



# ST. PAUL PARISH

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

May 15, 2022



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

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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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Fax: 570-961-0335

Office Hours ~ Mon-Fri

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

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Parish Scranton

www.stpaulscranton.org

**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.



**50/50 Cash Prize  
Total is now up to:  
\$4,640 dollars!!!**



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

***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.***

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



## ST. PAUL MASS INTENTIONS

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Saturday, May 14** Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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

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

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

**Monday, May 16** Easter Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** † **Susan McAllister** (Bob & Judy Quinlin)

**Tuesday, May 17** Easter Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** † **Dorothy Schoen Cardillo**  
(Entire Schoen & Cardillo Family)

**Wednesday, May 18** Easter Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** † **Paul Casparro** (Joan Volz)

**Thursday, May 19** Easter Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** † **Mary Pappas** (Washo & McGinnis Family)

**Friday, May 20** Easter Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** † **Anne Radko** (Norma)

**Saturday, May 21** Easter Weekday

**8:00 a.m.** † **Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family**

**4:30 p.m.** † **Robert McAndrew** (Family) (Family)

**Sunday, May 22** Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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



### RECENTLY DECEASED

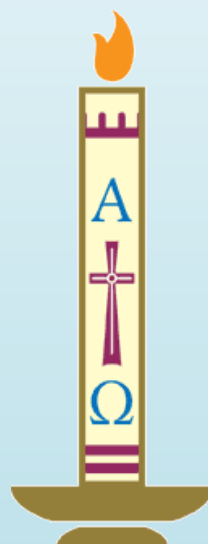
Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Evelyn Costa**. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

### 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 Memory of:  
† **Robert McAndrew**  
With Love From:  
Walsh & McAndrew Families

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

In Loving Memory of:  
† **Robert McAndrew**  
With Love From:  
The Bartlebaugh Family

### St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Loving Memory of:  
† **Anne Radko**  
With Love From:  
Family



### St. Paul's Wine and Hosts

In Loving Memory of:  
† **Robert McAndrew**  
The McKenna 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. 570-961-1549

### Regular Pantry Hours: Fridays~ 3—4:30 p.m. Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday May 20

Jean Weinschenk, Mary McAndrew, Marissa McHale,  
Jody Maloney, Barbara Burkhouse

St. Paul Parish Food Pantry is in need of Volunteers throughout the Summer. If anyone has 1.5 hours on various Fridays throughout the Summer please contact us with your availability. Your time and service is much appreciated!

## Food Pantry Donations:

### In Loving Memory of:

**Mr. & Mrs.  
Eugene Bacorn**  
With Love,  
Family

### In Loving Memory of:

**The Most Reverend  
John M. Dougherty**  
With Love,  
Kathy Lavelle

### In Loving Memory of:

**Mary Doherty**  
With Love,  
Kathy Lavelle

### In Loving Memory of:

**Tom Lucas**  
With Love,  
Todd & Elizabeth  
O'Malley

What a special day for our St. Paul Parish family as 48 children received their First Holy Communion!

We are so grateful to those who helped the First Holy Communion class prepare for this sacred Sacrament and to all of those who helped to make their big day so very special- especially Mrs. Rita Cicco, teachers, music ministry, servers, Eucharistic Ministers, and parents - Thank you!

Congratulations to each student who received the most sacred sacrament of Holy Communion.

*May they always abide  
in the Eucharistic  
Heart of Jesus!*



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

**Dunmore native Megan Murphy**, a Catholic speaker, teacher, and evangelist will talk about the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, which all focus on Our Mother, Mary.

As each prayer of the rosary is said, a candle will be lit.

When the rosary is completed, the room will be aglow with an illuminated candlelit rosary.

**Olyphant native, Natalie Gubala-Magdon**, founder of the "15 Minute Rosary", will be guiding participants through the day.

**Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, and worship artist Molly McManus will provide inspirational music throughout the day.**

Participants can also enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch and shopping at the Catholic Vendor Marketplace.

**Early-bird registrations are now available at \$45 per person (the price increases to \$50 after May 29).**

**Student tickets are \$20, and women religious are welcome free of charge.**

Volunteers are always needed and those who sign up for four hours at the conference will receive a free ticket.

For more information and to register, visit [cwcnepa.com](http://cwcnepa.com).



#### **GOOD SAMARITAN TICKETS AVAILABLE**

If you or someone you know would like to attend the conference but can't afford the price of the ticket, call the number below or E-mail to reserve a **GOOD SAMARITAN TICKET**.

Tickets are limited and are first come first serve.

**Come, Refresh your Faith on June 11 at Marywood University!!!**

Cecilia Carr, CWC Committee Member: (570) 430-2735 or [ccarr18414@yahoo.com](mailto:ccarr18414@yahoo.com)





**May 8, 2022**

***Offertory: \$7,992.00***

***Online: \$2,431.00***



**FIRST TIME PARENTS  
BAPTISMAL CLASS**

All first time parents are asked to request instruction before having your child baptized.  
Call the rectory to register!



## MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

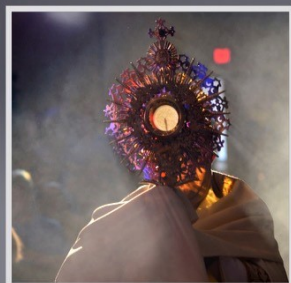
We are in the process of replacing the Solemn Set of Vestments and Pall used at Funerals here at St. Paul Parish.

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations*



**SPEAKER,  
MUSIC,  
RECONCILIATION,  
AND SOCIAL.**

Thursday, June 2nd  
7:00 PM  
St. Maria Goretti Church  
42 Redwood Drive - Laflin



## A Novena for Life

*honoring* the Feast of the Visitation

Join us in prayer May 22-30.

**Sign up:**  
[respectlife.org/visitation](http://respectlife.org/visitation)



## 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.

### 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.

## GreenRidge Neighborhood Association

### Pretzel Park Clean-Up Day

Intersection of Electric St. & North Washington Ave.

**JUNE 4 | 9 AM-12PM**

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE FROM MAY 21 TO JUNE 4

TRASH & DEBRIS PICKUP &  
REMOVAL-RAKING-BEAUTIFYING



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

## Mark Your CALENDAR

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

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

Required Announcement  
Banns of Marriage are announced for the Second 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!

### St. Lucy's Holy Name Society presents

### "Tony Zanghi Memorial" Night at The Races

**Saturday, May 21, 2022**  
Races are from 5:00-10:00pm  
in the St. Lucy's church  
auditorium

**949 Scranton St. Scranton**  
**Must be 21 years old to attend**  
**Tickets are \$10.00**

Call Joe for more information  
or for tickets at: 570-955-7469.