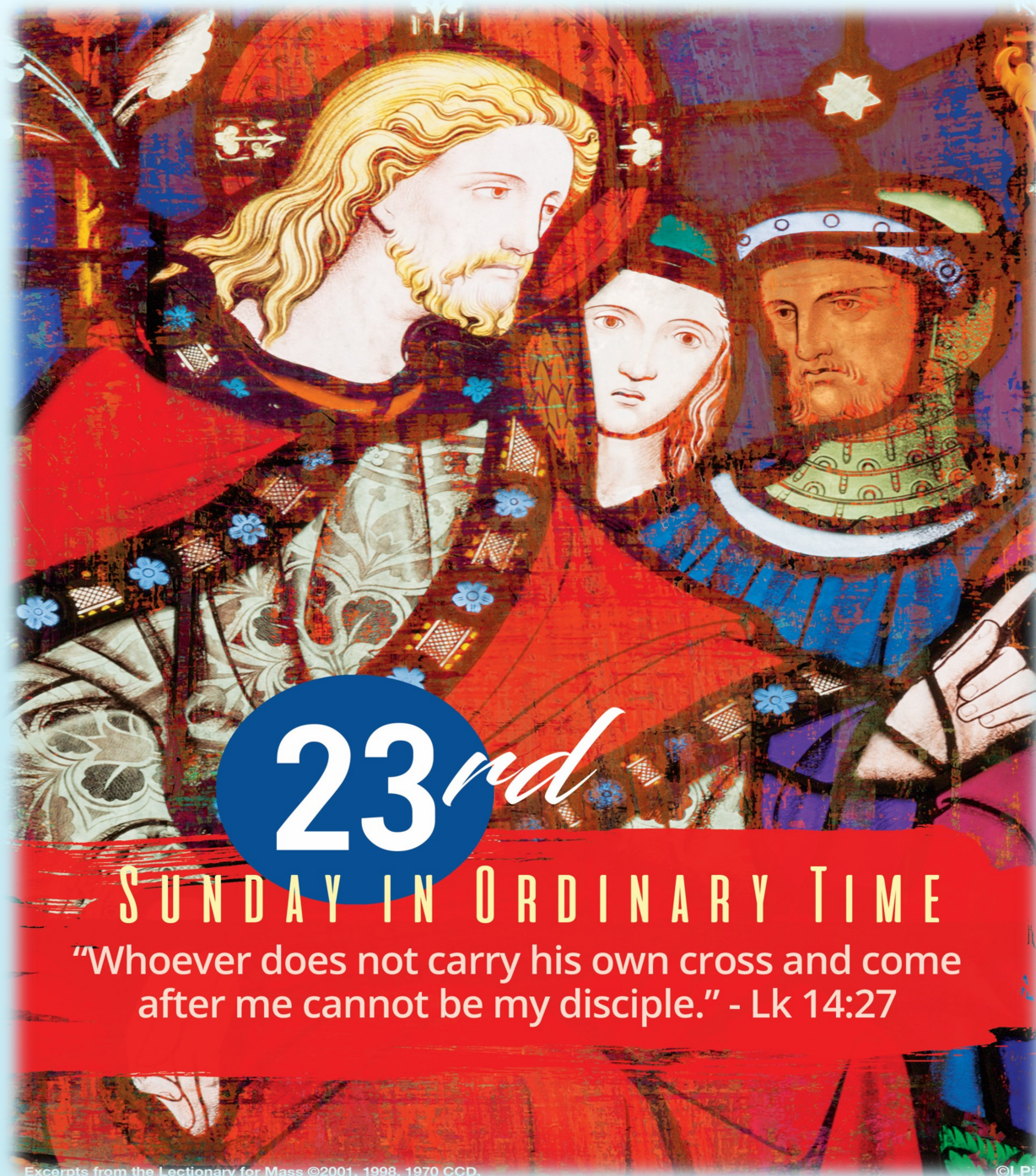




# ST. PAUL PARISH

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
September 4, 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

Lord God, you appointed Paul your apostle to preach the good news of salvation to the nations. May his example and prayers inspire the faithful of our parish to be more fully Alive in Christ.

Fill our hearts with the spirit of your charity so that we may please you in our thoughts, words and deeds and be witnesses to hope that does not disappoint.

May the prayers of St. Paul and all the saints be our constant encouragement so that we may walk worthily as disciples of Your Son.

*Amen*



### 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](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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 3 Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. † Robert McAndrew (Family)

Sunday, September 4 Twenty-Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish  
† Nori Cagnetti King (Family)

10:30 a.m. † Anthony & Marianne Maro (Family)

Monday, September 5 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Monsignor Paul Purcell (Family)

Tuesday, September 6 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Intentions of Dr. Arthur Jordan  
(Ed & Katie Veety)

Wednesday, September 7 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Regina Haggerty (Family)

Thursday, September 8 The Nativity of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. † Jerry Maushart (Family)

Friday, September 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 a.m. † James P. Kennedy (Family)

Saturday, September 10 Vigil: Twenty-Fourth  
Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Thomas Cometa (Wife & Family)

4:30 p.m. † Mrs. Grace Donohue (Family)

Sunday, September 11 Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. † Gerald McAndrew (Family)



## RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently deceased. May their 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 Loving Memory of:

† Henry McGrath

With Love From:

Joell & Family

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

In Loving Memory of:

† Harry McGrath

With Love From:

Joell & Family

### St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† Peter & Dorothy Moritz

With Love From:

Joan



### St. Paul's Wine and Host

In Loving Memory of:

† Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Coccimiglio  
& Deceased Children

With Love From:

Beverly Detrick

**Correction from Last Week's Bulletin:**  
Summer Food Pantry Hours will remain  
Friday 12pm-1:30pm until **SEPTEMBER 9th**

**Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday Sept. 9**  
*University of Scranton Students,*  
*Jody Maloney & Barbara Burkhouse*

I know there is nothing better  
for men than to be happy  
and do good while they live.  
That everyone may eat and drink  
and find satisfaction in all his toil—  
this is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND

*"Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work, to use an image, 'anoints' us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works, who always acts..." – Pope Francis*

For Catholics, work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation.

Let us give thanks to God for the gift of work which 'anoints' us with dignity; to ask for God's assistance in providing our nation and world with work for all that is decent and fair, and to invite God's help in making us faithful stewards of his creation to the benefit of all humankind.

It is also an opportunity to pray for those who must work in jobs that ignore their dignity and for those who've lost their jobs and are seeking work at this time.





**August 28, 2022**

**Offertory: \$5,073.00**

**Online: \$2,959.00**

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

1st Day of CCD: September 13th

First Penance: December 11th–2pm

Confirmation: April 18th–5pm

First Holy Communion: May 6th–10am

## **September is Suicide Awareness Month**

**Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 12:15PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton**

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. During the Mass, those attending will be invited to bring forward to the altar a flower, in remembrance of those lost. All are welcome. Registration is requested, but not required.

**Suicide is a leading cause of death in the United States.** It was responsible for nearly 46,000 deaths in 2020. This is about one death every 11 minutes.

Suicide rates in 2020 were **30% higher** than in 2000.

**Suicide affects all ages.** In 2020, suicide was among the top 9 leading causes of death for people ages 10-64. Suicide was the second leading cause of death for people ages 10-14 and 25-34

**Suicide and suicide attempts affect the health and well-being of friends, loved ones, co-workers, and the community.**

When people die by suicide, their surviving family and friends may experience shock, anger, guilt, symptoms of depression or anxiety, and may even experience thoughts of suicide themselves.

## **Grief Support Ministry**

**Jesus said, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Mt. 5:4).**

The Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish will once again hold a Grief Support group program for people in our community who are grieving the loss of a loved one. In our community we are frequently reminded of the reality of Death, and of our Christian

responsibility to offer some degree of comfort to those who mourn. Our Ministry is **not confined to Parish members only and is available to anyone in the community** who feels the need to participate in a Grief Ministry Program that offers spiritual as well as emotional support during the weeks, months or years following the death of a close family member or friend. The next Grief Support Group will meet weekly for 4 weeks starting **on Wednesday, September 7 and ending on Wednesday, September 28, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM** in the Diocesan Pastoral Center,

330 Wyoming Avenue (across the street from the Cathedral). If you feel that you may benefit from this program and would like to attend, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office at 570-344-7231.

## **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 supporting the I.H.M. Sisters!

## **BE NOT AFRAID**

7th Annual Diocese of Scranton

**Be a Catholic Man Conference**

Holy Redeemer High School  
159 South Pennsylvania Ave.  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

Sat., 8 AM - 3:00 PM

**Oct. 8, 2022**



*Christ in the Storm on the Sea of Galilee by Rembrandt*





# Religious Education

**Opening Day of CCD Classes for St. Paul Parish:  
Tuesday, September 13, 2022**

**GRADES 1-5:** All classes will be in-person and meet  
**weekly at Saint Clare School**  
**every Tuesday from 3pm-4:15pm.**

School Address: 2215 N Washington Ave, Scranton.

**GRADES 6, 7, and 8:** Students will be using GOOGLE  
CLASSROOM in addition to  
in-person instruction to guide students.

Your child's google classroom code can be found on the registration information packet mailed to you. For assistance please call the Parish office at 570-961-1549.

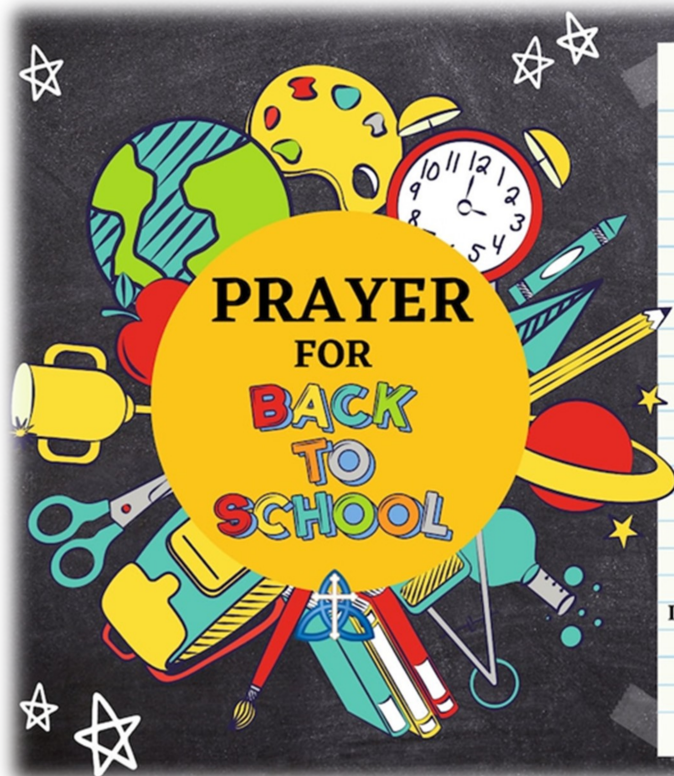
Google Classroom instruction also begins on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**6th, 7th, and 8th grade students** will also **meet IN PERSON twice a month on the first and last Tuesday of every month** in order to allow for questions and community connection.  
**The first IN-PERSON meeting is on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th. Each in-person meeting will take place at Saint Clare School from 6-7:15 pm.**

The school address is 2215 N Washington Ave, Scranton.

**ARRIVAL & PICK-UP PROCEDURE:** ALL students should enter through the FRONT door of St. Clare School. It is vital that this happens because there are cars in the back parking lot that are picking up their children from aftercare. Upon arrival on the first day of classes, please have your child indicate if they will be dismissed as a walker or car rider.

**At the end of CCD, walkers will be dismissed through the front door of Saint Clare's.**  
**All students that are car riders will be dismissed from the back door.** Cars should arrive in the back of the building in a straight line. You will be asked who you are picking up and your child will be escorted to your car. The safety of our students is a top priority.



Blessed are You, Lord God,  
Creator of body, mind and heart. You have  
sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge  
to guide Your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year,  
in this time of uncertainty and anxiety,  
we implore Your mercy.  
Bless and protect our students, teachers,  
staff, and all their families.

Expand the horizons of our minds and  
deepen our commitment to seek the  
truth of your ways. Enliven our faith  
to reach out to those in need,  
particularly those isolated and lonely.

In these days when so much has changed, help  
us to trust in the love of your Son, Jesus,  
our Divine Teacher.

**Amen.**





**ENROLL  
NOW**



## St. Paul Parish CCD Open Registration

NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION FOR YEAR  
2022-2023

### 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.

### NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

The 10th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10 when pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the nearly 65 million unborn victims of abortion since its legalization in 1973. The event on 9/10 will include a Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion to be held at 11 a.m. at Mount Olivet Cemetery, 612 Mount Olivet Road, Carverton.

It will take place at Mount Olivet's Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb for the Unborn," located on the top of the hill on the cemetery grounds. During the memorial observance, the Rosary will be recited in remembrance of all aborted babies. All faithful are invited.

**HAPPY  
L ★ A ★ B ★ O ★ R  
DAY**

The Catholic Choral Society will begin its 74th year on Tuesday, September 13th with rehearsals on Tuesday evenings from 6:15 PM to 8:30 PM at the IHM center at Marywood University.

*New members are welcome; no auditions required.*

The Choral Society is non-denominational and composed of members from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Suquehanna, Pike and

Wyoming counties. The chorus performs sacred, classical, and secular music at performances in NEPA.

The Catholic Choral Society's first concert is the annual November

Generations Concert on Sunday, November 13 at 3 PM

at Holy Rosary Church in Scranton where the chorus will host regional choral groups from elementary school through college. Additional choral presentations are set for Advent, Christmas, Lenten & Spring Season.

The director of the Choral society is Ann Manganiello, Exeter and the accompanist is Kim Gnall, Scranton.

Board members and officers assisting president, Brenda Grunza, Nicholson and president emeritus, Dr. Thomas Rittenhouse include Lois Ostrowski, Pittston; Nancy Flannery, Kingston; Sheila O'Brien, Dunmore; Kate Conaboy, Archbald; Rich Gibbons, Hunlock Creek; and Chris Koster, Greentown.

For further information, please see [www.catholicchoralsociety.org](http://www.catholicchoralsociety.org), call 570-575-1040, and like us on Facebook.



## ANNUAL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022 - 5PM - 10PM  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 - NOON - 6PM

FREE PARKING! Church of  
**OUR LADY**  
of the  
**ABINGTONS**  
(Dalton, PA - Seminary Road)  
FREE PARKING!

SAT. SEPT 10

**PORK  
BAR-B-CUE**

5 PM - 10PM  
(or 'til sold out)

~ MUSIC ~  
featuring  
DJ Eric Petersen

SUN. SEPT 11

**Chicken BBQ**  
Noon 'til 6PM

Children's Games  
~ LIVE MUSIC ~



### HANDICAP PARKING AVAILABLE

Enjoy delicious food, pizza, homemade clam chowder, homemade baked goods, dozens of bountiful baskets, silent auction, white elephant and our Beautiful Church.

Saturday, September 10th 5-10pm  
& Sunday, September 11th 12pm-6pm  
207 Seminary Road in Dalton, PA.

*Free parking and no admission.*

BBQ, Live Music, food, pizza, homemade baked goods, bountiful baskets, silent auction, white elephant, children's games, antique cars by Car Cruisers, and more!