



ST. PAUL PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I know them, and they follow me.”
- Jn 10:27

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ST. PAUL CHURCH

Monday-Saturday 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

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St. Paul Rectory

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

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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

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Join us on Facebook at St.

Paul's Parish for our

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

live-streaming of the

Celebration of Mass.

Mass Schedule

8 am Mass ~ Mon.-Sat.

4:30 Mass ~ Sat. (Vigil)

Confessions - Sat.-4pm

8 am & 10:30 am ~ Sun.

**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.



Everyone should have received their letter regarding this year's Spring fundraiser for St. Paul Parish.

Purchasing these raffle tickets is an easy way that you can virtually support our parish!

For the big raffle, the 50/50, tickets will be \$20.00 a piece or three for \$50.00.

Our lucky winner will win half of all 50/50 tickets proceeds.

Three 50/50 tickets are enclosed in the letter being mailed to each parishioner.

If you would like to purchase more, please contact the rectory, 570-961-1549.

We also have our cash raffle. This great raffle has a grand prize of \$2,000.00 and \$1,000.00!

Each chance is \$5.00 or you can purchase a book of six for \$25.00.

(Enclosed with the letter are two books of raffle tickets.)

Just fill out your information on the return stubs, enclose a check made payable to
St. Paul Parish and return them in the enclosed envelope.

Drawing to be held on Saturday May 28th after 4:30pm Mass at St. Paul Church.

You may mail them, drop them in the collection basket, or bring them to the rectory.

If for some reason you have not received this letter or if you would like to purchase additional tickets,
please call the rectory and we would be happy to supply you with them.

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

ST. PAUL MASS INTENTIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 7 Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:30 p.m. † David Yeager (Family)

Sunday, May 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† Bill Bochicchio (Dee, Brett & Liz)

10:30 a.m. † Betty Gibbons (Faith & Joe Foley)
† Margaret Rosenella (MaryAnn Answini)

Monday, May 9 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † James Volz (Mary Theresa Paterson)

Tuesday, May 10 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † In Honor of Dr. Arthur Jordan
(Ed & Katie Veety)

Wednesday, May 11 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Eugene Langan (JoJo & John Cowley)

Thursday, May 12 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Jerry Maushart (Family)

Friday, May 13 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † James P. Kennedy (Family)

Saturday, May 14 Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Dr. Olga Preismer (Joan Quinlan)

4:30 p.m. † Maureen O'Hara & Ed Padelford
(Ellen & Barbara Burkhouse)

Sunday, May 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

10:30a.m. † John, Jack, Joe & Carol Mullen
(Auriemma Family)

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 the rectory for more information.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed. May their souls and 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:

† Nancy & Vincent Sweeney
With Love From:
Reynolds & Sweeney Family

St. Paul's St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† David Yeager
With Love From:
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:

† Mary Doherty

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers that were placed near the statue of the Blessed Mother for Mother's Day were a gift from Mary Ann Answini in memory of her mother, Margaret Rosenella.



Happy Mother's Day

Regular Pantry Hours: Fridays~ 3—4:30 p.m.

Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday May 13

Judy Fedor, Mary Lou Riley, Marissa McHale

Food Pantry Donations:

In Loving Memory of:
Mary Katherine Doherty
With Love,
Joanne Cantafio & Family

Because You Ask...

Our pantry welcomes your choice of any in-date foods, but we are *in most need of* items such as cereal, quick-cook rice or potatoes, sides, stuffing, jello, coffee, cookies, crackers, popcorn, and even Ramen! As usual, our canned goods are plentiful.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. PAUL PARISH 2022 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS!

Alana Lynott
Alessandra Adcroft
Amadora Barbetti
Andrew Petrucci
Anne Clark
Ava Genevich
Blaise Beistline
Bria Rorick
Brielle Boniewicz
Caden Tierney
Carson Cornell
Cate Tripodi
Clara Picotti
Colby Davis
Cole Gerrity
Daniel Haggerty
Elijah Straub
Elizabeth McHale
Emma Arias
Evelyn Johnson
Isaac Johnson
Jack Davis
Jack Trapper
James "Kess" Pyles



James Kolata
Jeffery Marx
John Hayes
Kate Saunders
Logan Olson
Logan Yeager
Matthew Demeck
Mattingly Ardan
Michael Wynne
Molly Kapacs-Fenton
Nina DeSantis
Padraig McDonald
Paige Doherty
Patrick Flynn
Remy Joyce
Robert Auth
Sadie James
Salvatore Armetta
Sebastian Lora
Silvia Baracaia
Tessa Munley
Timothy Whelan
William Hunt
Zane Seitzinger



A great Mother's Day gift is a ticket to the conference that Mother Mary is the theme.

Full of Grace!

Get your Mom a ticket!
www.cwcnepa.com

4th Annual Catholic Women's Conference 2022 The "Refresh Your Faith - Full of Grace" June 11, 2022 will be held at Marywood University.

It promises to be a beautiful day for women. Over 800 attended the first conference and we want more! Don't miss hearing the inspiring talks by: **Colleen Carroll Campbell** - Author, Journalist and former Presidential Speechwriter.

Fr. Jeffrey Kirby- a devoted Marian priest.

Debra Hadley - Determined to find hope through tragic circumstances in her life, Debra has taken her story on the road to help others to once again find hope and regain their faith through the graces the Lord has given her. **Molly McManus**- her voice is that of an angel from heaven! Breakfast and lunch included. Also, great finds at the Catholic Marketplace.

Tickets are \$45 at: www.cwcnepa.com



May 1, 2022

Offertory: \$4,198.00

Online: \$3,435.35

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Henry Ryan Williamson, child of Anthony & Katherine Williamson, has recently received the sacrament of baptism at St. Paul Church.



We welcome Henry to our parish community!



MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

We are in the process of replacing the Solemn Set of Vestments and Pall used at Funerals here at St. Paul Parish.

The present set has been in use for nearly thirty years and are no longer serviceable.

Each item will be memorialized with an embroidery tag.

If interested, please call Marci at 570-961-1549



A Mother's Day Prayer


Dear Lord,

Please watch over and support all mothers on earth and in heaven . . .

and help them to know how much they are loved and appreciated on Mother's Day and every day.


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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.

FIRST TIME PARENTS BAPTISMAL CLASS



All first time parents are asked to request instruction before having your child baptized. Call the rectory at 570-961-1549 to register.



2022 Wedding Anniversary Mass

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2022 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 26. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception.

The registration deadline is May 29, 2022.

To register, go to www.dioceseofscranton.org or contact Jen Housel (570-207-2213 x 1104 or jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org).

Ordination to the Diaconate

On Saturday, May 28, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton, Mr. Michael Joseph Boris will be ordained into the Order of the Diaconate for service in the Diocese of Scranton.

The Ordination Mass will be live on CTV: Catholic Television. It will also be live-streamed on the Diocese of Scranton website and made available through links on all Diocesan social media accounts, including Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Instagram for anyone unable to attend in person.

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Catholic Choral Society Spring Generations Concerts

The annual spring concerts of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton will be presented on Friday evening, May 20 at 7:00 PM at St. Ignatius Church at 339 North Maple Avenue in Kingston and on Sunday evening, May 22 at 7PM at Mary Mother of God Parish at Holy Rosary Church at 316 William St., Scranton.

On Friday evening, May 20, at St Ignatius Church in Kingston, the Choral Society will host the Wyoming Valley West Middle School Spartans directed by Scott Coates. On Sunday evening, May 22 at Holy Rosary Church the Choral Society will host the Western Wayne Middle School Select Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Covaleski with Marty Ort as accompanist.

The Catholic Choral Society, marking its 73rd season, is comprised of members from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties. The director of the Catholic Choral Society is Ann Manganiello and the accompanist is Kim Gnall.

There is no admittance fee, however, a free will offering will be taken.

Board members assisting president Brenda Grunza in arranging the concert include Nancy Flannery, Sheila O'Brien, Lois Ostrowski, Kate Conaboy, Chris Koster and Rich Gibbons.

Mark Your CALENDAR

Confirmation
May 29, 2022 at 1p.m.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:
Required Announcement
Banns of Marriage are announced for the First Time between: Leah Althazal of the Maronite Rite and Sean Welenc of this Parish.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FLEA MARKET

St. John the Evangelist Parish, 35 William Street in Pittston, is holding a FLEA MARKET in the Msgr. Bendik Pastoral Center (former Seton Catholic auditorium) **Thursday, May 26 and Friday, May 27 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 28 from 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon.** Refreshments will be available for purchase. Entrance is on Church Street in Pittston with parking available nearby!

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 1-800-932-0513 or you may contact them electronically at 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).

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