Welcome to Our Church

SS Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church, Lehighton, PA
January 27 & 28, 2008 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, January 29 – Weekday
8:00AM – Juzefa Zyzorek – Marie Sobas

Tuesday, January 30 – Weekday
8:00AM – Michael F. Barilla - Estate

Wednesday, January 31 – St. John Bosco, priest
8:00AM – George W. McClure, Jr. – Susan & Dane Skrimcosky & Ginny
10:00AM – Gnaden Huetten Nursing Home – COMMUNION
10:00AM – Mahoning Valley Nursing Home – MASS
Verna Wilhelm – Richard & Rose Beers

Thursday, February 1 – Weekday
8:30AM – Walter Sobas – Marie Sobas

Friday, February 2 – Presentation of the Lord
6:30PM – Kathryn MM Jennings - Estate

Saturday, February 3 – Vigil Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM – Joanne (Barilla) Mulhollen – Mary Buhl & Family

Sunday, February 4 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM – Living & Deceased Members of the Altar and Rosary Society
9:30AM – Parishioners of SS Peter & Paul Church
11:30AM – Mary Ann Budraitis – the Zellner Family

February 3 & 4, 2007 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Eucharistic Minister Parish Sick Visitaton: For Feb. 4: J. Wilhelm, A: V. Giglotti, B.

Church Cleaning Crew for week of Feb. 3: P. Fritzinger, D. Windbeck, and V. Hoban. If you are unable to help, please find a substitute.

The people of Nazareth saw “Joseph’s son” as part of their own home-town hero and celebrity. When Jesus
told them His mission was not only in Nazareth, their pride turned to “indignation;” they felt cheated. 

TODAY’S GOSPEL teaches us that our concern must extend beyond our immediate family to all God’s children.

FOOD PANTRY is accepting Canned Tuna for the month of February. Your donations are appreciated.

TRAVELING ICON: Our icon of SS. Peter & Paul continues its journey this weekend. May the prayers of our Parish Family bear fruit in bringing forth men and women to follow the call of the Lord as priests and religious. The duty of fostering vocations falls on the whole Christian community…

The family finds in the plan of God the Creator and Redeemer not only its identity, what it is, but also its mission, what it can and will do. Each family finds within itself a summons that cannot be ignored, and that specifies both its dignity and its responsibility: family, become what you are (And what are you?) an “intimate community of life and love.” Hence, the family has the mission to guard, reveal and communicate love. Pope John Paul II – On the Role of the Christian Family on the Modern World.

Ski & Gloria Savitsky

LET US REMEMBER OUR PRIESTS IN PRAYER:

Jan. 29– Rev. Paul G. Puza, M.A.
Jan. 30– Rev. Robert C. Quinn
Feb. 1– His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI
Feb. 2 – The Most Reverend Edward P. Cullen, D.D
Bishop of Allentown
Feb. 3 – The Most Reverend Thomas J. Welsh, D.D.,
J.C.D., Retired Bishop of Allentown

PARISH RETREAT: In reading the Gospels, we come across the Lord encouraging His disciples, “Come to an out of the way place and rest yourselves awhile.” That same invitation is still being given by the Lord to this day. Come and join us as SS. Peter & Paul celebrates its first Parish Retreat, from Friday evening, March 23rd “til Sunday afternoon, March 25th. Join your fellow parishioners in responding to the Lord’s call, “Come, Follow Me.” Tri-fold brochures with information and registration slip are now available at the doors of the church. Only a limited number can be accepted. Sign-up now. You won’t regret it!

FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2006
Thank you for your generosity!
Weekly Budget…………………………..$5,673.00
Weekly Collection(1/21)………………..$4,840.00
This week’s Deficit………………………….$833.00

YEAR-TO-DATE INFORMATION
Year-to-Date Budget (30 Sundays)…$170,190.00
Year-to-Date COLLECTIONS………..$161,891.69
Year-to-Date DEFICIT………………..$8,298.31

The Christmas Collection to date is $17,155.76.
Thank you for your generosity.

Continuing the Statutes that were determined by the Diocesan Synod and signed into law by Bishop Cullen:

CULTIVATING AND PROMOTING CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS AND THE CONSECRATED LIFE

Statute 25.
The Office of Vocations shall encourage all the faithful of the Diocese to pray for vocations to Holy Orders and the Consecrated Life.
❖ 1. It will facilitate the formation of parish vocations committees.
❖ 2. It will identify the appropriate occasions, frequency, and form of parish liturgical and para-liturgical prayer for vocations.

Statute 26.
A Diocesan priest will serve as Director of Vocations, ordinarily as his primary assignment. When feasible, he may be assisted by a representative from a community of religious women who serve in the Diocese.
1) The Director of Vocations should work closely with vocations directors of the various religious communities of men and women as well as with those groups and associations which are devoted to the promotion of vocations to Holy Orders and the Consecrated Life.
2) A Diocesan Vocations Advisory Committee shall be established to assist the Director of Vocations. The Director of Vocations shall chair the Committee.
Statute 27.
A diocesan web-page devoted to the promotion and recruitment of vocations shall be maintained within the Diocesan web-site. Diocesan offices, parishes and schools with web-pages shall provide a link to the vocations web-page.

SCRIP CARDS will be available in the school from now until the beginning of March. Because of the chance of inclement weather, SCRIP will not be sold outside after the Masses for the next two months. It can however be purchased in the school on any school day. The J.C. Penney cards can now be used to pay on your account.

FOSTER CARE – Families are needed to care for children of all ages who need foster homes. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Allentown seeks single parent or two-parent families to provide ongoing foster care or respite care. Please contact Dolores Novack at 570-628-0466, ext. 305.

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN FRIARS: For 800 years followers of Saint Francis of Assisi have been rebuilding the Church. The Capuchin Franciscans are priests and brothers who serve Christ in the spirit of Saint Francis. Men between the ages of 16 and 40 are invited to visit a Capuchin Friary. Visits to Capuchin friaries in Pennsylvania, Washington, DC and Ohio are held regularly throughout the year in Spanish and/or English. For more information call 1-888-263-6227 or email frtom@capuchin.com

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will be observed on Monday, February 5 from 8:00AM ‘til 6:30PM when the Altar & Rosary Society will recite the Rosary followed by Benediction.

Nothing more health giving, for in this Sacrament sins are purged away, strength renewed, and the mind fortified with generous spiritual gifts. Offered in the Church for the living and the dead, it is meant for all and all gain its benefits. Nothing is better appointed for the sweetness of this sacrament none can tell. There comfort is drawn from the well-head of the spirit; there is found the memorial of Christ’s exceeding love for us in His sufferings. That He might bring His boundless love home to the hearts of His faithful did He found this sacrament, after He celebrated the Passover with His disciples, when the Last Supper was ending: “Jesus knowing that His hour was come that He should depart out of this world, unto the Father, having loved His own which were in the World, He loved them too.” (I Cor 11:26). St. Thomas Aquinas

SS. Peter & Paul School PTO will be selling coupons for Pizza Commo after the masses on Sunday 2/4 and 2/11. The coupons cost $10 each and are good for one large pizza. They can be used any time after 2/15 and they do not have an expiration date.

P.R.E.P.
There will be no PREP classes on Sunday, January 28 as SS Peter & Paul School celebrates Catholic Schools Week with and continental breakfast and Open House. The school classrooms will be being used for the Open House Tours. PREP classes will resume on Sunday, February 4.

First Penance
First Penance will be held on Saturday, February 10 at 10AM. Practice for First Penance will be held on Friday, February 9 at 7PM.

MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL
Marian High School Dinner Dance Committee announces the Nineteenth Annual Spring Dinner Dance to be held at the Valley Country Club in Conyngham on Saturday, May 5th. Anyone interested in receiving an invitation or more information, please call the Development Office at 570-467-0641. This is a major fundraiser, which directly benefits the students at Marian.

DR. SCOTT HAHN is coming to St. Maria Goretti Parish, Hatfield, Pa on Saturday March 3. Dr. Hahn is a converted Protestant minister who teaches at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Oh., and the author of such books as “Rome Sweet Home” etc. for more info, see the bulletin at the back of the church.

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVANTAGE
The Catholic School system has been and remains the best means not only to hand down a full knowledge of the Faith, but also to foster the religious and spiritual foundation of the young for the future of the Church and society.

NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP – Surprise someone with a ticket to see “The Drowsy Chaperone” (a musical comedy) on March 24th. Call the rectory office for more information. What a great gift! THERE IS ONLY 1 TICKET LEFT.
Catholic Schools’ Week Schedule
January 28—February 3, 2007
SS. Peter and Paul School

Sunday—Jan. 28
Mass @ 11:30 A.M. with student speakers at each mass
Open House 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Breakfast
Chinese Auction will begin and continue until Friday.
Posters displaying poster with paragraph focusing on
“Why I Have Chosen Catholic Education”

Monday – Jan. 29
Students receive report cards
Dress Down Day $1 fund raiser for Animal Shelter
Begin Guessing Game Contest
Begin letters of appreciation to nurses, ambulance workers,
Policemen and firemen
Begin collecting food for Food Pantry until Friday
Possible visit to Mahoning Valley Nursing Home this week

Tuesday—Jan. 30
Student Appreciation Day—TEAM Day 9 (wear TEAM Day attire)
Special dessert, movie

Wednesday—Jan. 31
Parent-Grandparent Day Lunch
Standard School Uniform
School Open House 6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Thursday—Feb. 1
Wild/ Bad Hair Day
Gym Uniforms
School Open House --6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Friday—Feb. 2
Pajama Day
School Assembly—Winners of Chinese Auction,
Guessing Game Winners
Special Treat,
Reading of Letters of Appreciation