



ST. PAUL PARISH

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2022



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.” - Lk 12:37

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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 ~

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

12 p.m. ~ 1:30 p.m.

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.

A PRAYER TO ST. CLARE FOR HEALING

O Blessed Saint Clare, your life shines like a beacon and casts
its light down the ages of the Church to guide the way to Christ.
Look with compassion on the poor and humble who call on you

for help. As you bow
before your Eucharistic

Lord in Heaven, speak to Him of my afflicted body and
my broken spirit. Ask Him to heal me and to wash
away my sins in His precious blood.

Holy and beloved saint, teach me to believe, as you
did, that in the Blessed Eucharist I will find Jesus, who
has only to say the word that I may be healed.

Great servant of Christ, remember the needs of my
family and all those I pray for.

Defend us from everything that would threaten our
Holy Catholic Faith. Hear the cry of the poor and make
it a song of intercession
rising from your pure heart to
the Eucharistic

Heart of Jesus, our healer,
our Savior, and our Lord.

Amen.



6 FACTS
ABOUT
ST. CLARE OF ASSISI



-  She came from a wealthy family.
-  One of the first followers of St. Francis of Assisi.
-  She is the foundress of the poor Clares.
-  She is the first woman to write a monastic rule.
-  She defended the Monastery w/ the power of the Holy Eucharist.
-  St. Clare of Assisi is the patron saint of televisions.



ST. PAUL MASS INTENTIONS

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 6 Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. † Ellen Mesko (Mom & Dad)

Sunday, August 7 Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† Maryclaire Jordan (Husband, Arthur)

10:30 a.m. † Ed Manley (O'Keeffe, Peggy)

Monday, August 8 Saint Dominic, Priest

8:00 a.m. † Ed Manley (Maureen Saunders)

Tuesday, August 9 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Gregory Pascale (Michael & Libby Donohue)

Wednesday, August 10 Saint Lawrence, Deacon

8:00 a.m. † Daniel Sullivan (Family)

Thursday, August 11 St. Clare, Virgin

8:00 a.m. † Jack Williams (Kieran & Family)

Friday, August 12 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Jerry Maushart (Family)

Saturday, August 13 Vigil: Twentieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Mary Gardier (Family)

4:30 p.m. † Donald McGinnis (Patricia McGinnis & Family)

Sunday, August 14 Twentieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† Jack Roche (Family)

10:30a.m. † Richard Jordan (Family)



RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed. May 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 Loving Memory of:
† **Harry McGrath**
With Love From:
Joell & Family

St. Paul's St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of:
† **Billy Bochicchio**
With Love From:
Dee, Brett & Liz

St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Loving Memory of:
† **Kathleen Keating**
With Love From:
The Keating Family

St. Paul's Wine and Hosts

In Loving Memory of:
† **Lorie Carroll**
With Love From:
Family



MEMORIALIZING A LOVED ONE

You may memorialize a loved one by having the candles lit at St. Paul's Church for the week & noted in our bulletin. Please call the rectory at 570-961-1549 for more information!

PLEASE NOTE: PANTRY HOURS HAVE CHANGED FOR THE SUMMER

Pantry Summer Hours: Fridays 12-1:30pm
Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday Aug. 12

Judy Sweeney, Maureen Walsh, Sally Walsh,
Jody Maloney & Barbara Burkhouse

Food Pantry Donations:



In Honor of:

Norma Yeager

With Love, Rosalie & Bob
Happy Birthday!

In Honor of:

Marge Grady

With Love, Rosalie & Bob
Happy Birthday!



*Thank
You*

July 31, 2022

Offertory: \$6,005.00

Online: \$2,894.00



ADORATION AND ROSARY

St. Clare Church from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

The 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



Synod Report Now Available

For six months, people throughout our diocese responded to Pope Francis' call to the Synod on Synodality by sharing their hopes, concerns and dreams for the Catholic Church. Some participated at listening sessions, and many others through an online survey. Through this participation, many themes began to emerge. Our Diocesan Synthesis Report representing these themes has been submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and is also available for general review. To learn more and to review the synthesis report, please visit the Synod on Synodality page on our diocesan website, www.dioceseofscranton.org.

Silver Circle

A membership program to benefit the retired IHM Sisters.

Summer 2022

This yearly membership program helps to raise important funds for the retirement needs of the IHM sisters in a fun and engaging way.

How Does it Work?



With each Silver Circle membership, a ticket with contact information is placed into the Silver Circle barrel for chances to win prizes at the monthly Silver Circle drawings. Drawings are held once a month from October to June and include a total of **324 prizes ranging from \$50 to \$1,000**. For each membership ticket in the barrel, there are 36 chances to win at each drawing. This is possible because when a ticket is chosen as a winner for a prize, the ticket is placed back into the barrel for inclusion in the remaining prizes that day.

The more memberships purchased, the more chances there are to win!
Each Silver Circle membership is a donation of \$25.

Tell Me More!

If you purchase four Silver Circle memberships, you have four chances to win each of the 36 prizes selected at every monthly drawing. If your ticket is chosen as a \$50 winner within the first few minutes of the drawing, your ticket is placed right back in the barrel before the next prize is even drawn; therefore, you could win another \$50 prize, a \$250 cash prize and/or even the \$1,000 grand prize for the day – there's no limit to the number of times a membership ticket can win!!!

Drawings are held the third Wednesday of every month October 2022 through June 2023.

Invite your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors to become Silver Circle members...
we have all the details you will need to get started! For Only \$25...
Renew your Membership / Become a Silver Circle Member

Please contact Sister M. Rosella at the St. Clare Convent at 570-346-3359 for a Silver Circle Membership form!



“What you hold,
may you always hold,
what you do,
may you always do
and never abandon.
But with swift pace,
light step, unswerving feet,
so that even your steps
stir up no dust,
may you go forward
securely,
joyfully, and swiftly,
on the path of
prudent happiness.”
- St. Clare of Assisi

theloveliesthour.com

Why is St. Clare the patron saint of screens?
Patron Saints in Catholicism are venerable women and men from throughout history who are heavenly advocates for places, professions, and people. In these unprecedented times, St. Clare is an especially relevant patron saint to intercede for us all.

St. Clare of Assisi is the patron saint of televisions and computer screens, believe it or not.

An early follower of St. Francis, Clare founded The Order of Poor Ladies, which eventually became known as the Poor Clares.

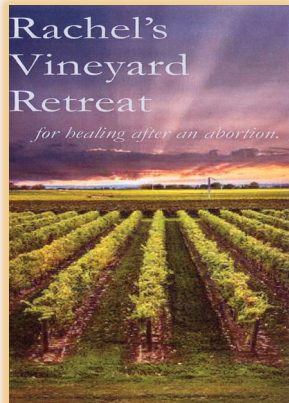
Late in her life, she fell too ill to attend church, and one day the images and sounds of the entire Mass appeared in full on the wall of her room.

This story would have been well-known to Italian native Pope Pius XII, who in 1957 named

her the patroness of this new invention—television—that, in his words, “is a wonderful instrument... which can be the source of very great wealth, but also of deep troubles.”

This may be why he chose a saint steeped in humility, poverty, and love of God as its patroness. St. Clare is also the patron saint of sore eyes and embroidery, so let us invoke her prayers on our behalf as we learn to teach and work online and perhaps cultivate new hobbies.

St. Clare of Assisi, pray for us! (University of Portland)



RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT

November 4 - 6 This weekend retreat provides a compassionate and confidential opportunity to those suffering from the impact of abortion to encounter our God of Mercy on a journey of spiritual and psychological healing.

<https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/> For information contact:

denisemengaklcs@gmail.com, or leave a message at 570-239-6173.

More information about these and other offerings from the Office for Parish Life can be viewed in our July Good News Notes. If you have any questions, please reach out. Thank you for all you do in ministering our faithful!



Mental Health FIRST AID

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

To learn more about how to respond to those who struggle with their own mental health issues or with mental health issues amongst their loved ones:

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID CERTIFICATION,
August 27th

The Scranton Mental Health Ministry at the Cathedral of Saint Peter is hosting a Mental Health First Aid training at the Diocesan Center.
330 Wyoming Ave. Scranton PA 18503

The training will take place on **Saturday, August 27th from 8:30am-3pm.** Lunch will be provided.

For information about the curriculum, please visit:
<https://www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org/take-a-course/what-you-learn/>.

To register for the training please email
Deacon Ed Shoener **by August 10th** :
deaconed@stpeterscathedral.org

21st Annual Lebanese-American Food Fest
St. Joseph Melkite Greek-Catholic Church: West Scranton

Dates: August 12,13,14, 2022

Fri. & Aug 12-13th: 4 - 9pm

Sun. Aug 14th: 1 -7pm

St. Joseph Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

130 N. St. Frances Cabrini Ave

(off lower Jackson St) West Scranton, PA

Take Out, Curbside or Seating
Great Lebanese Food & Pastries, Local picnic food favorites, Variety baskets.

www.melkite.scranton.org or facebook.com/melkitescranton and check in August for menu
melkite.scranton@gmail.com or 570-343-6092

**3rd Annual
Irish River Fest**



Saturday, August 20, 2022
1pm - 5pm

The Ancient Order of
Hibernian's JFK
Division 1 will be hosting
Irish Riverfest

at Sweeney Beach, 41
Poplar St. Scranton PA on Aug. 20th from 1-5pm.
Good music, food, games and raffle tickets.
Cost 10 dollars, kids under 10 free.

All are welcome!



SS. Anthony & Rocco Parish Italian Festival
Aug. 12, 13 & 14

St. Rocco's Church Grounds

122 Kurtz St., Dunmore.

Opens Fri. & Sat. at 5:00 PM;

Sunday Following Mass & Procession: 12pm.
Food, Games and Live Entertainment:

Friday: DHS Marching Units &
Cheerleaders and *Picture Perfect*;

Saturday: *Popstar Drive*;

Sunday: Feast Day Mass & Procession
12pm followed by *Vinsko Entertainment*,
Scranton Prep Cheerleaders,
The Luongo Brothers Band—FIREWORKS- 9 PM.

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



**ENCOUNTERING
CHRIST:
MUSIC & MEDITATION**
WITH
FR. RICKY MANALO, CSP

CONCERT

FRI., AUG. 26--7PM

"Tune, Text, and Theology: Singing Our Praises to God"

PRESENTATION

SAT., AUG. 27--9AM-NOON

"A Eucharist of Encountering: Crossing Thresholds, Becoming Transformed"

CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY

330 NORTH ABINGTON RD., CLARKS GREEN, PA

A FREE-WILL OFFERING WILL BE ACCEPTED.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION, PLEASE CALL 570-207-2213,
OR VISIT WWW.DIOCESEOFSCRANTON.ORG.

Diocese of Scranton

**UP &
OVER**

Middle School Retreat

September
23rd to 25th

at Camp Orchard Hill
in Dallas, Pa.

Visit Dioceseofscranton.org
for more information or
to register