



# ST. PAUL PARISH

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

November 13th 2022



## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all  
your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."

- Lk 21:15

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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](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

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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)

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

**Monday, November 14** Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Christopher Gardier (Family)

**Tuesday, November 15** Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Cathy Nole (Ann Marie & Jim McCrone)

**Wednesday, November 16** Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Agnes & Ruth Sirgany (Niece Karin)

**Thursday, November 17** St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 a.m. † Audrey Roche (Family)

**Friday, November 18** Weekday

8:00 a.m. † James P. Kennedy (Family)

**Saturday, November 19** Vigil: Thirty-Fourth  
Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Nicalena Miraglia (Ann Marie & Robert Bergman)

4:30 p.m. † Robert McAndrew (McAndrew Family)

**Sunday, November 20** Thirty-Fourth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish  
† Josephine Miller (Julie & Fred Miller)

10:30a.m. † Stephen & Hilda Mullen (Auriemma Family)

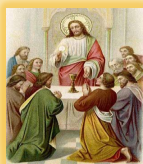


### RECENTLY DECEASED

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:

November 6-12

### St. Paul's Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† Michael P. O'Malley

With Love From:

Joanne Cantafio

### 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



## REMEMBERED AT THE ALTAR:

November 13-19

### St. Paul Sanctuary

In Loving Memory of:

† Margaret Rogan

With Love From:

Family

### St. Paul Marian

In Loving Memory of:

† Jim Cadden

With Love From:

Family

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

In Loving Memory of:

† Audrey Roche

With Love From:

Family

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

Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday November 18

U of S Students, Jody Maloney & Barbara Burkhouse

## St. Paul Food Pantry Donations

In Loving Memory of:

† Donna Del Prete

With Love ,

John & Roseanne Skaluba

### 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.**



**November 6, 2022**

**OFFERTORY: \$6,973.00**

**ONLINE GIVING: \$3,177.35**



**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 12, 2022: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Many make it their life's ambition to determine precisely when the world will end. By reading the signs of the times, consulting scripture, or looking to prophetic predictions that are sometimes centuries old, they claim a certain credibility in being able to do so. Is all that necessary to know? Even when his disciples pointedly ask him this question, Jesus does not directly answer. While the end will inevitably come, Jesus points out that there is a lot we need to do first: remain faithful, face persecution, endure suffering, face wars and insurrections, and give testimony. Human beings tend to focus their energies on the wrong kingdom. Consumed with all of the things we have built and seeking to preserve them, we forget that we belong to a different kingdom, the Kingdom of God.

All of the "stuff" we have constructed will be taken away. All that will remain is God's kingdom. Which kingdom do we prefer? We answer that question by honestly looking at where we invest most of our time and energy. What matters to us as we embrace a new moment or day in our lives? If our relationship with

God, the strength and integrity of our souls, and the steadfastness of our character are of utmost importance, then it matters little when the physical end will come. We will have what we need to persevere, endure, and confront whatever comes our way. Jesus cautions that we do not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed or overly terrified by the agonies and disappointments of the world. Although we may be apprehensive and uncertain when faced with complex challenges, God is with us.

We will receive the inspiration we need to forge ahead.

God is a God of salvation and new beginnings. Whether we consider the daily unfolding of our earthly lives or our eternal ones to come, God never leaves us with dead ends. There is always hope, and there is always something new to come. As Julian of Norwich reminds us, "God made us, God loves us and God keeps us." This wisdom holds true whether life is stable and profitable or challenging and uncertain. If we remember this simple truth, we will be ready regardless of the day or the hour. ©LPi

### **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!*



Saint Joseph's Center Auxiliary is once again hosting their Dennis Crafferty Memorial Auction online. Registration can be found on the center's website:

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



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 19th 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, 2021– November 1, 2022).

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.

## The souls of the faithful departed who were laid to rest

November 2, 2021– November 1, 2022

Sandra Kamarauskas

Daniel Finnerty

James Scanlon

Maryclaire Jordan

Robert Harris

Ellen Taylor

Lauri Lavelle

Joan Burak

James Martin

Joseph McKinnon

Timothy Kelly

Dorothy Deininger

Robert Schulte

Kathleen Egan

Agnes Snell

Patricia Whelan

Joseph Demkosky

Robert Noone

Daniel Vorozilchak

Jeffrey Butler

Joseph Zukoski

Madelyn Kramer

Deborah Evans

Audrey Hales

Ruth Zale

Karen DeLuccie

Evelyn Costa

Johnine Cummings

Monica Juskevitch

Timothy Curtin

Edward O'Malley

Rose Mary Gallagher

Ken & Jeanette Quigley

Katharine O'Donnell

John Egan

Katherine Maushart

Florida Giusti

Louis Bengenia

Delores Carroll

Patricia Whelan

Joan Phillips

Ellen Mellody

Margaret Boland

Joseph Granahan

John M. Dougherty

Brian Benginia

Angela Freeman

Timothy Kapp

*"Without Holy Cross and my 12 years of Catholic education, I would not be where I am today!"*

- Sam Mulvey, 2022 Holy Cross Valedictorian  
Now attending U.S. Military Academy at West Point



By supporting **Catholic Schools**, more than 4,400 young men and women receive an education that is both spiritually sound and academically excellent. Each day, our schools are fulfilling their mission of preparing today's youth and young adults to become tomorrow's faith-filled leaders.



**GIFTS OF ALL SIZES ARE NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!**

The Diocese of Scranton Catholic School System is committed to educating our students in an environment that is academically excellent and facilitates the development of moral judgment and Christian decision-making. Each day, our schools are fulfilling their mission of preparing today's youth and young adults to become tomorrow's faith-filled leaders.

The 2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal, which is now underway, helps to support Catholic Education in the Diocese of Scranton. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Catholic schools were able to remain open last year for in-person education.

**Gifts of all sizes are appreciated!**

To make an online donation now,

visit: [annualappeal.org](https://annualappeal.org).

**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**

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](http://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!*

St. Lucy's Church, 949 Scranton St. will be having their annual "Holiday Bingo Bash" on Sunday, November 13, 2022. Church Auditorium doors open at 11:30 a.m. for a light lunch. Early Bird games beginning at 12:45-1:45pm. Regular bingo starts at 2:00 pm. Prizes include: cash, turkeys, certificates, baskets, door prizes and other surprises. Cost of admission is \$8.00 (includes 2 boards). Tickets will be sold in Church Office (570) 347-9421 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) or call Joe at (570) 955-7469.