

**Second Sunday after Holy Cross
September 25, 2016**

SATURDAY 9/24/16 - 4:30 PM
+Atty. Albert B. Mackarey
Req. by Juliette & Doumlet Saadi & Family
SUNDAY 9/25/16 - 11:00 AM
+5th Anniv. Peter Nehme Bowman
requested by his loving Parents

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 9/26: +Mary S. Karam
requested by the Habeeb Family
Tues. 9/27: +Margaret Ciullo
requested by Sam & Jean Torrisi
Wed. 9/28: +Theresa Mancini
requested by the Hogan Family
Thurs. 9/29: +Rosa Hawa
requested by the Joseph Zaydon Family
Fri. 9/30: NO LITURGY

Altar Servers

Sat. Sept. 24: Jude Wheeler
Sun. Sept. 25: Joseph Hazzouri

Lectors

Sat. Sept. 24: Albert Mackarey
Sun. Sept. 25: Kathy Karam Cawley

SANCTUARY EXPENSES

are offered in September
in loving memory of Sarkis Hazzouri,
Sr., Sarkis Hazzouri, Jr. and
Dr. J. Christian Kirijan
by the Family
and in October
in loving memory of
Assad and Anna Michaels Deeb
by Mrs. Adeb A. Hazzouri & Family

**Third Sunday after Holy Cross
October 2, 2016**

SATURDAY 10/1/16 - 4:30 PM
+15th Anniv. Miled Saadi
requested by his Children
SUNDAY 10/2/16 - 11:00 AM
+Joan M. Abdo
req. by Atty. Paul & Bernadette Ackourey

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 10/3: +Frank & Rhoda Jennes
requested by their Children
Tues. 10/4: +Adla & Peter Soma
requested by Joseph J. Hashem
Wed. 10/5: NO LITURGY
(Presbyteral Council Meeting in Brooklyn)
Thurs. 10/6: +Frank & Rhoda Jennes
requested by their Children
Fri. 10/7: NO LITURGY
(50th Anniversary of Eparchy in Brooklyn)

Altar Servers

Sat. Oct. 1: Joseph Hazzouri
Sun. Oct. 2: Jude Wheeler

Lectors

Sat. Oct. 1: Atty. Paul P. Ackourey
Sun. Oct. 2: Ann Abbott Bryant

WEEKLY COLLECTION 9/4/16

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$797	\$61	\$21	\$879

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 9/11/16

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,199	\$120	\$70	\$1,389

The Blessed Virgin Votive Candle burns in September in loving memory of Peter Nehme Bowman and in October in memory of Frank & Rhoda Jennes & for the Special Intentions of their children
The St. Joseph Votive Candle burns in September in loving memory of Dr. Edward & Ann Soma and in October in loving memory of Michael Abbott

The Infant of Prague Votive Candle burns in September in loving memory of Dawn Brennan and in October in loving memory of John B. "Colonel" Mackarey
The St. Jude Votive Candle burns in September for a Special Intention of Jeanette Soma Wagner and in October in loving memory of Paul Kelly
The St. Maron Votive Candle burns in September in loving memory of Paul Joseph Shahum and in October for a Special Intention of Anne Hazzouri McAndrew
The St. Sharbel Votive Candle burns in September for peace & safety of children in wartorn countries and in October in loving memory of Patrick P. Ackourey

CONGRATULATIONS: to Marielle Josephine Nasser, infant daughter of Jeffrey and Kellie Kokoszka Nasser, who was Baptized and Chrismated at our parish on Sunday, September 4th. Marielle is the granddaughter of James K. Nasser and Mary Ellen Nasser.

MEETINGS: The September meeting of the Sodality will be held at Lucca's Restaurant in Taylor, PA on Sunday, September 25th after the 11:00 AM Mass.

FESTIVAL NEWS: Congratulations and thanks to everyone who is working so hard to make our 22nd Annual Lebanese Heritage Festival another successful and enjoyable event! Thanks to all our sponsors and donors (complete lists to be published later) and to our parishioners and friends who come out in great numbers to patronize the festival. Anyone who would like to share their pictures from this year's Festival, please email them to the Church office: stannscranton@aol.com. Let us share your photos to promote next year's festival. Festival yard signs should be returned to the parish center porch (1320 Price Street) as soon as possible after the festival so we can have them for next year's festival.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious Education classes will begin on October 15th. Classes will be held on Saturdays from 3:00 PM to 4:00 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 2017. To register your child(ren), please contact the Church Office as soon as possible by email at StAnnScranton@aol.com or telephone at 570-344-2129.

CHOIR: Our choir director, Maryla Soma, invites anyone interested to join the choir to sing at the Sunday Mass. Come and try it! Choir practices will be on Sunday, October 2nd & 16th from 10:15 to 10:45 AM, before the 11:00 AM Mass. St. Augustine said "Qui cantat bis orat" (Who sings prays twice).

ENVELOPE USE: Sept. 4th, 2016: Regular 25=16%, Fuel 6=4%, Assessment 2=1%; Sept. 11th, 2016: Regular 28=18%, Fuel 4=3%, Assessment 2=1%. 158 envelopes are out.

2016 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 9/11/16

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$51,245	+	\$7,807	+	\$7,104	=	\$66,156
Received:	\$43,912	+	\$2,316	+	\$1,995	=	\$48,223
	(\$7,333)	+	(\$5,491)	+	(\$5,109)	=	(\$17,933)