



ST. PAUL PARISH

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2022



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” - Lk 10:33

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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.

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Monday ~ Friday

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ~

Rosary at 4:30 p.m.

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12 p.m. ~ 1:30 p.m.

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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.

Please Pray For...



The People of Ukraine:

Please pray that all parties involved, refrain from any action that would cause even more suffering to the people of Ukraine. May the Lord restore peace, protect the people of Ukraine, and guide those providing emergency aid.

Our Deceased Family & Friends:

Please remember all of our deceased family, friends, and fellow parishioners. May our faithful departed enjoy eternal rest in heaven.

Our Sick and Suffering:

Please remember the sick, suffering and all who have asked for a remembrance in our prayers, May the Lord grant them health and peace in body, mind and spirit!

Our Military Men and Women:

Please remember all our men and women in military and government service, especially those who serve in foreign lands. May the Lord preserve them from all harm.

Persecuted Christians:

Please remember fellow Christians around the world who are being persecuted for their religious beliefs.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life:

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially here in the Diocese of Scranton, that more men and women will respond to the call to serve God in religious vocations.

The Sanctity of Human Life:

Please pray that the life of every human person, from conception to natural death may be protected in our laws.

ST. PAUL MASS INTENTIONS

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 9 Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. † Jacqueline Heelan (Peggy O'Keefe)

Sunday, July 10 Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† Beatrice Golden (Family)

10:30 a.m. † Jim Boles (Anne & Family)

Monday, July 11 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Lanie McCrone (Family)

Tuesday, July 12 Weekday

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

Wednesday, July 13 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Meg Cullen Brown (Mike & Family)

Thursday, July 14 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Barbara James (Vanbuskirk Family)

Friday, July 15 Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Patrick Sweeney (Family)

Saturday, July 16 Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary time

8:00 a.m. † Clair Kenny (Peggy O'Keefe)

4:30 p.m. † Robert McAndrew (Family)

Sunday, July 10 Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Members of the Parish
† Lindsay Doherty (Family)

10:30a.m. † Rita Pagnotti (Frankie, Joan & Family)

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.



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 the rectory for more information

REMEMBERED AT THE ALTAR:

St. Paul's Sanctuary Candle

† Peter Herie

With Love From:

Peggy

St. Paul's St. Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† Patrick Kearney

Happy Birthday in Heaven:

With Love, Marita Kearney

St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Loving Memory of:

† William Pappas

With Love From:

The Washo & McGinnis Families

St. Paul's Wine and Hosts

In Loving Memory of

† Rita Pagnotti

With Love From:

Your Sister, Joan



PLEASE NOTE: PANTRY HOURS HAVE CHANGED FOR THE SUMMER

Pantry Summer Hours: Fridays 12-1:30pm
Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday July 15

Kathy Manley, Mary Lou Riley, Bobbie Jadick, Jody Maloney & Barbara Burkhouse

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.



2022 MASS BOOK INTENTIONS

Praying the Mass and offering Masses for our loved ones ~ living or deceased, is a great gift especially for the souls of the faithful departed. The 2023 Mass Intention Book will be open for requests on Friday July 22, 2022



Thank you for your generosity & support!

June 26, 2022

Offertory: \$4,744.00

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**FIRST TIME PARENTS
BAPTISMAL CLASS**

**All first time parents are asked to
request instruction before having
your child baptized.**

Call 570-961-1549 to register!

Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident.

The Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming, Scranton. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy.

The mass will be televised on CTV.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or on the Diocese of Scranton's website: www.dioceseofscranton.org.

All forms must be received by July 22, 2022.

*** Registration forms are also located at the back of the church**



GOSPEL MEDITATION: July 10, 2022 -15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony.

We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers.

When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.

July Is Devoted To The Precious Blood Of Jesus

Did you know that each month has a traditional Catholic devotion? Why not focus on each devotion month-by-month to grow in our faith and traditions! Make yourself notes, write it on your calendar, and pray a specific prayer each day of the month to remember. You could use a prayer already associated with the devotion or pray a personal one.

Holy Communion is not always the simplest thing to explain, though with a lively faith it can be easy to be enthusiastic about it! People may be even be put off because we're "exclusive" about who receives. Other people not understanding or not believing shouldn't

hold you back, though! How much do you understand? Do you need to pray "Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief!"? This month being dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus, spilled on the cross for us, is your opportunity to focus directly on this topic. Read about it. Pray about it.

Frequent the sacraments, including confession so you can receive Him with a clean soul!

This month, we remember and celebrate notable followers of Christ, who being saints lived their lives dedicated to Christ, Who shed His Blood for us.

- July 1 – St. Junipero Serra
- July 3 – St. Thomas
- July 4 – Blessed Pier Frassati
- July 5 – St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- July 6 – St. Maria Goretti
- July 11 – St. Benedict
- July 12 – St. Zelig & St. Louis Martin
- July 14 – St. Kateri
- July 15 – St. Bonaventure
- July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- July 21 – St. Lawrence
- July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene
- July 23 – St. Brigid of Sweden
- July 24 – St. Christina the Astonishing,
St. Sharbel
- World Day for Grandparents and Elderly
- July 25 – St. James the Apostle
- July 26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne
- July 28 – Blessed Stanley Rother
- July 29 – St. Martha
- July 30 – St. Peter Chrysologus
- July 31 – St. Ignatius

July Reflection Questions:

July 4th reminded us of all the men and women who have died or currently put their life at risk for our safety. Sacrificing Himself, Jesus shed His blood for all of us. How do you bring the love of God into others' lives, especially those who may need help after sacrificing comfort, resources, time, or their own body for others?

1. What is your two-sentence explanation of your love of Christ and His love for you as found in His Precious Blood?
2. What saint inspires you most to reverence when receiving Holy Communion or when in God's house?
3. In what parts of your own life do you find it most difficult to sacrifice for others when they need it, and how can you become more Christ-like in these areas, starting this month?

What will you dedicate to Christ in honor of His Precious Blood this month?



5 Catholic Challenges For July

- Research Eucharistic miracles and Catholic theology of Holy Communion.
- Take a pilgrimage to a miracle site if possible!
- Pick a feast day, learn about the saint and how you can model their life, and celebrate with Mass or a special dinner.
- Memorize the Anima Christi.
- Most importantly, this month renew your reverence in receiving the Precious Body and Blood of Christ.



In need of a fresh renewal of your spirit? Our Diocesan Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its annual conference, at the University of Scranton, during the weekend of August 5-7. This year's theme is: **"O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together" Psalm 34:3.** The Conference will feature a variety of inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass is celebrated each day. A well-stocked book/gift store will be available. The full-weekend Registration Fee is \$65. Single and partial-day registrations are available during the weekend on-site. **For more information and Registration Forms, please go to cscranton.org/conference or call us at 570-344-2214.**

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SCAN ME

Delve into this month's focus with the following prayer:

The Anima Christi

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within Your wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from you.
From the evil one defend me.
In the hour of my death, call me.
And bid me come to You,
That with all Your saints,
I may praise You forever and ever.
Amen.*

"The Lighter Side" Matter of Perspective

Three priests sat discussing the best positions for prayer while a telephone repairman worked nearby.

"Kneeling is definitely best," claimed one.

"No," another contended. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven."

"You're both wrong," the third insisted. "The most effective prayer position is lying prostrate, face down on the floor."



The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, fellas," he interrupted, "the best prayin' I ever did was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole."
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