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Masses: Daily, M-F – 7:00 am • Saturday (Vigil)- 4:00 pm • Sunday- 8:00 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm

Confession: Daily, M-F~6:40-6:55 am • Saturday- 3:15-3:45 pm, and anytime upon request.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 22, 2017

PARISH GOALS & OBJECTIVES

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

The Pastoral Council met on October 17 to review the fulfillment of the Five-Year Vision. A number of people have signed up for each of the four areas (Community, Worship, Service, Word). It was decided that each area will have a Coordinating Team. The Coordinating Team of several people will set out the action steps for each area, engage people willing to help in the area, and coordinate with other teams and the Pastoral Council to ensure that we are all working toward the vision and goals of the parish. If you did not get a chance to sign up and wish to be involved in a specific area, please leave a message at the rectory office for Father John and your name will be passed on to the appropriate Coordinating Team.

Questions for personal reflection based on this Sunday's Readings...

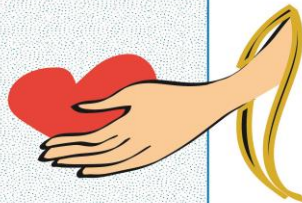
Social Responsibility

At that [Jesus] said to them "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." (Matthew 22:21)

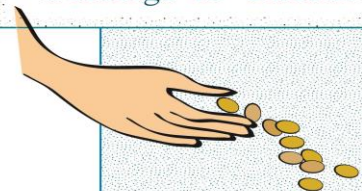
How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society?
How willing are you to contribute?

Who needs help in your neighborhood or community? What could you and your family do to help?

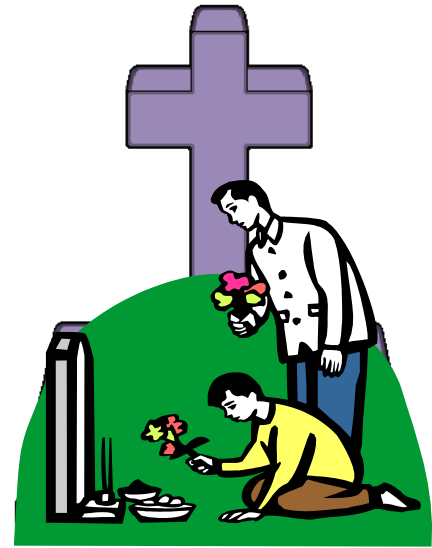
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and to GOD what belongs to GOD



IN PRAYERFUL MEMORY AND IN HONOR OF ALL THE HOLY SOULS



CEMETERY SERVICES

In anticipation of All Souls' Day, prayers for those who lie in Holy Rosary and St. Joseph's Cemeteries will be held next Sunday, October 29, at 3:00 p.m. in the church, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture Readings, Rosary and Benediction. Concluding prayers will take place at the shrines in St. Joseph's and Holy Rosary Cemeteries, as well as prayers for those lying in St. John's Cemetery - weather permitting.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

Thursday, November 2, is All Souls' Day. Our schedule of Masses is: 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. At the 6:30 p.m. Mass, we welcome in a special way all those who have lost a loved one in the last year. If you wish to remember your deceased loved ones and friends at the Masses on All Souls' Day, and throughout the month of November, please fill out the INTENTION envelope found in your monthly packet and return it *before* All Souls' Day.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23-29, 2017

Mon	23	7:00am	Joseph Milus (by Brother, John and Sister Anna Mae)
Tue	24	7:00am 6:30pm	John "Doc" Blanchard (by Family) HRS Athletic Association Mass, for the safety and well-being of our Athletes
Wed	25	7:00am	Edward Gregorczyk (by Goddaughter, Helen and Len Negvesky)
Thu	26	7:00am	Louise Szewczyk (30-Day--by Family)
Fri	27	7:00am	Louis J. Faulent (by Stan and Joan Wilk)
Sat	28	4:00pm	Pauline DiBiasi (by Residents of Crossin Towers)
Sunday	29	8:00am	Andrea Symosh (by Mother-in-Law, Antoinette Symosh)
		11:00am	Sophia and Walter Nestorick (by Granddaughters, Suzanne and Anita and Great-Grandson, Andrew Vladamir)
		3:00pm	Prayers for those Buried in our Cemeteries
		7:00pm	For the Intentions of Our Parishioners
VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERINGS			
Sacred Heart of Jesus		Ted Hanczyc (by Mercedes McHale)	
Blessed Virgin Mary		Leonard and Carmella Russomano (by Margaret Koytek)	
St. Joseph		Joseph Milus (by Sister Anna Mae)	

Other Activities/Events
This Week:

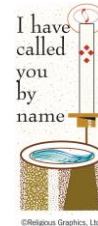
Sunday –
CCD Morning Classes, 9:45 am
8th grade class, 5:30-6:45 pm, Rectory

Monday -
Pivotal Players, 6:30-8:00 pm, Rectory

Wednesday –
Senior Choir, 6:30pm

Thursday –
Gift Certificates, 8:00-10:00 am, HRCH
Yoga, 6:30 pm, HRCH

Friday – HRS Halloween Haunted
House, SH Rectory



~ FINANCES AND ONGOING STEWARDSHIP ~

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS for the weekend of October 14-15, 2017

\$3,634.81 Sunday; 2,053.00\$ Secondary; \$287.03 Loose; \$282.61 Cemetery

Online Giving: \$190.00 Sunday; \$145.00 Secondary; \$2.00 Cemetery

LOAVES AND FISHES October: Hot Chocolate Mix ~ November: Peanut Butter



PARISH CAMPAIGN - EXTERIOR PROJECT-- Please consider making your gift today! Thank you to those parishioners who have responded so far to the next phase of work here at Nativity. PLEASE READ THE REPORT FOUND IN THE RAFFLE MAILING ENVELOPE. It explains point by point where we have been and where we are headed.

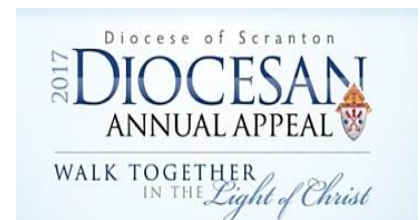
FALL "CASH FOR THE HOLIDAYS" RAFFLE TICKETS were mailed this week. If you have not received your tickets, please call the rectory. Your support of this fundraiser is needed and most appreciated.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOLS AND PARISHES:

"Educating the future generations of the faithful."

Shaping the next generation of the faithful through a Catholic education in our schools and parishes is an essential mission of the Diocese of Scranton. Last year, nearly 5,000 elementary, middle and high school students benefitted from the academic programs and spiritual guidance offered by our Catholic Schools. More than 17,000 children received religious education in parish-based programs, instilling in them an intimate knowledge of the faith and the love of God, and fostering a desire to serve one another.



CEMETERY NOTES As the growing season concludes, and we make our way to the cemetery to "winterize" the graves of our loved ones, please remember that: 1) water will be shut off in both Holy Rosary and Saint Joseph's Cemeteries soon to prevent damage to pipes; 2) please **take waste with you**; 3) please **DO NOT THROW ANYTHING** over the Flood Wall at Holy Rosary, into the river which is in bad enough shape the way it is, or along the path of the Flood Protection area; and please **DO NOT THROW PILES OF GRASS AND OTHER WASTE** at the bottom of St. Joseph's Cemetery. Also, please be careful on the roads and paths of Holy Rosary Cemetery as we work on repairing cracks and holes before winter. Thank you.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM—We welcome to the Church Jackson Joseph Talarico who was baptized last Sunday. Now that he has received his new life in Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism, may our Lord fill him with many graces and blessings all through his Christian life. We offer our parish congratulations and prayerful best wishes to him and his family on this happy occasion!



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE—Parish congratulations and best wishes to Ashley Kabacinski and Raymond Hoffman whose marriage began on Friday, October 20; and to Amanda Pernot and Douglas Bunnell, whose marriage began on Saturday, October 21. May the love of our Lord in the Sacrament of Marriage grow stronger each day of their married life.

WITH PARISH SYMPATHY—Our prayers are requested for Donald Ferranti whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, October 21. May the Risen Lord embrace him in His eternal love and peace, and give His comfort and consolation to his family and friends. Our parish sympathy is extended to them in their loss.

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT As you know, our parish is participating in a fundraiser for the Scranton Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life. We would like to remind you to return your baby bottles with donations next weekend. Thank you for your support to defend life.

GIFT CERTIFICATES will be available this Thursday in Holy Rosary Church Hall from 8:00-10:00 a.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYERS NEEDED. Holy Rosary School is looking for 7th and 8th grade boys from Nativity of Our Lord Parish to play on the school's teams in the upcoming season. Parish members interested in learning more about the opportunity can call Bob Cole at 570-335-1310.



BOOK CLUB The parish Book Club held its first meeting on October 14th, and the members who attended selected the initial book. For those who were not able to attend, the first book selected is "And You Welcomed Me - Migration and Catholic Social Teaching" edited by Donald Kirwin and Jill Marie Gerschutz. Books can be ordered through Amazon or any bookseller. The next meeting, discussion, and book selection will be held on Saturday, November 11th at 10:00am. New Members are always welcome. Please contact Mrs. Krista Pisano, Club Moderator, at (570) 479-0473 with any questions. Happy Reading, and we hope to see you soon.

HAUNTED HOUSE Sponsored by the Holy Rosary School 8th Grade, to be held Friday, October 27, at the former Sacred Heart of Jesus Rectory - 7:00pm - 9:00 pm. ♦\$2.00 Admission to benefit St. Joseph's Center, Scranton.

NEIGHBORING EVENTS...

The Office for Parish Life will hold a **WORSHIP CONVOCATION FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS** on Saturday, October 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Swartz Center for Spiritual Life at Marywood University in Scranton. This day will be a gathering of prayer, reflection and formation for priests, deacons, parish life coordinators, liturgical coordinators, liturgy committees, music directors, cantors, choir members, ministers of hospitality, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and anyone else who loves the sacred liturgy. The day includes Mass with Bishop Bambara, a keynote presentation by Dr. Elaine Rendler, author of several books on liturgical ministry and editor and columnist for the liturgical music resource *Today's Liturgy*, as well as breakout sessions and exhibits. The fee of \$35 includes lunch. Visit www.dioceseofscranton.org to register by Monday, October 23. For more information, please contact David Baloga, Director for Worship, at 570-207-2213, ext.1158 or at David.Baloga@dioceseofscranton.org.

The **CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL** in the Diocese of Scranton will sponsor a Formation Day Video Mini-Conference on Saturday, October 28, at the Holy Family Spiritual Renewal Center in Nanticoke. The day will begin with registration and breakfast from 8:00-9:00 a.m. The video conference will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Participants will view presentations given at the recent Golden Jubilee Conference in Pittsburgh by Fr. Dave Pivonka of Franciscan University, creator of the popular "Wild Goose" video series, and Dave VanVickle, the Young Adult Coordinator of the Charismatic Renewal's National Service Committee. Each presentation will be followed by group discussion. The registration fee is \$25 per person, which includes three meals. This event is open to the public, but pre-registration is required. For more information and registration details, including possible overnight accommodations, contact the Charismatic Renewal office in Scranton by phone at 570-344-2214 or by email crc renewal@comcast.net.

AUTUMN FLING BINGO -- St. Ignatius Parish Autumn Fling Bingo hosted by Mary's Ministry will be held on Sunday, November 5, in Conlan Hall. Doors open at 11:45 a.m. and games begin at 1:15 p.m. Prizes include assorted gift items for all age groups - perfect for holiday giving. Ticket donation is \$25 (\$20 if paid by October 31) includes twenty games 3 cards each game and door prizes. Extra cards, specials, raffle prizes, 50/50 drawing, food and beverages may be purchased. Details at www.stignatiuspa.org or call the rectory at 570-288-6446 for assistance.



Telespond Senior Services is holding a **DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO** fundraiser on Sunday, November 5, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Eagle McClure Hose Co., 375 Milwaukee Avenue in Old Forge. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For more information, please call 570-346-7860. Tickets are available at Telespond, 1200 Saginaw Street in Scranton. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of a handicap-accessible van.

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