

**Second Sunday After Holy Cross
September 24, 2017**

SATURDAY 9/23/17 - 4:30 PM

+Paul Ackourey
requested by Testamentary bequest

SUNDAY 9/24/17 - 11:00 AM

+3rd Anniv. Marlene Czachor
requested by the Family

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 9/25: +Anthony Ciavarella

requested by the Rodgers Family

Tues. 9/26 +Pauline Forte

requested by Angelo Roman

Wed. 9/27: For a Special Intention

requested by Jeanette Soma Wagner

Thurs. 9/28: +Pauline Histed

requested by Subdeacon Cy & Jane Douaihy

Fri. 9/29: NO LITURGY

Lectors

Sat. Sept. 23: Atty. Paul P. Ackourey

Sun. Sept. 24: Mary Ann Siconolfi

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

**are offered in September
in loving memory of
Sarkis Hazzouri, Sr.,
Sarkis Hazzouri, Jr.
& Dr. J. Christian Kirijan
by the Hazzouri Family**

**and in October
in loving memory of
Adeeb A. Hazzouri**

by Mrs. Adeeb A. Hazzouri & Family

**Third Sunday After Holy Cross
October 1, 2017**

SATURDAY 9/30/17 - 4:30 PM

+Michael B. Mackarey
requested by James J. Palutis

SUNDAY 10/1/17 - 11:00 AM

**Special Intention for the Selma Peters
Family and the Gene & Peg Peters Family**

requested by Carol Peters

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 10/2: +Sarkis A. Hazzouri, Sr.

requested by the Noto Family

Tues. 10/3: +Anthony Ciavarella

requested by M/M Louis Rossi

Wed. 10/4: +Adeeb A. Hazzouri

requested by Debra Hashem Karam

Thurs. 10/5: NO LITURGY

Fri. 10/6: (First Friday) + Poor Souls

requested by anonymous

Lectors

Sat. Sept. 31: Steve Bartnicki

Sun. Oct. 1: Atty. Joseph C. Peters

WEEKLY COLLECTION 9/3/17

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,005	\$76	\$31	\$1,112

WEEKLY COLLECTION 9/10/17

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$2,492	\$210	\$135	\$2,837

The Blessed Virgin Candle burns in September in loving memory of Dawn M. Brennan and in October for the children of Ann Abbott Bryant: Joseph, Mary Ann and Abbey
The Saint Joseph Candle burns in September in loving memory of James J. Michaels and in October in loving memory of John B. "Colonel" Mackarey
The Infant of Prague Candle burns in September in loving memory of Adeeb A. Hazzouri and in October in loving memory of Cissie Douaihy
The Saint Jude Candle burns in September for a Special Intention and in October in loving memory of Paul J. Kelly
The Saint Maron Candle burns in September in loving memory of Thomas Maroon and in October for a Special Intention of Red & Anne Hazzouri McAndrew
The Saint Sharbel Candle burns in September in honor of Saint Sharbel and for the support and prayers of the Jennes Family & friends and in October for a Special Intention of Joanne Azze Vancosky

MEETINGS: The September meeting of the Sodality will be held at **The New Cafe** in Clark's Summit, PA on **Sunday, October 1st** after the 11:00 AM Mass.

FESTIVAL NEWS: Congratulations and thanks to everyone who is working so hard to make our 23rd Annual Lebanese Heritage Festival a success! Thanks to all our sponsors and donors (complete lists to be published later) and to our parishioners and friends who come out in great numbers to patronize the festival. If you are taking pictures of this year's Festival, please email them to the Church office: stannscranton@aol.com, so we can promote next year's festival. Festival yard signs should be returned to the parish center porch (1320 Price Street) as soon as possible after the festival.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: will begin on **Saturday, September 30th**. Classes are on **Saturdays from 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM in the Parish Center**. Attendance is open to all students in grades 1 - 8. Attendance at religious education class and the 4:30 PM Saturday afternoon Mass which follows class is mandatory for children who will be making their First Holy Communion at our parish in May of 2018; and attendance at class and Mass will be recorded. Register your child (ren) as soon as possible by telephone at 570-344-2129 or email at StAnnScranton@aol.com.

CHOIR: Our choir director, Maryla Soma, invites anyone interested to join the choir to sing at the Sunday Mass. Come and try it! Choir practices will be on Sunday, October 1st & 15th from 10:15 to 10:45 AM, before the 11:00 AM Mass. St. Augustine said "Qui cantat bis orat" (Who sings prays twice).

ENVELOPE USE: Sept. 3rd 2017: Regular 27=17%, Fuel 7=4%, Assessment 3=2%; Sept. 10th, 2017: Regular 20=13%, Fuel 3=2%, Assessment 4=3%. 159 envelopes are out.

2017 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 9/10/17

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$53,354	+	\$4,255	+	\$6,993	=	\$64,602
Received:	\$47,587	+	\$2,049	+	\$1,810	=	\$51,446
	(\$5,767)	+	(\$2,206)	+	(\$5,183)	=	(\$13,156)