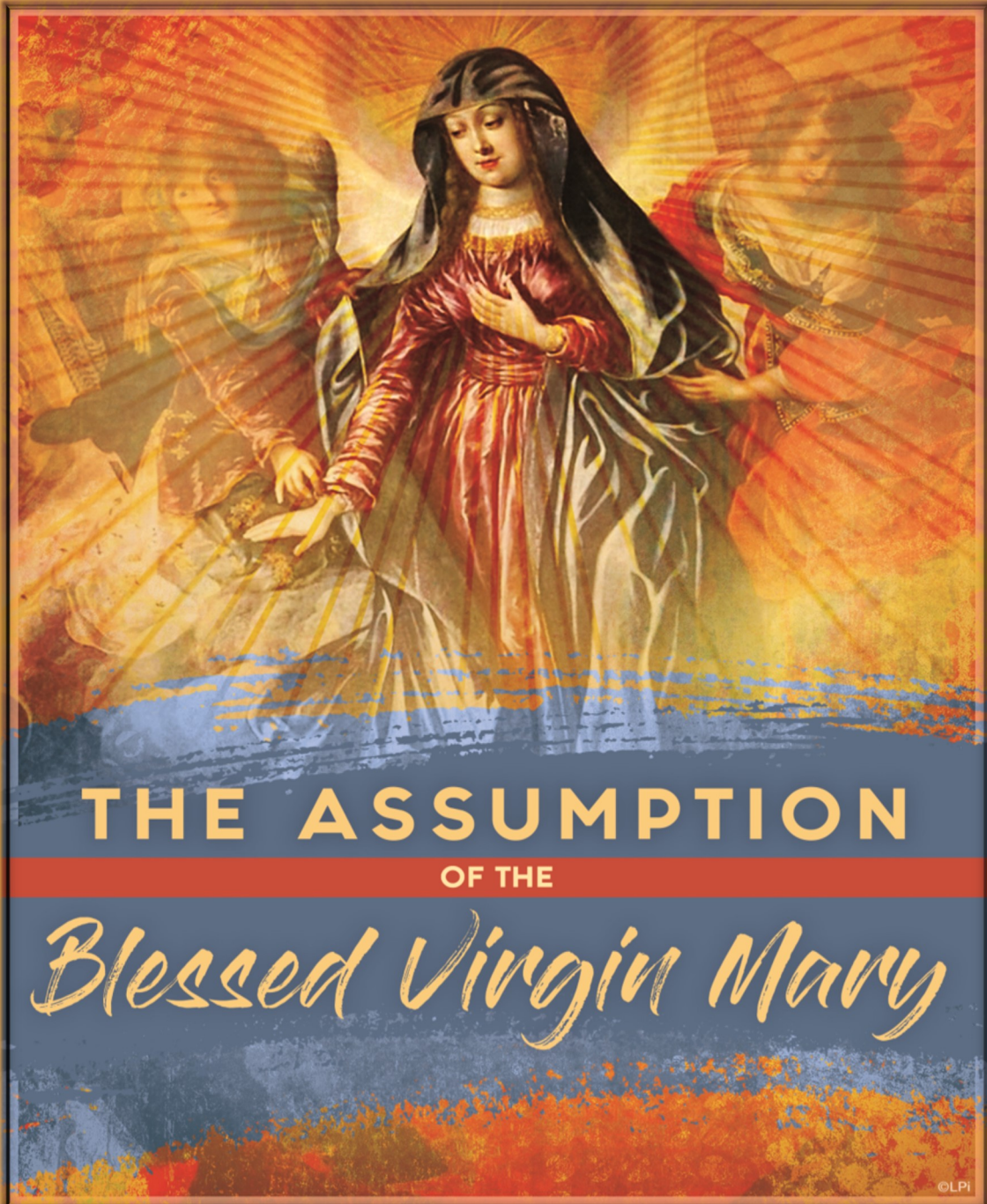




ST. PAUL PARISH

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 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

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**

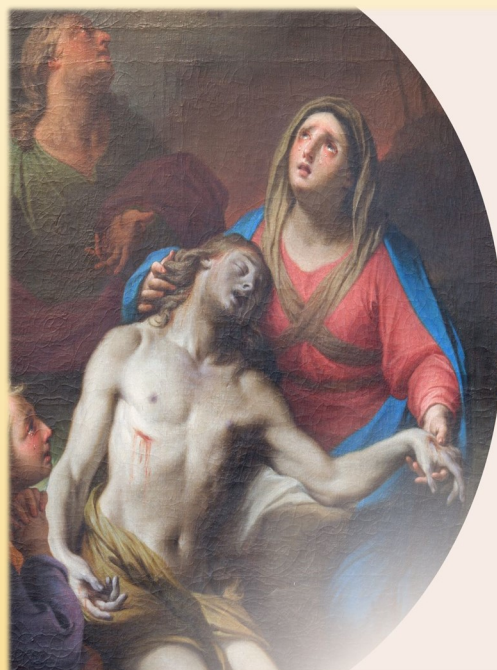
A meeting with the
parish priest should
precede all other
wedding plans. Contact
the parish
office at least six months
before
date of the intended
marriage.

**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.



DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

∞ Mass for ∞
Suicide Healing
& Remembrance

Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 12:15 p.m.

Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton

Principal Celebrant

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

In observance of Suicide Awareness Month in September,
the Diocese of Scranton will offer a Mass to remember
loved ones lost to suicide and healing for those
who still grieve their passing. All are welcome.

The Mass will be broadcast on CTV: Catholic Television
and livestream on the Diocese of Scranton website,
www.dioceseofscranton.org, YouTube channel, and social media.

In observance of Suicide Awareness Month, Bishop Bambera will celebrate a **Mass for Suicide Healing and Remembrance**. The Mass will serve to remember loved ones lost to suicide, and to promote healing for those who grieve their passing. **The Mass will be held on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 12:15PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton. All are welcome.**

ST. PAUL MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 13 Vigil: Twentieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

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*)

10:30 a.m. † Richard Jordan (*Family*)

Monday, August 15 The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. † Florence McAndrew (*Family*)

Tuesday, August 16 Weekday

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

Wednesday, August 17 Weekday

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

Thursday, August 18 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Mary O'Rourke (*Amy & Bobby Walker*)

Friday, August 19 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Robert McAndrew (*McAndrew Family*)

Saturday, August 20 Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday
In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Sr. Mary William Philbin
(*Craig, Brittany, & Caiden Washo*)

4:30 p.m. † David Yeager (*Family*)

Sunday, August 21 Twenty-First Sunday
In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† Edward Magas & Ryan O'Malley
(*O'Malley & Dellecave Family*)

10:30a.m. † Thomas Gibbons (*Faith & Joe Foley*)

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.



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!

REMEMBERED AT THE ALTAR:



St. Paul's Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† **David Yeager**

With Love From:
Family

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:

† **Lillian Cottone**

With Love From:
Family



St. Paul's Wine and Hosts

In Loving Memory of:

† **Sr. Mary William Philbin, IHM**

**PLEASE NOTE: PANTRY HOURS
HAVE CHANGED FOR THE SUMMER**
Pantry Summer Hours: Fridays 12-1:30pm
Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday Aug. 19

*Sharon LaBelle, Janet Lucas, Marilyn Carlonas,
Jody Maloney & Barbara Burkhouse*

BECAUSE YOU ASKED...



Laundry and Dish

Detergent are a few items our food pantry clients are in need of at times but are among the items not

purchased for our pantry. Any donations for these items would be greatly appreciated. Thank you! ♥



Food Pantry Donations:

In Loving Memory of:

*Deceased Members of
Bartley & Burns
Families*

*With Love,
Kathy & Jerry Burns*

In Loving Memory of:

*Msgr. George Demuth
With Love,
Family*

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 14, 2022: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues.

It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging.

The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind.

It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption.

Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity.

God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide.

Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency.

This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division.

When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance.

“What does love look like?”

It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want.

It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine).”

Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service.

Don't lose heart!

There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we.

There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth. ©LPi

The Assumption: A Sign of Hope

Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recited in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But

resurrection? The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better!

We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things.

It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin.

At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder.

Today, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in — complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul.

Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom. ©LPi



**TAKEN UP
INTO HEAVEN,
MARY SHOWS
US THE WAY
TO GOD,
THE WAY TO
HEAVEN, THE
WAY TO LIFE.**

ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II

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*Thank
You*

August 7, 2022

Offertory: \$4,743.00

Online: \$3,041.35

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.



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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Silver Circle



A membership program to benefit the retired IHM Sisters.



HELPING THE IHM SISTERS

Silver Circle is a membership
program that benefits retired
I.H.M. Sisters.

For only \$25.00 per membership,
your name is entered in more
than 324 drawings from October, 2022 through
June, 2023 with cash prizes of \$50.00 to
\$1,000.00!

You will also be remembered in a monthly Mass
for benefactors and in the prayers of the I.H.M.

Sisters. Please contact Sister M. Rosella:
570-346-3359 for a Silver Circle Membership
form. Thank you for your kind support of the
I.H.M. Sisters!

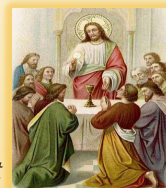
MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD;
MY SPIRIT REJOICES IN GOD MY SAVIOR.
FOR HE HAS LOOKED UPON HIS HANDMAID'S LOWLINESS;
BEHOLD, FROM NOW ON, WILL ALL AGES CALL ME BLESSED.

- LUKE 1:46-48



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.**



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

Up & Over Middle School Retreat is back!

Students going into 7th – 9th grade this school year are welcome to join us on September 23-25 at Camp Orchard Hill for a weekend of fun, faith, and new friends!

Up & Over is a peer-facilitated retreat that is designed to give participants the skills necessary to get “up and over” the challenges they may face. Throughout the weekend students will spend time outdoors, meet new friends and learn how your God-given gifts can be used when you work with others as a team!

Built into the weekend are opportunities for Mass and Reconciliation.

There will also be a number of fun activities and events, including a movie, free time and an outdoor obstacle course.

Come and join us for an outstanding experience! You will have a great time, meet new friends and come closer to God who loves you!

Registration includes cabin lodging, delicious home cooked meals, a t-shirt and unforgettable memories!

For more information and to register, click on:
https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/.../up-over-youth...

3rd Annual Irish River Fest



Saturday, August 20, 2022
1 pm - 5pm

The Ancient Order of Hibernian's JFK Irish Riverfest

Sweeney Beach (41 Poplar St. Scranton PA)

Aug. 20th from 1-5pm

Good music, food, games
and raffle tickets.

Cost 10 dollars
kids under 10 free.

All are welcome!



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