



ST. PAUL PARISH

The Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16-17

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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



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The dioceses of the United States are currently engaged in a multi-year National Eucharistic Revival to renew the Church by enkindling in the faithful a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We are now approaching the parish phase of the Revival beginning on Sunday, June 11, 2023, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

Please Join Us ...

To commemorate the beginning of the National Eucharistic Revival our parish will be offering

Eucharistic Holy Hour and Vespers

(Evening Prayer, Liturgy of the Hours)

on

Sunday, June 11th at 6pm

at St. Paul Church

*Please plan on joining us and pray for
the fruitfulness of the Revival!*



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: 12pm ~ 1:30 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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, June 3 Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

4:30 p.m. † Jacqueline Heelan (Peggy O'Keefe)

Sunday, June 4 The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† Deacon John Hanni (Helen, Robbie & Noel)

10:30 a.m. † Joanne Carroll- Burns (Family)

Monday, June 5 St. Boniface

8:00 a.m. † Erin Walsh (Walsh Dempsey Family)

Tuesday, June 6 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Mary Rose Salerno Smith (Salerno Family)

Wednesday, June 7 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Dr. & Mrs. James Jordan (Dr. Arthur Jordan, Sr.)

Thursday, June 8 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Timothy Curtin (Jean Steppacher & Family)

Friday, June 9 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † James P. Kennedy (Family)

Saturday, June 10 Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood

8:00 a.m. † Marian Demko (Eugene & Tabitha Mentz)

4:30 p.m. † Romyne Jordan (Family)

Sunday, June 11 The Most Holy Body and Blood

8:00 a.m. † Lindsay Doherty (Family)

10:30 a.m. † Edward O'Malley (Patricia Fox)



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 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 Memory of:

† Elizabeth Ann Lortie

With Love From:

Shaffern & Martin Families

St. Paul's St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† Harry McGrath

With Love From:

Wife, Joell

St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Loving Memory of

† Jane Cummings

With Love From:

Alicia Dogherty

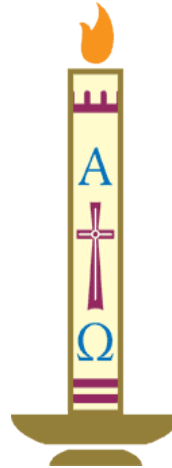
St. Paul's Wine & Host

In Loving Memory of

† Bob Holtham

With Love From:

St. Paul Parish



Food Pantry Hours: Fridays 12-1:30pm

Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday June 9th

Bobbie Jadick, Kathy Manley, Deborah May, Gretchen Welby & Barbara Burkhouse

Reminder: Food Pantry Summer Hours

begin this week, June 9th

Fridays 12pm-1:30pm



Did you know....???

SNAP (food stamps) cannot be used for toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies, and similar non foods. Consequently, these items are especially welcome donations!



Remember Your
Loved Ones this

Father's Day

Send Your Intentions

In your envelope packet for June, you will find an envelope for Father's Day for living and deceased intentions. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones on the envelope and place an offering inside.

The envelopes will be placed on the altar on Father's Day and remain on the altar for the month of June.

The Real Presence- A Eucharistic Revival

Over the last year or so, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops have been discussing an exciting pastoral initiative that will affect all of us over the next few years (2022-2025).

We are all being invited to join in a national movement of Eucharistic revival.

This will have several phases — diocesan, parish and national — and several components.

The revival, however, is not envisioned as a singular event or even a series of events. The idea is to begin a movement by which we, as Catholics, share the Gospel flowing from and leading toward the encounter with Christ in the Eucharist. Real movements begin in the heart. So, we should see this invitation not simply as a teaser for some future event, but rather as a call to renew our own Eucharistic spirituality in the present moment.

The springboard for this movement has been given to us by our nation's bishops in a new document entitled, ***The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church***. In this document, the bishops present the Eucharist as a gift given to us, the gift of Christ himself who took on our humanity, suffered and died for us and transformed death into life. The Eucharist brings us into God's own life of eternal communion.

Christ invites us into this life of divine communion by bridging the natural gap between God and creation by taking on our humanity, and also by bridging the gap caused by our sin through his life and death. All of this is made present to us in the Eucharist. Just as he did so many years ago, today Christ continues to bring us into God's life by entering ours, transforming his creation from within. This is the Good News of the gift of salvation that we are offered. This is the Good News of the Eucharist. Like every gift, the Eucharist elicits a response.

The appropriate response to a gift, at minimum, is the thankful reception of it. It's especially true when talking about this sacrament. Even the term Eucharist means "thanksgiving."

It is for this reason that the liturgical life of the Church, where we encounter Christ in the Eucharist, is envisioned in our Tradition as one that involves the active participation of all the faithful.

This active reception involves allowing ourselves to be transformed by the Eucharist. After all, transformation is what grace is all about. Encountering Christ in the Eucharist should turn our hearts towards him in constant, ever-deepening conversion. Our conversion is not a singular moment, but an ongoing process- a journey.

The Eucharist, Christ himself, is our food and sustenance for the journey.

In this process of revival, each of us is asked to deepen and renew our fervor for the amazing gift we are given, the gift of Christ himself. But that's just the beginning. We are called to share the Good News of the gift, and the transformation that we experience through it, as we allow Christ to transform us in this encounter.

All are called to be Eucharistic missionaries, each in a unique way. Christ enters our reality to transform it.

He then calls us and sends us out to work with him to do the same in the world around us.

-Dr. Mike Martocchio

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Due to early submission deadline, collection totals will be posted in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your patience and your continued support and generosity!



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



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

A Peer-Facilitated Leadership Retreat for High School Students

JUNE 20-23, 2023

@ Marywood University, Scranton

For More Information:

Further details and applications are available online at Dioceseofscranton.org

or call (570)207-2213
x1155 for more info.

- ◆ Support
- ◆ Awareness
- ◆ Self-Confidence
- ◆ Positive Thinking
- ◆ Values

Notice From Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton to the Roman Catholic Faithful of the Diocese of Scranton regarding Saints Francis and Clare Progressive Catholic Community

On Sunday, May 14, 2023, the Saints Francis & Clare Progressive Catholic Community reopened the former Saint Mary of Czestochowa Church building in Moosic for worship. The Diocese of Scranton sold the church property in September 2014 during a previous parish consolidation process.

In response to questions that have been received, we wish to remind the faithful that the Progressive Catholic Church is neither affiliated with the Diocese of Scranton nor in communion with the universal Catholic Church. The faithful of the Diocese of Scranton should not attend Masses nor receive the sacraments provided by the Progressive Catholic Church community. Particularly regarding the sacraments of Confession and Marriage, these celebrations would not only be illicit, but also invalid.



Greetings St. Paul Parish,

We want to thank everyone who supported our St. Paul Parish Spring Raffle by participating and purchasing tickets. Our three lucky winners are Michael Alcaro, Karen Bullet and Cashel Thomas—who happens to also be our newest member here at St. Paul Parish!

The proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit our Parish, particularly for our most recent cyber security software, training and insurance as well as continued maintenance to our Parish website, database, and social media platform.

Again, thank you very much for supporting this effort! Your commitment to St. Paul Parish is so important and appreciated. It is thanks to the support and generosity of parishioners like you throughout each year that our parish can continue to worship, provide the sacraments, foster prayer, educate and serve — in short, to love one another as God loves us.

We would also like to take a moment to thank you for sending in your completed parishioner contact update cards. This is very helpful in ensuring that we have accurate and up-to-date information in our database. Please notify us if your contact information ever changes so that we can make the necessary updates as well. Another advantage to having your updated email contact is the opportunity to deliver your St. Paul Parish bulletin directly to your fingertips via email each week.

The bulletin is the main way we communicate what's going on in the parish. Beginning June 1st, we will begin emailing our bulletin which as you may know includes information on Sacraments, announcements of upcoming events, Gospel meditations and spiritual reflections, Mass and candle intentions, food pantry donations & announcements, data on the parish, contact information for the parish staff among other interesting and fun information about our parish and community. Of course, you will continue to be able to obtain physical bulletins from the church each week however, some advantages to a digital bulletin are:

- Receiving the bulletin via email earlier in the week to be able to see what is happening that weekend.*
- Not having to worry that you misplaced your physical bulletin...reference your digital copy at any time!*
- Never miss a bulletin if you are sick or away and cannot make it to church that week.*
- The ability to click on links that take you to additional information, webpages, or online applications etc.*
- This enables us to share digital content that cannot be accessed in our bulletin.*

If you have not given us your email address and you would like to begin receiving the weekly bulletin please email us at: mstevens@stpaulscranton.org to let us know.

Thank you again for your support and staying connected. Your connection is vital to keeping our parish informed, involved, and strengthens the social ministry of our local community!

Other tools we offer to encourage you to stay connected to your parish while not in church:

Social Media: The parish utilizes social media to communicate to the parish in various ways...

- YouTube:** We have a channel in which we post all of our weekly Masses and special Masses such as Holy Days and Sacramental Masses like First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- Facebook:** Here we post some pictures of our church and school events, reminders about events at St. Paul and other churches and events at local organizations. We even post some of our other digital content such as YouTube videos of our livestreamed Masses and other events throughout the year.
- Website:** Our website communicates our identity, values and mission to the outside world and is used to communicate to the parish various events and information, such as our bulletin and other important information. The website also contains the most up-to-date information regarding our Parish activities, sacramental information as well as the contact information for parish ministries and service opportunities.

How to find us online...

St. Paul Parish Website: www.stpaulscranton.org

YouTube: [Search Saint Paul's Scranton](#) or [@saintpaulsscranton9273](#)

Facebook: facebook.com/stpaulscranton