

ST. PAUL PARISH

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 6, 2022



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11



JOIN US FOR MASS

Join us on Facebook at St. Paul's Parish for our Saturday 4:30 p.m. live-streaming of the Celebration of Mass. We encourage you to tune in live and pray in solidarity with us. St. Paul Church is now open for masses with limited social distancing seating.

Mass Schedule

8 am Mass ~ Monday Thru Saturday

Vigil Mass ~ 4:30 pm Saturday ~ Livestreamed

Mass ~ Sunday 8 am ~ 10:30 am

Confessions - Saturday 4:00 pm

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 ~ Monday thru Friday

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

E-Mail ~ info@stpaulscranton.org

Facebook ~ Saint Paul's Parish

Website ~ www.stpaulscranton.org

St. Clare Church

2235 North Washington Avenue

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

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 - Administrative Assistant

Phoebe Wilson - Operations Manager

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.

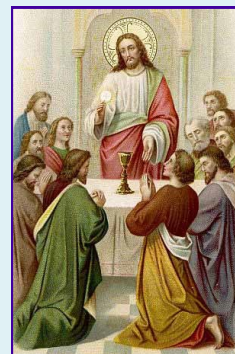
Please call the parish office if you wish to be anointed.

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.

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 MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 5 **Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m. † Scott Eshelman
(Mom, Dad, Todd & Blake)

Sunday, February 6 **Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† John Anderson (Grace Anderson)
10:30 a.m. † Edward J. Lynett
(Lynett & Haggerty Families)

Monday, February **Weekday**

8:00 a.m. † Jerry Maushart (Kathy & Family)

Tuesday, February 8 **Weekday**

8:00 a.m. † Leo Jacoby (Family)

Wednesday, February 9 **Weekday**

8:00 a.m. † Margaret Miller (Family)

Thursday, February 10 **St. Scholastica**

8:00 a.m. † William "Doc" Dougherty
(Tony & Wagner Nicosia)

Friday, February 11 **Weekday**

8:00 a.m. † Ann Chermak (Daughter Joan)

Saturday, February 12 **Weekday**

8:00 a.m. † William & Mary Quinlan (Family)
4:30 p.m. † Joseph P. McCormack
(Wife Anne & Family)

Sunday, February 13 **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† Clair Kenny (Mary McAndrew)
10:30a.m. † Margaret Rosenella
(MaryAnn Answini)

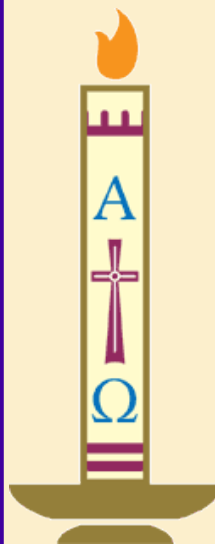
RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed.

May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace!



REMEMBERED AT THE ALTAR



St. Paul's Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of:
† **Jacque Saunders**
With Love From:
Family

St. Paul's St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of:
† **Joseph Fontana Jr.**
With Love From:
Wife & Family

St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Loving Memory of:
Margaret Rosenella
† With Love From:
MaryAnn Answini

St. Paul's Wine and Hosts

In Loving Memory of:
Patrick B. Dougher
† With Love, From:
Family



Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday 2/11

U of S Students, Barbara Burkhouse

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:

In Loving Memory of:
Monsignor George Demuth
With Love, Family

Donate now at:
annualappeal.org



Help us reach our Annual Appeal Parish Goal!
Our Parish is at 57% of our \$66,000 goal.
Our parish is reimbursed 75% for any gifts made to the Appeal in excess of our Appeal goal. Thank you!



RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Madelyn Grace Phillips, child of Matthew & Katie Phillips, has recently received the sacrament of baptism at St. Paul Church. **Welcome to our parish community!**

We are collecting old palm to burn for use on Ash Wednesday. If you have any old palm, kindly leave them in the back of church. Thank you!

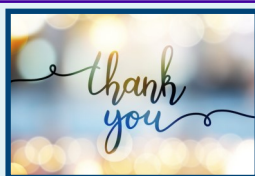


MEMORIALIZING A LOVED ONE

You may memorialize a loved one by having the candles lit at St. Paul's Church for the week & noted in our bulletin.

Please call Marci at the rectory for more information.

January 30th
Offertory: \$6,882
Online: \$ 3,562



**Last week's amount was listed as 1/30 in error. The total was actually for the week of 1/23 not 1/30*

SAVE TIME AND CONTRIBUTE ONLINE
CALL US: 570-961-1549 OR GO TO
STPAULSCRANTON.ORG

Contributing is simple, safe, and completely secure!

ADORATION AND ROSARY

Monday thru Friday 4-5pm at St. Clare Church with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Rosary is recited at 4:30 p.m.

Special intentions for our country and our world include:

- † A return to God and the Ten Commandments
- † An end to violence, public, private and in the womb
- † Any other intentions



"Again I tell you, if two of you join your voices on earth to pray for anything whatever, it shall be granted you by my Father in heaven. Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst." -

Matthew 18: 19-20

IHM Evening of Prayer
Wednesdays (Monthly) at 6:30 p.m.

Join us online at:

<https://video.ibm.com/channel/ihm-tv>

2022

Theme

February 9

Haiti Prayer

March 9

Prayer of Chapter 2022

"Let this be the Time"

April 6

Our Relationship to the Earth

May 11

Interculturality Prayer



World Day of the Sick Mass

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022
12:10 P.M.

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER

Principal Celebrant
Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera
Bishop of Scranton

CTV: Catholic Television will broadcast the Mass live

What is my role in this Synod?



By calling for the 2021-2023 Synod on Synodality, Pope Francis is inviting the Church to gather and to listen to each and every Catholic to find the Church's path forward at this time in our history. This is a moment for the voice of God's people to be heard to give voice to the direction of the Church. Pope Francis

is providing the opportunity for this ancient and tested model to find relevance in light of today's challenges and opportunities. The Holy Father seeks to hear every voice.

Visit: www.dioceseofscranton.org/synod-on-synodality or call the Synod Phone Line at **570-591-5024**

One of the foundations of the Catholic Faith is a belief that God is alive in each and every human person.

Please consider your health and the health of our parish as we celebrate Mass

-Please continue to wear a face mask as an added precaution even if fully vaccinated.

-Social Distance when choosing seats especially for those members not in your own family.

-Use hand sanitizer while in church.



National Marriage Week: February 7-14, 2022



The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 13) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting *marriage and the family*.

Our theme for 2022 is **"Called to the Joy of Love."**

The Secretariat on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth offers the following resources to bishops, priests, deacons, married couples, and lay men and women to help celebrate and live the great gift of married life!

Additionally, this year the Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth will be hosting live-streamed events via the

For Your Marriage Facebook Page and sharing new content.

Looking for more resources to strengthen your marriage or advice for dating and engaged couples? Visit the For Your Marriage website.

<https://www.foryourmarriage.org/>

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022

Many of our Jubilarian Couples eagerly anticipate their 25th & 50th Anniversaries, and the opportunity to gather with Bishop Bambera for our Wedding Anniversary Mass. This year's

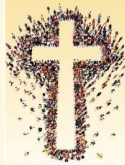
Mass will be held on

June 26, 2022, at 2:30 pm, at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Scranton. Stay tuned for additional information about this year's Wedding Anniversary Mass. For questions, please

contact Jen Housel,

jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org





VISION 2030

*Creating Parish Communities Rooted
in the Life of Jesus Christ*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW CAN LAY PEOPLE BE INVOLVED IN VISION 2030?

The lay faithful and clergy should strive to form vibrant and faith-filled parish families guided by our common witness to the Lord Jesus Christ. The parish is where most Catholics publicly express their faith with others to give proof to their communion with God and with one another.

Statistics show there is a tremendous opportunity for evangelization and creating the invitation for people to participate in the Catholic faith and parish life. The laity can help spread the Gospel message daily in their homes, workplaces and communities. The laity can also help to cultivate a more welcoming, hospitable environment in their parishes, with a sense of belonging throughout the parish family to encourage more active participation.

The clergy and lay faithful should also aspire to give special attention to our youth and young families, enabling them to meet the unique challenges of our modern world.

WHAT ROLE DOES PROMOTING VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD PLAY IN VISION 2030?

The clergy and lay faithful must be dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education and to renewing our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. As a diocese, pastoral care of vocations should shape our activities and be at the heart of diocesan pastoral planning.

Parishes can help to create a culture of vocations by intentionally focusing on increasing vocations and encouraging individual young men to consider serving the Lord and His people as a priest. Parishes should also celebrate and promote the recruitment of seminarians.

WILL CHURCHES CLOSE AS A RESULT OF VISION 2030?

Given the decreasing number of parishioners who are practicing their faith, good stewardship calls for the responsible and repeated evaluation of all parishes and facilities throughout the Diocese of Scranton.

Different things will prompt change in our parishes at different times in different places. Implementation will be approached gradually as needs arise. There cannot be a “one size fits all approach.” Much of the planning process will be undertaken at the deanery level, which will allow the unique needs of each community to be addressed.

In order to keep the mission of the Gospel alive throughout all 11 counties of the Diocese of Scranton, change in one area may be prompted by the overall needs of the diocese as well. The goal of any change will be to have a vibrant parish in as close proximity to our people as possible.

The current footprint of parishes will need adjustment and that might mean change in your community. More often than not, changes in the Church have resulted in a reawakening and vibrancy of the faith. Christ’s Church continues to evolve and He promises it will be here when He returns, but it will look different from generation to generation.

Throughout the process of any change, the faithful are encouraged to stay involved, informed, open-minded and remain focused on the Gospel and serving one another.