

## **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 24 & 25 OCTOBER 2015**

- 1. Congratulations to Vaira Grace Ann Connor, infant daughter of Patrick Connor and Dalyana Gillette and great-granddaughter of Joseph J. Hashem, who was Baptized and Chrismated at our parish on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Also Chrismated were Vaira's older sisters, Kaleiah Lilianna and Aileana Isabelle and her cousin Liza Nicole Rapoza.**
- 2. Religious Education classes are held on Saturdays from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM in the Parish Center. Attendance is open to all students in grades 1 through 8 and is mandatory for children who will be making their First Holy Communion at our parish in May of 2016. To register your child(ren), contact the Church Office by email at [StAnnScranton@aol.com](mailto:StAnnScranton@aol.com) or telephone at 570-344-2129.**
- 3. The October meeting of Our Lady Queen of Peace Sodality will be held this weekend on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center. This is an important meeting to plan for upcoming events and members are urged to attend.**
- 4. The Sodality's annual Mass for Deceased Members is next Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at the 11:00 AM Mass, followed by a Deluxe Breakfast Buffet at 12:30 PM at the Scranton Hilton Hotel in downtown Scranton. Tickets are on sale after all weekend Masses and are \$21.00 per adult & \$14.00 for a child 12 years and under. This family-oriented event is open to everyone. Please come to the Mass and Breakfast to honor our deceased mothers, grandmothers and relatives who were in the Sodality. Let us know you are coming by buying your ticket in advance or by contacting Marguerite Hazzouri Rade by telephone at 570-347-3218 or by email at [rade24@comcast.net](mailto:rade24@comcast.net).**
- 5. The Sodality's Fall Rummage Sale & Bake Sale will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Good used items will be available at the Rummage Sale, and fresh home-made baked goods will be on sale in the Church Kitchen. Hard-to-find Middle-Eastern items will be on sale at the Bazaar table. There's something for everyone. Spread the word among your relatives and friends.**
- 6. The November meeting of the Pastoral Council will be held on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.**
- 7. The Women's Society of St. Joseph Melkite Church is sponsoring its annual Pasta Dinner on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 in the church hall. Penne pasta with meatballs and sauce, salad, bread, dessert and coffee will be served. Take outs available beginning at 4 pm. Dinner served 5pm to 8 pm. Adults are \$8.50 and children age 5-10 are \$4.00. Tickets available from parishioners or at the door. For info call 570-343-6092 or email at [melkite.scranton@gmail.com](mailto:melkite.scranton@gmail.com), facebook or [melkitescranton.org](http://melkitescranton.org).**
- 8. A "Night at the Races" is being planned by the Arc Auxiliary for the Arc of Northeastern PA for Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 p.m. at Saint Mary's Center. Door Prizes, Basket Raffle, 50/50, Food/Soft Drinks and Tote Windows will be available with a \$10 donation. A beer/wine Cash Bar will also be available. Pre-sale Tickets, Ads and Sponsorships are available for purchase by calling Eileen Rempe at The Arc at 570-346-4010.**