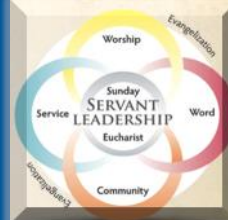




ST. PAUL PARISH

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 11, 2023



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16

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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



Digital church bulletins to keep everyone in the loop.



Everyone who supplied us with an email address should have already received their emailed St. Paul Parish Bulletin.

If you have not received the email and would like to...please call or email us at mstevens@stpaulscranton.org to be added to the list.

Thank you for keeping connected to St. Paul Parish!

St. Paul Church will be closed temporarily throughout the month of July for painting throughout the church.

Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday 8am) will be celebrated in the St. Paul School auditorium.

Saturday 4:30 Mass and Sunday 8am & 10:30 am Mass will be celebrated at our St. Clare Church until the completion of the painting project.

Thank you for your patience as we work to make these necessary improvements!



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

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday, June 10 Vigil: (Corpus Christi)

4:30 p.m. † Romaine Jordan (Family)

Sunday, June 11 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish

† Lindsay Doherty (Family)

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

Monday, June 12 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † John J. & Mary Louise Haggerty (Family)

Tuesday, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua

8:00 a.m. † Deacon John Hanni (Green Ridge Sr. Apts.)

Wednesday, June 14 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Ann Marie D'Amico Baldasarri (Mary Dempsey-Walsh)

Thursday, June 15 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Jack Pasko (Helen, Robbie & Noel)

Friday, June 16 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 a.m. † Mr. Donald McGinnis (Patricia McGinnis Family)

Saturday, June 17 Vigil: The Immaculate Heart of

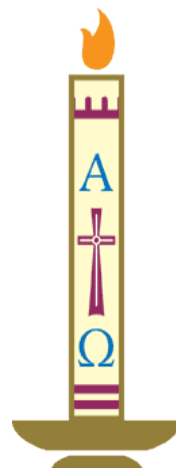
8:00 a.m. † Lani McCrone (Family)

4:30 p.m. † Joan M. Cottone (Family)

Sunday, June 18 The Most Holy Body and Blood

8:00 a.m. † Jack & Pat (Malloy Family)

10:30 a.m. † Robert McAndrew (Family)



REMEMBERED AT THE ALTAR:

St. Paul's Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† Deacon John Hanni

With Love From:

Green Ridge Apts. Communion Group

St. Paul's St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† John Dougherty

With Love From:

The Bochicchio Family

St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Loving Memory of

† John Langan

With Love From:

The Langan Family

St. Paul's Wine & Host

In Loving Memory of

† Carolyn Horter

With Love From:

SC/SP 6th Grade Class

Food Pantry Hours: Fridays 12-1:30pm

Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday June 16th

**Jen Clark, Mary Kryzanowski, Mary Lou Riley,
Noreen Rowland & Jody Maloney**

Reminder: Food Pantry Summer Hours Fridays 12pm-1:30pm



The St. Paul Pantry hosted 80 client visits in May, thanks always to your generosity!

Even as our hours change to noon for Summer, the inquiries continue:

Q- "What do you need?"

A- Always welcome: toilet paper, paper towels, toiletries, soap, detergent, and grocery staples.



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.



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 soul of Carolyn Horter. May her soul 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.





THE ORDER OF MALTA

SCRANTON CHAPTER
PRESENTS

AN AFTERNOON OF HEALING

With

FR. PIO MANDATO,
FMHJ

SATURDAY,
JUNE 24, 2023
AT 2:00 PM

Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ
Main Celebrant & Homilist

Msgr. Neil Van Loon
*Mass Concelebrant &
Chaplain Order of Malta
Scranton Chapter*

ST. PAUL CHURCH
CONFESSIONS AT
1:00 PM

ROSARY BEFORE
THE HEALING MASS

For more information:

CONTACT@MALTAOFSCRANTON.ORG

Fr. Pio is a Franciscan priest living as a missionary hermit. Fr. Pio was born in Italy and along with his brother Vincenzo, received his first holy communion from Saint Pio before coming to the USA. He grew up in New Jersey and entered the Capuchin Franciscans at the age of 17, and was ordained in 1985. In 1998 he was accepted in the diocese of Scranton, Pa., and now lives a life of solitude, prayer, and intercession. He is also Chaplain to the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth and at times is engaged in the preaching apostolate.

May 28th Collection

Offertory Total: \$ 3,949.00

Online Total: \$2,389.00



June 4th Collection

Offertory Total: \$ 6,053.00

Online Total: \$3,347.35



Offices CLOSED
in **Observance of**
Juneteenth Holiday

The Parish Rectory Office will be closed on Monday June 19th in observance of Juneteenth. We encourage you to learn more about the many ways in which we can foster equality by working together to end social injustice!



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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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 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. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. 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 electronically at \[www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis\]\(http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis\)](#). 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](tel:570-862-7551).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations



Thursday,
July 6th

7:00 PM

St. Maria Goretti Church
42 Redwood Drive - Laflin

**SPEAKER, RECONCILIATION,
AND SOCIAL.**

LIVE MUSIC BY JOEL KANKIEWICZ



Congratulations to all of
our students at
St. Clare/ St. Paul School
who are moving on to the
next grade. Your work has
paid off and we wish you
many blessings moving
forward!

Real Presence

Question: How do you explain “Real Presence” to children? Answer:

The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he’s God. He comes to us in holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.

Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question “why,” and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. “Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven” (Mt 18:3) ©LPi

