



ST. PAUL PARISH

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6th 2022



32nd

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels;
and they are the children of God because they
are the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

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ST. PAUL CHURCH

Mon.-Sat. 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

3:00 p.m. ~ 4:30 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.

ST. PAUL MASS INTENTIONS

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 5 Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. ♥ Intentions of Dr. Arthur Jordan (Ed & Katie)

Sunday, November 6 Thirty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† Thomas Gilgallon (Helen Gilgallon)

10:30 a.m. † Thomas Merrigan (Craig & MaryGrace Washo)

Monday, November 7 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Joan Phillips (Ruth & Tom Burke)

Tuesday, November 8 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Alex Laborsky (LaTorre Family)

Wednesday, November 9 Dedication of Lantern Basilica

8:00 a.m. † Jennifer Gregory Martin (Bill Jones)

Thursday, November 10 St. Leo the Great

8:00 a.m. † Frank McHale (MaryAnn McHale)

Friday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours

8:00 a.m. † James P. Kennedy (Family)

Saturday, November 12 Vigil: Thirty-Third
Sunday In Ordinary Time
*St. Josaphat

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

4:30 p.m. † John Voinski (Carlomis Family)

Sunday, November 13 Thirty-Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† Margery Morano (Maryjule Kapacs)

10:30a.m. † Daniel Finnerty (Jeanne Schoen & Family)



RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of those recently deceased. May their souls 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:
† Michael P. O'Malley
With Love From:
Family

St. Paul's St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of:
† John M. Dougherty
With Love From:
Family

St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Honor of & Intentions for:
♥ Karen Finnerty
With Love From:
Friends at St. Paul Parish

St. Paul's Wine and Host

In Loving Memory of:
† Patrick & Gertrude Kerrigan
With Love From:
Joan Quinlan



Food Pantry Hours: Fridays 3-4:30pm

Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday November 11

U of S Students, Jody Maloney & Barbara Burkhouse
Pantry volunteers: Please watch your email over the next two weeks for a request to help during December and January, when U of S students are not available. Thank you –Barb

St. Paul Food Pantry Donations

In Loving Memory of:

† Katie Shoener

With Love ,
Maryrose Lenihan



MEMORIALIZING A LOVED ONE

You may memorialize a loved one by having the candles lit at St. Paul's Church for the week. This beautiful tribute will be noted in our bulletin. Please call Marci at the rectory for more information. 570-961-1549



ALTAR SERVERS

We would like to restore the practice of having altar servers at the weekend Masses at 4:30 Saturday and 10:30 Sunday. **If you are a former server or wish to train as a new server, please call the rectory at (570) 961-1549.**

October 30, 2022

OFFERTORY: \$4,531.00

ONLINE GIVING: \$2,781.00



Temporary Inconvenience, Permanent Improvement



Please bear with us as replace the front steps to the Rectory. The rectory may be entered using the church side ramp accessed At the back of the rectory.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 6, 2022: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Facing her 50th birthday and recently diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads.

Realizing that she had neglected her health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it.

Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven's reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend." Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages." ©LPI

Silver Circle

A membership program to benefit the retired Sisters of IHM



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. Purchase your tickets before the FIRST Drawing on October 19th!

Thank you for supporting the I.H.M. Sisters!



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





St. Paul

BACM



St. Paul's Parish Scranton

ATTENTION ALL MEN!

You are invited to a Saturday Morning Men's program on **November 12, 2022!** This spiritual and educational morning will be sponsored by Monsignor Neil Van Loon, St. Paul's Parish and the "Be A Catholic Man (BACM) Initiative (affiliated with the Scranton Diocesan Men's Conference). Msgr. Van Loon will celebrate Mass at **St. Paul's Church at the corner of Penn Ave and Marion Street in Scranton. Following Mass, coffee and donuts and the program will be at St. Paul's School, 1527 Penn Ave, Scranton (a short walk from the Church).**

The following is the schedule:

7:00am - Church doors open
7:30am - Confessions
8:00am - Mass
8:30am - Breakfast in the school
9:15am - Opening remarks
9:30am - Trailer for *Into the Breach*, followed by comments
9:45am - Selected video from *Into the Breach* (subject Masculinity)
10:15am - Selected video from *Into the Breach* (subject Fatherhood)
10:45am - Presentation: "Why God Is Referred to as 'He'", followed by discussion
11:30am - Concluding remarks, prayer and dismissal

We hope you can join us for this prayerful and inspiring time, rubbing shoulders with like-minded men who are interested in delving deeper into the beauty and strength of our Catholic Faith. **This is a free program, and you are welcome (and encouraged) to bring a friend, father, son, uncle, nephew, etc.** (Note: men under the age of 16 should be accompanied by a guardian).

We also hope you can take advantage of Confession and Mass at the beautiful Church of St. Paul's. Please make your reservation by sending an email to jimbiondo@outlook.com or call 570-466-1090. He will send you a confirming reply. **Please make your reservation by November 10, 2022.**

We extend a huge thank you to Msgr. Van Loon for Mass, Confessions and supporting this program!

Yours in Christ,
The Be A Catholic Man (BACM) Committee

National Vocations Awareness Week is Nov. 6-12

*"I experienced such peace of God saying to me,
'This is the way I want you to go.'"*

- Deacon Michael J. Boris
Ordained Transitional Deacon May 28, 2022



Gifts to the Diocesan Annual Appeal support **Diocesan Seminarians** during their journey to the priesthood. Their discernment and educational process ensures they are well-formed and that they become holy men with a love for Jesus Christ and His Church.



GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!

The Diocese of Scranton through its gifts to the Annual Appeal support Diocesan Seminarians during their journey to priesthood. Their discernment and educational process ensures they are well-formed and they become holy men with a love for Jesus Christ and His Church. You may have already received a letter at your home from Bishop Bambera in regard to the 2022 appeal. If you have, I humbly ask you to respond as soon as possible. Your pledge or one time gift is a tangible way to support your brothers and sisters in Christ. And you, in turn, share in the joy of bringing hope into the lives of those we serve.

Our parish goal is \$66,000.

Visit www.annualappeal.org to make your gift and view the Diocesan Annual Appeal videos, which highlight the wonderful work your gifts support.

Thank you for your continued support!

-We couldn't do it without you-

The Catholic Choral Society will present The Generations Sing Concert on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13th at 3:00 PM at Holy Rosary Church, 316 William Street, Scranton, Pa.

As in the past years, this year's celebration strives to celebrate both ecumenical diversity and multigenerational singers. The Catholic Choral Society is composed of members from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties.

This year The Catholic Choral Society will both sing with and host the following groups:

Scranton School District: Neil Armstrong Singers
Kimberly Gnall – Director
Wyoming Valley West Middle School
Spartans Scott Coates—Director
Valley View High School Chorus
Gina Pascolini – Director
The Catholic Choral Society of Scranton
Ann Manganiello - Director

Board members assisting co-presidents Brenda Grunza, Nicholson and Lois Ostrowski, Pittston, in arranging the concert include: Nancy Flannery, Kingston; Sheila O'Brien, Dunmore; Rich Gibbons, Hunlock Creek, Chris Koster, White Haven; and Kate Conboy, Archbald.

Ann Manganiello is the music director of the Catholic Choral Society; Linda Houck is the accompanist.

All are invited to attend. There is no admission charge, however, the opportunity for supporting the concert through a free will offering will be available. For information about concerts and membership please call 570-575-1040 and see www.catholicchoralsociety.org

GALLERIA
at Scranton Prep

Saturday, November 13

10:00AM-5:00PM

Sunday, November 14

11:00AM-3:00PM

Get a jump start on your holiday gift list and support local businesses when you shop over 65 local vendors- **ALL UNDER ONE ROOF** at Scranton Prep Galleria at the Xavier Center on **November 12th and 13th**. Saturday and Sunday the first 250 patrons will receive a swag bag and a chance to win a door prize. Take your chance and enter the basket raffle. **Shop, eat and enjoy the holiday atmosphere at the best family-friendly event this season!**

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.

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.

