



ETERNAL FLAME

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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August 17th, 2025 | The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

To become a member of our Family of Parishes, contact the Parish Office of one of our churches, or register online at eternalflamecc.com (coming soon).

WEEKEND MASSES

Sunday

7:30am | Saints Peter & Paul (**SSPP**)
8:00am | Nativity of Our Lord (**NAT**)
8:30am | St. Bernadettes (**SB**)
9:00am | St. John the Baptist (**SJB**)
9:30am | **SSPP & NAT**
11:00am | **NAT & SB**
11:30am | **SSPP**

Saturday

4:00pm Vigil | **SSPP & SJB**
4:30pm Vigil | **NAT**
5:00pm Vigil | **SB**
6:00pm Vigil | St. Mary's (**STM**)



SAINTS PETER & PAUL

SS. Peter & Paul Site

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Hamburg, NY 14075

sspphamburg.org
(716) 649-2765

St. John the Baptist Site

6895 Boston Cross Road
Boston, NY 14025
(716) 941-3549

stjohnrcchurch.org

St. Mary's Site

8175 East Eden Road
Eden, NY 14057



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

26 Thorn Avenue
Orchard Park, NY 14127

nativityofourlordop.com
(716) 662-9339



ST. BERNADETTE

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Orchard Park, NY 14127

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FULL COMMUNITY SCHEDULE

Confession

Wednesday
6:00pm | SB

Saturday
2:30-3:45pm | SSPP
3:00-4:00pm | NAT
3:15-3:45pm | SJB
4:00-4:45pm | SB

Other
By Appointment

Weekday Masses

Monday Mass

7:00am | NAT
8:30am | SJB
9:00am | SSPP
11:30am | SB

Tuesday Mass

7:00am | SB
8:30am | SJB & NAT
9:00am | SSPP

Wednesday Mass

7:00am | NAT
8:30am | SJB
9:00am | SSPP
11:30am | SB

Thursday Mass

7:00am | SB
8:30am | SJB & NAT
9:00am | SSPP

Friday Mass

7:00am | NAT
8:30am | SJB
9:00am | SSPP
11:30am | SB

Weekend Masses

Saturday Mass

8:00am | NAT
9:00am | SSPP
4:00pm Vigil | SSPP & SJB
4:30pm Vigil | NAT
5:00pm Vigil | SB
6:00pm Vigil | STM

Sunday Mass

7:30am | SSPP
8:00am | NAT
8:30am | SB
9:00am | SJB
9:30am | SSPP & NAT
11:00am | NAT & SB
11:30am | SSPP

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



On Saturday, August 16, in its weekday Liturgy, the Church celebrated the Optional Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary. At a relatively young age, Stephen was crowned the first Christian King of Hungary in the year 1000. He was renowned for his concern for the welfare of his people and is known as the "apostolic King and apostle of Hungary."

With that in mind, I share with you some excerpts from admonitions to his son, which appears in The Liturgy of the Hours, (Catholic Book Publishing Co., 1975, Vol. IV, pp.1328-30):

My dearest son, if you desire to honor the royal crown, I advise, I counsel, I urge you above all things to maintain the Catholic and apostolic faith with such diligence and care that you may be an example for all those placed under you by God and that all the clergy may rightly call you a man of true Christian profession. Failing to do this, you may be sure that you will not be called a Christian or a son of the Church. Indeed, in the royal palace after the faith itself, the Church holds second place, first propagated as she was by our head, Christ; then transplanted, firmly constituted and spread through the whole world by his members, the apostles and holy fathers. And though she always produced fresh offspring, nevertheless in certain places she is regarded as ancient...

Finally be strong lest prosperity lift you up too much or adversity cast you down. Be humble in this life, that God may raise you up in the next. Be truly moderate and do not punish or condemn anyone immoderately. Be gentle so that you may never oppose justice. Be honorable so that you may never voluntarily bring disgrace upon anyone. Be chaste so that you may avoid all the foulness of lust like the pangs of death.

All these virtues I have noted above make up the royal crown and without them no one is fit to rule here on earth or attain to the heavenly kingdom.

Although written quite some time ago, these are worthy thoughts to reflect upon in our spiritual lives and our relationships with other people.

God's blessings to all!

Fr. Jim

PRAY FOR THE SICK

NAT: Cassandra A., Tony Aramburu, Baby Tommy, Desmond Benimoff, Jordan Berkhoudt, Linda C., Terry Canfield, Henry Canfield, Liz Cash, Connie Couell, Carley Doyle, Sam Drego, Louise Gaeddert, Ann Marie Gensler, Sarah Grunditch, Mike H., Sr. Beth Hayes, S. Mary Heuer, Marcia Jurkowski, Virginia Lawton, Michelle Laube, Carl Lehman, Oliver Lesinski, Larry Maguda, Donna Mahoney, Angelica Mroz, Missy P., Julia R., Carl & Sandy Richenberg, Paul Robillard, Jr., Silvio Russo, Joshua S., Sue Sash, Christian Shaw, Noreen Sherk, William Thornton, Emma Torre, Ron & Marianne Vidal, Annette Wakeman, Claire Wattie, Patrick Weber, Geraldine Wiess, Faith Yohan

SB: Matthew Battleson, Marie Trask, Dan Vaughn, Tom Felleisen, Thomas Steinagle, Michael Crowley, John Cleary, Sr., Elijah Gawlick, Joan Moslow, Sharon Hrycik, Patrick Bapst, Juliet Benz, Peter & Rosemary Blaauboer, Megan Bodnarchuk, Gary & Karen Chwojdak, John Cleary, Jr., Jack Cwynar, Meghan Dandrea, Tom Felleisen, Edith Flynn, Rick Graiser, Mary Hertenstein, Tony LaMarca, Gregory Lanc, Joe Lawson, Fran & Joyce Murty, Barb Ode, William Senchyne, Rick Tomaka, Dan Vaughn, Francis Zimmerman
Deceased: Judy Howell, Marlyn Jones

SJB/STM: Frankie Ciezki, Declan Glaus, Clarence Ott, Lorrena Smith, Elaine Young, Colleen (Hornberger) Smith, Flora May Dole, Emily (Haier) & Baby Violet

SSPP: Margaret Alexander
Deceased: Ronald Warnes

St. Bernadettes

Church: Carol Almeida
by The Podkulski Family
Chapel: Tracy Klineczar
by The Grunchala Family

St. Johns

Pam Emerling by Family

Saints Peter & Paul

In Memory of Sylvia Stepien
by Rose M. Grzywa
Church Bells: Barbara Czora
by Husband, Carl

SANCTURARY CANDLES

AUGUST 17TH- AUGUST 23RD

Saints Peter and Paul Mass Intentions

Saturday August 16th

9:00am | Michael James Decker by McKey & Decker Families
4:00pm | William & Alanna Cooley by Mr. & Mrs. David Davis

Sunday August 17th

7:30am | All Souls
9:30am | Gene Wach by Dick & Patty Blake
11:30am | Mr. & Mrs. Don & Annette D'Alberizio
by Lipniarski Family

Monday August 18th

9:00am | Norman Manikowski by Family

Tuesday August 19th

9:00am | Mary Hobar by Daughter, Mary Ann

Wednesday August 20th

9:00am | Theresa Kind by Mark Mol & Maria Flynn

Thursday August 21st

9:00am | Sylvia Stepien by Rose M. Grzywa

Friday August 22nd

9:00am | Jim Tomasello by Family

Saturday August 23rd

9:00am | Candido Muriel by Muriel Family
4:00pm | Frank Krajcer by Nancy Trysnicki

Sunday August 24th

7:30am | Lorraine Ludwig by SSPP Altar & Rosary Society
9:30am | Linda Pristach by Tim & Karen Wall
11:30am | Brenda Martin by Conroy Family

St. John the Baptist | St. Marys Mass Intentions

Saturday August 16th

4:00pm | David Lesinski by Family
6:00pm | Jeannette Madoo by Harold & Lori
and All Mothers

Sunday August 17th

9:00am | Brian Neri by David & Laurie Dunbar

Monday August 18th

8:30am | Marybeth Pfarnar by Steven & Cleo Cobb

Tuesday August 19th

8:30am | Pat Kornacki-Bickel for Healing by Paciorek Family

Wednesday August 20th

8:30am | Gloria Troyan by Dolores, Linda, & Cheryl

Thursday August 21st

8:30am | Connie Lahrs by Paciorek Family

Friday August 22nd

8:30am | Connie Lahrs by Paciorek Family

Saturday August 23rd

4:00pm | Christine & Jerry Zielinski
by Michalene & Mark Downey
6:00pm | Jack Young by Elaine Young
and David Moscovitz for Healing

Sunday August 24th

9:00am | Winifred Calabrese by Linda Neri

St. Bernadette Mass Intentions

Saturday August 16th

5:00pm | Walter & Betty Slomka by Shelly & Jerry Brady

Sunday August 17th

8:30am | Helen Gatta (Birth) y Family
11:00am | Richard M. Cohen by Family

Monday August 18th

11:30am | Dec. Mbrs. of the Heichberger &
Kaleta Families by Family

Tuesday August 19th

7:00am | Laura Madejczyk
by Michelle Liberatore & Sam Bova

Wednesday August 20th

11:30am | Carol Anger by Aunt Marie

Thursday August 21st

7:00am | Robert (Bucky) Bucholtz
by Mark & Shannon DeBacker

Friday August 22nd

11:30am | Sr. Mary Anthony Schifano by Dee Chelus

Saturday August 23rd

5:00pm | Henry Heppner by Esther Heppner

Sunday August 24th

8:30am | Patricia Janes by Husband & Family
11:00am | William & Dorothy McGee by Family

Nativity Mass Intentions

Saturday August 16th

8:00am | Richard Seeger by Family
4:30pm | Robert & Donna Caves
by Mary Ann & Mike Kreamer

Sunday August 17th

8:00am | Sheila Bartlebaugh by Jerry & Louise Warren
9:30am | Parishioners of
the Eternal Flame Catholic Community
11:00am | Henry & Antonia Swieczkowski by Joan Cullen

Monday August 18th

7:00am | John & Rita Macna by Turkovich Family

Tuesday August 19th

8:30am | Janet Holdridge by Family & Friends

Wednesday August 20th

7:00am | Jean Schroeder by Husband

Thursday August 21st

8:30am | Edward Stotz by Family

Friday August 22nd

7:00am | Edward & Irene Kosikowski by Family

Saturday August 23rd

8:00am | Stephen Gosciak by Family
4:30pm | Alice & Michael Bores by Family

Sunday August 24th

8:00am | Ann Lehman by Family
9:30am | Rachel Roman by Family
11:00am | Terence J. Young by Wife & Family

JOIN US FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

Saturday, August 16th

8:30am | Rosary: Church, SSPP
 2:00pm | Wedding: Church, NAT
 4:00pm | Confessions: Church, SB
 6:30pm | Teams of Our Lady: Main Conference Room, NAT

Sunday, August 17th

11:00am | Children's Liturgy:
 Dismissed from Mass to Msgr.
 Nugent Conference Room SB

Monday, August 18th

8:00am | Rosary: Church, SSPP
 8:30am | Liturgy of the Hours:
 Church, SSPP
 10:00am | Senior Men's Basketball:
 Social Center/Gym, SSPP
 6:00pm | Confirmation-Year One:
 Cafeteria, NAT
 6:00pm | HSA Kick Off Meeting:
 School Library, NAT
 7:00pm | St. Vincent de Paul Mtg:
 Parish Meeting Room, SSPP
 7:00pm | Cenacle of Life: Chapel, SB
 7:00pm | Rosary in the Garden: SJB

Tuesday, August 19th

8:00am | Rosary: Church, SSPP
 8:30am | Liturgy of the Hours:
 Church, SSPP
 9:30am | Scripture Study:
 Community Room, SB

Wednesday, August 20th

8:00am | Rosary: Church, SSPP
 8:30am | Liturgy of the Hours:
 Church, SSPP
 10:00am | Senior Men's Basketball:
 Social Center/Gym, SSPP
 6:00pm | SSPP Finance Council Mtg:
 Parish Meeting Room, SSPP
 6:00pm | Confessions: Church, SB
 7:00pm | Rosary for Peace:
 Chapel, SB

Thursday, August 21st

8:00am | Rosary: Church, SSPP
 8:30am | Liturgy of the Hours:
 Church, SSPP
 10:30am | Set-up for Open Doors
 Picnic: Gym, SB
 2:00pm | St. Charlotte's Angels: Main
 Conference Room, NAT
 7:00pm | Rosary in the Garden: STM

Friday, August 22nd

8:00am | Rosary: Church, SSPP
 8:30am | Liturgy of the Hours:
 Church, SSPP
 10:00am | Senior Men's Basketball:
 Social Center/Gym, SSPP
 6:00pm | Rosary: Church, NAT

Saturday, August 23rd

8:30am | Rosary: Church, SSPP
 11:00am | Open Doors Picnic:
 Gym, SB
 4:00pm | Confessions: Church, SB

Sunday, August 24th

11:00am | Children's Liturgy:
 Dismissed from Mass to Msgr.
 Nugent Conference Room SB

WEEKLY READINGS

Week of August 17, 2025

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3,
 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-
 37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12,
 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5,
 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a,
 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5
 -6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps
 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21 / Ps 117:1, 2
 (Mk 16:15) / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 /
 Lk 13:22-30

Hillcrest's Memorial Service

is scheduled for Thursday, August 21st at 7:00 pm. Father Paul Seil & Rev. Jon Horton will lead the service accompanied by musicians. The service will take place inside the Serenity Mausoleum Chapel (next to Armor School), 5523 Abbott Rd., Hamburg. Seating will be provided. All are welcome!

ADORATION

"Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure grace."

(St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

24 Hour Adoration Chapels

St. Bernadettes:

Gidget Podkulski (716) 481-2720
Gidgetp@saintbopny.org

St. Bernadette Needs:

Sunday | 2am; 4am; 5am; 1pm;
 2pm; 6pm

Monday | 1am; 3pm

Tuesday | 2pm, 11pm

Wednesday | 1am, 12pm

Thursday | 1am; 3am

Friday | 1am; 4am; 8pm

Saturday | 2am; 4am; 5am;
 11am; 3pm; 4pm; 10pm

Nativity of Our Lord:

Pat Longboat (716) 998-0593
patricialongb49@gmail.com

Nativity of Our Lord Needs:

Sunday | 2am; 3am; 4am; 5am;
 6am; 7am; 12pm; 5pm; 9pm;
 11pm

Monday | 12am; 1am; 2am; 3am;
 4am

Tuesday | 2pm **Wednesday**
 | 12am; 1am; 2am; 3am; 9am,
 10am, 2pm, 3pm

Thursday | 2am; 3am; 10am;
 8pm

Friday | 1am; 2am; 3am; 7am;
 11am

Saturday | 2am; 3am; 4am; 4pm;
 5pm; 6pm



Holy Rosary

NAT: WEEKLY ROSARY EVERY FRIDAY
6:00 PM | CHURCH

SJBP: DAILY ROSARY
8:30AM | CHURCH (FOLLOWING MASS)

SJB: ROSARY IN THE GARDEN MONDAYS
7:00 PM | GARDEN

STM: ROSARY IN THE GARDEN THURSDAYS
7:00 PM | GARDEN

SB: CENACLE OF LIFE EVERY MONDAY
7:00 PM | CHAPEL

SB: ROSARY FOR PEACE EVERY WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM | CHAPEL

SSPP: DAILY ROSARY & LITURGY OF THE HOURS
8:00 AM | CHURCH

SSPP: ROSARY EVERY SATURDAY (EXCEPT 1ST)
8:30 AM | CHURCH

SSPP: BLUE ARMY ROSARY 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
9:30 AM | CHAPEL

St. Johns Rectory Office will open Mondays and Fridays, from 9-11am starting September 1st, 2025

Saints Among Us: Uncovered the Relics of St. Felix and the Theban Legion

The Nativity of Our Lord Parish houses two mysterious reliquaries containing relics believed to be from St. Felix, a martyr, and an unidentified martyr from the Theban Legion. Through observation and research, the relics' significance and potential identities have been explored, revealing their connection to early Christian history and devotion.



Scan the QR to learn more about Dr. Jesse's research OR
<https://drjessesantiano.com/saints-among-us-uncovering-the-relics-of-st-felix-and-the-theban-legion/>



Saint Bernadette Parish Open Doors Ministry
invites you to a

BUFFALO BILLS THEMED PICNIC
(our 14th annual summer picnic party for adults and children with different abilities)

Saturday, August 23rd 11AM - 2 PM
Saint Bernadette Church Parish Ministry Center
5930 S. Abbott Rd., Orchard Park, NY 14127

Lunch Provided and Served at Noon

Kindly call or email: 649-1051 or cozm03631@gmail.com to let us know how many people are in your group.

Our center is accessible including restrooms. A food chopper is available.

Wear Your Bills Gear and Be Ready to SHOUT!

Brian Thomas
716-344-8259

FAITH FORMATION



Why consider being a catechist this year?:

1. You will help influence our communities faith life by sharing your faith with the children of the parish
2. You will learn more about your faith
3. Catechists fill an opportunity that ministry can't succeed without
4. If you have children in the program there is no fee for catechists

All lesson plans are provided and easy to follow. We would love to have you as part of our team!

We have openings for grades 2-8 and team members for Confirmation preparation.

We have openings on Sunday mornings for our 9:30-10:45 session, 11:00-12:15 session, Mondays 3:45 - 5:00 sessions (grades 2-6) and Monday evenings 6:00- 7:15 session.

Call Jenny, Mary and Evangelista for more information at Faith Formation
Office: (716)648-1720

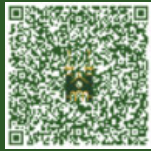
PRAYER IS POWERFUL: If anyone is in need of prayers for yourself or a loved one. We are here to pray for you! If you need prayers for healing, special intentions or possibly an upcoming surgery, please let us know so the Prayer Warriors on the Prayer chain can be praying for you! Please contact Greg at 716-254-1240 or Kathy at 716-662-7712.



SAINTS PETER & PAUL ST. JOHN'S AND ST. MARY'S

August 3, 2025 Collection

SSPP Weekly.....	\$17,066.77
SSPP Monthly.....	\$1,936.50
St. John's.....	\$3,227.00
St. Mary's.....	\$1,483.00
Total	\$23,713.27
Dio. Priest Ret.....	\$1,594.00
Maryknoll	\$3,385.00
Poor Boxes	\$254.00



Thank you for your continued,
generous giving.

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

August 3, 2025 Collection

Weekly.....	\$12,242.60
Monthly.....	\$2,542.00
Special.....	\$1,624.00
Total.....	\$16,408.60



THANK YOU!!!

ST. BERNADETTE'S

August 3, 2025 Collection
Total \$20,292.00



Thank you for your generosity!



Join our community for a ten week to
exploration into the "Gospel of Matthew"

START DATE
SEPT. 23rd

TIME
6:30pm-8pm

Nativity Church New Seton Room
[every other week for 10 weeks]

716-662-9339

CALL NOW TO REGISTER

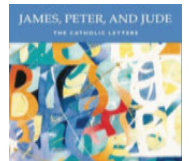
GRIEF SHARE Begins
September 6th at St. Bernadette's



Please join us on Saturday, September 6th from
10-11:30am in the Msgr. Nugent Conference Room.
Registration is required. Please call Chris Schweikhard at
716-863-6078 and leave a message.

Scripture Study for Eternal Flame Family

You are invited to participate in a 7-week
Little Rock Scripture Study, "James, Peter and Jude".



**Sessions will be offered on 7 consecutive Wednesday
evenings at 7:00pm, beginning Sept. 10 at SSPP site.**

This study covers four New Testament letters (James, 1 & 2 Peter and Jude) traditionally known as the Catholic Letters because each was written to strengthen Christian communities scattered across a wide region of the Roman Empire rather than a specific Christian community. Participants will discover the differences as well as similarities.

Please email L.wach100@gmail.com or download a registration form at website, <https://sspphamburg.org>. For more information about the study, call Linda at 716-667-9536. Cost is \$15.00 payable at the first session. All are welcome to be a part of faith conversations.

Thank you to all who volunteered to make Summerfest 2025 such a wonderful and memorable. Whether you helped with the setup, serving, cleanup, made delicious salads or desserts, donated food items, or grilled all the meats (Holy Name Society), each of your contributions was greatly appreciated and demonstrated the reasons why St. Bernadette is such a special parish. We could not have done it without you! And a special thanks to Skip Wardynski who gave us a special deal on their Wardynski Hot Dogs (they were delicious!!). We also hope all who attended enjoyed the food, fun, and friendships. And thank you to all who prayed for a beautiful summer day because it was PERFECT!
.....Kim Krawiec and the Saint Bernadette Pastoral Council



OPEN DOORS MINISTRY

Saint Bernadette Parish Open Doors Ministry invites you to our annual summer picnic party for adults and children with disabilities. Our indoor party will have a Bills theme and will be held on **Saturday, August 23rd** from 11AM - 2 PM at Saint Bernadette Church Parish Ministry Center, 5930 S. Abbott Rd., Orchard Park, NY 14127. Lunch will be provided and served at noon. Our facility is accessible including restrooms and a food chopper is available. Please call Paula Potteiger at 649-1051 or email cozmo3631@gmail.com to let us know how many people are in your group. If you cannot attend, but would like to donate a side dish or dessert, please let Paula know. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS
Bazaar

It's Coming! The Annual Saints Peter & Paul Christmas Bazaar: December 6 & 7, 2025

Our Social Ministry continues to support local charities, our school and our parish.

The bazaar is an annual fun, community event full of lots of treasures to buy for "Christmas shopping", basket raffle, baked goods and other surprises!

Our success depends on donations from you and our general sale. Unfortunately, we cannot accept clothing, furniture, Encyclopedia's, electronics and non-working items.

Our basket raffle is also in need of new items and gift cards. If you have any themed, holiday, children's, kitchen items, etc., please bring them to the Outreach office. If you would like to donate a 'ready-made' basket that would also be greatly appreciated!

Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Outreach Center, 36 Pine Street, from 9am-1:30pm on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during the months of September and October only.** Due to the continued and increasing good works done at Outreach, please adhere to the guidelines of donation times and dates.

Thank you for your support and see you at the Bazaar!

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

ST. BERNADETTE Parish Neighbors is here to help anyone in the community experiencing food insecurity or in need of any type of Outreach Assistance. **We are more than a food Pantry and willing to help!**

Check us out! Referrals are strictly confidential! Contact Pat Grise, Coordinator, at 716-926-9014.



The **WELCOME COMMITTEE** of St Bernadette Parish, greeted guests at the Summerfest and were ready to register new parishioners and answer questions about the parish's many ministries.

PARISH OUTREACH

SSPP Outreach Center
36 Pine Street Hamburg, NY
(716) 648-1725

Hamburgfoodpantry.org

Open Monday - Thursday
9am to 12pm | 12:30pm to 4pm
(Unable to accept from 2-3pm)

Coordinator of Parish Outreach: Karin Dusza

Parish Outreach Asst.:
Juliette Souliere



St. Bernadette's
Parish Neighbors

Coordinator Pat Grise (716) 926-9014

SSPP Parish Outreach Center

Food Pantry Needs: canned fruit, crackers, rice, rice sides, pasta sides

Other Needs: baby wipes, antiperspirant, conditioner, seasonal clothing, laundry detergent, bar soap, pet food

School Supplies: the need is especially great for backpacks (upper grades), binders, folders, Sharpies, composition paper

Follow us on Facebook for the most up to date needs and announcements. Search Saints Peter and Paul Outreach & Food Pantry or scan the QR Code. Thanks for your ongoing support!

ST. BERNADETTE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Chicken **, Scallop /Au Gratin potatoes **, Stuffing Mix **, Mashed potatoes **, Brownie mixes **, Canned Peas**,

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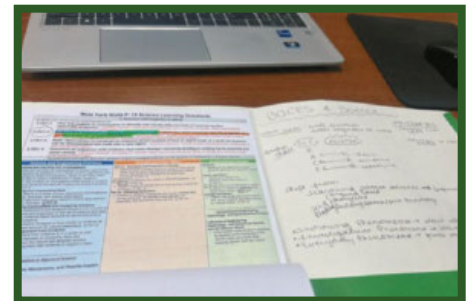
SS. Peter and Paul School Science teachers in Grades Pre-K through 8th Grade started their summer training August 5th on the new science standards and curriculum. For this school year and next, SSPP has purchased BOCES 4 Science Kits in Grades K-5. Our teachers are participating in several trainings to prepare them for the new school year. The new science kits will shift our practices as well as students' practices in the way science is taught and learned.

The kits provide hands on experiences for all our learners in a 3-dimensional approach that addresses all the NYS Science Learning Standards. We are grateful to be able to provide training and this new curriculum to our students.

More great things to come here at SSPP...stay tuned!

If you or someone you know is interested in SS. Peter and Paul School, please contact the Main Office:

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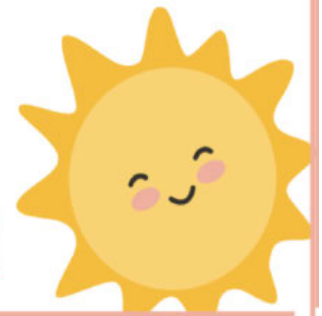
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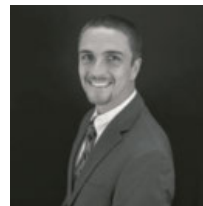
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