

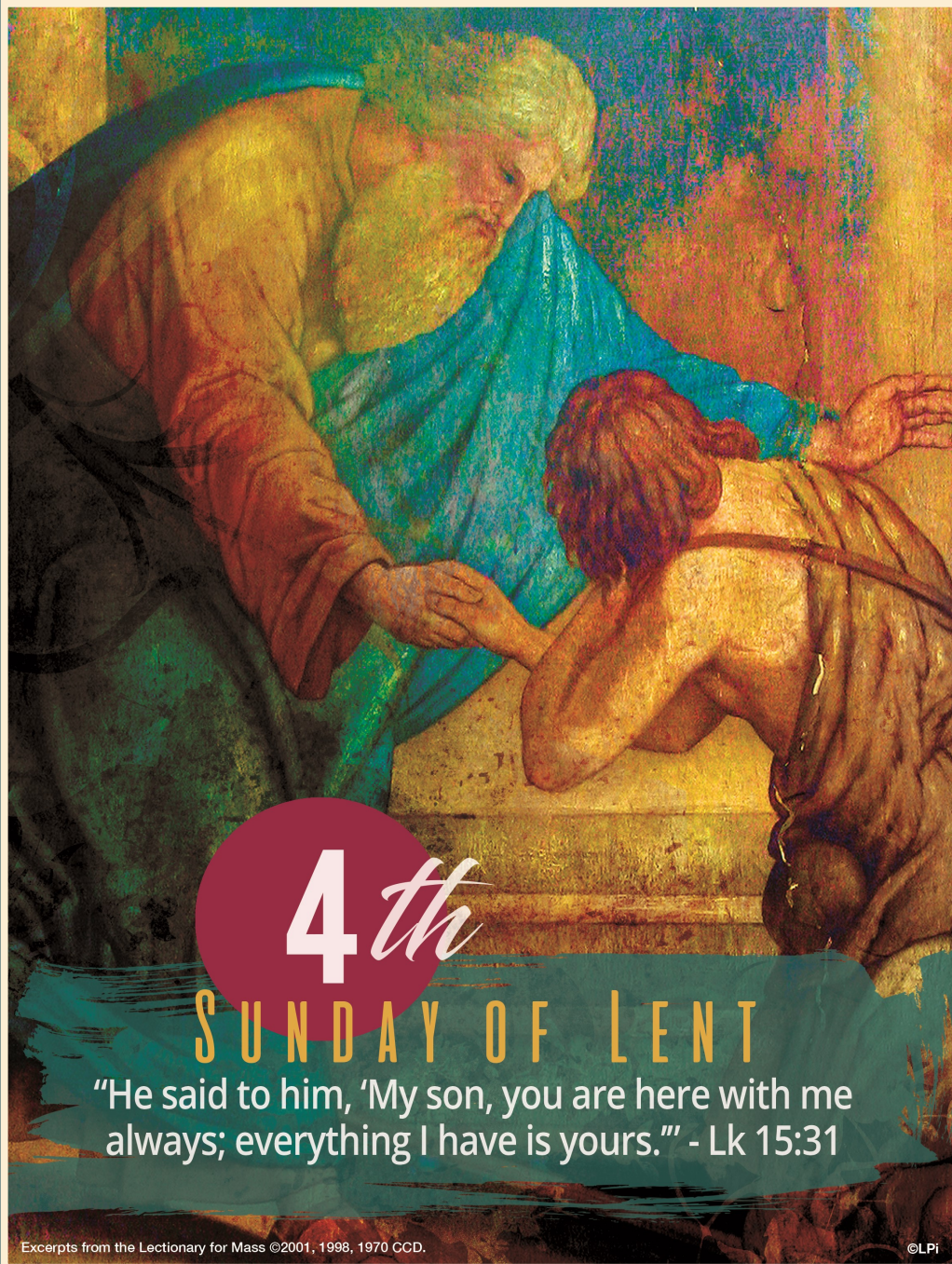
CALL TO
PRAYER FOR
UKRAINE



ST. PAUL PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022



4th

SUNDAY OF LENT

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

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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.

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
more men and women will respond to the call to serve God in religious vocations.

The Sanctity of Human Life:

Please pray that the life of every human person, from conception to natural death may be protected in our laws.

ST. PAUL MASS INTENTIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 26 Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:30 p.m. † Irene Burkehouse
(Ellen & Barbara Burkehouse)

Sunday, March 27 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† Gene Pidich (Regina & Family)

10:30 a.m. † Paul Dougherty (Alicia Dougherty)

Monday, March 28 Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Mary Hanley (Joan Quinlan)

12:10 p.m. † Jozef Wigda
(Daniela Dojlida)

Tuesday, March 29 Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Michael King (Family)

12:10 p.m. † Mike Mroczk (Peggy O'Keeffe)

Wednesday, March 30 Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Jerry Maushart (Pontosky Family)

12:10 p.m. † Paul J. Gaughan (Paul & Mary Theresa)

Thursday, March 31 Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Mary Lucchi (St. Clare Rosary Group)

12:10 p.m. † John C. Barrett (MaryKay & Jon Hubbard)

Friday, April 1 Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. † James P. Kennedy (Family)

12:10 p.m. † Tom Merrigan (Mary Grace Washo)

Saturday, April 2 Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Lindsay Doherty (Family)

4:30 p.m. † James Volz
(Jimmy & MaryRose Brozetti)

Sunday, April 3 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† Lindsay Doherty (Family)

10:30a.m. † Patricia Mellody (McAndrew Family)

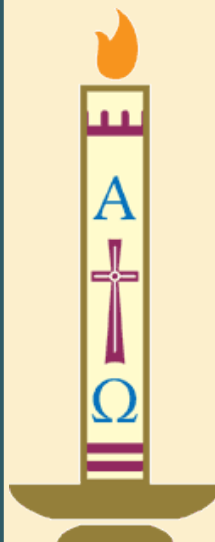


RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the
souls of **Dottie Kramer & Rose
Mary Gallagher.**

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:

† **Claire Scanlon**

With Love From:

Billy & Pam Healey & Family

St. Paul's St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† **Robert Fitzsimmons**

With Love From:

Wife, Shirley & Family

St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Loving Memory of:

Tim Cummings

† With Love From:

Joe Annet & Christiamn Grady

St. Paul's Wine and Hosts

In Loving Memory of:

† With Love From:

Family



Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday 4/1

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



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 enve-
lope packet. Our church will be decorated for East-
er with these flowers!

Requests must be received by April 3rd.

Suggested Donation: \$20.00

In Loving Memory/Honor

Of: _____

Donated

By: _____

Enclosed Donation: _____

March 20th Offertory: \$5,302.00
Online: \$2,446.00

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION

Villa Saint Joseph Housekeeping Position

The Villa Saint Joseph is looking for a dependable individual to perform general housekeeping duties. Hours: Monday through Thursday 7:30 am – 2:30 pm and Friday 7:30 am – 1:30 pm. This is a full-time position with a benefit package. Inquires may contact the Villa St. Joseph at (570) 343-4791 for an application.

**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.**



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



HELPING HANDS

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!***



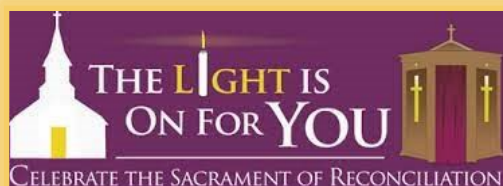
We invite you to dive deeper into the mystery of Christ's passion this Lent in praying the Way of the Cross

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

St. Paul Church 1510 Penn Ave., Scranton PA 18509



**Every Monday during 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!

Covid Safety Updates: *Masks are not required for Mass but any parishioner is welcome to wear one any time.*

The faithful are encouraged to be familiar with the level of COVID-19 transmission in their community and make an informed decision on what is best for them.

- Individuals who are at high risk for severe illness should talk to their healthcare provider to discuss their activities.
- Any individual with symptoms, a positive test or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.
- People are asked to be respectful of a person's choice to wear/not wear a face covering or mask in churches throughout the Diocese of Scranton.
- Simply as a practice of good hygiene rather than a pandemic protocol, Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to continue washing or sanitizing their hands prior to the distribution of Holy Communion.
- The Diocese of Scranton reinstated the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days on Sunday, August 15, 2021. However, by longstanding Church law, this obligation does not apply to those who are: sick, have a serious health risk, live in a household with those at risk, are primary caregivers to those at risk or have serious anxiety or concerns about being in a large-group setting due to COVID-19.

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: SCAN ME

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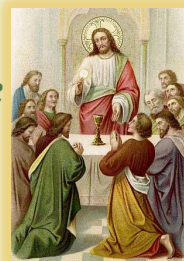
Marywood Chamber Singers Concert

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.



Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or you may contact them electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at (570-862-7551).

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