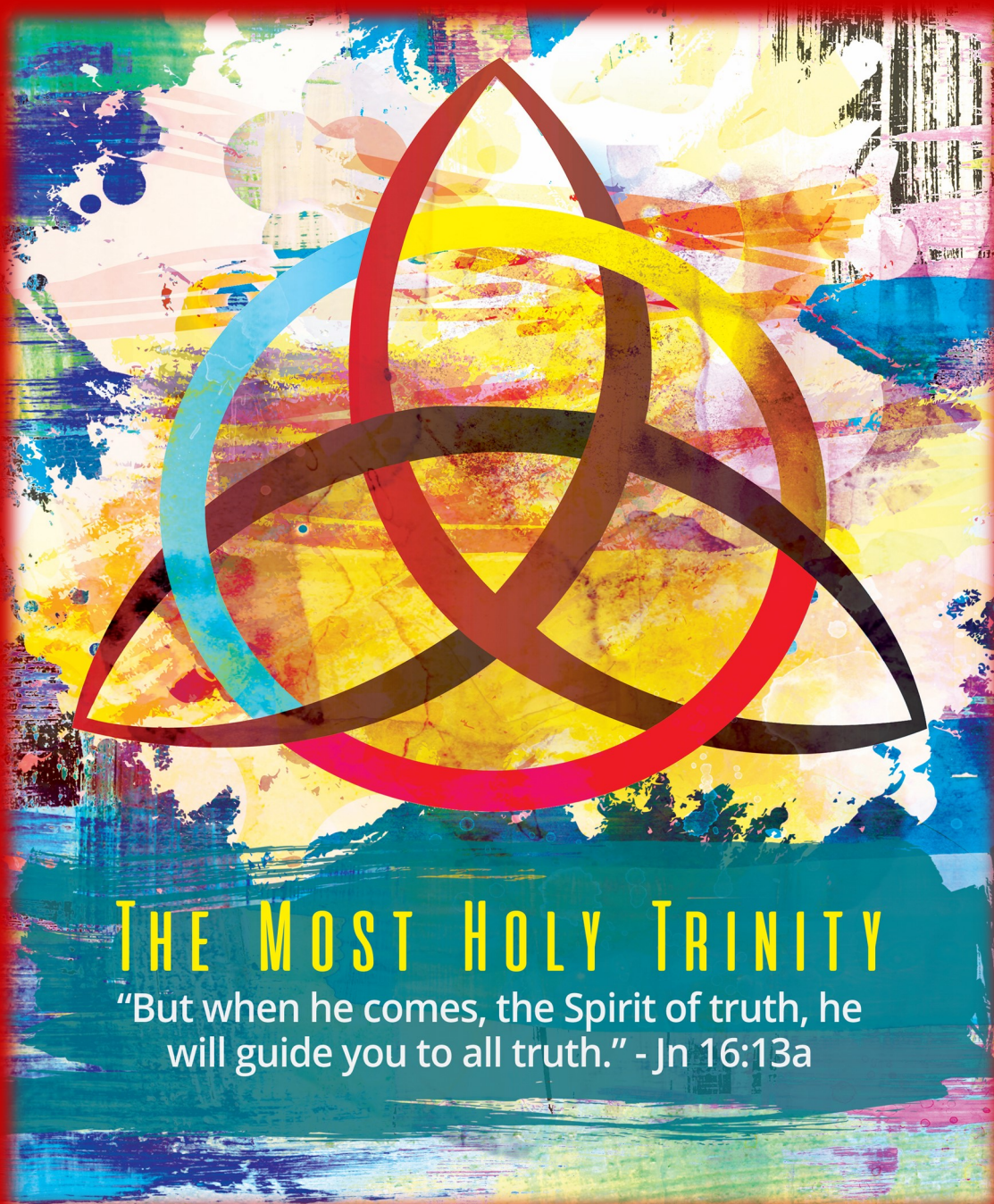




# ST. PAUL PARISH

*The Most Holy trinity*

June 12, 2022



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

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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

Phone: 570-961-1549 ~

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Office Hours ~ Mon-Fri

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

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Facebook ~ Saint Paul's

Parish Scranton

[www.stpaulscranton.org](http://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.



**SAVE TIME & DONATE ONLINE!**

We are so very grateful to all who financially sacrifice every week to support our parish and its ministries! We are especially grateful to those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes. However, if you

find that you tend to forget your envelope more often during the less structured weeks of summer or if you know you will be away for the Summer, please consider our electronic giving program. Go to [stpaulscranton.org](http://stpaulscranton.org) scroll to the bottom of the page and click the online giving link. You can create an account in a few minutes and set up weekly or monthly contributions with ease. You can also stop or pause payments at any time! If you would like more information or need help, just call 570-961-1549!

**FATHER'S DAY MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES**

Special Father's Day Mass Intention envelopes can be found in your monthly packet to remember both living and deceased Fathers. Please write the names of your loved ones on the back of the envelope. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during all of the Father's Day Masses and the rest of the month of June, to remember your intentions.

Please place the envelopes in the collection basket.





## ST. PAUL MASS INTENTIONS

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

**Saturday, June 11 Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity**

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)

10:30 a.m. † Ed Manley (Family)

**Monday, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua**

8:00 a.m. † Maryclaire Jordan (Karin Mille)

**Tuesday, June 14 Weekday**

8:00 a.m. † Robert Bowen (Joan Volz)

**Wednesday, June 15 Weekday**

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

**Thursday, June 16 Weekday**

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

**Friday, June 17 Weekday**

8:00 a.m. † Lanie McCrone (Family)

**Saturday, June 18 Weekday**

8:00 a.m. † Maryclaire Jordan (Husband, Art)

4:30 p.m. † Dale Detrick (Wife, Bev & Family)

**Sunday, June 19 The Most Holy Trinity**

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

10:30 a.m. † Frank Rosenella (MaryAnn Answini)

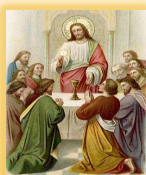
### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed, especially, *Johnine Cummings*. 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:

### St. Paul's Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of: Happy 24th Anniversary

† Harry McGrath

With Love From:

Joell & Family

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

In Loving Memory of:

† Billy Bochiccio

With Love From:

Dee, Brett & Liz

### St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† Ann Radko

With Love From:

Family

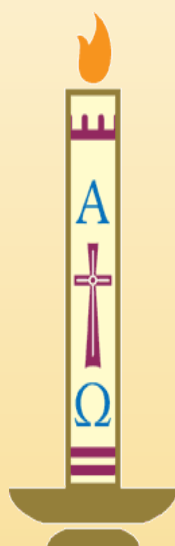
### St. Paul's Wine and Hosts

In Loving Memory of:

† Katharine 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 17**

Jen Clark, Sharon LaBelle,  
Regina Pidich & Nancy Wilson

## Food Pantry Donations:

*In Loving Memory of:*  
**Katharine O'Donnell**

With Love,

**John F. Glinsky Funeral Home**

*In Loving Memory of:*  
**John & Anna Troatsy**

With Love,

**Elizabeth & Robert Troy**

*In Loving Memory of:*  
**Most Reverend John M.**

**Dougherty**

With Love,

**Jean & Joe Corcoran**

*In Loving Memory of:*  
**Joseph & Caroline Troy**

With Love,

**Robert & Elizabeth Troy**

so very  
**thankful**  
incredibly  
**grateful**  
unbelievably  
**blessed**

## A Big Thanks!

The recent dress-down day collection from Saint Paul/ Saint Clare students netted about 440 pounds of the most needed items for the pantry. Our volunteers and clients are very grateful!

May 29, 2022

**Offertory: \$5,192.00**

**Online: \$3,036.00**

June 5, 2022

**Offertory: \$4,617.00**

**Online: \$3,002.35**



## RECENTLY BAPTIZED

**Finnan Mae Barnett**, child of **Robert & Kara Barnett**, has recently received the sacrament of baptism at St. Paul Church. *We welcome Finnan to our parish community!*

**“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” [Matthew 28:19–20](#)**



Of all the great feasts we celebrate within the Church throughout the year, today's Solemnity presents us with a Mystery that is so deep and transcendent that our eternity will be spent in perpetual contemplation. The Trinity, the life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will never get old, never be fully understood, and will be the cause of our everlasting adoration and joy. Though the Church has used philosophical concepts to explain the Trinity, no human concept or description will ever fully explain Who God is. Though we can point to some general truths about God, we will never be able to fully depict the inner essence, depth, beauty and omnipotence of the Trinity.

As we consider that fact, it's important to understand that the Trinity is not *first* a theological mystery we try to define. Rather, the Trinity is *first* a communion of Persons we are invited to know. We do not primarily come to know God through intellectual deduction. We come to know God through prayerful union with Him. Though theology is exceptionally useful and important, the essence of God is beyond any and every philosophical concept we can define.

The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are Persons. And as Persons, they want to be known. And they want to be known primarily through a life of deep and intimate prayer. Praying to One Person, of course, is praying to all, since they are One God. But we are, nonetheless, called to a relationship of love with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. And though our feeble minds may not be able to fully comprehend the essence of God, He will draw us deeper and deeper into a knowledge of Him if we let Him.

Prayer often begins by saying prayers, by meditating upon Scripture, and by listening. But true prayer is something much deeper. True prayer is contemplative prayer that ultimately leads to divine union. Only God can initiate this form of prayer in our lives, and only God, through this deep form of prayer, can communicate Himself to us as He is. Some of the greatest mystics of our Church, such as Saint John of the Cross and Saint Teresa of Ávila, explain in their mystical theology that the deepest knowledge of God does not come through concepts or images. In fact, if we wish to obtain a knowledge of God in His essence, we must allow Him to purge every concept of Who He is so that the pure light of His essence can be poured forth upon our minds. This knowledge, they say, is beyond knowing “about” God. It's the beginning of a knowledge “of” God.

Reflect, today, upon the Most Holy Trinity. As you do, say a prayer to God asking for a deeper and more intimate knowledge of Him. Ask Him to communicate to you His divine love and to open your mind and heart to a deeper understanding of Who He is. Try to humble yourself before the great Mystery of the inner life of God. Humility before the Mystery of God means that we know how little we know about Him and how little we know of Him. But that humble truth will help you move closer to the deeper relationship of love to which you are called.

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We are so proud of our graduates and will miss having them on campus. They will always be part of our ST. Paul Parish family! We know their futures are bright and we wish them the very best luck in high school and beyond. May God keep you in the palm of His hand!



Benjamin Boyanoski  
Ella Boyanoski  
Austin Burke  
Maggie Carey  
Alex Christianson  
James Clark  
Hailey Cleveland  
Tate Cullen  
Andrew Dempsey  
Anne Doherty  
Patrick Doherty  
Max Euphault  
Gavin Finnerty  
Cecelia Haggerty  
John Haggerty  
Maeve Haggerty  
Patrick Haggerty  
Antoinette Hemak

Molly Hunt  
Rebecca Lenahan  
Mackey Lynett  
Madeleine Mackarey  
Gracie Maopolski  
Collin McMullen  
Grace Newcomb  
Jack Ouen  
Claire Pappas  
Johnnie Petrosky  
Annie Reilly  
Donato Rinaldi  
James Stallman  
Salvatore Talarica  
Taryn Walsh  
Nolan Williamson  
Antonella Zultewicz





On **Thursday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m.**, the music ministries of Saint John the Evangelist and Saint Joseph Mareello Parishes in Pittston will present a concert with the theme “*In God We Place Our Trust*”. The concert will be held at Saint John the Evangelist Church, 35 William Street in Pittston. Special musical selections will ask for God’s help and guidance as we pray for the citizens of Ukraine and continue to endure a global pandemic and other hardships and tragedies. Musicians from these parishes and our community will allow us to lift our hearts and voices in prayer.

## Eucharistic Revival Kickoff

**Corpus Christi Sunday—June 19, 2022 at 12:15 P.M.**  
**Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton**

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 Eucharistic Revival with a **Pontifical Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession celebrated by Bishop Bambera on the Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 12:15 P.M. at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.** All of the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend. For more information, please contact David Baloga at 570-207-2213.



The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity tells us that we do not have a solitary God up there in heaven, far away.

No, He is the Father who gave us his Son, who became man like us, and who sends his own Spirit to be even closer to us.

**POPE FRANCIS**

## 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. 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.

*Most Holy  
Trinity, Father,  
Son and Holy  
Spirit, please  
draw me into a  
relationship of  
love with You  
Who are one  
God and three  
divine  
Persons. May  
the mystery  
and beauty of  
Your life  
become more  
known and  
loved by me  
each day  
through the  
gift of  
transforming  
mystical  
prayer.  
Jesus, I trust  
in You*