

**Memorials October 2 – October 8, 2017**

**Tabernacle Lamp**

In Memory of the Deceased Lach Family by Deborah

**Altar Candles**

In Memory of Jake Shebaugh by Irene & Jake Jr.

**Mass Intentions October 2 – October 8, 2017**

**Sunday, October 1**

8:00 am Ralph Paoletti by Wife and Children

10:00 am Theresa Cavagnaro by Dan & Deb Faramelli

**Monday, October 2**

\* No Mass

**Tuesday, October 3**

\*12:10 am Adeline Miles by Family

**Wednesday, October 4**

\*7:00 am Irene Castellani by Family

**Thursday, October 5**

\*12:10 am Nerina Swoyer by Lino Anelli & Family

**Friday, October 6**

\*7:00 am Lorraine Albiero by Joseph Albiero

**Saturday, October 7**

4:00 pm Jake Shebaugh by Irene & Jake Jr.

**Sunday, October 8**

8:00 am Christine Chilardi by M/M Nicholas Tielli

10:00 am Donald Kelly by Wife

**Remember in Your Prayers**

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the sick, the suffering, the bereaved, and recently deceased Leah Loomis.



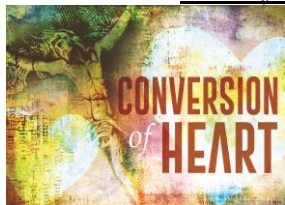
**Sunday Offertory Collection for Sept. 24, 2017**

Sunday Offertory- number of envelopes used 365 - \$5,666

Hurricane Relief \$2,059

*We offer many thanks to all who are supporting Sacred Heart Parish by the consistent use of their offertory envelopes.*

**Sunday's Reading Reflections**



Dear parishioners and friends, How many times have you made the wrong choice? Today's gospel tells of two sons who are faced with choices placed before them by their father. One quick to respond

according to what he believes the father wants to hear and the other who rebels but rethinks his immediate response. I am sure that most of us have reacted like each of these sons in certain circumstances. There are times that we just don't get it right the first time. Part of the beauty of loving as Christ did, is that we can always learn from our wrong choices. We can always make them right. We can always rethink our decisions and then turn and follow God's will out of love. We can always start over again. As I once read on a bumper sticker, on a car that cut me off in traffic on the New Jersey turnpike, "Christians aren't perfect--JUST FORGIVEN!" Love, Fr. Andy

**Choir Rehearsals for Confirmation**

Come on out and join Bob Manento from Visitation of BVM Church and Ernie Mengoni as they lead our choir in song for our upcoming Confirmation on October 17<sup>th</sup>! Rehearsals will

take place on Thursday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> from 6pm – 8pm. All music will be provided. Just bring yourself & your talent!

**Fall Faith Formation Opportunity – Bible Study**



**Faith Formation**

Go deeper in God's Word! This year's fall Adult Bible Study will be on Thursdays from 6-7:30pm in the parish hall of Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in Jermyn, beginning next Thursday, Sept. 21. The sessions will be led by Brendan Murphy, M.A. We will explore the Gospel of Matthew in depth and learn how to apply it to our daily lives. This event is free- no registration is required. Just bring a Bible! (physical or digital) Need to miss a class? No problem! Weekly handouts will get you caught up. All are welcome! Have Questions? Reach out to Brendan at murph50@hotmail.com or 280-7881.

**Important Confirmation Dates**

Sun, Oct 1 - 11am Practice at Sacred Heart- candidates only

Sun, Oct 8 - Off – Due to Steamtown Marathon traffic

Sun, Oct 15 - 11:30am Practice for candidates + sponsors

at Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Dickson City

Tues, Oct 17 – CONFIRMATION 5:00pm Mass - Visitation of the BVM - Candidates + sponsors arrive by 4:15pm.

Sun, Oct 22 - 11:00am to Noon - Resume normal high school class schedule



**CARE AND EDUCATION OF PRIESTS**

***“Answering God's call to a life of service to His people”***

Our priests and deacons unconditionally answer the call to serve God's people meeting increasing needs throughout our Diocese. Contributions to the Annual Appeal fund ongoing formation of our priests, permanent deacons, seminarians and deacon candidates. These funds also help us care for and support our 96 retired or ill priests, many of whom continue to generously assist with the celebration of Masses, the visitation of the sick and by offering spiritual guidance to all in need. Appeal gifts also assist the Vocations Office, which has been blessed with encouraging growth, in guiding those who are considering priesthood through a comprehensive discernment process. We are grateful to currently have 13 seminarians pursuing the priesthood in the Diocese of Scranton. Your gift to the Annual Appeal directly supports the celebration of the Eucharist, men in clergy formation, proclamation of the Gospel, and administration of the Sacraments within our parish communities.

**Preached Retreat**

Come away for a while on the Passion of Jesus Christ Preached Retreat, for Men and Women, directed by Brother André Mathieu, CP of St. Ann's Basilica, Scranton will be held on October 20-22 at St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center, 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit. Begins on Friday evening at 7:30pm (registration 7pm) and ends after the noon meal on Sunday. (No meals are served Friday evening.) Preached retreats consist of conferences on the

spiritual life, comfortable silence during retreat time for personal reflection, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Liturgy. A deposit is required. For more information, please call the Retreat Office: 570 586-4957.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Next gathering will be on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Pastoral Center at the former St. James Church in Jessup. For more info call Livia Clark at 489-6596

### **First Saturday Devotion**



Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> is First Saturday. Our Lady expressed the need for reparation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, "which is already much offended," and of her Immaculate Heart at Fatima. In the apparition of July 13, 1917, Our Lady said, "I shall come to ask for...the Communion of Reparation on the first Saturdays." She came expressly to request this devotion when she appeared to Sister Lucia on December 10, 1925, in Pontevedra, Spain, where she was preparing to start her religious life. Our Lady promised to assist all those who would practice the devotion on the first Saturday of five consecutive months with the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of their death. For more information on this devotion, see the handout available at the entrances of the church or visit [www.wafusa.org/first-saturday-devotion](http://www.wafusa.org/first-saturday-devotion).

### **Scranton Mental Health Ministry**



The Scranton Mental Health Ministry at the Cathedral of Saint Peter supports the individuals experiencing mental illness and the parents, family members and friends of those are supporting a loved one. A spiritual support group for individuals will meet twice per month at 10am on October 14 & 28 (the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month). A group for parents, family members and friends of those who are experiencing mental illness will meet on October 6 (the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month) at 6pm. The groups meet in Bishops Hall at the Cathedral Rectory (rear entrance and down the stairs) 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton. The meetings will last approximately 90 minutes. Refreshments will be provided. Mr. & Mrs. Stephen C. Novajosky will celebrate their 71<sup>st</sup> anniversary Wdding Anniversary on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary ~ Congratulations!**

We congratulate Patrick & Nancy Fiore who celebrate 50 years of marriage on October 7, 2017. We wish them many more blessings and joys in the years to come!

### **First Friday Eucharistic Adoration – New Hours**



Come spend time with the Lord this Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from **7:30am to 7:30pm**. Please sign up for an hour using the sign-up lists at the church entrances this weekend, or call the parish office. The Prayer Line Ministry will pray the rosary at 9:30am. Please also sign-in upon arrival on First Friday to help us see how many people actually participate in this devotion. We have heard of many blessings that come upon those who spend time

with our Lord in His Eucharistic Presence, especially spiritual blessings of quickened faith, deeper hope and richer love. (*Queen of Angels in Jessup is looking for substitutes to help with their Adoration devotion on Saturdays. They are in need of adorers for 1pm, 5pm and 6pm time slots. Please call Diane Trently at 876-1233 if you are interested in becoming a substitute or regular adorer.*)

### **Roast Beef Dinner & Raffle Fundraiser**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Roast Beef Dinner is set for Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> this year. Please pick up your Roast Beef Dinner/Cash Raffle mailing available again this weekend after all the masses in the auditorium. Please also read the enclosed flyer carefully to be aware of some changes this year. We will not be having a sit down dinner, it will be take out only. Cash Raffle Prizes: \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$150, and \$100. Dinner tickets are available in the main vestibule of the church before and after all weekend masses this weekend thru Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$14 at the door. Tickets and a limited supply of additional cash raffle chances are also available at the Parish office Monday - Friday 9am- 4:30pm.

### **Designer Purse Bingo Fundraiser – November 5<sup>th</sup>**



Tickets will be available after the masses beginning this weekend. We are very grateful for those who have come forward so far to donate baked goods and gift baskets! For tickets & donations, call Pam Savitski at 489-1965 or Elaine HENZES at 510-0372.

### **St. Lucy's Annual Candlelight Rosary Novena**



Beginning Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, St. Lucy's Parish 949 Scranton Street, Scranton. Let us together pray for peace and unity within our country & the world. The rosary will be said by candlelight. The crowning of Our Lady takes place each night. The novena will close each evening with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### **Vendors Wanted**

Looking for Vendors - Do you have an at-home or direct sales business such as homemade crafts, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, etc.? Please contact Kim Megela at 570-357-8243 for an exciting opportunity!

### **"One Day Special" Rummage Sale**

Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Olyphant is having a "One Day Special" Rummage Sale on Sat. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 9am-6pm at the School Gym, 133 River Street. The Sale will offer all furniture at 1/2 price and all other other items will be .25 cents each.

### **St. Paul of the Cross Rummage**

St. Paul of the Cross Parish Society will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday & Saturday October 6 & 7 in the Parish Center, 1215 Prospect Ave, Scranton from 9am - 6pm.

### **October 13<sup>th</sup> Rosary Rallies**



Friday, 5:00pm, St. Rose of Lima Parish, Carbondale  
Saturday, 12 Noon, St. Mary's, Eynon  
Saturday, 12 Noon Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary, Jermyn