

Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10 AUGUST 2025

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

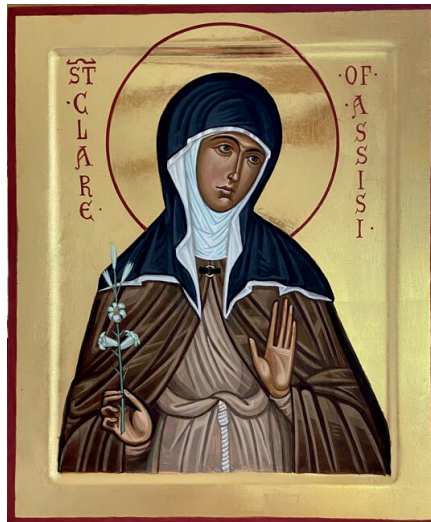
GIVEN MUCH

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much" (Luke 12:48). Whew! At least the Lord hasn't entrusted me with much! Thank goodness that the work of the reign of God on earth has been entrusted to somebody else. This must be the "good news" of today's Gospel, right? Wrong! In the mentality that has come to be known as "keeping up with the Joneses" we can gear ourselves toward a comparison with those who have more or who have been given more, even by God. Unfortunately, nowhere does Jesus say: "Not much will be expected of those who have been given only a little bit." Each of us, in our own way, has been given something, some gift or treasure that we can put toward the work of the reign of God. This is the vocation of Christian discipleship. Perhaps others seem to have been given more; evaluating this is not the disciple's concern. The concern of each of us in the vocation for which we have been chosen is to take what we have been given, and consecrate it for the continued in-breaking of God's kingdom of justice, joy, peace, and beauty. Then will we come to realize that we have indeed been given much.

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Reverend Edward J. Casey
PASTOR

Reverend Binesh Joseph Kanjirakattu
SENIOR PRIEST



Saint Clare of Assisi

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy's heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division.

~James Field

R MONDAY
Dt 10:12-22
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20
Mt 17:22-27

E TUESDAY
Dt 31:1-8
Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

A WEDNESDAY
Dt 34:1-12
Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17
Mt 18:15-20

D THURSDAY
Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17
Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mt 18:21-19:1

I FRIDAY
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

N SATURDAY
Jos 24:14-29
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11
Mt 19:13-15

BAD MEMORY

THE RECOLLECTION OF AN INJURY IS . . .
A RUSTY ARROW AND POISON FOR THE SOUL.
~ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA



BE NOT DECEIVED

DO NOT BE DISTURBED BY
THE CLAMOR OF THIS
WORLD, WHICH PASSES
LIKE A SHADOW. DO NOT
LET THE FALSE DELIGHTS OF
A DECEPTIVE WORLD
DECEIVE YOU.
~ST. CLARE

TODAY'S READINGS

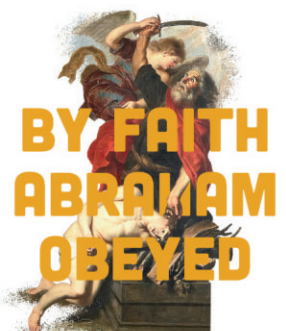
First Reading – Wisdom 18:6-9
Your ancestors waited in faith and
courage for God's promised summons.

Psalm – Psalm 33
Blessed the people the Lord has chosen
to be his own.

Second Reading – Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]
Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's
descendants number as the stars.

Gospel – Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]

Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the
hour when the Son of Man will appear.



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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
www.sjneumannchurch.com

Joan Dingee, Secretary/Bookkeeper

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (August 11)

Saint Clare, Virgin

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† James Aragona

Tuesday (August 12)

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Tom Kavulich

Wednesday (August 13)

*Saint Pontian, Pope and Martyr
Saint Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr*

No Mass

Thursday (August 14)

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Helen Mokrzycki

Friday (August 15)

*Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Michael Cerullo

4:00 p.m. (SJ)

to be announced

Saturday (August 16)

Saint Stephen of Hungary

Vigil: Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

4:00 p.m. (SJ)

† Joseph Keyes Jr.

Sunday (August 17)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Andy Lyons

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

Offertory and Mass Attendance

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

July 20th	4:00pm	NA	NA
\$2,136	11:30am	NA	

Offertory to Date \$9,285

Weekly Average \$3,095

Summer Collection to Date
\$7,106

AUTOMATED TITHING

Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found at www.sjneumannchurch.com.

Thank you for your generosity!

**Faith is the realization
of what is hoped for
and evidence of
things not seen**

Hebrews 11:1

St. John Neumann Parish Hall

**Alcoholics
Anonymous[®]**

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 10th
at St. John Neumann Church
in Loving Memory of
Tony Mannarino*



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
www.stannshohola.org
Carol Laput, Administrative Manager

Offertory and Mass Attendance

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

July 20 th	5:30pm	35
	8:30am	89 210
\$3,554	10:15am	86

Offertory to Date \$9,978
Weekly Average \$3,226

AUTOMATED TITHING

Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found at www.stannshohola.org

Thank you for your generosity!

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"No, Jimmy, being able to walk on water didn't help young Jesus get out of having to take a bath."



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

ST. ANN'S EMAIL PRAYERLINE

If you would like to join our email prayerline please email Mary Agnes at:
prayerlinemary@gmail.com



The Sanctuary Votive Candle will burn the week of August 10th at St. Ann's Church in Loving Memory of Robert Gallagher Mary's Church in Loving Memory of Lottie J. Werner

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (August 11)

Saint Clare, Virgin

8:30 a.m. (SA) special intentions for

♥ Anna & Ron Meyer

Tuesday (August 12)

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Patrick Luca

Wednesday (August 13)

Saint Pontian, Pope and Martyr

Saint Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr

8:30 a.m. (SA)

No Mass

Thursday (August 14)

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Naomi Whalen

Friday (August 15)

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† George Fluhr

6:00 p.m. (SM)

† Henry Magel

Saturday (August 16)

Saint Stephen of Hungary

Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. (SM)

† Sean Walter

Sunday (August 17)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Kylee Pendell

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

10:15 a.m. (SA)

† Beverly Couturier

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



St. Vincent de Paul Church
101 St. Vincent Dr.
Milford, PA 18337

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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stvoff@ptd.net www.stvdepaulchurch.org

Liz Actisdano, Administrative Assistant

Jo-Ann Fay, Financial Secretary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (August 11)

Saint Clare, Virgin

No Mass

Tuesday (August 12)

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Joanne Mary Scannel

Wednesday (August 13)

Saint Pontian, Pope and Martyr

Saint Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Monsignor William Ward

Thursday (August 14)

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Darion Girelli Manzati

Vigil: Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 p.m. (SV)

† to be announced

Friday (August 15)

*Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:45 a.m. (C) *Blessings of Good Health & Thanksgiving for*

♥ Maria Assunta G. Manzati

Saturday (August 16)

Saint Stephen of Hungary

Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

4:00 p.m. (SV)

† Barbara Presley Rhett

Sunday (August 17)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. (SV)

♥ For the People

11:15 a.m. (SV)

† Joseph D'Aiello, Jr

(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 20th

Envelopes	\$2,408	4:00pm	77
We Share	\$1,514	8:30am	130
		11:15am	84

Offertory to Date \$14,492

Weekly Average \$4,831

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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Votive Candle
will burn the week of
August 10th at
St. Vincent de Paul Church
in Loving Memory of
Dina Bruno Ciborowski
& Robert Bruno*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOAVES AND FISHES GIFT CARDS

Support our parish! Buy gift cards in the narthex before and after weekend Masses. Order or view available cards by scanning the QR code or call 570-686-4545.



OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES



The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass ScheduleThursday, August 14th

7:00pm - St. Vincent's

Friday, August 15th

8:30am - St. Ann's

8:45am - St. Vincent's

9:30am - St. John's

4:00pm - St. John's

6:00pm St. Mary's



Town of Highland

SENIORS & COMMUNITY CENTER

PERFECT FOR THE 50+ CROWD

JOIN US!

Third Tuesday
Each MonthBegins at
01:30pmSenior & Community Center
725 State Route 55
Eldred, New York

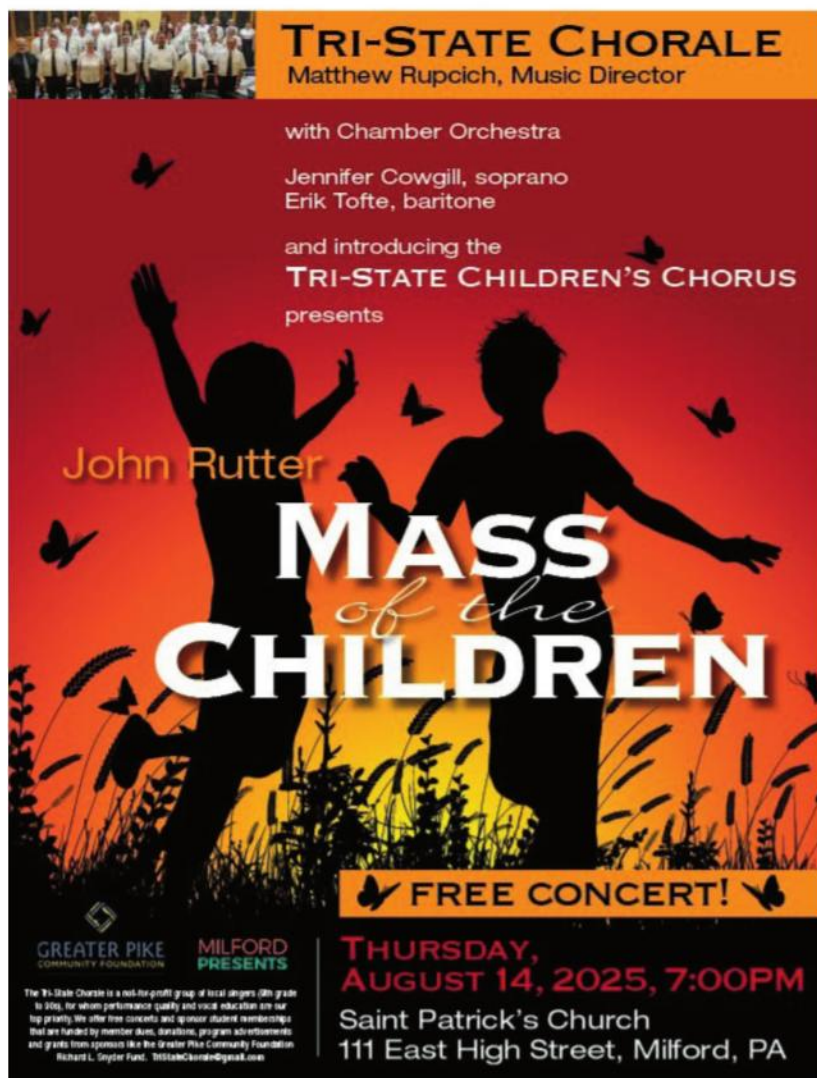
Holiday Parties | BBQ | Game Days | Overnight Trips

Annual Dues: \$8.00

845-557-6085



Refreshments Provided



TRI-STATE CHORALE
Matthew Rupcich, Music Director

with Chamber Orchestra

Jennifer Cowgill, soprano
Erik Tofte, baritone

and introducing the
TRI-STATE CHILDREN'S CHORUS
presents

John Rutter

MASS of the CHILDREN

FREE CONCERT!

**THURSDAY,
AUGUST 14, 2025, 7:00PM**

Saint Patrick's Church
111 East High Street, Milford, PA

GREATER PIKE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION MILFORD PRESENTS

The Tri-State Chorale is a not-for-profit group of local singers (18+ grade to 100+), for whom performance quality and vocal education are our top priority. We offer free concerts and sponsor student memberships that are funded by member dues, donations, program advertisements and grants from sponsors like the Greater Pike Community Foundation, Richard L. Snyder Fund, TriStateChildrensChorus.com

New Officers - Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Guadalupe Assembly 2605



from left to right

WSK Michael Cadigan (Faithful Pilot)
 WSK Wayne Nehwadowich (Faithful Scribe)
 WSK Joe Brice (Faithful Comptroller)
 WSK Bill Collins (Faithful Purser)
 WSK Allan Raffay (Faithful Navigator)
 WSK John Scandale (District Warden)
 WSK Patrick Daggett (Faithful Captain)
 WSK Brian Hallock (District Master)
 Father Binesh (Faithful Friar)
 WSK John Meenan (Faithful Admiral)
 WSK Steve Glinane (District Marshall)
 WSK Bob D'Elia (Faithful Trustee)
 WSK Edwin Ward (Faithful Inner Sentinel)
 WSK Richard Grogan (Faithful Outer Sentinel)

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 12th** through **August 30th** 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 31st
1:00pm to 4:00pm

Dinner Tickets \$15

St. Ann's

LABOR DAY CHICKEN BBQ

<u>FOOD & BEVERAGES</u>	<u>FUN AND GAMES</u>
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 13th

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.

FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,
there also will your heart be

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

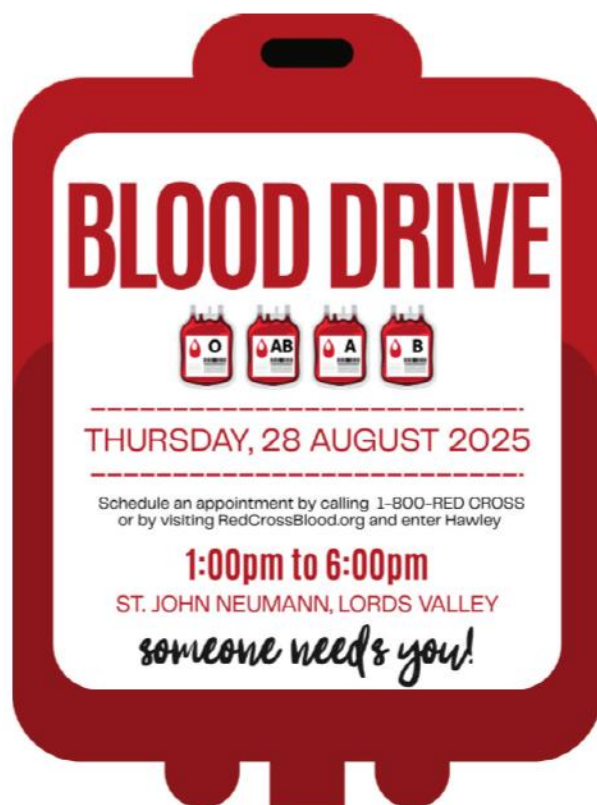
KNIGHTS CORNER

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 3rd Chicken Dinner
at St. John Neumann

August 10th 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 100th 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*

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



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 18th 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

BLESSED IS THE NATION
whose God is the Lord
PSALM 33:12

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
STELLAR SAINTS

Second Thursday of the Month

Learn some interesting tidbits about some of the lesser-known saints. The sessions will be available through Zoom. The Parish Office 570-686-4545 to register and receive the connection information.

Learn who is buried in St. Peter's Basilica

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

Do you know a word that means to believe that what God says and promises is true?
Write the first letter of each picture to spell it!
When you are done, color the badge and cut it out.
Ask an adult to pin or tape it onto your shirt.

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus told his disciples,
"Light your lamps and be like servants
who await their master's return"
(Luke 12:35-36).
What does this mean that we should do?
Start at the star and follow the instructions
to make a trail that will explain.

Live ★	foolishly	care	leaves.
as	obedient	don't	decides.
Christians	ignore	Jesus	comes.
ourselves	until	forget	says.

① Move 1 down. ② Move 1 across.
③ Move 1 diagonally down to the left.
④ Move 1 diagonally down to the right.
⑤ Move 1 diagonally up to the right.
⑥ Move 1 across. Read the sentence aloud!

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Q	S	O	N	I	B	Z	W	M	Q	P
M	Z	T	J	R	T	R	U	L	Y	H
X	N	H	U	K	U	N	R	Z	O	B
P	F	O	G	Q	X	M	Y	B	J	H
R	H	R	Y	H	E	A	R	T	T	G
E	L	B	T	R	E	A	S	U	R	E
P	F	L	B	Q	U	T	G	F	L	W
A	L	E	C	K	S	W	F	G	T	Q
R	O	S	Z	U	M	U	C	H	D	H
E	C	S	R	X	U	M	I	K	U	C
T	K	T	C	T	W	R	C	A	G	F

- Flock
- Treasure
- Heart
- Bless
- Prepare
- Hour
- Son
- Truly
- Much
- Trust

SUNDAYKIDZ

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NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

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.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hot-line (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. This end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being.

Information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551.

The icon on the cover of Saint Clare of Assisi, painted in egg tempera and gold leaf by British iconographer Peter Murphy, beautifully captures the spirit of one of the Church's most beloved saints. Clare is shown in quiet dignity, clothed in the humble habit of her order, her hands lifted in prayer. The golden background reflects the radiant light of her soul—devoted entirely to Christ in a life of poverty, simplicity, and contemplative prayer. As the founder of the Poor Clares and spiritual companion of St. Francis, Clare continues to inspire hearts to seek God above all things.

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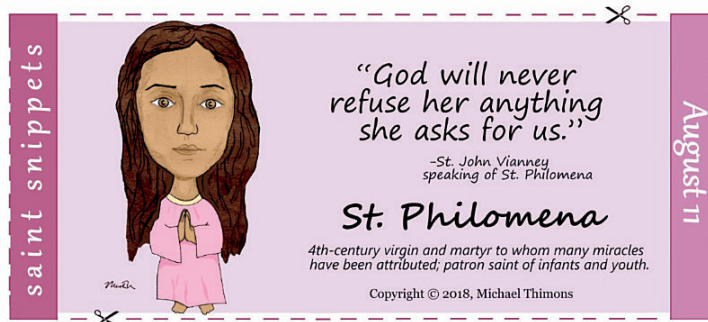
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