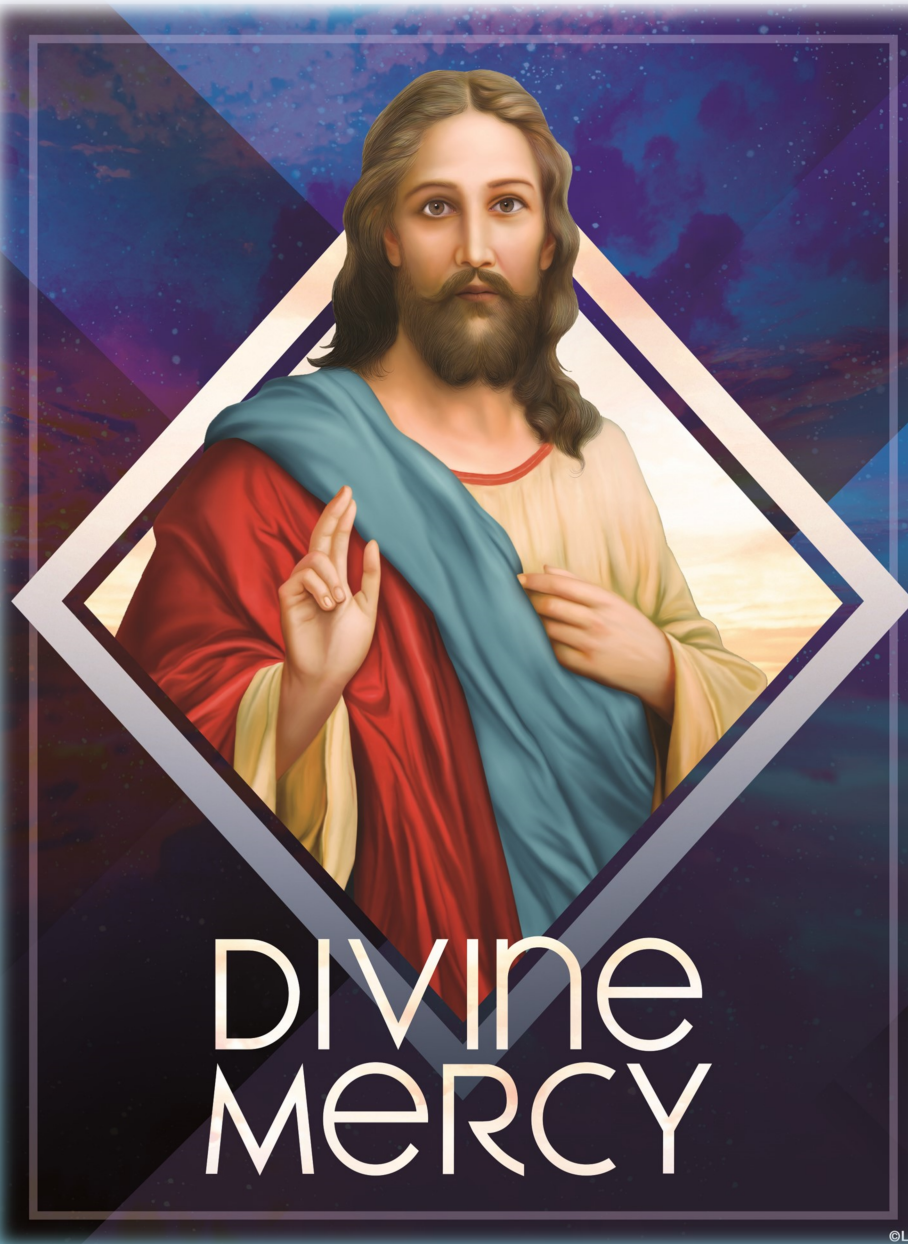




ST. PAUL PARISH

Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023



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ST. PAUL CHURCH

Mon.-Fri. 8:00am

Saturday 8:00am 4:30 p.m.— Vigil Mass

Sunday 8a.m. & 10:30a.m.

ST. CLARE CHURCH

Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary

Monday-Friday 4p.m.-5p.m.

Rosary begins at 4:30 p.m.

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

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 Parish Spring Raffle

Everyone should have received their letter regarding this year's Spring fundraiser for St. Paul Parish. Due to delays in mailing we are extending the drawing so if you have not received or if you would like to purchase additional tickets, please call the rectory.

Purchasing these raffle tickets is an easy way that you can virtually support our parish!

For the big raffle, the 50/50, tickets will be \$20.00 a piece or three for \$50.00.

Our lucky winner will win half of all 50/50 tickets proceeds.

Three 50/50 tickets are enclosed in the letter being mailed to each parishioner.

If you would like to purchase more, please contact the rectory, 570-961-1549.

We also have our cash raffle. This great raffle has a grand prize of \$2,000.00 and \$1,000.00!

Each chance is \$5.00 or you can purchase a book of six for \$25.00

(Enclosed with the letter are two books of raffle tickets.)

Just fill out your information on the return stubs,
enclose a check made payable to St. Paul Parish
and return them in the enclosed envelope.

You may mail them, drop them in the collection basket, or bring them to the rectory.

Your financial assistance is truly a great gift to our parish community!



St. Paul Church

Corner of Penn Avenue
and Marion Street,
Scranton, PA 18509

St. Paul Rectory

1510 Penn Ave.,
Scranton, PA 18509
Phone: 570-961-1549
Fax: 570-961-0335
Office Hours: Mon-Fri
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS- Sat.-4pm
8 am Mass ~ Mon.-Sat.
4:30 Mass ~ Sat. (Vigil)
8 am & 10:30 am ~ Sun

St. Clare Church

2235 N. Washington Ave.
Adoration and Rosary
Monday ~ Friday
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Rosary at 4:30 p.m.

FOOD PANTRY

FRIDAYS: 3pm ~ 4:30 pm
St. Clare Church Basement

JOIN US FOR MASS

Join us on Facebook at St.
Paul's Parish for our
live-streaming of the
Celebration of Mass.
info@stpaulscranton.org
Facebook ~ Saint Paul's
Parish Scranton
www.stpaulscranton.org

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 rectory
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.

ST. PAUL MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Saturday, April 15 Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter

4:30 p.m. † O'Keeffe Family (Peggy O'Keeffe)

Sunday, April 16 Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† Maryanne Donohue (Joe & Family)

10:30 a.m. † Lindsay Doherty (Family)

Monday, April 17 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Antoinette & William Pasko
(Helen, Robbie & Noel)

Tuesday, April 18 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Deacon John Hanni (Jim & Kathy Reuther)

Wednesday, April 19 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † John Reager (Richard & Joyce Orosz)

Thursday, April 20 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Thomas Gilgallon (Helen Gilgallon)

Friday, April 21 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Joseph Donohue Sr. (Family)

Saturday, April 22 Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

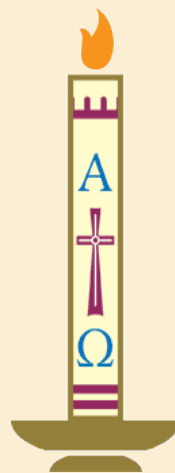
8:00 a.m. † Deacon John Hanni
(Margaret & Ellen Dougherty)

4:30 p.m. † Robert McAndrew (Family)

Sunday, April 23 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. † Barbara Thomas
(Shaffern & Martin Families)

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



REMEMBERED AT THE ALTAR:

St. Paul's Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† Mollie M. Conway

With Love From:

Jody & Kerry Family

St. Paul's St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Honor of:

♥ Bob & Rosalie Mesko

With Love From:

Kim Derbin, Norma Yeager,
Judy McCarthy & Joanne Cantafio

St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Loving Memory of

† Mollie M. Conway

With Love From:

Mark & Children

St. Paul's Wine & Host

In Loving Memory of

† Deacon John Hanni

With Love From:

Green Ridge Senior Apts. Communion Group

Food Pantry Hours: Fridays 3-4:30pm

Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday April 21

U of S students, Jody Maloney & Barbara Burkhouse

St. Paul Food Pantry Donations

In Loving Memory of:

Lucille Doyle

With Love,

Elizabeth & Robert



In Loving Memory of:

Marge Grady

With Love,

Christian



If you would like to have a Mass said or a candle lit for someone please contact the parish office at 570-961-1549.

There are many daily Masses & weekly candles available throughout the remainder of the year.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Bishop James C. Timlin, D.D .

& Denise McGrath. May their souls and all

of the souls of the faithful departed, through the

Mercy of God, rest in peace!

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.



As Lent yielded to the Easter triduum, parish Helping Hands food bags totaled 1865 pounds!

Supplementing this bounty:
grocery gift cards, monetary donations,
contributions from National Bakery, Zummo's,
Electric City Coffee, other parishes,
OT students at U of S, and, of course, Weinberg.

Such generosity is inspiring!



Palm Sunday

Offertory: \$ 7,474.35

Online: \$2,360.35



Easter Sunday

Offertory: \$ 4,365.00

Online: \$ 4,197.00

Easter Offering: \$10,291.00

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

(Late/Missed Entries & Corrections)

Additional Easter Flower Memorials:

In Loving Memory of: Patrick & Catherine Loughney

With Love, From: Mrs. Peggy Mackrell

Corrected Memorials:

In Loving Memory of: Thomas Cometa

With Love, From: Wife, Josephine & Family

In Loving Memory of: The Deceased Members of the Cometa Family

With Love, From: Mrs. Josephine Cometa

♥ In Loving Honor of: Kathy Conway

With Love, From: Josephine Cometa



Celebrate



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

With the Diocese of Scranton

Sunday, June 4th 2023

2:30pm

To register, please visit

<https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/wedding-anniversary-2023-registration-form/>

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2023 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 4.

The event includes a 2:30 PM mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception.

The registration deadline for this event is May 7th. To register, please go to

<https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/wedding-anniversary-2023-registration-form/> or contact Bridget Guarnieri (570-207-2213 x 1133 or familylife@dioceseofscranton.org). Those celebrating couples who speak Spanish may contact Jose Flores (570-207-2213 x 1130 or jflores@dioceseofscranton.org).

The Most Reverend James C. Timlin 1927-2023

In response to learning of the passing of Bishop Timlin, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, said the following:

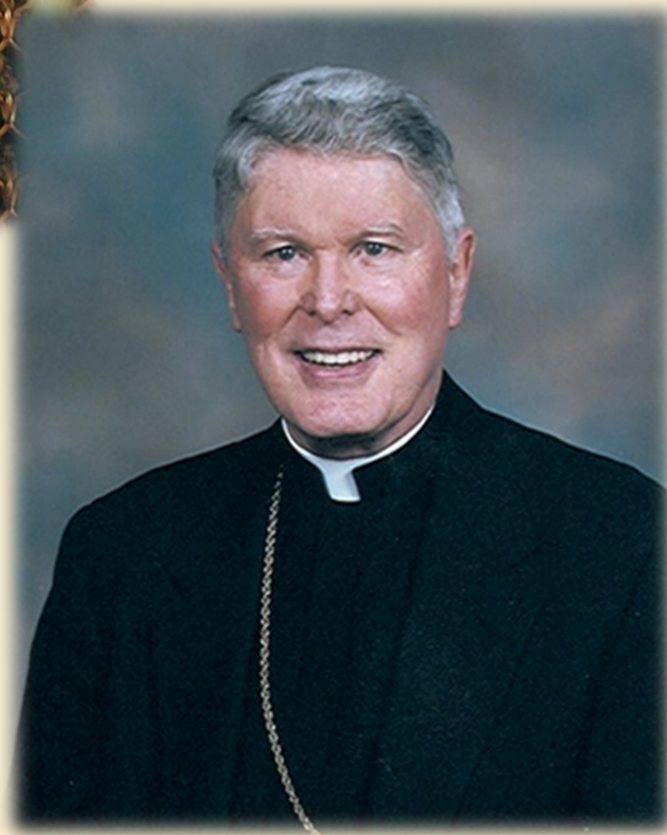
“On behalf of the priests, deacons, religious and laity of the Diocese of Scranton, I extend my sympathy, condolences and prayers to Bishop Timlin’s family and friends,”

“Bishop Timlin was a prayerful man devoted to serving the faithful of northeastern and north central Pennsylvania as a priest and bishop for more than 70 years.



May God grant Bishop Timlin the gift of eternal life and give consolation to all those who loved and respected him.”

Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord. And let perpetual light
shine upon him. May he rest in
peace. Amen.





Do You Want To Know About the Annulment Process?

In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more “user friendly” than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.



Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Rosary Hour Mon-Fri 4-5pm St. Clare Church

2251 N. Washington Ave. Scranton, PA 18509
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rosary is recited at 4:30 p.m.

Special intentions for our country and world:

- A return to God and the Ten Commandments
- An end to violence, public, private and in the womb
- Any other intentions

"We should consider those moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament as the happiest of our lives" - St. John Vianney



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations



Thursday,
May 4th

7:00 PM

St. Maria Goretti Church
42 Redwood Drive - Laflin

**SPEAKER, RECONCILIATION,
AND SOCIAL.**

LIVE MUSIC BY JOEL KANKIEWICZ



Please Pray For...

For people around the world suffering from war, oppression, famine, and disease:

May the Lord restore peace, protect all His people and guide those providing assistance and 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.