Susan M. Mertz; by Louise M. Karoly; & by the Edwin & Rose Rittell Shaffer Families.

Parish Maintenance/Enhancement Projects

Grotto Hall - In coordination with our 175th & 180th Anniversary as a parish, the parish has commissioned an archivist to create and construct a representative pictorial display of our parish history. This display is being constructed to be mounted in Grotto Hall. Materials will be collated together in 25-year groupings, to illustrate the various "chapters" telling our parish story. Thanks to Henry Farley and the 175th Anniversary Committee for their organization and leadership in this project.

Church Repair - Several sections of the building, especially in the front right of the church, have suffered water damage. We have waited quite some time to determine if recent repairs to the outside of the church had corrected the problem. After a considerable amount of waiting and snow and rain storms, it appears that the leakage issues have been corrected. Later this Fall, the company that did last renovation of the church will return to repair the problem areas.

If you notice some church repair work that may need to be done, please send a note to the rectory by e-mail (stppp@yahoo.com) or U.S. Mail, describing what problem you have noticed, so we can address it.

Choir Loft – Work is slowly progressing to repair the choir loft floor. Some complications have occurred in attempting to access the current subflooring boxes.

St. Agnes Furnace – Last summer, a new furnace was installed at St. Agnes School, along with the removal of the old asbestos insulation and then installation of new insulation. This, along with work by Mr. Steve Hakes to repair the valves and controls, has allowed the school to operate with much more energy efficiency and with greater comfort. The parish paid for the majority of the furnace expenses ~ \$100K.

"The Wall" – During this past year, it was discovered that the wall separating St. Agnes School its next-door neighbor was in a much deteriorated condition and needed to be replaced. At this time, a contractor and an electrician are working to remove the trees, old wall, and power lines, in order to construct a new wall.

It is projected to be, and hopefully will be, completed this month, or at least early August. Please do not use the back parking area of the school during this construction project.

The cost of this project is over \$100K and will be shared between the parish and the Diocesan School System. The parish is looking into ways of funding the parish's portion of this expense.

Mass Intentions July 10 — 18

Sat. Vigil 5:00 pm: Alex Rabago (Seibert Family)
 Sun. 8:00 am: Our Parishioners
 11:00 am: John Greenland (Barbara Wywiorski)
 Mon. 8:30 am: Sandy Lenox Crouse (Hoffmann Family)
 Tues. 8:30 am: Charles Driscoll
 Wed. 8:30 am: Joanne Smith (Kathy LeStrange)
 Thurs. 8:30 am: Edmund Ulatowski
 (Barbara Ulatowski & Family)
 Friday: No Mass today
 Sat. Vigil 5:00 pm: Our Parishioners
 Sun. 8:00 am: Alex Antony Rabago (Rabago Family)
 11:00 am: Richard May (Jacob Hoffmann)



Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for:

Marcella Wall in Honor of her 101st Birthday
 (Ed & Elaine Wall)
 Tom A. Barrett (Family)

No Mass Friday This Week

Please note that there will not be a Mass on Friday this week; instead, there will be a Mass on Thursday at 8:30 am,

Next Sunday July 18, 2021 – Welcome Father Roche

Fr. Alex Roche, Diocesan Vocation Coordinator, will be celebrating the weekend Masses next weekend, because Fr. Ed will be away in Hazleton for a family reunion. We welcome Fr. Roche who has been here previously, and we hope that you enjoy your visit here.

New Altar Servers

Have you received your First Holy communion? Are you interested in learning something new and serving the parish community while you praise God at Mass? Then consider offering your talents and training to be an altar server for the parish. A training session for new altar servers will be held in the church on Saturday July 17, 2021 at 10 am. The training session will be led by seminarian Marc Phillips and accompanied by several experienced servers. Please pick up a New Server Application Form at the entrance to the church. Thank you, and we are looking forward to having you serve at Mass.

Parish Activities

Our coffee and donuts after the 8 am Mass on June 27, 2021 was a big hit. Many parishioners enjoyed the social time as well as the refreshments. If you have an idea for another social time after the 5pm or 11am Sunday Mass, please speak with Fr. Ed, Patti Meredith or Kathie DeWan.

Plans are also being considered for other activities in the summer weeks such as Picnic & Game Day, a Movie adventure, Bowling Bonanza, small prayer group discussions, etc. - opportunities to get us all together.

Any ideas and suggestions, please speak with Fr. Ed, Patti Meredith, or Kathie DeWan.

Prayers for the Departed

Please keep in your prayers: Dr. Bart Young, Theresa Bloomer, and Ed Ulatowski, whose funeral Masses were celebrated in our church this past week; prayers for their families will also be much appreciated.

Ministers July 12 — 18

Collections Mon. Jul 12, 9:30 am: Team A
Altar Care July Chair: Eileen Hugo
Sat. Jul. 10: Charlene Garden
 Michele Snell

Lectors

Sat. Jul. 17 5 PM: Patti Meredith
Sun. Jul. 18 8 AM: Matt Tavani
 11 AM: Anne Leone

Offertory June 27

Sunday Offering	\$ 4,260
Special Envelopes	\$ 312

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Second Collection

This week is for Aid to Education; next weekend will be for the annual Peter's Pence collection.

Peter's Pence

Next weekend we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information visit www.peterspence.va/en.html.

Find special envelopes & information in the rear of the church; mark your name or number on that envelope for contribution credit.



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