

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 14 & 15 NOVEMBER 2015

- 1. The Sunday Coffee Hour will no longer be hosted by the Sodality and Holy Name Society every week. A coffee hour/reception after the Saturday afternoon Vigil or the Sunday morning Mass may be hosted by any family or individual or group who wishes to do so, such as after an anniversary Mass, a 40-Day Mass, etc.**
- 2. Religious Education classes are held on Saturdays from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM in the Parish Center; and are open to all students in grades 1 through 8. Attendance is mandatory for children who will make their First Holy Communion at our parish in May of 2016. To register your child(ren), contact the Church Office.**
- 3. The Sodality's Fall Rummage Sale & Bake Sale was a very successful event. Special thanks to Sodality Prefect Anne Hazzouri McAndrew, Michele Wilk, Marguerite Hazzouri Rade, Barbara Hazzouri, Denise Hazzouri, Tara Russo, Mary Theresa Mackarey Fielding, Mary Ann Siconolfi, Maria Mackarey, Eddie Deeb, Subdeacon Cy Douaihy, Joanne Azze Vancosky, Ann Abbot Bryant & Steve Bartnicki.**
- 4. The November meeting of the Sodality will be held on Sunday, November 29th at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.**
- 5. The Sodality Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 6th, 2015 at 12:30 PM at Carl von Lugar's Steakhouse 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. 2016 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.**
- 6. The Sodality is sponsoring a food drive for the holidays 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.**
- 7. The Daughters of Saint Ann are again sponsoring a Giving Tree. The Tree is set up in the rear of the Church, and you may take a name from the tree, purchase the gift and place the wrapped gift under the Giving Tree for delivery to that child at Christmas and make a local child's wish for Christmas come true.**
- 8. The parish will participate in the 2015 Festival of Trees in the Mall at Steamtown by making a parish "Heritage Tree" which will be decorated with ornaments we will make with photos of our family members. More details will follow, but start gathering your photos now.**