

Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

*St. Ann, St. John Neumann & St. Vincent de Paul*

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 3 AUGUST 2025

*If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

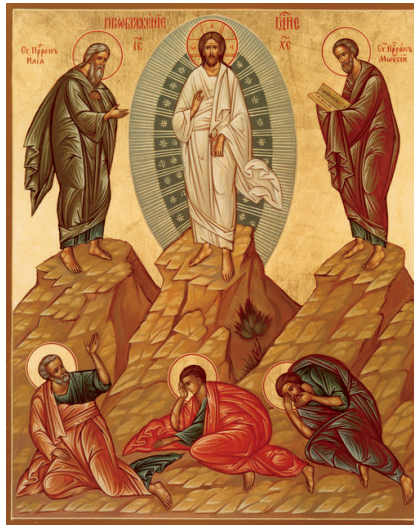
#### HITTING IT BIG

It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: Why, of course he'd want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase.

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Reverend Edward J. Casey  
PASTOR

Reverend Binesh Joseph Kanjirakattu  
SENIOR PRIEST



*Transfiguration of Christ*

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agagianian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion. In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!

~James Field

#### One's life



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#### WORRY

DON'T TELL ME THAT WORRY  
DOESN'T DO ANY GOOD. I  
KNOW BETTER. THE THINGS I  
WORRY ABOUT NEVER  
HAPPEN. ~ANONYMOUS



#### NOTHING BETTER

NOTHING . . . IS SWEETER THAN LOVE; NOTHING HIGHER, NOTHING  
STRONGER, NOTHING LARGER, NOTHING FULLER, NOTHING BETTER, IN  
HEAVEN OR ON EARTH. ~THOMAS À KEMPIS

#### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23  
Do not spend your life toiling for material gain.

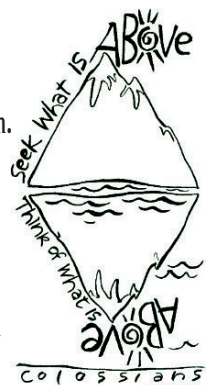
Psalm – Psalm 90

If today you hear his voice, harden not your  
hearts.

Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11  
Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now  
what is above.

Gospel – Luke 12:13-21

Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of  
earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God.



R E A D I N G S	MONDAY Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mt 14:13-21
	TUESDAY Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
	WEDNESDAY Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
	THURSDAY Nm 20:1-13 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 16:13-23
	FRIDAY Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 Mt 16:24-28
	SATURDAY Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51 Mt 17:14-20

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## ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S PARISH

705 Route 739  
Lords Valley, PA 18428  
570-775-6791 Fax: 570-775-1527  
Good Shepherd Church, Blooming Grove

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday  
9:30am to 2:00pm

Email: [sjnfin@ptd.net](mailto:sjnfin@ptd.net)  
[www.sjneumannchurch.com](http://www.sjneumannchurch.com)

Joan Dingee, Secretary/Bookkeeper

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday (August 4)**

*Saint John Vianney, Priest*

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the health & healing of

♥ Angela Pinto

**Tuesday (August 5)**

*Memorial of the Dedication of the  
Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome*

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Joseph Macaluso

**Wednesday (August 6)**

*Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord*

No Mass

**Thursday (August 7)**

*Saint Cajetan, Priest  
Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr,  
and his Companions, Martyrs*

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Carol Durando

**Friday (August 8)**

*Saint Dominic, Priest*

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Paul Roth

**Saturday (August 9)**

*Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
Virgin and Martyr*

**Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

3:15-3:45 p.m. Confessions (SJ)

4:00 p.m. (SJ)

† Johnnie Schmitt

**Sunday (August 10)**

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Father John Ryan

(SJ) - St. John's (GS) - Good Shepherd

### Offertory and Mass Attendance

*Offertory includes money from weekly envelopes and loose checks from registered parishioners.*

<b>July 13<sup>th</sup></b>	4:00pm	128	
			281
<b>\$2,431</b>	11:30am	153	

Offertory to Date \$7,149

Weekly Average \$3,574

Summer Collection to Date  
\$7,056

### AUTOMATED TITHING

Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found at [www.sjneumannchurch.com](http://www.sjneumannchurch.com).

*Thank you for your generosity!*



St. John Neumann Parish Hall

**Alcoholics Anonymous<sup>®</sup>**

Wednesdays 7:00pm



**FOODS  
OF THE  
MONTH**

**BLOOMING GROVE  
FOOD PANTRY**

Please consider including these items with your food donations. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to this worthwhile cause.

*Cereal, Tuna,*

*Toilet Paper & Side Dishes  
(Noodles, Rice-a-Roni, etc.)*

### Good Shepherd Church Summer Mass Schedule

Please note that Mass at Good Shepherd Church will be celebrated at 5:30pm on Saturdays during the following summer holiday weekends:

- Memorial Weekend
- July Fourth Weekend
- Labor Day Weekend

We look forward to seeing you there!



*The Sanctuary Votive Candle  
will burn the week of August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
at St. John Neumann Church  
in Loving Memory of  
Helen Mokrzycki*





## SAINT ANN'S PARISH

121 Richardson Avenue  
Shohola, PA 18458  
570-832-4275

St. Mary's Church, Lackawaxen

Office: 125 Richardson Avenue  
Tuesday - Thursday 8:00am to 2:00pm  
Email: [stann@ptd.net](mailto:stann@ptd.net)  
[www.stannshohola.org](http://www.stannshohola.org)  
Carol Laput, Administrative Manager

### Offertory and Mass Attendance

Offertory includes money from weekly envelopes and loose checks from registered parishioners.

July 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm 63  
\$2,841 8:30am 112 262  
10:15am 87

Offertory to Date \$6,424  
Weekly Average \$3,212

#### AUTOMATED TITHING

Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found at [www.stannshohola.org](http://www.stannshohola.org)

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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"I assure you, my going to a PG movie isn't a sin. What is a sin is the price of this popcorn with a soda."



### ST. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY

Paper Goods, Flour and Sugar,  
Gently used Kitchen Towels

Seeking volunteers to help unload trucks and stock pantry. Contact Laura at 845-239-3605 if you are interested.

### WALKER LAKE WOMEN'S CLUB

*A group of ladies with a common interest ... quilting!*



If you're interested in participating in future charitable projects, please feel free to reach out to Chris Cancemi.

570-296-7216 (home)  
570-228-8442 (cell) or  
[sewchris@ptd.net](mailto:sewchris@ptd.net)

### ST. ANN'S EMAIL PRAYERLINE

If you would like to join our email prayerline please email Mary Agnes at:  
[prayerlinemary@gmail.com](mailto:prayerlinemary@gmail.com)



*The Sanctuary Votive Candle will burn the week of August 3<sup>rd</sup> at*

*St. Ann's Church  
in Loving Memory of  
Herrick Kramer  
St. Mary's Church  
in Loving Memory of  
Joseph Weidner*



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### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday (August 4)**

*Saint John Vianney, Priest*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Ann Donahue

**Tuesday (August 5)**

*Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Vickie Barrett

**Wednesday (August 6)**

*Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

No Mass

**Thursday (August 7)**

*Saint Cajetan, Priest  
Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr,  
and his Companions, Martyrs*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Angela Gambelli

**Friday (August 8)**

*Saint Dominic, Priest*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Patrick Luca

**Saturday (August 9)**

*Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
Virgin and Martyr*

**Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

5:30 p.m. (SM)

♥ For the People

**Sunday (August 10)**

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Lidie Miller-Strachan

9:30-10:00a.m. Confessions (SA)

10:15 a.m. (SA)

† Harry Stanley Ernenwein

(SA) - St. Ann's (SE) - St. Eligius Room (SM) - St. Mary's

View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH**

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Jo-Ann Fay, Financial Secretary

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday (August 4)***Saint John Vianney, Priest*

No Mass

**Tuesday (August 5)***Memorial of the Dedication of the  
Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Robert Ward

**Wednesday (August 6)***Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Donald Naso

**Thursday (August 7)***Saint Cajetan, Priest  
Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr,  
and his Companions, Martyrs*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Tom Todino

**Friday (August 8)***Saint Dominic, Priest*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† to be announced

**Saturday (August 9)***Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
Virgin and Martyr***Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

3:15-3:45p.m. Confessions (SV)

4:00 p.m. (SV)

† Msgr Francis E Oliverio

**Sunday (August 10)***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. (SV)

† Anna Dunn Heaney

11:15 a.m. (SV)

† Frank Casey Sr.

(SV) - St. Vincent de Paul (C) - Chapel

*The Lifestyle of Generous Hearts***Offertory and Mass Attendance***Offertory includes money from weekly  
envelopes and loose checks from registered  
parishioners.***July 13<sup>th</sup>**

Envelopes	\$4,425	4:00pm	84
We Share	\$1,209	8:30am	116
		11:15am	94

Offertory to Date \$10,571

Weekly Average \$5,285

**Online Giving**Choose the convenience of online  
giving more information can be  
found at stvdepaulchurch.org*Thank you for your generosity!***SHARING THE  
SUNDAY READINGS**

Tuesdays 6:30pm via Zoom

Relax at home and join us  
online - PJs welcome! Each  
week, we reflect on the  
Sunday scriptures, exploring  
their meaning and how  
they guide our lives. No  
commitment—share your  
thoughts or simply listen.For details, call the Parish  
Office at 570-686-4545.**WEEKDAY MASSES AVAILABLE!**We currently have openings for **weekday** Mass intentions.If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one,  
living or deceased, please contact Liz 570-686-4545.**IN-PERSON COFFEE HOUR**

After 8:30am Mass

Reconnect with other parish members with coffee, tea,  
baked goods and fellowship. Held in the parish hall  
each Sunday.

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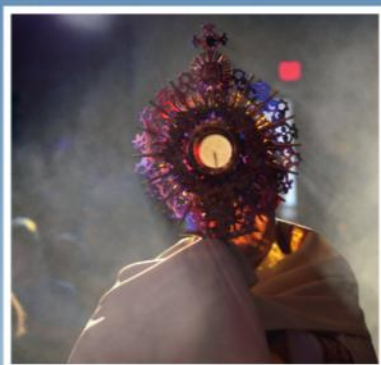
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
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GIFT CARDS**Support our parish! Buy  
gift cards in the narthex  
before and after weekend  
Masses. Order or view  
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QR code or call  
570-686-4545.



## OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION

LIVE MUSIC BY JOEL KANKIEWICZ



Thursday,  
August 7th  
7:00 PM

St. Maria Goretti Church  
42 Redwood Drive - Laflin

10TH ANNUAL DIOCESE OF SCRANTON  
**BE A CATHOLIC MAN  
CONFERENCE**  
**CHRIST IS KING**

**SAT., OCT. 4, 2025, 8 AM - 3:00 PM**  
Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Penna. Ave., Wilkes-Barre

**Speakers:** Mike Aquilina, David Bereit, Fr. Charles Connor  
**Adoration, Reconciliation, Exhibitors, Mass- Bishop Bambera**  
\$40, (Early \$30 by 9-15-25) Students \$15, Priests/Deacons/Seminarians FREE  
Morning coffee & box lunch included

ONLINE info and registration:  
[BeACatholicMan.com](http://BeACatholicMan.com)

BY MAIL: Send name, address, email & parish with  
check or money order (payable to "Be a Catholic Man")  
Put "Men's Conference" in check memo.  
Mail to: **Be a Catholic Man**, PO Box 669, Wyalusing, PA 18853  
Contact: Mike Kilmer 570-721-0872 • [mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com](mailto:mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com)


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Highland

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Each Month



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01:30pm



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Eldred, New York

Holiday Parties | BBQ | Game Days | Overnight Trips

Annual Dues: \$8.00

845-557-6085



Refreshments Provided

*Trying to cope with grief?*

St. John Neumann's **Bereavement / Grief Ministry** is a support group formed to give comfort to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one.

A four-week series will take place on Mondays covering a variety of topics chosen to help those who are grieving. The death of a loved one is difficult to accept and meeting with people who are feeling the same way can help.

All meetings will be held at St. John Neumann's Parish Hall, 705 Route 739, beginning on Monday, July 21, 2025 through Monday, August 11, 2025 from 2:00 PM until 3:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

If you would like to attend these meetings or if you'd like more information, please call the Parish Office at 570-775-6791 or email at [stvgriefgroup@att.net](mailto:stvgriefgroup@att.net).

Please join us for various presentations on relevant topics in a supportive atmosphere.

## OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

Attention Men of  
St. Vincent de Paul, St. Ann's &  
St John Neumann

### SUMMER COR

*The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith and serve their family, parish, community, and country.*

The Knights of Columbus Council Our Lady of the Mountain No. 9832 is running a **Summer Cor Program**, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for all men of the parishes.

Cor aims to strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue through prayer, formation, and fraternity. The event will be held starting on **Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup>** through **August 30<sup>th</sup>** at 8:00am in St. Vincent De Paul Hall and/or resource center, where attendees can enjoy coffee and donuts, prayer, and fraternity. For more information, contact Peter Briody at:

PDB144@gmail.com

Only 500 tickets will be sold  
Get yours before they're gone!

**AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>**  
1:00pm to 4:00pm

Dinner Tickets  
**\$15**

*St. Ann's*

**LABOR DAY CHICKEN BBQ**

<b>FOOD &amp; BEVERAGES</b>	<b>FUN AND GAMES</b>
BBQ Chicken	Theme Basket Raffle
Hot Dogs	Music & Dancing
Funnel Cakes	Raffles and Cash Prizes
Ice Cream	Kids Games/Activities
Soda & Water	
Beer	

Tickets available through August 10th

### JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE

On Monday, **October 1, 2025**, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The day includes prayer, confession, tours of the Shrine and Catholic University campus, and concludes with Mass.

Register online at the Diocese of Scranton website or through our parish office.

Bus fare: \$80 per person (payable to your parish). Buses will depart from either our parish or a nearby deanery.

**Reservation deadline: August 18, 2025**

### *Welcome to St. Ann's, St. John Neumann and St. Vincent de Paul Parishes*

To all who are celebrating with us today, if you are not registered, recently married, have moved or will be moving, or have a new telephone number, please scan the code to complete registration online. We encourage you to register as a member of our faith community. Registering in the parish is a declaration of your desire to be a part of the Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of the parish. Registering also makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, religious education registration, weddings and when asked to be a sponsor for baptism or confirmation.





## SAINT JOHN NEUMANN



Get ready for a day of BBQ, Lunch, Games, Music, and FUN!

## SPECIAL PICNIC FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>

11:00am to 2:00pm

LITTLE CAMP BEACH IN HEMLOCK FARMS

Join us for a free, family-style picnic on the beach designed especially for individuals with special needs. It's a day filled with sunshine, laughter, and unforgettable memories!

Families are invited to relax, swim, and enjoy the festivities. The Knights will be firing up the grill for a delicious barbecue lunch, while guests enjoy music, beach games, and more.

**The beach is wheelchair accessible!**

Contact Bob D'Elia at 570-229-6411 with any questions.

*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 12571*

St. John Neumann

*Summer Collection* 

We've kicked off this year's Summer Collection at St. John Neumann. Your support helps us care for our parish spaces and take on important upkeep and improvement projects.

Every gift, no matter the size, is deeply appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and commitment to our parish family.

**FILL US AT DAYBREAK WITH YOUR MERCY,**  
*that all our days we may sing for joy*

Psalm 90:14

## COLUMBIETTES

We meet the second Tuesday of each month at Saint John Neumann's Church Hall at 7:00pm come visit and see what we're all about. Please contact:

**Donna 570-257-0310 or Natalie 845-500-5810**

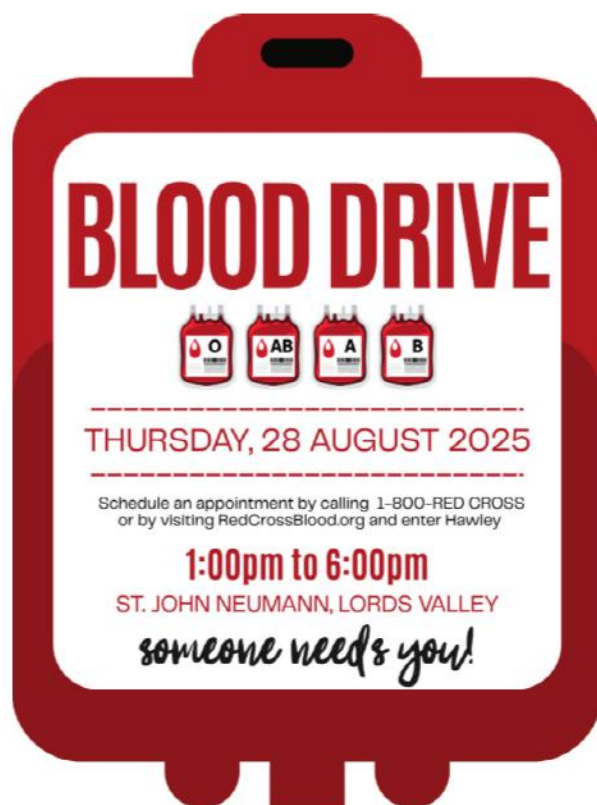
## KNIGHTS CORNER

BECOME A KNIGHT

ASK A KNIGHT AT YOUR PARISH HOW

- ☆ Lead with Faith
- ☆ Protect your family with insurance
- ☆ Serve others
- ☆ Defend your Catholic Values

Rich Flora *Grand Knight Council 12571*  
raf\_619@yahoo.com



## FOOD FOR FAMILIES & FRIENDS



1:00pm ~ 2:30pm

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> Chicken Dinner**  
at St. John Neumann

**August 10<sup>th</sup> Pork Dinner**  
at St. Ann

SA Parish Office 570-832-4275  
SJN Parish Office 570-775-6791  
or 347-446-9636

*Orders due by the Wednesday prior to the dinner.*

## SAINT ANN'S



## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY BLUEBERRY SOCIAL

Join us August 15th at St. Mary's  
Mass begins at 6:00pm

Please bring your favorite blueberry recipe to share and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship while eating some delicious blueberry creations. See you there!



## ST. ANN'S 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY RENOVATION PROJECT

*If you'd like to help or have fundraising ideas,  
please reach out, we'd love to hear from you!*

We're excited to share plans for a major renovation that will expand the church and make it fully ADA compliant—including a new Confessional, ramped entrance, lift, and two handicap-accessible bathrooms.

Once we receive Diocesan approval and finalize costs, we'll begin fundraising through things like pew sponsorships, commemorative pavers, a car show, and more.

This is your chance to help our Parish. Sign up now to become a volunteer and make a difference!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Tear off and return in the collection, drop off at the  
Parish office or email info to [stann@ptd.net](mailto:stann@ptd.net)*

## ST. ANN'S CHICKEN BARBECUE

### Theme Basket Raffle



We invite parishioners, friends, and families to donate a Theme Basket—a basket (or any container) filled with new gift items based on a theme of your choice.

*Be creative, have fun, and help make this year's raffle a great success!*

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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## ST. ANN'S INTERNATIONAL NIGHTS TO BENEFIT CHURCH RENOVATIONS



**AUGUST 15th - Portugal**

Shrimp/Chicken Mozambique  
with White Rice and Salad



**SEPTEMBER 19th - Costa Rica**

Shrimp/White Fish  
with Rice and Salad

Call Laura at 845-239-3605 **\$10/per plate**

*Make checks  
payable to  
St. Ann's Church*



*Scan code  
to pay  
online*



## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

# 19th Annual Golf Classic

*In Memory of Joe Brethel Jr.  
and Mike Collins*



**Knights of  
Columbus®**  
Council 9832

**Monday August 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**  
**Lord's Valley Country Club**

A continental breakfast  
and BBQ lunch will be served

**Cost is \$150 per golfer**

All proceeds go to local churches and charities.

Please contact Bryan at 201-874-8060  
with any questions or to sign up



## FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO



St. Vincent de Paul Parish  
Route 739 Dingmans Ferry, PA

**Ends Friday, August 29**

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

Games Begin 6:30 p.m.

**Refreshments Available for Purchase**



## SPEND A HALF HOUR WITH YOUR MOTHER

St. Vincent de Paul Church

Come Pray the Rosary 1st Saturday of  
the month 10am in the Chapel.  
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
#9832 Lady of the Mountain. Rosaries  
provided if needed.

## SUMMER Craft and Bake Sale

Sponsored by St. Vincent's  
Stitchers and Crafters

**St. Vincent's Hall Rt. 739**

**(ACROSS FROM DG)**

**Saturday, AUGUST 16, 2025**

**12:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

**Sunday, AUGUST 17, 2025**

**9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**HOMEMADE CAKES AND COOKIES**

**HAND MADE CRAFTS**

**BASKET RAFFLES**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

**THE SHARING FUND AIDING OUR COMMUNITY**

## KID'S CORNER

Look at what Paul told people to do in Colossians 3:2.  
Some of the words are scrambled.  
To help you rewrite them correctly,  
look at the words in the light bulbs.

nhkiT of  
what is  
voaeb  
otn of what  
is on  
retah.

above  
earth  
Think  
not

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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We must be careful not to become greedy or  
let the things we own become too important.  
Instead we should become rich in what matters to God.  
Arrange the coins in the treasure chest by number.  
It's important to remember this!

2. what  
8. counts  
5. for  
3. we  
6. God  
4. do  
1. It's  
7. that

1. 2. 3. 4.  
5. 6. 7. 8. !

The More, More, More Game

Think of a topic like food or places.

The object of the game is to see how many of those things that you can name without messing up.

1. Have one person start by saying, "For lunch I would like \_\_\_\_\_." That person fills in the blank.
2. The next person repeats the first food and adds one more food of his/her own.
3. The third person repeats what the first two people said and adds another food.
4. The game continues until someone messes up by saying the food out of order or forgetting a food.

The game can be played with as many people as you would like and the topic can change each time.  
Use your imagination to come up with clever topics.

## GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

*Be careful of greed. You may be rich, but what you have does not determine your life's worth.*

Ecd 1:2; 2:21-23 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9, 12-14, 17  
Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

Directions: Circle the sentence if the person sounds greedy.

1. I wanted three scoops of ice cream, not just two.
2. Thank you for this nice dinner.
3. I wanted the Happy Meal, not just the food.
4. We went to the pool today.
5. We went to the pool too, and my mom didn't even buy me a treat.



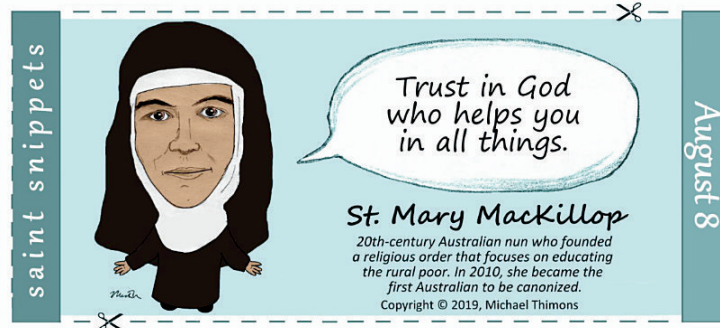
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It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement.

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*This icon of the **Transfiguration** shows Christ transfigured in radiant glory on Mount Tabor, standing between the prophets Moses and Elijah. Below Him, the apostles Peter, James, and John are overcome with awe and fear as they witness this divine revelation. The icon captures a pivotal moment when Christ's divine nature is revealed, affirming Him as the fulfillment of both the Law (Moses) and the Prophets (Elijah). The mandorla surrounding Jesus symbolizes the "uncreated light" of God. Celebrated on August 6, the Feast of the Transfiguration invites us to reflect on Christ's glory and our call to be transformed by His presence.*



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