

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF  
29 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2018**

- 1. Congratulations and thanks to everyone who is worked so hard to make our 24th Annual Lebanese Heritage Festival such 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. Final numbers are not yet in, but the net profit for 2018 two-day festival is at least as much as the 2017 one-day festival.**
- 2. If anyone took pictures of this year's Festival, please email them to the Church office: [stannscranton@aol.com](mailto:stannscranton@aol.com), so we can promote next year's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Lebanese Heritage Festival. Festival yard signs should be returned to the parish center porch (1320 Price Street) as soon as possible so we can use them next year.**
- 3. Religious Education Classes begin this Saturday, September 29th. 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 2019; 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](mailto:StAnnScranton@aol.com).**
- 4. October 14th is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in our Eparchy. On October 14, all Maronite parishes will be promoting the Order. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at [www.orderstsharbel.org](http://www.orderstsharbel.org) or ask the Pastor for information.**