

**Fifth Sunday after Holy Cross
October 19, 2014**

SATURDAY 10/18/14 - 4:30 PM
+ **Birthday & 5th Anniv. Paul J. Kelly**
requested by Subdeacon & Mrs. Robert G. Rade, Meghan & Robert

SUNDAY 10/19/14 - 11:00 AM
+ **60th Anniv. Dr. Joseph J. Peters Institute**
requested by Carol A. Peters

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 10/20 +Joseph E. Pesavento
requested by Eileen Baginski & Family
Tues. 10/21 +Helen Kelly requested by Tyke (Chuck) & Madonna Hazzouri Sutter
Wed. 10/22 +Stanley F. Karam
requested by Gregg & Megan Hazzouri
Thurs. 10/23 +Birthday John B. "Colonel" Mackarey requested by M/M Harold Fleischut
Fri. 10/24 NO LITURGY

Altar Servers

Sat. Oct. 18: Robert Rade
Sun. Oct. 19: Robert Abdo

Lectors

Sat. Oct. 18: Megan Rade
Sun. Oct. 19: Atty. Joseph C. Peters

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

for the month of October are offered in loving memory of Assad & Anna Michaels Deeb by M/M Adeeb A. Hazzouri and Family

**Sunday of Christ the King
October 26, 2014**

SATURDAY 10/25/14 - 4:30 PM
+ **Birthdays John B. "Colonel" Mackarey and Rosemarie Joseph Mackarey**
requested by Maria Mackarey

SUNDAY 10/26/14 -11:00 AM
+ **Margaret Dillenburg**
requested by Dr. Joseph & Judy Soma

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 10/27 +Birthday George B. Mackarey requested by M/M/ Harold Fleischut
Tues. 10/28 +James J. Michaels requested by Kathryn & Gaynor Cawley
Wed. 10/29 +Thomas A. Fielding requested by M/M Paul Mackarey
Thurs. 10/30 +Matthew John Douaihy requested by Linelle Beynon Donohue
Fri. 10/31 NO LITURGY

Altar Servers

Sat. Oct. 25: Joseph Hazzouri
Sun. Oct. 26: Jude Wheeler

Lectors

Sat. Oct. 25: Mary T. Mackarey Fielding
Sun. Oct. 26: Maria Yamin McAndrew

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 10/5/14

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,219	\$95	\$70	\$1,384

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 10/12/14

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$867	\$8	\$0	\$875

The Blue Votive Candle before the Blessed Virgin Mary burns in October for a Special Intention

The Red Votive Candle before Saint Joseph burns in October in Loving Memory of Michael Peter Abbott

The Purple Votive Candle before the Infant of Prague burns in October in Loving Memory of Cissie Douaihy

The Red Votive Candle before Saint Jude burns in October in Loving Memory of Ross Scalese, Jr.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: is held on Sunday mornings from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Parish Center. Attendance is open to all children of the parish, but is **mandatory for children making First Holy Communion in May of 2015.** Register your children by contacting Religious Education Teacher Lisa Abdo (570-335-3086 or lisa.abdo@verizon.net) or the Church Office.

MEETINGS: The regular meeting of the **Sodality** will take place on **Sunday, October 26th at 12:30 PM** in the Parish Center Conference Room. All members are urged to attend to review plans for the Annual Mass for Deceased Members and Brunch and other future events.

FESTIVAL: The final meeting of the **2014 Festival Committee** will take place on **Wed., October 15th at 7:00 PM** in the Church Hall. Festival income and expenses will be available, as will be the list of sponsors and donors. All members should attend to review this year's Festival and make plans for 2015.

APPRECIATION PARTY: for the members of the Festival Committee and all the volunteers who worked preparing for and at our Lebanese Heritage Festival will be held on **Sunday, October 19th at 12:30 PM** at **Vincenzo's Pizzeria Restaurant, 131 North Main Avenue** in West Scranton.

SODALITY'S annual Mass for **Deceased Members** will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 2nd (All Souls Day) at the 11:00 AM Mass**, followed by a **Brunch at 12:30 PM at the Scranton Hilton Hotel** downtown. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and are on sale after all weekend Masses. This event is open to everyone. Please come to the Mass and Brunch to honor our deceased mothers, grandmothers and relatives who were in the Sodality during their lifetimes.

PASTA DINNER: The Women's Society of St. Joseph Melkite Church is having its annual Spaghetti Dinner, **Wed., October 22, 2014** in the church hall. Delicious pasta with meatballs and sauce, salad, bread, dessert and coffee will be served. Take outs beginning at 4 pm and dinner from 5 to 8 pm. Adults: \$8.50; children age 5-10: \$4.00. Tickets available at the door.

E-GIVING: Under the guidance of the Stewardship Committee, our parish will soon be offering the opportunity to donate and make parish offerings electronically. Information will be available soon as to how Church members may take advantage of this new program. The Committee expects that those members of the parish who are not able to attend Mass regularly will especially utilize this option to fulfill their duty to regularly support the parish.

ENVELOPE RETURNS: Oct. 5th: Regular 30=15%, Fuel 12=6%, Assessment 7=3.5%; Oct. 12th: Regular 28=14%, Fuel 2=1%, Assessment 0=0%. 210 envelopes are out.

2014 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 10/12/14

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$56,785	+	\$8,651	+	\$7,872	=	\$73,308
Received:	\$48,746	+	\$2,435	+	\$2,276	=	\$53,457
	(\$8,039)	+	(\$6,216)	+	(\$5,596)	=	(\$19,851)