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DIVINE LITURGIES: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM
SATURDAYS: 4:30 PM **SUNDAYS:** 10:30 AM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: 1 Hour before Mass First Sunday of Each Month
CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 4:00 PM or by appointment
COMMUNION CALLS: First Friday of the Month
BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION: By arrangement with the Pastor
MARRIAGE: Couples must see the Pastor at least 6 months in advance
ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please notify the Pastor of family illness
BOARD OF CONSULTORS: Dr. Thomas A. Artabane, Mary Ellen Nasser and
Atty. Joseph C. Peters. Meets at the call of the Pastor.
PASTORAL COUNCIL: Atty. Paul P. Ackourey, President; J. Maximilian Peters,
Vice President; Maurice Abdalla; Norman P. Artabane (HNS); Anne Hazzouri
McAndrew (Sodality), Tara Cawley Russo and Constantino M. Siconolfi. Meets on
the Second Sunday of each month from October through May.
FINANCE COUNCIL: G. David Wagner, Chairman; Joseph E. Ferris, Thomas J.
Hashem, Jr., Michael Mackarey, Jr. & Arthur Russo. Meets at the call of the Pastor.
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: Noon to 5:00 PM

**Visitation to Elizabeth
December 1, 2019**

SATURDAY 11/30/19 - 4:30 PM
+37th Anniv. Dr. Albert A. Hazzouri, Sr.
requested by Mary Ann Hazzouri & Family

SUNDAY 12/1/19 - 10:30 AM
+Birthday Saada Abbott
requested by the Family

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies
Mon. 12/2: +Carmen Fierro
requested by Helen Brill
Tues 12/3: +Joseph Sando requested by Most
Precious Blood Parish, Hazelton, PA
Wed. 12/4: +Rose Strimpler
requested by the Family
Thurs. 12/5: NO LITURGY

Fri. 12/6 (1st Fri.): +Anniv. Angela Bonavoglia
requested by anonymous

Lectors
Sat. Nov. 30: Madonna Hazzouri Sutter
Sun. Dec. 1: Mary Ann LaPorta

SANCTUARY EXPENSES
are offered in November
for the Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Dr. Elaine Guzek

and in December
in loving memory of
Alex and Zahia Hazzouri
And their daughter Dalal
by Michael A. Hazzouri

**Birth of John the Baptizer
& The Immaculate Conception
December 8, 2019**

SATURDAY 12/7/19 - 4:30 PM:
+Birthday Michael Bedway Mackarey
requested by M/M Harold Fleischut

SUNDAY 12/8/19 - 10:30 AM
+Sister Micheline Mazerolle
requested by Drs, Thomas A. & Lorraine
Mazerolle Artabane

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies
Mon. 12/9: +Madelyn Keselicka requested
by Most Precious Blood Parish, Hazelton, PA
Tues. 12/10: +John Ford
requested by Shirley Brenner & Family
Wed. 12/11: +Anniv. Mildred Chopyak
requested by her Niece
Thurs. 12/12: +Catherine Shoulin
requested by the Family
Friday 12/13: NO LITURGY

Lectors
Sat. Dec. 7: Albert J. Mackarey
Sun. Dec. 8: Norman Artabane III

WEEKLY COLLECTION 11/10/19

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$875	\$0	\$25	\$900

WEEKLY COLLECTION 11/17/19

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$921	\$45	\$75	\$1,041

The Blessed Virgin Candle burns in November in loving memory of John "Colonel" & Rosemarie Mackarey and Maria Mackarey and in December in loving memory of Paul and Jean Ackourey
The Saint Joseph Candle burns in November in loving memory of Gregory W. Brennan
and in December in loving memory of Reverend Alex J. Hazzouri
The Infant of Prague Candle burns in November in loving memory of Saada Abbott
and in December in loving memory of Aziz Artabane
The Saint Jude Candle burns in November in loving memory of Paul J. Kelly
and in December in loving memory of Paul John Maroon
The Saint Maron Candle burns in November in loving memory of David Calvey
and in December in loving memory of Robert Habeeb
The Saint Sharbel Candle burns in November for a Special Intention
and in December in loving memory of Adeeb A. Hazzouri

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: are held in the Parish Center on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM. Classes are cancelled for Sunday, December 1st (the Sunday after Thanksgiving).

GIVING TREE: This year's Giving Tree is located in the back of the church, and was decorated by our the First Communion Class children with tag ornaments representing 35 local children in need. Each tag includes a child's name, age, sizes and needs/likes. If you would like to help with this wonderful project, please take one or more tags from the tree and purchase the indicated item(s). Then attach your selected tag (s) to your **unwrapped gift(s) and leave them under the Giving Tree by Sunday, December 8th.**

SODALITY NEWS: The Sodality Christmas Party will take place on Sunday, December 8th 2019 after the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass. The party will be at The New Café in Clarks Summit; the menu will be traditional Lebanese cuisine prepared by Doumiet and Juliette Saadi; and the cost is \$25.00 per person. We need at least 25 people, so please reserve with Prefect Anne Hazzouri McAndrew (570-510-4997 or annemonroe1703@gmail.com) or Vice Prefect Marguerite Hazzouri Rade (570-650-4111 or Rade24@comcast.net) by December 6th. This event is open to all parishioners.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE: The Sodality's annual Holiday Food Drive for Saint Patrick's Food Pantry started early this year due to the great need at the pantry. A container for donations of canned and dry food is in front of the Cry Room window until Thanksgiving. Please be generous.

MEETINGS: Holy Name Society meeting is 6:30 PM. Monday, December 2nd in the Parish Center.

ENVELOPE USE: November 10th: Regular 26=20%, Fuel 0=0%, Assessment 1=.5%;
November 17th: Regular 25=20%, Fuel 3=1%, Assessment 6=3%. 130 envelopes are out.

PARISH ENVELOPE CONTRIBUTION STATUS AS OF 11/17/19

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$38,088	+	\$10,580	+	\$8,832	=	\$57,500
Received:	\$45,320	+	\$1,422	+	\$1,966	=	\$48,708
	+\$7,232	+	(\$9,158)	+	(\$6,866)	=	(\$8,792)