

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND
OF 26 & 27 NOVEMBER 2016**

- 1. The November meeting of the Sodality will be held this Sunday, November 20th in the Parish Center after the Sodality-sponsored Coffee Hour following the 11:00 AM Mass.**
- 2. 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.**
- 3. The Daughters of Saint Ann are sponsoring their annual 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 unwrapped gift with the child's name attached under the Giving Tree and make a local child's wish for Christmas come true.**
- 4. An appreciation party for everyone who worked on our very successful 2016 Lebanese Festival will be held on Wednesday evening, November 30th, at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. Food and beverages will be provided, and a good time will be had by all.**
- 5. 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.**
- 6. 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.**
- 7. 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.**
- 8. The Holy Name Society's Annual \$5,000 Raffle is underway. Only 200 tickets are available. \$250 Prizes for the 1st, 50th, 100th & 150th tickets drawn, and \$4,000 for the last ticket. Tickets are \$50 each and include admission to the NFL Play-Off Party. See John Mackarey, Albert Mackarey, Subdeacon Cy Douaihy or Monsignor Francis for tickets.**