



# ST. PAUL PARISH

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

May 14, 2023



*Happy Mother's Day*

Her children  
rise up and call  
her blessed.

Proverbs 31:28



## ST. PAUL CHURCH

Mon.-Fri. 8:00am

Saturday 8am & 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



For the Moms who are struggling, and for those filled with incandescent joy.

For the Moms who are remembering children who have died, and pregnancies that miscarried.

For the Moms who decided other parents were the best choice for their babies, and for the Moms who adopted them and loved them fierce.

For those experiencing frustration or desperation in infertility. For those who have not had or knew they never wanted children, and all of the ways they have contributed to our shared world.

For those who mothered colleagues, mentees, neighborhood kids, and anyone who needed it.

For those remembering Moms no longer with us.

For those moving forward from Moms who did not show love, or hurt those they should have cared for and yet still choose to care for and love others.

For the women, (past and present) of our parish on this Mother's Day weekend, in gratitude for all the love and gifts of life they have bestowed on others over the years, that they will forever receive divine blessings and may their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

**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](http://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

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Saturday, May 13** Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

**Sunday, May 14** Sixth Sunday of Lent

**8:00 a.m.** † Members of the Parish  
† John M. Dougherty (Evelyn & Henry Hinz)  
**10:30 a.m.** † Robert McAndrew (Family)

**Monday, May 15** Easter Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** † Maryclaire Jordan (Dr. Arthur Jordan, Sr.)

**Tuesday, May 16** Easter Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** † Stanley & Blanche Bednarz  
(Stan & Betty Bednarz)

**Wednesday, May 17** Easter Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** † Richard Kelly Esq. (Family)

**Thursday, May 18** Ascension Thursday

**8:00 a.m.** † Bishop James C. Timlin (Parish)  
**12:10 p.m.** † Giovina Salerno (Salerno Family)

**Friday, May 19** Easter Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** † Wesley Patrick Reilly (Joan Quinlan)

**Saturday, May 20** Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord

**8:00 a.m.** † Ann Radko (Norma)  
**4:30 p.m.** † Mrs. Mary Pappas (Washo & McGinnis Families)

**Sunday, May 21** The Ascension of the Lord

**8:00 a.m.** † Lindsay Doherty (Family)  
**10:30 a.m.** † Robert Gibbons (The Jadick Family)



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*



**RECENTLY DECEASED**  
Please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently deceased. 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.*



## REMEMBERED AT THE ALTAR:

### St. Paul's Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Honor of:

**Robert McAndrew**

With Love From:

**McAndrew & Walsh Families**

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

In Loving Honor of:

† **Robert McAndrew**

With Love From:

**The Bartlebaugh & McKenna Families**

### St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Loving Memory of

† **Ann Radko**

Norma

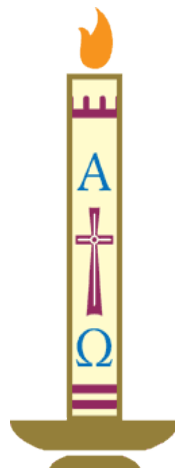
### St. Paul's Wine & Host

In Loving Memory of

† **Helen & Eugene Bacorn**

With Love From:

**Family**



## Food Pantry Hours: Fridays 3-4:30pm

## Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday May 19th

**Caroline Benginia, Judy Fedor, Ellie Pyles,  
Jody Maloney & Barbara Burkhouse**

## St. Paul Food Pantry Donations

In Loving Memory of:  
**Michael Comerford**  
With Love,  
**Mary Judith  
Colleran**



Loving Memory of:  
**Bob Holtham**  
With Love,  
**John & Roseanne  
Skaluba**



**Thank You**

Thanks to so many for Lenten and ongoing donations, pantry grocery supplies, while diminished

by increasing demand, are still adequate.

***In case you wonder...***

least abundant are our stores of paper towels, toilet paper, soaps, and toiletries.

Your ongoing support is so very appreciated!



A SPECIAL  
**THANK YOU**  
FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

May 7th

Offertory Total: \$ 7,326.00

Online Total: \$4,231.35

*Monsignor Van Loon & Parishioners of St. Paul Parish,*

*There are no words that can truly express what is in my heart for all of the love, hugs, Masses said, candles lit, & donations to the food pantry in memory of my beloved husband, Deacon John.*

*We were both blessed to be assigned to St. Paul Parish, and over the years, Deacon John had a genuine affection for Monsignor VanLoon and all of the people of this parish. He lived his ministry with his whole heart for 23 years, but the happiest have been here at St. Paul's.*

*He accomplished his mission God chose for him on this earth and now rests in God's heavenly kingdom.*

*With love, prayers, and appreciation,  
Charlotte, and in the heavenly spirit of Deacon John*



**St. Paul's School Auditorium**  
**May 19 - 20 @7pm**  
**May 21 @2pm**

Come out and support our  
Crusaders Players as they  
take you through the magical  
and mystical story of  
Frozen Jr.!

Friday May 19th at 7pm  
& Saturday May 21st at 2pm  
At St. Clare/St. Paul Main  
Campus Auditorium:  
1527 Penn Ave. Scranton PA 18509  
Purchase tickets at the door:  
Adults \$5 and Students \$2

# Annual Quo Vadis Days, June 26-28<sup>th</sup> at Marywood University!

## What to Expect:

Quo Vadis is a 3 day summer camp for high school men designed to help them better discern God's call in their lives through fellowship, sports, prayer, games and dynamic talks.

Participants will also have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera and talk with the seminarians of the Diocese of Scranton.



## Prayer

Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Liturgy of the Hours

Reconciliation



**Dynamic Talks on Christian Vocation,  
Priesthood,  
Marriage and more!**



## Small Group Discussion



## Games and Outdoor Activities



Online Registration:  
[vocations.dioceseofscranton.org](https://vocations.dioceseofscranton.org)

### Mail-In Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Position (please circle):

Priest    Deacon    PLC

DRE/DRF    Youth Minister

Cost: \$25

Vocations Office  
300 Wyoming Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503

## Diocese of Scranton Vocations Office

**Fr. Alex Roche**  
Director of Vocations and  
Seminarians

**Kyra Krzywicki**  
Vocation Program  
Coordinator

570-207-1452

[vocations@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofscranton.org)

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# QUO VADIS DAYS

High School Summer Camp

**JUNE 26-28, 2023**  
**MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY**  
2300 Adams Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18509

Those interested **need** to have a **letter from their pastor** in order to attend. We hope see many from our parish participate!







### 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,  
June 1st

7:00 PM

St. Maria Goretti Church  
42 Redwood Drive - Laflin

SPEAKER, RECONCILIATION,  
AND SOCIAL.

LIVE MUSIC BY JOEL KANKIEWICZ



### Catholic Choral Society Schedules Spring Concerts

The annual spring concerts of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be presented on **Friday, May 19 at 7:00 PM at Mary Mother of God Parish at Holy Rosary Church** at 316 William Street, Scranton and on Sunday, **May 21 at 7:00 PM at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola** 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston, PA.

On **Friday, May 19, at Holy Rosary Church**, the Choral Society will host the Valley View Middle School Choir. On **Sunday, May 21, at St. Ignatius Loyola Church**, the Choral Society will host the Holy Redeemer Concert Choir under the direction of Ms. Ann Manganiello.

**Tickets: Adults \$10.00 – Seniors and students \$8.00 – Singers and ages 12 and under free.**



### Expecting Mothers...NEED HELP?

Providence Pregnancy Center provides material assistance, community referrals, peer counseling, and soon we will also offer safe housing for pregnant moms. All services are free of charge.

116 Theodore Street, Scranton, PA 18508  
917-239-3021