

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND  
OF 12 & 13 NOVEMBER 2016**

- 1. The November meeting of the Pastoral Council is this Sunday, November 13th at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.**
- 2. The November meeting of the Sodality will be held next Sunday, November 20th in the Parish Center after the 11:00 AM Mass.**
- 3. The Sodality is sponsoring a food drive to benefit Saint Patrick's Food Pantry. A large hamper has been placed in the rear of the Church (in front of the Cry Room window). Donations of canned and dry food items may be placed in the hamper. The food drive will run until Christmas.**
- 4. The Daughters of Saint Ann are sponsoring their annual Giving Tree. The Tree will be set up soon in the rear of the Church, and you may take a name from the tree, purchase the gift and place the unwrapped gift with the child's name attached under the Giving Tree and make a local child's wish for Christmas come true.**
- 5. An appreciation party for everyone who worked on our very successful 2016 Lebanese Festival will be held on Wednesday evening, November 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. Food and beverages will be provided, and a good time will be had by all.**
- 6. The Sodality Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 4th, 2016 at 12:30 PM at the City Café in downtown Scranton. The cost is \$25.00 per person. In lieu of gifts, members are asked to bring a donation of money or gift cards for the child victims of sexual abuse. Checks should be made payable to the Children's Advocacy Center of NEPA. 2017 Sodality dues of \$10.00 are payable at the party. Please reserve by calling Anne Hazzouri McAndrew 570-510-4997 so we will have a count for the restaurant.**
- 7. The Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 18th, 2016 at 12:30 PM in the Church Hall. All the children of the parish are cordially invited to attend this party and meet Santa Claus.**
- 8. The Holy Name Society Father/Son/Friend Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 18th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the City Café in downtown Scranton. Traditional Lebanese buffet will be served. Admission is \$25.00 per person. Annual dues of \$10.00 are payable at the party. To reserve, contact Subdeacon Cy Douaihy, Eddie Deeb or Doumiet Saadi.**
- 9. The scheduling of Masses, Sanctuary Expenses and Votive Candles for the Blessed Virgin, Saint Joseph, the Infant of Prague, Saint Jude, Sant Maron and Saint Sharbel are now open for 2017. To request Mass dates or to sponsor Sanctuary Expenses or one of the Votive Candles in 2017, please telephone the Church Office at 570-344-2129 or email the parish secretary at [stannscranton@aol.com](mailto:stannscranton@aol.com).**