

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 22 - 23, 2014

- 1. Congratulations to Parker Lynn Elizabeth Needham, infant daughter of Jonathan Needham and Aziana Alexis Artabane and Maximus Michael Joseph Artabane, infant son of Norman A. Artabane III and Michele Nealon, who were Baptized and Chrismated at our parish recently. Parker and Max are the grandchildren of Norman A. Artabane II.**
- 2. The monthly meeting of the Sodality will be held on Sunday, November 30th at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center Conference Room.**
- 3. The Daughters of Saint Ann are again sponsoring their 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.**
- 4. The Sodality Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 7th at 12:30 PM at the City Café. Lebanese and American food will be served, and tickets cost \$21.00 per person and are on sale after all weekend Masses. 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 Childrens Advocacy Center of NEPA. 2015 Sodality dues are payable at the party.**
- 5. The Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 21st at 12:30 PM in the Church Hall. The party is sponsored by Jim and Mary Ellen Nasser in memory of James and Eleanore Peters Nasser; and all the children of the parish are cordially invited to attend and meet Santa Claus.**
- 6. The Holy Name Society Father/Son/Friend Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 21st from 5:00 to 8:00 at the City Café. Further details to follow, but reserve the date now.**
- 7. The annual Holy Name Society NFL Play-Off Party will be held in our Church Hall on Sunday, January 18th, 2015 beginning at 3:00 PM. Details to follow, but keep the date open for a great time.**
- 8. The Holy Name Society=s famous \$5,000 Raffle is now underway. Only 200-tickets are available. There are \$250 Prizes for the 1st, 50th, 100th and 150th tickets drawn, and a grand prize of \$4,000 for the last ticket. Tickets are \$50 each and include admission to the Play-Off Party. See John Mackarey, Albert Mackarey, Cy Douaihy or Father Francis for tickets.**
- 9. Our parish now offers the opportunity to donate and make regular parish offerings electronically. Details on how Church members may take advantage of this new program are in the next bulletin. The Parish Stewardship Committee expects that those members of the parish who are not able to attend Mass regularly will especially utilize this option to fulfill their duty to regularly support the parish. The kick-off of the E-Giving Program will be the weekend of November 29th and 30th.**
- 10. The Parish Bulletin of December 22nd will be the last bulletin which will be mailed out to parishioners. Starting in 2015, the Bulletin will be sent out only by email and posted on the parish website. Hard copies will be available to take after all weekend Masses. Anyone not already receiving the parish bulletin by email should provide an email address to the Church Office before the end of the year.**