



ST. PAUL PARISH

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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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



A special thank you to everyone who participated in our
St. Paul Parish 2023 Fall Raffle.

*Your financial assistance through our Fall & Spring fundraisers
is such an important part of being able to maintain our parish.*

Your continued generosity and support is so very appreciated!

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
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.

ST. PAUL MASS INTENTIONS

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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)

Monday, October 30 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Ken Buntz (Debra Langan)

Tuesday, October 31 Vigil: All Saints Day

8:00 a.m. † Leo Jacoby (Family)

5:30 p.m. † Deacon John Hanni (Paul & Mary Theresa Paterson)

Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day

8:00 a.m. † Mary T. Gardier (Family)

12:10 p.m. † Margaret M. Maines (Family)

Thursday, November 2 All Souls Day

8:00 a.m. † Patrick Dougher (Dougher & Angeloni Families)

Friday, November 3 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † John P. Lafferty (Mary Walsh Dempsey)

Saturday, November 4 Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30- Mass of Remembrance

8:00 a.m. † Connie & Jean Skaluba (Family)

4:30 p.m. † Harry Schmidt (Family)

Sunday, November 5 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † James Pappas III (Washo & McGinnis Family)

10:30a.m. † Antoinette & William Pasko (Helen, Robbie & Noel)

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!



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.

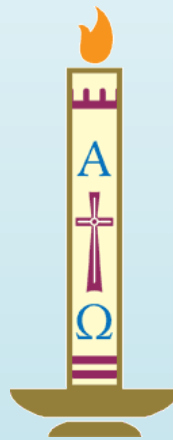
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



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 on N. Washington Ave. Call 570-961-1549 to inquire about classes.

REMEMBERED AT THE ALTAR:



St. Paul's Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† Ann & George Chermak

With Love From:

Daughter, Joan

St. Paul's St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† Carl McAndrew

With Love From:

Patricia & Peter Clarke

St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Loving Honor of:

† Bernice McAndrew

With Love From:

Patricia & Peter Clarke

St. Paul's Wine & Host

In Loving Memory of

† George & Rita Pagnotti

With Love From:

Sister, Joan



Food Pantry Hours: Fridays 3-4:30pm

Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday November 3

U of S, Jody Maloney, Barbara Burkhouse

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

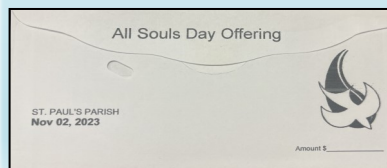
Request for additional pantry volunteers:

With increasing demands, and larger weekly number of clients, our experienced volunteers from the parish and U of S students are, indeed, treasured!

Might you join their number? Are you willing and able to help on just a few Fridays from 2:45-4:30 December/January, when students are unavailable? If so, please call the office to add your name.

(And, always essential, returning volunteers: Please watch for the early November invitation to choose service dates. Thanks, always!)

If you would like your deceased loved ones to be remembered at all Masses throughout the entire month of November, please fill out the All Souls' envelopes with their names and drop them in the collection baskets or bring them to the office. These intention envelopes will remain on the altar throughout November.





October 22nd Collection

Offertory Total: \$ 3,489.00

Online Total: \$2,846.00

RECENTLY BAPTIZED:

Michael McGrath, child of Harry & Stephanie, have recently received the sacrament of baptism at St. Paul Parish.

We welcome Michael to our parish community!



FROM THE CATECHISM

The Salvific Significance of Jesus' Hidden Life

(Para 531-534)



What is the value of Jesus' hidden life in Nazareth? The Catechism points out, "During the greater part of His life Jesus shared the condition of the vast majority of human beings: a daily life spent without evident greatness, a life of manual labor" as a carpenter.

Jesus' obedience to His earthly parents fulfills the Fourth Commandment perfectly and forms a temporal image of His obedience to His heavenly Father.

Through this obedience, He already began His work of restoring the damage done by Adam's disobedience.

This humble period also binds us to Jesus in the ordinary events of our lives. The "school of Nazareth" teaches us three things: the value of silence, the value of family life, and the value of work. -Peggy Stanton, DM

St. Paul Parish All Saints Day Mass Schedule:

Vigil Mass: Tuesday Oct. 31st- 5:30 pm

Mass: Monday Nov. 1st- 8am & 12:10 pm



During the month of November, the church remembers the faithfully departed in a special way as it celebrates the feasts of All Saints and All Souls.

These celebrations afford the opportunity to reflect upon the memories of loved ones and the mystery of death. It is a reminder to us that death is not a final human action, but rather the pathway to Eternal Life.

Our Faith teaches us that death is not an end, but a new beginning.

We call to mind our own mortality as we pray for those who are in need of our prayers, including the souls in Purgatory.

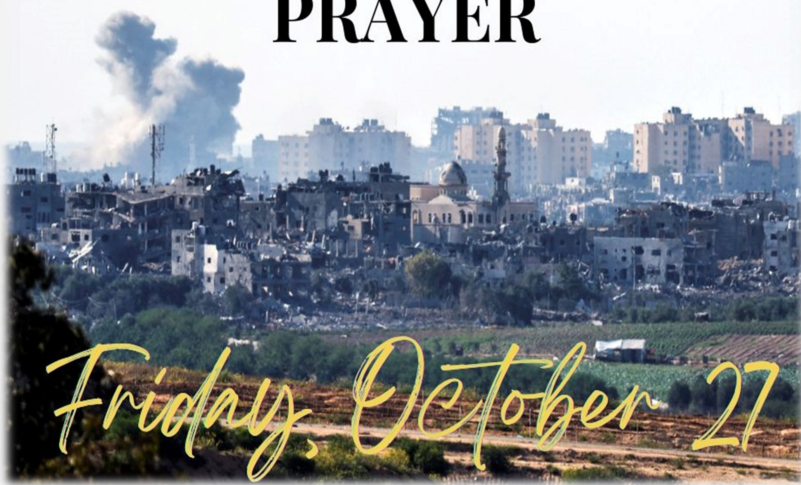
***On Saturday, November 4th at 4:30 p.m.,
a Mass of Remembrance will be offered at***

St. Paul Church and will be livestreamed on our Facebook page as well.

We will remember with gratitude and affection the members of our church community who have died in this past year (November 2, 2022– November 1, 2023).

During this Mass, a family member will be invited to take home a candle as a reminder of our ongoing communion with our cherished parish members who are now with our Lord.

DAY OF FASTING, PENANCE AND PRAYER



Pope Francis called for **this Friday, October 27, 2023**, to be a **Day of Fasting, Penance and Prayer** for the intention of peace in the world, especially in Israel and Palestine.

In making his announcement, the Holy Father said that "war does not solve any problems, it only sows death and destruction. It increases hatred, multiples revenge. War erases the future."

Let us ask Our Lady, Queen of Peace, to intercede for us as we pray for peace in our world.

Will you join us for one hour of your time spent in adoration and prayer for peace?

And I tell you more: whenever two of you on earth agree about anything you pray for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them.

Matthew 18:19-20 TEV

**JOIN US IN PRAYER
FRIDAY**

**October 27th
4-5pm at our
St. Clare Church**
-2235 N. Washington Ave.-
*To gather in prayer for
peace in our world*

**Join us Weekdays Monday-Friday 4-5pm
For Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Rosary Hour
With special intentions for peace in our world.**

**Thank you for your generosity through
your donations to the Appeal during
In-Pew Commitment Weekend!**

The Diocesan Annual Appeal is off to a good start with having received gifts and pledges from many donors throughout the Diocese of Scranton, bringing helping to bring us closer to our goal of \$4.5 million.

St. Paul Parish is at 29% of our parish goal of \$66,000.

Thank you to all of those who have so generously given to the Diocese of Scranton Annual Appeal so far.



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or visit
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Your gift to the *Diocesan Annual Appeal* supports 10 seminarians currently studying to be priests for the Diocese of Scranton

Performance Music at The University of Scranton and The Catholic Choral Society presents:

The Generations Sing!



opens their 75th anniversary season joined by

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON SINGERS

VALLEY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

SPARTAN SINGERS

(Wyoming Valley West Middle School)

ARMSTRONG SINGERS

(Neil Armstrong Elementary, Scranton)

SUN., NOV. 12, 2023, 4:00 pm

U. of S. Houlihan McLean Center FREE!



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

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.ppcscranton.org or by calling 570.341.7045.

Thank you for your generosity!

*Thank you
for your
generosity!*



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!

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!

