



ST. PAUL PARISH

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022



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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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:
\$8,130 dollars!!!**



Due to postal mail delays and continued interest in our Spring Raffle, we will be extending the deadline to Monday June 5th with the drawing to be held on Saturday June 11th after 4:30 Mass at St. Paul Church.

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!

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.

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 2 books of tickets.)

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 MASS INTENTIONS

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday, June 4 Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

4:30 p.m. † Martha Voinski (Carlonis Family)

Sunday, June 5 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† Meg Cullen Brown (Mike & Family)

10:30 a.m. † Jerry Maushart (Kathy & Family)

Monday, June 6 The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. † James T. Volz (Family)

Tuesday, June 7 Weekday

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

Wednesday, June 8 Weekday

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

Thursday, June 9 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Romaine Jordan (Family)

Friday, June 10 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Margaret Rosenella (MaryAnn Answini)

Saturday, June 11 St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:00 a.m. † Mary Perrault (Susan Conway)

4:30 p.m. † Donald Schoen (Family)

Sunday, June 12 The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† Ann Golden (Family)

10:30a.m. † Ed Manley (Family)

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed, especially, **Monica Juskevitch**. May her soul 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: May 22-28

St. Paul's Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of: Happy 24th Anniversary

† Jim Cadden

With Love From:

Sandi Cadden

St. Paul's St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† Gerard Kester

With Love From:

Dee, Brett & Liz

St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† Margaret Rosenella

With Love From:

MaryAnn Answini

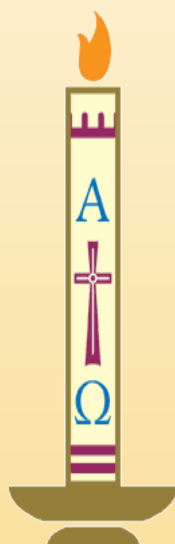
St. Paul's Wine and Hosts

In Loving Memory of:

† Catharine O'Donnell

With Love From:

Mary Judith Colleran



PLEASE NOTE: PANTRY HOURS HAVE CHANGED FOR THE SUMMER

Pantry Summer Hours: Friday's 12pm-1:30pm

Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday June 10

Noelle Lynett and son, Jean Weinschenk,
Jody Maloney, Barbara Burkhouse

Food Pantry Donations:

In Loving Memory of:

Jean Derbin

With Love,

John & Roseanne
Skaluba

In Loving Memory of:

Edward Lenihan

With Love,

Mary Rose
Lenihan

In Loving Memory of:

The Most Reverend

John M. Dougherty

With Love,

Anne Boles

In Loving Memory of:

Tom Lucas

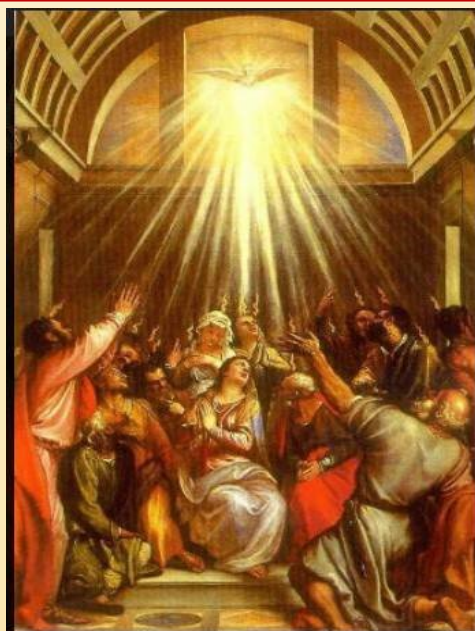
With Love,

Todd & Elizabeth
O'Malley



Gospel Reflection: Pentecost Sunday

The World is Charged with the Splendour of God



As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the season of Easter reaches its final climax. This Sunday we celebrate and experience the powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the whole church and on all those who call themselves disciples and followers of the risen Lord.

Last Sunday when we celebrated the Ascension of Jesus, he promised his followers that he would send them the Holy Spirit and that they would be filled with power from high. Theirs and our waiting is over. Today with the whole church we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. This is not something that happened a long time ago to other people. It is happening today, here and now. Today each of us is filled with and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

The first followers of Jesus weren't strong, courageous or even very faithful. They betrayed Jesus.

They denied and deserted him when he needed them the most. After his death they hid themselves away in fear. They had lost all heart and hope.

Then the strangest thing happens to them. The house shakes with the sound of a mighty wind and the sight of fire! These frightened and frail men and women are transformed. Through the Holy Spirit, they are given new hope, new heart and new purpose. Their fear and silence is replaced by courage and conviction. They leave their hiding place and make their way into the streets and proclaim the good news of the resurrection. They become new people with a new message. At this very moment the missionary church is born.

We are no different than these ordinary men and women. Through our baptism and confirmation, each of us has been filled and anointed with the exact same Holy Spirit. Just the first followers of his proclaimed the good news about Jesus; we too are called to do the exact same today. Just as these men and women were transformed into energetic and outspoken witnesses of Jesus, so too must each of us today.

There is nothing gentle, mild or gentle about Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is powerful, life-changing and energetic. The Holy Spirit challenges us and calls us to change. Oscar Romero, the Latin American Bishop who was murdered in 1978 said, ***'The Spirit makes all things new; we are the ones who grow old and want to keep everything to our aged way of doing things... the Spirit is never old, the Spirit is always young.'***

As we celebrate the birth of the church, we pray that each of us will be refreshed and renewed by the Holy Spirit. May we do what Pope Francis asks of each of us,

'Go out again and again, without hesitation without fear and proclaim this joy which is for all people...'

-Michael Moore OMI

Due to early holiday submission bulletin deadline last week's donation will be listed in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your donations & patience!



**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.

Holy Cross Crusader Classic 2022

Join us for our annual Crusader Classic 5K! Funds raised will support Cross Country & Track & Field Programs

Date: Sat., June 11, 2022- Start Time: 8:30

Location: Holy Cross High School, Dunmore - Cost: \$25

Register online at <https://runsignup.com/crusaderclassic5k> or in person that day (7:30-8:15)

BE A CATHOLIC MAN: 2022 RETREAT: The Spirit of Fatherhood

This Men's Retreat is being planned by Mark Houck The Kings Men, Co-Founder & President, Father Brian Van Fossen, Father Pio Mandato FMHJ, And Be A Catholic Man Inc.

Come join with men from the Diocese of Scranton and surrounding area for an overnight of prayer, Holy Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, food and fraternity.

St. Gabriel's Retreat Center 631 Griffin Pond Rd., Clarks Summit, PA— June 3, into June 4, 6 pm for arrivals and the Regina Caeli.—Retreat closes at 3 pm with Divine Mercy Chaplet

Cost: \$75 (cost subsidized by Be A Catholic Man Inc.) - Includes overnight single room lodging & all meals
Make check payable to: Be A Catholic Man Inc. mail to William Leandri Treasure -239 Hayfield Rd., Shavertown, PA 18708

jadcroft@kknepa.com or text/call 570-351-6256 Or mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com or text/call 570-721-0872

CONGRATULATIONS! ST. PAUL'S PARISH 2022- CONFIRMATION CLASS

Benjamin Boyanoski
Ella Boyanoski
Burke, Austin
Maggie Carey
Alex Christianson
James Clark
Hailey Cleveland
Henry Cullen
Khoi Dang
Andrew Dempsey
Anne Doherty
Patrick Doherty
John Ephault
Gavin Finnerty
Cecelia Haggerty
John Haggerty
Maeve Haggerty
Patrick Hazzouri
Antoinette Hemak
Isabella Hubert
Molly Hunt
Lilly Kapacs-Fenton



Michael Kapacs-Fenton
Rebecca Lenahan
Mackey Lynett
Madeline Mackarey
Gracie Maopolski
Colin McMullen
Grace Newcomb
Michael Nicosia
Albert O'Donnell
Liam O'Malley
James Oven
Claire Pappas
John Petrosky
Annie Reilly
Donato Rinaldi
James Stallman
Kuiyanna Straub
Salvatore Talarico
Thomas Tell
Taryn Walsh
Ava Williams
Nolan Williamson
Antonella Zultewicz



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DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

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May 25, 2022

Dear Parishioner,

At their November 2021 General Assembly meeting, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops voted to move forward with plans for a National Eucharistic Revival to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The multi-year Eucharistic Revival begins on Sunday, June 19, 2022, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), and culminates with the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024.

The Diocese of Scranton will begin its local observance of the National Eucharistic Revival with a **Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 12:15 P.M. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter**, located at 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton where I will serve as principal celebrant. Because of your strong devotion to the Sacrament of the Eucharist and service to the parish, I invite you to participate in this Mass. Please reply online at [this link](https://eucharisticrevival.org) or by contacting the Office for Parish Life at oplgeneral@dioceseofscranton.org or at 570-207-2213.

Initial resources for the Eucharistic Revival, including the document issued by the USCCB concerning the Revival, *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church*, can be found at <https://eucharisticrevival.org>. Additional Eucharistic Revival resources and events for the Diocese of Scranton are forthcoming and will be found on the [diocesan website](https://www.dioceseofscranton.org).

As we begin this Eucharistic Revival initiative, it is my hope that all of the faithful in the Church of Scranton come to a deeper awareness of the boundless love of God made present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, so that it may bear fruit in our lives and in the life of the world.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton



Are you a young man in High School & looking to deepen your faith? Quo Vadis Days 2022 will be held June 19-21 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (who were in 9-12th grade during the 2020/2021 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests, seminarians, and young adults of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at [vocations.dioceseofscranton.org](https://www.vocations.dioceseofscranton.org). For information, call 570-207-1452.