



# ST. PAUL PARISH

*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

October 22, 2023



## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and  
to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21c

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### ST. PAUL CHURCH

Mon.-Fri. 8:00am

Saturday 8:00am & 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**

**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



*Join us this  
Saturday  
after 4:30 Mass to  
see who the lucky winners are!*



**Our 50/50 total prize  
amount is currently up to  
\$3,500.00!**

*Your financial  
assistance is truly a  
great gift to our parish  
community!*

**50/50**

**\$1,000 PRIZE  
\$2,000 PRIZE**

**St. Paul Parish  
50/50 & Raffle  
FUNDRAISER**

**Raffle Tickets:**  
1 for \$5  
6 for \$25

**50/50 Tickets:**  
1 for \$20  
3 for \$50

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD:**  
**Saturday  
October 21st  
After 4:30 Mass**

**TO ORDER TICKETS CALL 570-961-1549 OR Pick up  
tickets at the St. Paul Parish Rectory**

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**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: 3pm ~ 4:30 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

*TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**Saturday, October 21** Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. † Robert McAndrew (Family)

**Sunday, October 22** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Lindsay Doherty (Family)

10:30a.m. † Jane Vanston-Bender (Family)

**Monday, October 23** Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Sr. Mary William Philbin, IHM  
(Cindy & Mike Donovan)

**Tuesday, October 24** Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Msgr. George Demuth (Family)

**Wednesday, October 25** Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Grace & Giuseppe Rinaldi (Eugene Mentz)

**Thursday, October 26** Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Henry Taylor (Family)

**Friday, October 27** Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Ann Wagner (Family)

**Saturday, October 28** Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Kathleen J. Dempsey (Sally Walsh)

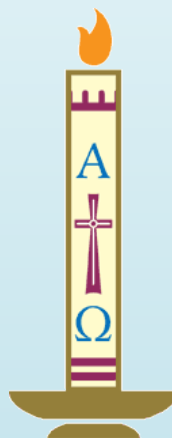
4:30 p.m. † Judge & Mrs. S. John Cottone (Family)

**Sunday, October 29** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Ryan Steppacher (Family)

10:30a.m. † Peggy Boland (Mary Ellen Philbin)

## REMEMBERED AT THE ALTAR:



### *St. Paul's Sanctuary Candle*

In Loving Memory of:

† Edward Karabin

With Love From:

*Family*

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

In Loving Memory of:

† Edward Karabin

With Love From:

*Family*

### *St. Paul's Marian Candle*

In Loving Honor of:

† Cherie Ann Mecca

With Love From:

*Family*



### *St. Paul's Wine & Host*

In Loving Memory of

† Nancy Butler

With Love From:

*Tom & Barbara Spott*

## **Food Pantry Hours: Fridays 3-4:30pm**

**Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday October 27**

*U of S, Jody Maloney, Barbara Burkhouse*

## **St. Paul's Parish will be hosting a baby item collection to benefit Providence Pregnancy Center in Scranton.**

Please look for a collection box in the vestibule of the church between October 21 and November 5th.

During that time please drop off baby clothing sizes Newborn to 12 months, and diapers size newborn and 1.

All donated items benefit local mothers and families in crisis. More info about Providence Pregnancy Center can be found at

[www.ppscranton.org](http://www.ppscranton.org)

or by calling  
570.341.7045.

***Thank you for your generosity!***



### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **James Tyrell**. May his soul and all of 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.*



### **St. Paul Parish: CCD**

Classes for public school students in 1st – 5th grades meet on Tuesdays from 3p.m. – 4:15 p.m. & grades 6th – 8th from 6-7p.m. the first and last Tuesdays of each month at St. Paul/St. Clare School primary campus. Call 570-961-1549 to inquire about classes.



## **October 15th Collection**

**Offertory Total: \$ 3,865.00**

**Online Total: \$2,164.50**

## **RECENTLY BAPTIZED:**

James & Adalyn Harte, child of Matthew & Kaycee, have recently received the sacrament of baptism at St. Paul Parish.

***We welcome James & Adalyn to our parish community!***



## **FROM THE CATECHISM**

### ***What Events of Jesus' Infancy Reveal*** (Para 527-530)

What do the revealed events of Jesus' infancy signify?

According to the *Catechism*,  
Jesus' circumcision signals His  
incorporation into the people of the covenant,  
Abraham's descendants.

The Epiphany portrays Jesus as the Messiah, the Savior of all people. The Magi arriving from different lands indicate the Gospel will spread to all peoples, but that they must turn toward the Jews and the Messianic message contained in the Old Testament.

The presentation in the Temple reveals Jesus to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord.

Simeon's prediction of a sword that will pierce Mary's heart is a prophecy of the oblation of the Cross.

The flight into Egypt and the slaughter of the innocents display the opposition of the darkness to the light. -Peggy Stanton, DM

## **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.

**Get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church!**



**Scan to donate or visit**  
**[annualappeal.org](http://annualappeal.org)**

Your gift to the  
**Diocesan Annual Appeal**  
provides young adult  
ministry programs open to  
all 114 parishes





ST. PAUL PARISH WILL BE HOSTING A BABY  
ITEM COLLECTION TO BENEFIT PROVIDENCE  
PREGNANCY CENTER IN SCRANTON.  
PLEASE LOOK FOR A COLLECTION BOX IN  
THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH BETWEEN  
OCTOBER 21 AND NOVEMBER 5TH.  
DURING THAT TIME PLEASE DROP OFF BABY  
CLOTHING SIZES NEWBORN TO 12 MONTHS,  
AND DIAPERS SIZE NEWBORN AND 1.  
ALL DONATED ITEMS BENEFIT LOCAL  
MOTHERS AND FAMILIES IN CRISIS.  
MORE INFO ABOUT PROVIDENCE  
PREGNANCY CENTER CAN BE FOUND AT  
[WWW.PPSCRANTON.ORG](http://WWW.PPSCRANTON.ORG) OR BY CALLING  
570.341.7045.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

*Thank you  
for your  
generosity!*



Scan QR code for tickets: \$50 per person.



## Community Tribute to Steve Vacendak

**Saturday, Oct. 21**  
**La Buona Vita**  
**200 Reilly St. Dunmore**

**5 p.m. Reception**  
**6 p.m. Dinner**

### *Sports Giants on the agenda:*

**Coach Mike Kyzrzewski, P. J. Carlesimo,  
Jeff Mullens, Bucky Waters, John A. Walsh,  
Don Fish, and Steve Vacendak**


# GALLERIA at Scranton Prep NOVEMBER 11 & 12

**70 VENDORS ALL UNDER ONE ROOF**

Scranton Prep Xavier Center, 1000 Wyoming Ave

*Bring a non-perishable food item to donate and you're entered to  
WIN our door prize!*





**Leave a Mark 2023**

A GATHERING OF YOUNG ADULTS  
(18-40) WITH BISHOP BAMBERA


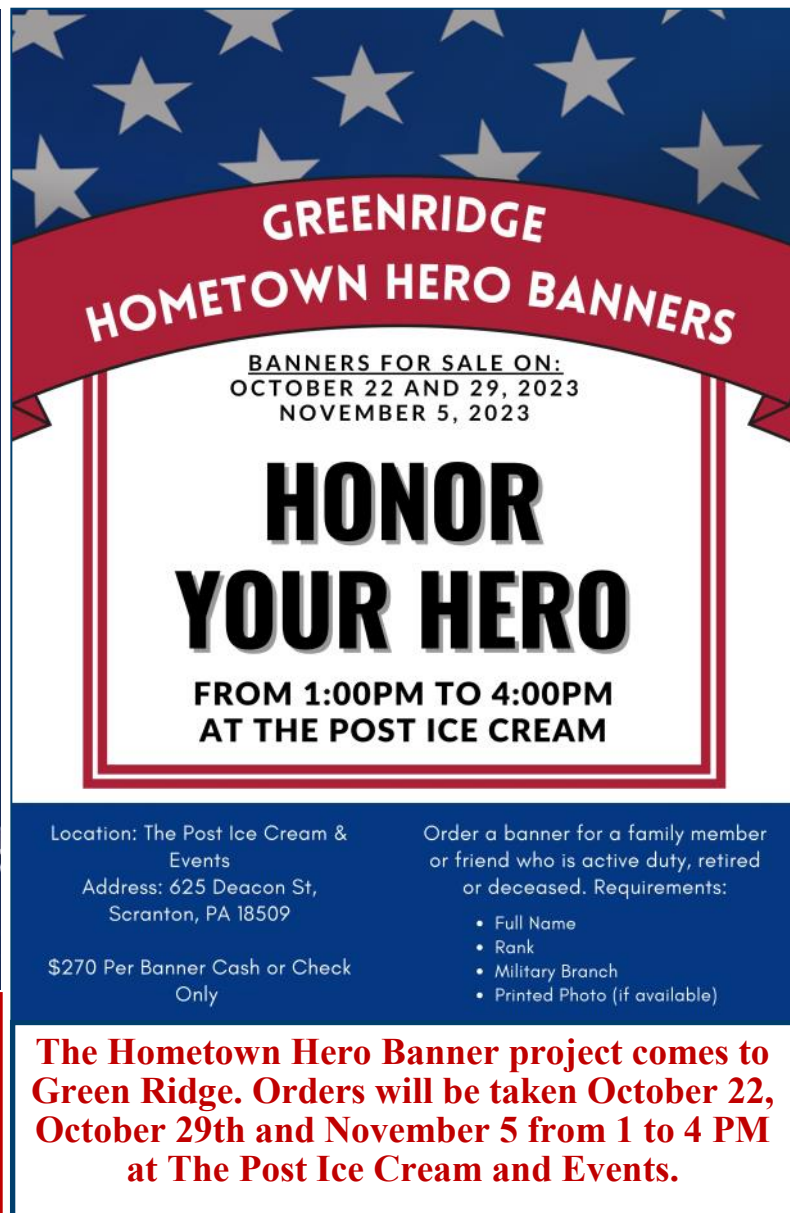
**11/05/23**

5:00 PM Mass  
Cathedral of Saint Peter

Social to follow: Diocesan Pastoral Center  
330 WYoming Ave. Scranton, PA. 18503

**FOOD TRUCKS, MUSIC,  
CORN HOLE, AND MORE!**

For more information, visit [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org) or call 570-207-1452

**GREENRIDGE  
HOMETOWN HERO BANNERS**

BANNERS FOR SALE ON:  
OCTOBER 22 AND 29, 2023  
NOVEMBER 5, 2023

**HONOR  
YOUR HERO**

FROM 1:00PM TO 4:00PM  
AT THE POST ICE CREAM

Location: The Post Ice Cream & Events  
Address: 625 Deacon St,  
Scranton, PA 18509

\$270 Per Banner Cash or Check  
Only

Order a banner for a family member  
or friend who is active duty, retired  
or deceased. Requirements:

- Full Name
- Rank
- Military Branch
- Printed Photo (if available)

**The Hometown Hero Banner project comes to  
Green Ridge. Orders will be taken October 22,  
October 29th and November 5 from 1 to 4 PM  
at The Post Ice Cream and Events.**



*Holy Cross High School  
Parent Club Presents*

**CRAFT FAIR & HOME SHOWCASE**  
**October 22, 2023 10am- 4pm**  
Holy Cross High School  
501 East Drinker Street, Dunmore, PA 18512

**Admission: \$3.00;**  
**\$2.00 for Senior Citizens and Students;**  
**children 12 and under free**

**Questions: Krista Rossi - 570-862-8478 or  
Holy Cross High School: 570-346-7541**

*Over 50 vendors, home-made food, basket raffles,  
door prizes and more!!*

**IHM Silver Circle is back...**  
*Purchase your tickets before the 1st Drawing in  
October!*

**HELPING THE IHM SISTERS**  
Silver Circle benefits retired I.H.M. Sisters.

For only \$25.00 per membership, your name is entered in  
more than 324 drawings from October, 2023 through June,  
2024 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!*

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. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or you may contact them electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). 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).