



# ST. PAUL PARISH

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

August 13, 2023



## ST. PAUL CHURCH

Closed for Painting (Re-opening in August)  
Daily Mass: Mon.-Sat. 8:00am at the  
SC/SP School Auditorium: 1527 Penn Ave.

## ST. CLARE CHURCH

2235 N. Washington Ave.  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.- Vigil Mass  
Sunday 8a.m. & 10:30a.m.

## **Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary— St. Clare Church**

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



**We are happy to announce that St. Paul Church will be reopening with the beginning of 4:30 Mass on Saturday August 26th!**

**Until that time we will continue to celebrate daily Mass at the SC/SP School auditorium**

**Saturday 4:30 Mass & Sunday 8am & 10:30am Mass will continue to be celebrated at St. Clare Church**

**until St. Paul Church reopens on Saturday August 26th at 4:30 p.m.**

*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](mailto:info@stpaulscranton.org)  
Facebook ~ Saint Paul's  
Parish Scranton  
[www.stpaulscranton.org](http://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

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 12 Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. † Eugene P. Grady (Marge & Family)

Sunday, August 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish  
† Lorene Vanston (Family)

10:30 a.m. † Donald McGinnis (Patricia McGinnis & Family)

Monday, August 14 Vigil: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. † Richard Jordan (Family)

5:30 p.m. † John Kochmer (Mary Kay Dwyer)

Tuesday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. † Jack Roche (Family)

12:10 p.m. † Florence McAndrew (Family)

Wednesday, August 16 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Thomas Pocius (Jim & Kris Pocius)

Thursday, August 17 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Becky Pocius (Jim & Kris Pocius)

Friday, August 18 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Joan Phillips (Bob & Midge)

Saturday, August 19 Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † David Yeager (Family)

4:30 p.m. † Betty Lenko (Stan & Betty Bednarz)

Sunday, August 20 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Lindsay Doherty (Family)

10:30 a.m. † Stephan O'Keeffe (Peggy O'Keeffe)



### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of those recently deceased. May their souls and all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace!

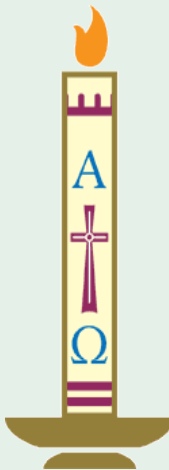
If you would like to have a Mass said or a candle lit for someone please contact the parish office at 570-961-1549. *There are daily Masses & weekly candles still available throughout the remainder of the 2023 year and our 2024 book remains open with many dates available as well!*



### Missionary Appeal

We thank all who supported our missionary, Fr. Sergio Martiarena, and the work of the Institute of the Incarnate Word last weekend. We are grateful to Fr. Sergio for coming all the way from Cairo, Egypt to be with us. Should you wish to contribute to the Appeal, checks should be written to St. Paul Parish. All funds will be transmitted to the Diocese and forwarded to the Institute.

## REMEMBERED AT THE ALTAR:



### St. Paul's Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of  
† Deacon John Hanni  
With Love From:  
*Loving Wife, Charlotte*

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

In Loving Memory of:  
† Louis Cantafio  
With Love From:  
*The Cantafio Family*

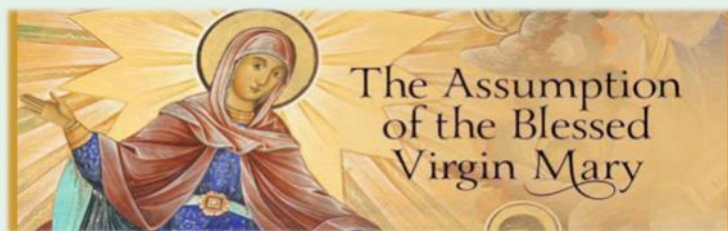
### St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Loving Memory of:  
† Jack Roche  
With Love From:  
*Family*



### St. Paul's Wine & Host

In Loving Memory of  
† Happy Birthday Mom & Dad  
With Love From:  
*Daughter, Bev, Dawn, Michael, Candace & Cullen*



## Holy Day Mass Schedule

### St. Clare Church

Vigil: Monday August 14, 2023

5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

8:00 a.m.; 12:10 p.m.

## Food Pantry Hours: Fridays 12-1:30pm

Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday August 18th

*Sharon LaBelle, Marilyn Carlonis, Sally Walsh, Jody Maloney & Barbara Burkhouse*

There's no such thing  
as a Summer lull at the pantry!!!  
With record need, and  
shelves that empty  
quickly, your generosity  
is essential!!!  
Thank you for whatever  
you do to help.



# FROM THE CATECHISM

## *Part One: The Profession of Faith*

Do you know the origin of the Rainbow?

*(Para 56-58)*

While the Catechism gives the reasoning and the implications of the covenant between God and Noah after the Flood, it points us to the Bible and Genesis 9:12-17 for the romantic story of the sign God promised He would give to remind Himself and mankind of that covenant.



“I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.” – Genesis 9:13

God said: This is the sign of the covenant that I am making between me and you and every living creature with you for all ages to come. I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and every living creature— every mortal being— so that the waters will never again become a flood to

destroy every mortal being that is on earth. God told Noah: This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and every mortal being that is on earth. Little wonder such a vivid valentine from our Creator excites our eyes. -Peggy Stanton, DM

### **Extraordinary Minister of Communion Training Session**

A training session for new Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will take place on **Saturday, August 19, 2023 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center 330 Wyoming Ave, Scranton PA 18503**

This all-day training session is based on the Liturgical Ministry Resource created by the Diocesan Office for Parish Life, and covers the theology of the Eucharist and the Mass, the history and spirituality of the ministry, as well as the particular functions of the Extraordinary Minister of Communion, and how to properly prepare and carry out this ministry. Candidates for the training should have the approval of his or her pastor.

***There is no fee for the training, and lunch will be provided.***

***To register, please complete the online form or call 570-207-2213, ext. 1158.***

### **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.



### July 30th Collection

Offertory Total: \$ 4,076.00

Online Total: \$2,395.00



### August 6th Collection

Offertory Total: \$ 4,042.00

Online Total: \$2,265.35

### SAVE THE DATE:

1st Day of CCD: September 12th

Grade 6, 7 & 8:

Google classroom by September 13th

Registration due September 1st



**ENROLL  
NOW**



## St. Paul Parish CCD Open Registration

NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION FOR YEAR  
2023-2024

### Note to parents & guardians:

Registration & Information forms were mailed out to students enrolled last year. Please contact us if you did not receive a registration form or would like to enroll your child this year!

To register call:  
570-961-1549 or email:  
rcicco@stpaulscranton.org

Every effort is made each year to provide a program of religious education that is true to the teachings of the Catholic faith and is presented to the students according to their needs and abilities. Our weekly efforts can only strengthen what your child experiences under your care and supervision at home. Our program is meant to be at your service, to assist you in being your child's first educators in the ways of Faith. As we proclaimed so clearly at their Baptism, ours is a true partnership. We need each other if our children are to learn about and experience the abundant life that Jesus Christ offers us through His Church.

Register by August 14th

Miss Purcell:

kpurcell@scspscranton.org

**3RD GRADE  
WELCOME!**

Thursday, August 17th!  
@ SCS P Main Campus 9am-11am

All incoming third grade students are welcome! Come for a tour, see your new classrooms, and have a morning of fun!

For more information please contact Miss Purcell: kpurcell@scspscranton.org

Please fill out the attached Google Form to register!

Please register by Monday, August 14th!



### 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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**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 2023 through June 2024.***

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!**

**We are inviting our neighboring parishes to attend and participate in our Vacation Bible School for Adults: AUG. 10, 17 & 24, hosted by Mary Mother of God Parish at Holy Rosary Church, North Scranton; sessions will be held on three consecutive Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. The Adult Bible School will be based on the current film production of "The Chosen," opening with a Gospel passage/discussion and reflection on one of the film's episodes. All faithful from diocesan parishes are welcome to attend.**

### **BIBLE SCHOOL!!! FOR ADULTS!!!**

**Who is Jesus?**

**What does it mean to be his disciple?**

**We will explore these questions by means of the New Testament and certain scenes from the popular TV series, "The Chosen".**

**Sessions will be held Thursday evenings at 7 pm on August 10, 17 and 24 in Holy Rosary Church, 316 William St., Scranton. Refreshments will be served!**

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!!**

**Blessed Sacrament Annual Family Festival**  
held on the parish grounds and hall, Rebecca St., Throop-  
Aug. 19 & 20. Featuring ethnic and traditional picnic foods, basket & cash raffle drawings, bake sale and bingo games. Youth wiffle ball game and other competitions open the festival on Saturday at 9 a.m.

