

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 14 & 15 OCTOBER 2017

- 1. The parish will host a party for the Festival Committee and Festival workers for our hugely successful 2017 Lebanese Festival on Wednesday, October 18th at 6:00 PM at Sidel's Restaurant, 1202 North Main Avenue, Scranton (the corner of North Main Avenue and Tripp Place). There is a large parking lot across Main Avenue, a small parking lot in the rear and plenty of on-street parking on both streets.**
- 2. The Final Meeting of the 2017 Festival Committee will be held in the Church Hall on Monday, October 23rd at 7:00 PM. We will review the sales for each stand and the expenses for this year and discuss the general operation of the festival.**
- 3. The next meeting of the Sodality will be held in the Church Hall on Sunday, October 22nd after the 11:00 AM Mass.**
- 4. The Sodality's annual Mass for Deceased Members will take place at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, October 29th, followed by the annual Breakfast at The New Café in Clarks Summit. The menu is eggs, ham, pancakes, muffins, bagels, toast, fruit, coffee, tea, juice and water. The cost is \$22.00 per person to be paid at the door; and there is a cash bar. Please inform Anne Hazzouri McAndrew (570-510-4997) or Marguerite Hazzouri Rade (570-650-4111) if you are attending so that we can give Doumlet a count.**
- 5. The Sodality's annual White Elephant Sale will take place in the Church Hall on Friday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 4th. We are looking for "gently used" items for the sale. To arrange for drop off or pick up of your donated items, contact the event Chair, Anne Hazzouri McAndrew at 570-510-4997.**
- 6. Religious Education Classes have begun. 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) with the Church Office as soon as possible by telephone at 570-344-2129 or email at StAnnScranton@aol.com.**
- 7. The Women's Society of St. Joseph Melkite Church, 130 N. St. Frances Cabrini Avenue, West Scranton, is sponsoring its annual Pasta Dinner, Wednesday, October 25, 2017 in the church hall. Penne & meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and coffee will be served. Take outs available beginning at 4 pm. Dinner served 5pm to 8 pm. Adults are \$9.00 and children age 5-11 are \$4.00. Tickets available from parishioners or at the door. 570-343-6092, email melkite.scranton@gmail.com, facebook or melkitescranton.org.**