



# ST. PAUL PARISH

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

May 8, 2022



## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I know them, and they follow me."  
- Jn 10:27

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### ST. PAUL CHURCH

Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.- Daily Mass  
Saturday 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**

**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 PARISH**

**St. Paul Church**

Corner of Penn Avenue  
and Marion Street,  
Scranton

**St. Paul Rectory**

1510 Penn Ave.,  
Scranton, PA

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Office Hours ~ Mon-Fri

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

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**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**

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.

**Mass Schedule**

8 am Mass ~ Mon.-Sat.

4:30 Mass ~ Sat. (Vigil)

Confessions - Sat.-4pm

8 am & 10:30 am ~ Sun.

**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.



Everyone should have received their letter regarding this year's Spring fundraiser for St. Paul Parish.

***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.

***Drawing to be held on Saturday May 28th after 4:30pm Mass at St. Paul Church.***

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

If for some reason you have not received this letter or if you would like to purchase additional tickets,  
please call the rectory and we would be happy to supply you with them.

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

## ST. PAUL MASS INTENTIONS

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Saturday, May 7 Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**4:30 p.m. † David Yeager** (Family)

**Sunday, May 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish**  
 † Bill Bochicchio (Dee, Brett & Liz)

**10:30 a.m. † Betty Gibbons** (Faith & Joe Foley)  
 † Margaret Rosenella (MaryAnn Answini)

**Monday, May 9 Easter Weekday**

**8:00 a.m. † James Volz** (Mary Theresa Paterson)

**Tuesday, May 10 Easter Weekday**

**8:00 a.m. † In Honor of Dr. Arthur Jordan**  
 (Ed & Katie Veety)

**Wednesday, May 11 Easter Weekday**

**8:00 a.m. † Eugene Langan** (JoJo & John Cowley)

**Thursday, May 12 Easter Weekday**

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

**Friday, May 13 Easter Weekday**

**8:00 a.m. † James P. Kennedy** (Family)

**Saturday, May 14 Easter Weekday**

**8:00 a.m. † Dr. Olga Preismer** (Joan Quinlan)

**4:30 p.m. † Maureen O'Hara & Ed Padelford**  
 (Ellen & Barbara Burkhouse)

**Sunday, May 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish**  
 † MaryLou Schofield (Helen Gilgallon)

**10:30a.m. † John, Jack, Joe & Carol Mullen**  
 (Auriemma Family)

### MEMORIALIZING A LOVED ONE

You may memorialize a loved one by having the candles lit at St. Paul's Church for the week. This beautiful tribute will be noted in our bulletin. Please call the rectory for more information.

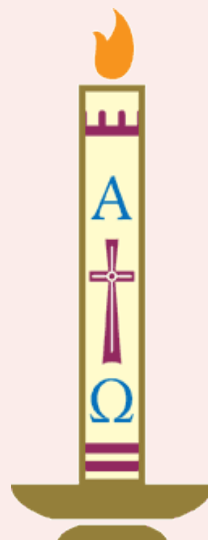


### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed. 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:

† Nancy & Vincent Sweeney  
 With Love From:  
 Reynolds & Sweeney Family

### St. Paul's St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† David Yeager  
 With Love From:  
 Family

### St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† Margaret Rosenella  
 With Love From:  
 MaryAnn Answini

### St. Paul's Wine and Hosts

In Loving Memory of:

† Mary Doherty



## Regular Pantry Hours: Fridays~ 3—4:30 p.m.

### Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday May 13

Judy Fedor, Mary Lou Riley, Marissa McHale

### Sincerest Gratitude For Pantry Support!

The parish response to the Helping Hands donation collection during lent was extraordinary.

Volunteer clients are unfailing in expressing gratitude.



So, in tribute to your generosity, we dare ask for more.....**new volunteers to distribute groceries!**

Please check your calendar to see when you can spare 1.5 hours a few Fridays at noon this summer.

**Please call 570.961.1549 to sign up.**

Smile, knowing you will do good work!

## Food Pantry Donations:

In Loving Memory of:  
 Mary Katherine Doherty

With Love,  
 Joanne Cantafio & Family

## Because You Ask...

Our pantry welcomes your choice of any in-date foods, but we are **in most need** of items such as cereal, quick-cook rice or potatoes, sides, stuffing, jello, coffee, cookies, crackers, popcorn, and even Ramen! As usual, our canned goods are plentiful.



# CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. PAUL PARISH 2022 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS!

*Alana Lynott  
 Alessandra Adcroft  
 Amadora Barbetti  
 Andrew Petrucci  
 Anne Clark  
 Ava Genevich  
 Blaise Beistline  
 Bria Rorick  
 Brielle Boniewicz  
 Caden Tierney  
 Carson Cornell  
 Cate Tripodi  
 Clara Picotti  
 Colby Davis  
 Cole Gerrity  
 Daniel Haggerty  
 Elijah Straub  
 Elizabeth McHale  
 Emma Arias  
 Evelyn Johnson  
 Isaac Johnson  
 Jack Davis  
 Jack Trapper  
 James "Kess" Pyles*



*James Kolata  
 Jeffery Marx  
 John Hayes  
 Kate Saunders  
 Logan Olson  
 Logan Yeager  
 Matthew Demeck  
 Mattingly Ardan  
 Michael Wynne  
 Molly Kapacs-Fenton  
 Nina DeSantis  
 Padraig McDonald  
 Paige Doherty  
 Patrick Flynn  
 Remy Joyce  
 Robert Auth  
 Sadie James  
 Salvatore Armetta  
 Sebastian Lora  
 Silvia Baracaia  
 Tessa Munley  
 Timothy Whelan  
 William Hunt  
 Zane Seitzinger*




**A great Mother's Day  
 gift is a ticket to the  
 conference that  
 Mother Mary  
 is the theme.**

*Full of Grace!*

**Get your Mom a ticket!**  
[www.cwcnepa.com](http://www.cwcnepa.com)

## 4th Annual Catholic Women's Conference 2022 The "Refresh Your Faith - Full of Grace" June 11, 2022 will be held at Marywood University.

It promises to be a beautiful day for women. Over 800 attended the first conference and we want more! Don't miss hearing the inspiring talks by: **Colleen Carroll Campbell** - Author, Journalist and former Presidential Speechwriter.

**Fr. Jeffrey Kirby**- a devoted Marian priest.  
**Debra Hadley** - Determined to find hope through tragic circumstances in her life, Debra has taken her story on the road to help others to once again find hope and regain their faith through the graces the Lord has given her. **Molly McManus**- her voice is that of an angel from heaven! Breakfast and lunch included. Also, great finds at the Catholic Marketplace.

**Tickets are \$45 at: [www.cwcnepa.com](http://www.cwcnepa.com)**



**May 1, 2022**

**Offertory: \$4,198.00**

**Online: \$3,435.35**

### **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

**Henry Ryan Williamson**, child of **Anthony & Katherine Williamson**, has recently received the sacrament of baptism at St. Paul Church.

***We welcome Henry to our parish community!***



## **MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

We are in the process of replacing the Solemn Set of Vestments and Pall used at Funerals here at St. Paul Parish.

The present set has been in use for nearly thirty years and are no longer serviceable.

Each item will be memorialized with an embroidery tag.

If interested, please call Marci at 570-961-1549



### **ADORATION AND ROSARY**

Monday thru Friday 4-5pm at St. Clare Church with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Rosary is recited at 4:30 p.m. Special intentions for our country and our world include:

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



#### ***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.***

### **FIRST TIME PARENTS BAPTISMAL CLASS**



All first time parents are asked to request instruction before having your child baptized. Call the rectory at 570-961-1549 to register.

## **2022 Wedding Anniversary Mass**

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 2022 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 26. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception.

**The registration deadline is May 29, 2022.**

To register, go to [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) or contact Jen Housel (570-207-2213 x 1104 or [jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org)).





## Ordination to the Diaconate

On Saturday, May 28, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton, Mr. Michael Joseph Boris will be ordained into the Order of the Diaconate for service in the Diocese of Scranton.

The Ordination Mass will be live on CTV: Catholic Television. It will also be live-streamed on the Diocese of Scranton website and made available through links on all Diocesan social media accounts, including Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Instagram for anyone unable to attend in person.

## GreenRidge Neighborhood Association

### Pretzel Park Clean-Up Day

Intersection of Electric St. & North Washington Ave.

**MAY 21 | 9 AM-12PM**

TRASH & DEBRIS PICKUP &  
REMOVAL-RAKING-BEAUTIFYING

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE  
VISIT [WWW.WEBSITEName.COM](http://WWW.WEBSITEName.COM)

## Catholic Choral Society Spring Generations Concerts

The annual spring concerts of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be presented on Friday evening, May 20 at 7:00 PM at St. Ignatius Church at 339 North Maple Avenue in Kingston and on Sunday evening, May 22 at 7PM at Mary Mother of God Parish at Holy Rosary Church at 316 William St., Scranton.

On Friday evening, May 20, at St Ignatius Church in Kingston, the Choral Society will host the Wyoming Valley West Middle School Spartans directed by Scott Coates. On Sunday evening, May 22 at Holy Rosary Church the Choral Society will host the Western Wayne Middle School Select Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Covaleski with Marty Ort as accompanist.

The Catholic Choral Society, marking its 73rd season, is comprised of members from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties. The director of the Catholic Choral Society is Ann Manganiello and the accompanist is Kim Gnall.

There is no admittance fee, however, a free will offering will be taken.

Board members assisting president Brenda Grunza in arranging the concert include Nancy Flannery, Sheila O'Brien, Lois Ostrowski, Kate Conaboy, Chris Koster and Rich Gibbons.

## Mark Your CALENDAR

### Confirmation May 29, 2022 at 1p.m.

#### BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

Required Announcement  
Banns of Marriage are announced for the First Time between: Leah Althazal of the Maronite Rite and Sean Welenc of this Parish.

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FLEA MARKET

St. John the Evangelist Parish, 35 William Street in Pittston, is holding a FLEA MARKET in the Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center (former Seton Catholic auditorium) **Thursday, May 26 and Friday, May 27 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 28 from 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon.** Refreshments will be available for purchase. Entrance is on Church Street in Pittston with parking available nearby!

#### 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](http://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).