

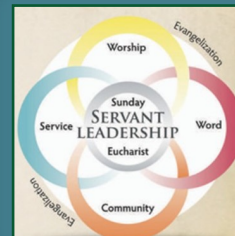
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ST. PAUL PARISH

Third Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022



— FEAST OF — *the Annunciation of the Lord*

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WEEKDAY LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: St. Paul Church

8:00 a.m. -Daily Mass
12:10 p.m. -Daily Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent: 5:30 p.m.- St. Paul Church

CONFESSIONS:

Mondays of Lent from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Rev. Mon. Neil J. Van Loon, V.F., Pastor

Deacon John A. Hanni

St. Paul Staff

Rita Cicco - Director of Religious Education

Robert Fitzsimmons - Sacristan

Eugene Mentz - Director of Liturgical Music

Marci Stevens-Scanlon - Administrative Assistant

Phoebe Wilson - Operations Manager



St. Paul Church

Corner of Penn Avenue and
Marion Street, Scranton

St. Paul Rectory

1510 Penn Ave., Scranton, PA

Phone: 570-961-1549 ~

Fax: 570-961-0335

Office Hours ~ Mon-Fri

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

info@stpaulscranton.org

Facebook ~ Saint Paul's

Parish Scranton

www.stpaulscranton.org

St. Clare Church

2235 North Washington Ave.

Adoration and Rosary

Monday ~ Friday

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ~

Rosary at 4:30 p.m.

Food Pantry

3:00 p.m. ~ 4:30 p.m.

St. Clare Church Basement

JOIN US FOR MASS

Join us on Facebook at St.

Paul's Parish for our

Saturday 4:30 p.m. live-

streaming of the

Celebration of Mass.

We encourage you to tune in

live and pray in solidarity

with us. St. Paul Church is

now open for Masses with

social distancing seating.

Mass Schedule

8 am Mass ~ Mon.-Sat.

Vigil Mass ~ Saturday 4:30

(Livestreamed for those who

cannot attend in person.)

Mass ~ Sun. 8 am or

Sun. 10:30 am

Confessions - Sat.-4:00 pm

Lenten Schedule

MON-FRI

8am & 12:10 Daily Mass

Stations of the Cross

EACH FRIDAY during Lent

5:30 pm

St. Paul Church

Sacrament of Baptism

All first time parents are asked to attend

a baptismal preparation meeting prior

to the Baptism.

Please call the parish office to schedule dates.

Sacrament of Matrimony

A meeting with the parish priest should precede all

other wedding plans. Contact the parish

office at least six months before

date of the intended marriage.

Sacrament of Holy Anointing

All who are seriously sick, hospitalized,

or having surgery can receive this sacrament.

Please call the parish office

if you wish to be anointed.

Sponsor Cards

Sponsor cards for Baptism or Confirmation will be

issued to parishioners who attend Mass regularly;

are Baptized and Confirmed Catholics;

are married in conformity with the

laws of the Church.

Please Pray For...

The People of Ukraine:

Please pray that all parties involved, refrain from any action that would cause even

more suffering to the people of Ukraine. May the Lord restore peace,

protect the people of Ukraine, and guide those providing emergency aid.

Our Deceased Family & Friends:

Please remember all of our deceased family, friends, and fellow

parishioners. May our faithful departed enjoy eternal rest in heaven.

Our Sick and Suffering:

Please remember the sick, suffering and all who have asked for a remembrance in our prayers, May the Lord grant them

health and peace in body, mind and spirit!

Our Military Men and Women:

Please remember all our men and women in military and government service, especially those who serve in

foreign lands. May the Lord preserve them from all harm.

Persecuted Christians:

Please remember our fellow Christians around the world who are being persecuted for their religious beliefs.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life:

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially here in the Diocese of Scranton, that

ST. PAUL MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 19 Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

4:30 p.m. † Mary Elizabeth Quinn
(Mary Theresa Paterson)

Sunday, March 20 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Mangione (Family)

10:30 a.m. † Clair Kenny (Johanne Evelyn)

Monday, March 21 Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Bob Holtham (Jim & Nancy Wilson)

12:10 p.m. † David J. Harding
(Timothy Doherty & Family)

Tuesday, March 22 Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Eileen Pocius (A Friend)
12:10 p.m. † John Heelan (Peggy O'Keefe)

Wednesday, March 23 Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Edward Karabin (Pontosky Family)
12:10 p.m. † John Heelan (Mary McAndrew & Family)

Thursday, March 24 Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Mary Lucchi (St. Clare Rosary Group)
12:10 p.m. † John C. Barrett (MaryKay & Jon Hubbard)

Friday, March 25 Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Monsignor Paul Purcell (St. Paul Parish)
12:10 p.m. † Intentions of Deacon John & Charlotte Hanni
(Karin Mille)

Saturday, March 26 Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Mary Grady (Family)
4:30 p.m. † Irene Burkhouse
(Ellen & Barbara Burkhouse)

Sunday, March 27 Third Sunday of Lent

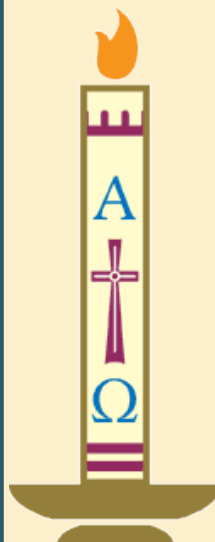
8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† Gene Pidich (Regina & Family)
10:30a.m. † Paul Dougherty (Alicia & Family)

RECENTLY DECEASED



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Rose Mary Gallagher & Dottie Kramer**. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace!

REMEMBERED AT THE ALTAR



St. Paul's Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of:
† **Connie Moran**
With Love From:
Billy & Pam Healey & Family

St. Paul's St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of:
† **Joseph Tolan**
With Love From:
Wife, Shirley & Family

St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Loving Memory of:
Maureen Dooling
† With Love From:
Shaffern Family



St. Paul's Wine and Hosts

In Loving Memory of:
Anthony Cantafio
† With Love From:
Joanne & Family

Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday 3/25

U of S students, Jody Maloney & Barbara Burkhouse
Pantry Hours: Fridays~ 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please consider giving to St. Paul

Parish Helping Hands

Lenten Food Drive:

Please See Information in back of church!



FOOD PANTRY MEMORIALS

In Loving Memory of: Dottie Kramer

With Love From: Joanne Cantafio

In Loving Memory of:

Lois McHale

With Love From: Joanne Cantafio



St. Paul Parish

† **First Holy Communion:**

Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 10am

† **Confirmation:**

Sunday, May 29, 2022 at 1 pm

MEMORIALIZING A LOVED ONE

You may memorialize a loved one by having the candles lit at St. Paul's Church for the week & noted in our bulletin. Call the rectory for more information.



March 6th Offertory: \$5,976
Online: \$3,635.32.00



Our thoughts and prayers are with all those impacted by the recent events in Ukraine. Our continued prayers for peace, justice, and mercy.



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

If you would like to memorialize flowers for Easter, simply fill out this form, place it in an envelope marked **Easter Flowers**, and return in the collection basket or to the rectory. Flower envelopes can also be found in your monthly envelope packet. Our church will be decorated for Easter with these flowers!

Requests must be received by April 3rd.

Suggested Donation: \$20.00

In Loving Memory/Honor

Of: _____

Donated

By: _____

Enclosed Donation: _____

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT SIGNPOSTS:

HOW TO RECOGNIZE AND TRUST
THE WORK OF GOD'S HAND IN ONE'S LIFE

MARCH 25-26

HOLY FAMILY CENTER

151 OLD NEWPORT ST.
NANTICOKE, PA 18634

REGISTRATION FEE:
\$20.00



RETREAT LEADER:
FATHER PAT ROGERS, SJ
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
JESUIT CENTER,
UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

TO REGISTER AND/OR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
DIoceseOFScranton.org



HELPING HANDS

Please remember that our *Helping Hands Lenten Food Drive* is a tradition of Almsgiving at a local level. We ask you to take a bag and make your donations during the Lenten season. *Food Drive bags can be found at the entrance of the Church. Suggested Items much needed for the Food Pantry are listed on each bag. Food can be placed in the returned bag in the vestibule of St. Paul Church or brought to the rectory.*

Gift Cards to a grocery store is also a great way of giving back. You are the *Hands of Christ* in our community.

Thank you so much for your continued support!



**Pope Francis has called on all Catholics
to pray for peace in Ukraine.
Pray with us Monday-Friday 4-5pm at
St. Clare Church.**

Corner of N. Washington Ave. & Park Street in Scranton



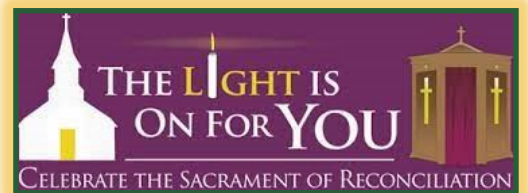
**Join us for Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament, Rosary beginning at 4:30, and
Pray with us in Solidarity for the Imminent
Restoration of Peace in Ukraine.**

**All Mondays of Lent March 7th– April 11th
5:30 - 6:30p.m.**

St. Paul's Church and all the parishes in the Diocese of Scranton will be open for individual confessions.

In this season of renewal, Catholics are invited to experience

Christ's healing love through the Sacrament of Reconciliation as an important dimension of the Lenten journey. The website, www.dioceseofscranton.org/light has materials to assist you in preparing to make a good confession, prayers you may find helpful, and answers to frequently asked questions. Please make plans to come on a Lenten Monday, and spread the word of this special outreach of mercy to those you know.



**We invite you to dive deeper into the mystery of Christ's
passion this Lent in praying the Way of the Cross**

St. Paul Parish

**The Stations of the Cross is a reminder of the struggle and
humiliation that our Lord Jesus Christ went through on His way
to crucifixion and His ultimate resurrection.**

**Join us each Friday evening at 5:30 p.m. during this holy season
of Lent (March 4th-April 15th) at**

OUR DIOCESE OF SCRANTON 'PASTOR CHEFS' ARE READY FOR THEIR KITCHEN RUMBLE!
YOU CAN HELP FIGHT HUNGER, HELP PARISHES RAISE FUNDS, AND
HELP YOUR FAVORITE PRIESTS WIN THE COVETED TALL HATS - WITH AS LITTLE AS ONE VOTE!



SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TODAY ON:
<https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/PASTORCHEF>

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Lenten Taizé Prayer

On **Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m.**, members of Cantores Christi Regis of King's College, Wilkes-Barre, will present an evening of Lenten Taizé Prayer at Saint Joseph Marello Parish, 237 William Street in Pittston. These students, under the direction of Mr. Robert Yenkowski, will lead us in sung prayer in a candlelit church. All are invited to attend.

Marywood Chamber Singers Concert

On **Friday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m.**, the Chamber Singers of Marywood University, Scranton, under the direction of Dr. Rick Hoffenberg will present a Spring Concert at Saint John the Evangelist Church, 35 William Street in Pittston. The concert will include Samuel Barber's *Agnus Dei*, the composer's own choral arrangement of the cherished *Adagio for Strings*. Music by Palestrina, Wolfram Buchenberg, Howard Helvey, Stacey V. Gibbs, and Moses Hogan will also be included on the program. All are invited to attend.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, And I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

