

being there made all the difference'. We've seen a variety of responses from Planned Parenthood as the 40 Days for Life UNITED bus has pulled up outside their doors. At several locations, they've closed early. At others, they recruited protesters in pink shirts to carry banners reading "health care happens here." But in Pennsylvania, it was something different. They remained open, and staff members, including the abortionist -- came out to listen. One of the speakers they heard was a woman who talked about her abortion experience and her quest for healing. How PP employees handle this is something we place in God's hands ... but He has already been using this bus tour in ways we didn't expect." Locally, all are invited to meet in front of Planned Parenthood in Wilkes-Barre, Monday thru Friday at 9am at 63 N. Franklin Street. Come and pray the rosary to end abortion. For more info go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

**Faith Formation** - No classes this Sunday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, due to traffic issues from the Steamtown Marathon. Classes for all grades resume on Sunday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Adult Faith Formation Opportunity**

9/22 to 11/3 6:30pm Thursdays: The Gospel of Happiness at Sacred Hearts in Jermyn with Brendan Murphy.

**Roast Beef Dinner**

There will be a meeting in the rectory conference room on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:00 pm to make notes for next year's beef dinner. A financial report for this year's Annual Beef Dinner will be published in the bulletin probably next weekend. In the meantime, we congratulate our five cash raffle winners and those who won gift baskets.

Cash Raffle: Thomas Cain \$1,000.00 / Michael Sosnowski \$500.00 / Ceil & Jim Castellano \$250.00 / Lou Bernacki \$150.00 / and Walter Checefsky \$100.00.

Gift Baskets: Lorraine Lorenzetti, Gail Haas, Nolan, Bella, Nolan, Lori Mondak, Mike Krosovich, Balick, Lori Mondak, Ann Zwanch

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**Cathedral Turkey Dinner**

The Parish of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will hold a buffet Turkey Dinner on Sunday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 4pm at the Green Ridge Club, 1645 Wyoming in Scranton. A cash bar will be available with additional drink options. Take-outs available from 11:30am, containers provided. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children. Purchase dinner tickets in advance at St. Peter's Cathedral Rectory or at the door. For more information, please call 570-344-7231.

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**Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting**

Tuesday, Oct 18th at 6pm at the Grunick Center next to St. Michaels Church in Jessup. For more information, please

call Livia Clark at 489-6596.

**Scranton Prep Open House**

Scranton Preparatory School's Open House will be held on Sunday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-4pm. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, their parents and families are cordially invited to attend. Scranton Prep's Scholarship Entrance Exam will be held on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in applying for the fall term of 2017. Registration will begin at 8:30am & the exam starts at 9am. Students may pre-register by calling 941-7737, ext.141 or by visiting our website.

**Local Veneration of Shroud of Turin**



Beginning this Saturday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> The Vatican-commissioned Replica of the Shroud of Turin will be venerated at SS. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church, 135 River Street, Olyphant, for two weeks. St. Cyril's is designated the "Holy Door" Church in the NEPA Ukrainian Catholic Deanery. The Church doors open at 1pm with the Veneration of the Shroud; 2pm- Confessions; 3:30pm- Holy Rosary; 4pm- Divine Liturgy, concelebrated by Metropolitan-Archbishop Stefan Soroka and Clergy of the North Anthracite Ukrainian Catholic Deanery. For more information contact Rev. Nestor Iwasiw, Pastor at 489-2271, Lauren Telep 570-383-0319. You can also visit [www.stcyrls.weconnect.com](http://www.stcyrls.weconnect.com). This event coincides with the 128th Anniversary of SS. Cyril's and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church this October. All are invited and welcome!

**Mass Intention Book Opens for 2017**

Beginning Monday morning, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am, the Mass Schedule Book for 2017 will be open and available at the parish office. Monday is for scheduling Masses IN PERSON ONLY. TO SCHEDULE MASSES BY PHONE, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL TUESDAY MORNING BEGINNING AT 9:00 AM.

When making Mass reservations please keep in mind our current Mass policy. For all loved ones who have passed away since last October, five Masses can be scheduled. Of these five Masses, two weekend and three weekday Masses can be accommodated. For loved ones deceased over 12 months, only two Masses per calendar year can be scheduled, of which one weekend and one weekday Mass can be accommodated.

Also, if a departed loved one has Masses in our backlog, no new Masses can be accepted for celebration here until backlogged Masses are all satisfied or sent down to St. Joseph's Villa in Green Ridge to be celebrated by the retired priests.

When reserving Mass dates, the offerings need to be submitted within 30 days to simplify our Mass Book management. Please note that after thirty days, dates reserved without offerings will be cleared to accommodate backlogged Masses going back as far as 2003.

In requesting a date for Mass by mail, please indicate clearly the date and time desired on all correspondence along with your name, phone number and offering. Thank you for your patience and cooperation in scheduling Masses.