

# Luzerne County

## April is World Autism Awareness Month!



**Let's celebrate by wearing Blue and creating butterflies!**

The color blue is often associated with autism. The reason for this is that blue is a calming color that can help individuals with autism to feel more relaxed and comfortable and the butterfly symbol is a newer emblem for Autism, representing change, diversity and continued development. The butterfly symbolizes the beautiful, unique life and continuous growth of individuals on the autism spectrum.

**Where:** Saints Peter and Paul Church  
Bernadine Hall, 13 Hudson Road, Plains  
(Enter in Rear of building - Parking lot on left)

**When:** Wednesday ~ April 1, 2026

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Cost:** \$5.00

- **History:** Autism Awareness Month was established in April 1970 by Bernard Rimland, Ph.D., to coincide with spring and his son's birthday, promoting acceptance and education.
- **April 2:** World Autism Awareness Day, recognized by the United Nations.



**All are welcome - fun for all ages! Time to celebrate!**

**Reservations are required by March 30, 2026**  
**Please call Mari at 570/207-0825**