



# ST. PAUL PARISH

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023



## 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” - Mt 22:21c**

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### ST. PAUL CHURCH

Mon.-Fri. 8:00am

Saturday 8:00am & 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**

**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



*Join us this Saturday after 4:30 Mass to see who the lucky winners are!*

**Our 50/50 total prize amount is currently up to \$3,500.00!**

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

**St. Paul Church**

Corner of Penn Avenue and Marion Street, Scranton, PA 18509

**St. Paul Rectory**

1510 Penn Ave., Scranton, PA 18509  
Phone: 570-961-1549  
Fax: 570-961-0335  
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

CONFESIONS- 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**

FRIDAYS: 3pm ~ 4:30 pm  
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.  
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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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 21	Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. † Robert McAndrew	(Family)
Sunday, October 22	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † Lindsay Doherty	(Family)
10:30a.m. † Jane Vanston-Bender	(Family)
Monday, October 23	Weekday
8:00 a.m. † Sr. Mary William Philbin, IHM	(Cindy & Mike Donovan)
Tuesday, October 24	Weekday
8:00 a.m. † Msgr. George Demuth	(Family)
Wednesday, October 25	Weekday
8:00 a.m. † Grace & Giuseppe Rinaldi	(Eugene Mentz)
Thursday, October 26	Weekday
8:00 a.m. † Henry Taylor	(Family)
Friday, October 27	Weekday
8:00 a.m. † Ann Wagner	(Family)
Saturday, October 28	Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † Kathleen J. Dempsey	(Sally Walsh)
4:30 p.m. † Judge & Mrs. S. John Cottone	(Family)
Sunday, October 29	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. † Ryan Steppacher	(Family)
10:30a.m. † Peggy Boland	(Mary Ellen Philbin)

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of James Tyrell. May his soul and all of 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.*



### St. Paul Parish: CCD

Classes for public school students in 1st – 5th grades meet on Tuesdays from 3p.m. – 4:15 p.m. & grades 6th – 8th from 6-7p.m. the first and last Tuesdays of each month at St. Paul/St. Clare School primary campus. Call 570-961-1549 to inquire about classes.



## REMEMBERED AT THE ALTAR:

### St. Paul's Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of:  
† Edward Karabin  
With Love From:  
Family



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

In Loving Memory of:  
† Edward Karabin  
With Love From:  
Family



### St. Paul's Marian Candle

In Loving Honor of:  
† Cherie Ann Mecca  
With Love From:  
Family

### St. Paul's Wine & Host

In Loving Memory of:  
† Nancy Butler  
With Love From:  
Tom & Barbara Spott

**Food Pantry Hours: Fridays 3-4:30pm**  
**Food Pantry Volunteers for Friday October 27**  
**U of S, Jody Maloney, Barbara Burkhouse**

**St. Paul's Parish will be hosting a baby item collection to benefit Providence**

### Pregnancy Center in Scranton.

Please look for a collection box in the vestibule of the church between October 21 and November 5th.

During that time please drop off baby clothing sizes Newborn to 12 months, and diapers size newborn and 1.

All donated items benefit local mothers and families in crisis. More info about Providence Pregnancy Center can be found at

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

or by calling  
570.341.7045.

**Thank you for your generosity!**





**October 15th Collection**  
**Offertory Total: \$ 3,865.00**  
**Online Total: \$2,164.50**

### RECENTLY BAPTIZED:

James & Adalyn Harte, child of Matthew & Kaycee, have recently received the sacrament of baptism at St. Paul Parish.



**We welcome James & Adalyn to our parish community!**



### FROM THE CATECHISM

#### **What Events of Jesus' Infancy Reveal** (Para 527-530)

What do the revealed events of Jesus' infancy signify?

According to the *Catechism*, Jesus' circumcision signals His incorporation into the people of the covenant, Abraham's descendants.

The Epiphany portrays Jesus as the Messiah, the Savior of all people. The Magi arriving from different lands

indicate the Gospel will spread to all peoples, but that they must turn toward the Jews and the Messianic message contained in the Old Testament.

The presentation in the Temple reveals Jesus to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord.

Simeon's prediction of a sword that will pierce Mary's heart is a prophecy of the oblation of the Cross.

The flight into Egypt and the slaughter of the innocents display the opposition of the darkness to the light. *-Peggy Stanton, DM*

### Do You Want To Know About the Annulment Process?



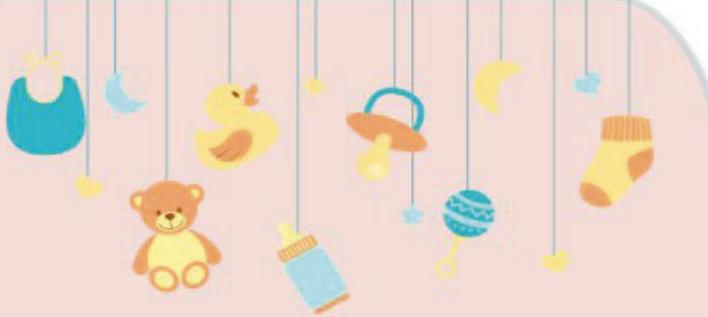
In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation.

Get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church!



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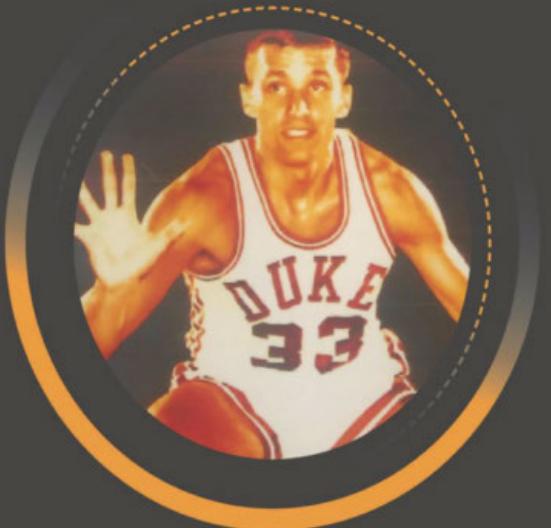


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## Community Tribute to Steve Vacendak

Saturday, Oct. 21  
La Buona Vita  
200 Reilly St. Dunmore  
5 p.m. Reception  
6 p.m. Dinner

### Sports Giants on the agenda:

Coach Mike Kyzrzewski, P. J. Carlesimo, Jeff Mullens, Bucky Waters, John A. Walsh, Don Fish, and Steve Vacendak

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Questions: Krista Rossi - 570-862-8478 or  
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**The Hometown Hero Banner project comes to Green Ridge. Orders will be taken October 22, October 29th and November 5 from 1 to 4 PM at The Post Ice Cream and Events.**

**IHM Silver Circle is back...**

*Purchase your tickets before the 1st Drawing in October!*

**HELPING THE IHM SISTERS**

Silver Circle benefits retired I.H.M. Sisters. For only \$25.00 per membership, your name is entered in more than 324 drawings from October, 2023 through June, 2024 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.

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

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 1-800-932-0313 or you may contact them electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://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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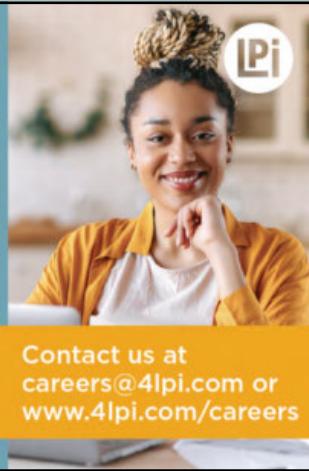
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