



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

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After 4:30 Mass

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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

FRIDAYS: 3pm ~ 4:30 pm
St. Clare Church Basement

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**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.ppscranton.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
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DURING THAT TIME PLEASE DROP OFF BABY
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for your
generosity!*



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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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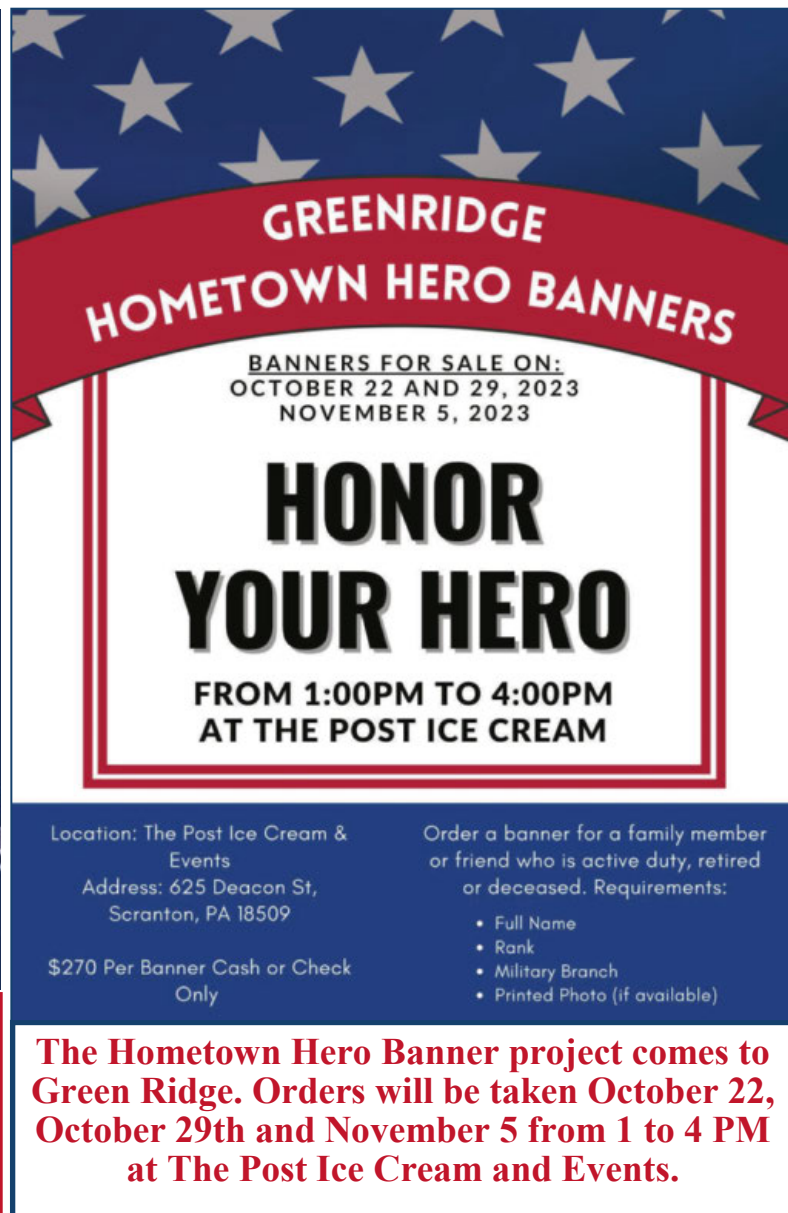
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5:00 PM Mass
Cathedral of Saint Peter

Social to follow: Diocesan Pastoral Center
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October 29th and November 5 from 1 to 4 PM
at The Post Ice Cream and Events.**



*Holy Cross High School
Parent Club Presents*

CRAFT FAIR & HOME SHOWCASE
October 22, 2023 10am- 4pm
Holy Cross High School
501 East Drinker Street, Dunmore, PA 18512

Admission: \$3.00;
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**Questions: Krista Rossi - 570-862-8478 or
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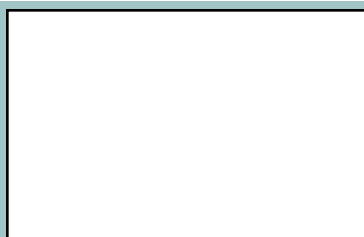
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**Please contact Sister M. Rosella: 570-346-3359 for a
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Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor: It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of 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. 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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