

Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17 AUGUST 2025

Lord, come to my aid!

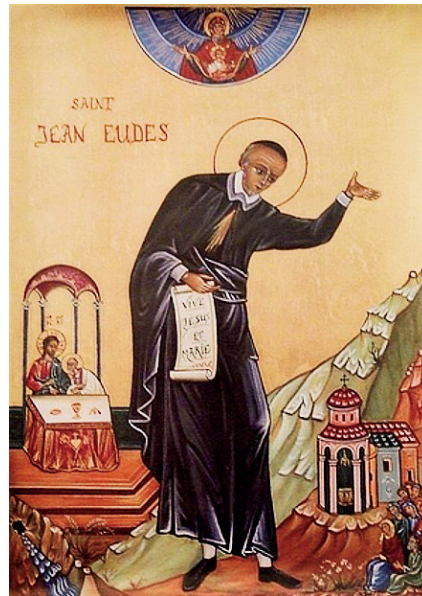
THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God. Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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Reverend Edward J. Casey
PASTOR

Reverend Binesh Joseph Kanjirakattu
SENIOR PRIEST



Saint John Euendes

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called bullae after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them "papal bulls."

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the Pescatorio, or "Ring of the Fisherman." It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of "fishing for human beings." Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope's name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the Pescatorio as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope's death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

~James Field

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MONDAY
Jgs 2:11-19
Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44
Mt 19:16-22

TUESDAY
Jgs 6:11-24a
Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14
Mt 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY
Jgs 9:6-15
Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY
Jgs 11:29-39a
Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Mt 22:1-14

FRIDAY
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
Mt 22:34-40

SATURDAY
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17
Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Mt 23:1-12

BUILDING PLANS
WHATEVER YOUR LOT IN LIFE,
build SOMETHING ON IT.
~ANONYMOUS



OCCUPANCY

THE VALUE OF LIFE DOES
NOT DEPEND UPON THE
PLACE WE OCCUPY. IT
DEPENDS UPON HOW WE
OCCUPY THAT PLACE.

~St. Thérèse of Lisieux

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-1
They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern.

Psalm – Psalm 40
Lord, come to my aid!

Second Reading – Hebrews 12:1-4
Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader
and perfecter of faith.

Gospel – Luke 12:49-53

I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were
already blazing.



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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 18)
Weekday

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Connie & Tom Andriello

Tuesday (August 19)
Saint John Eudes, Priest

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† MaryEllen D'Elia

Wednesday (August 20)
Saint Bernard

Abbot and Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Thursday (August 21)
Saint Pius X, Pope

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Peter Gianakakos

Friday (August 22)
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Joe DiMola

Saturday (August 23)
Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

Vigil: Twenty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

4:00 p.m. (SJ)

† MaryEllen D'Elia

Sunday (August 24)
Twenty-first 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.

July 27th	4:00pm	106	
			258
\$2,564	11:30am	152	

Offertory to Date \$9,285

Weekly Average \$3,095

Summer Collection to Date \$8,486

AUTOMATED TITHING

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

Thank you for your generosity!



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.)*

SUNDAY READINGS DISCUSSION

Meet every Tuesday at 3:00pm in Saint John's Hall. The meetings usually last about 90 minutes. All are welcome to come and participate. Call Peter at 570-775-1647 for more information.

*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

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:

- Labor Day Weekend

We look forward to seeing you there!



*The Sanctuary Votive Candle
will burn the week of August 17th
at St. John Neumann Church
in Loving Memory of
Joao Santos*



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 27 th	5:30pm	81
	8:30am	93 255
\$2,805	10:15am	81

Offertory to Date \$12,784
Weekly Average \$3,196

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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"In college, remember, just as important as your grade point average is your grace point average."



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 17th at St. Ann's Church in Loving Memory of Larry Chiocchi Mary's Church in Loving Memory of Tony Morano

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (August 18)
Weekday

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Tom Geritano

Tuesday (August 19)
Saint John Eudes, Priest

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Tom Magel

Wednesday (August 20)
Saint Bernard

Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. (SA)

No Mass

Thursday (August 21)
Saint Pius X, Pope

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† William Whalen

Friday (August 22)
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Richard Lawrence

Saturday (August 23)
Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

Vigil: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. (SM)

♥ For the People

Sunday (August 24)
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Renate Muller

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

10:15 a.m. (SA)

† Michael S. Sloan

(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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Liz Actisdano, Administrative Assistant

Jo-Ann Fay, Financial Secretary

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (August 18)

Weekday

No Mass

Tuesday (August 19)

Saint John Eudes, Priest

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Joseph Coluccio

Wednesday (August 20)

Saint Bernard

Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Theodore Wetzel

Thursday (August 21)

Saint Pius X, Pope

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

♥ Luis Almeida

Friday (August 22)

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

♥ Luis Almeida

Saturday (August 23)

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

Vigil: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

4:00 p.m. (SV)

† Rev. James P. Clark

Sunday (August 24)

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. (SV)

† Joseph Ritt

11:15 a.m. (SV)

† Michael Gable

(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 27th

Envelopes	\$2,308	4:00pm	85
We Share	\$1,595	8:30am	110
		11:15am	108

Offertory to Date \$18,396

Weekly Average \$4,599

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.



The Sanctuary Votive Candle

will burn the week of

August 17th at

St. Vincent de Paul Church for Special Intentions



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



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

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



REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE APPROACHING ON AUGUST 18TH

The registration deadline for the Diocese of Scranton's Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is **August 18th** to allow for bus transportation arrangements.

On Wednesday, October 1, 2025, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will lead pilgrims to Washington, D.C., for a Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage. The day will include public and private prayer, confessions, guided and self-guided tours of the National Shrine and the Catholic University campus, and will conclude with Mass.

Register online at dioceseofscranton.org by clicking the "Jubilee Year Pilgrimage" tab to complete the form and pay by credit card, debit card, or PayPal. Registration is also available through the parish offices, many of which are collecting pilgrim information to forward to the Diocese.

Lord, come to my aid

PSALM 40:18

For where your
 treasure is,
 there also will
 your heart be
 Luke 12:32



#whywemarch #pamarchforlife

keep marching for life!

PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE
September 22, 2025
 11:00 a.m. - Rally | 12:00 p.m. - March for Life
 501 N 3rd St, Harrisburg, PA 17120
 FIND OUT MORE AT: PA.MARCHFORLIFE.ORG

Hosted by: **MARCH FOR LIFE**  **Pennsylvania Family Institute** 



Town of Highland

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Each Month

 **Begins at**
01:30pm

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Holiday Parties | BBQ | Game Days | Overnight Trips

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Refreshments Provided

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

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.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

TRICKY TRAY

Want a chance to win great prizes? Pike County Humane Society is hosting our annual Tricky Tray! The entrance fee is \$5 or donations of food/supplies for the shelter (\$5 value or more) you will also receive 1 sheet of tier 1 tickets upon entry. There will be a wide selection of baskets to choose from. In addition to a money hat, a lucky paddle, a 50/50, and a lottery ticket apron! We will also have concessions to snack while you wait for numbers to be called! Don't miss our biggest event of the year!




SEPTEMBER 20TH
DOORS OPEN 11AM
CALLING AT 1PM



DELAWARE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
256 US-6, MILFORD, PA 18337



BLOOD DRIVE



THURSDAY, 28 AUGUST 2025

Schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or by visiting RedCrossBlood.org and enter Hawley

1:00pm to 6:00pm

ST. JOHN NEUMANN, LORDS VALLEY

someone needs you!

FOOD FOR FAMILIES & FRIENDS



1:00pm ~ 2:30pm

September 7th Meat Loaf Dinner
at St. John Neumann

September 14th TBA
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.


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

SAINT ANN'S

Register Today



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
CLASSES**



Growing With Jesus, Together

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!



HELPING HANDS
NEEDED FOR
SHED ASSEMBLY

We're excited to be adding a new 10' x 12' shed on the church grounds that will be used to store our liturgy supplies. This will help keep everything organized

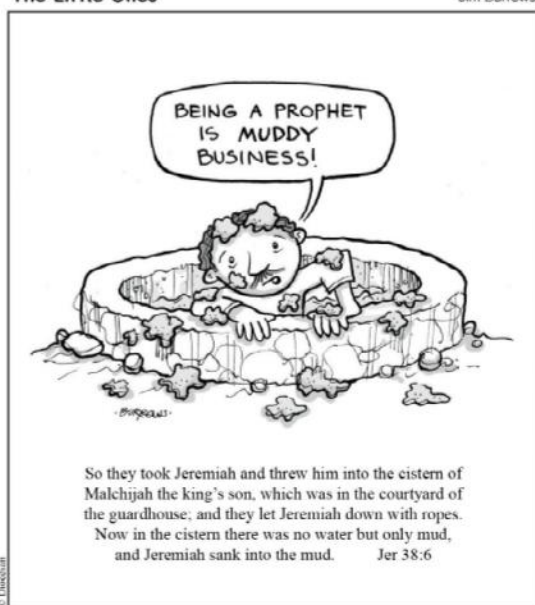
and accessible for our liturgical celebrations throughout the year.

We're looking for a few helping hands to join us in assembling the shed. If you enjoy working with tools—or can simply offer time and extra muscle—your help will make a big difference.

If you can assist, please contact Jane Olsen at (570) 832-3921.

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



ST. ANN'S 100th ANNIVERSARY
RENOVATION PROJECT

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
INTERNATIONAL NIGHTS
TO BENEFIT CHURCH RENOVATIONS



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

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

St. Vincent de Paul
Our Lady of the Mountain Council #9832

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus second Sunday of each month from 9:00am to 11:00am. Join fellow parishioners for a full hot breakfast.

Cost \$5/person, maximum \$20/family.

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.

BLESSED IS THE NATION
whose God is the Lord

PSALM 33:12



**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.

The Tea Ladies for Mary of St. Vincent de Paul

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



Praying an Icon of Mary with
Sister Mary Magdalene Sledicka

11
October

St. Vincent de Paul Church
Parish Hall
10:00am - 1:00pm

Cursillo Small Grouping



All Cursillistas are invited to gather for small grouping at St. Vincent de Paul's Chapel on the first Tuesday of each month, following the 8:45am Mass. We begin by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by grouping.

ST JOHN NEUMANN AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Our Vision: To combine the wonderful fellowships in our parishes & Communities with our talents of knitting & crocheting and form a prayerful ministry that reaches out especially to those in need of comfort and solace.

If you are in need of a prayer shawl or lap blanket, please contact your parish office.

Donations are welcome but not necessary.

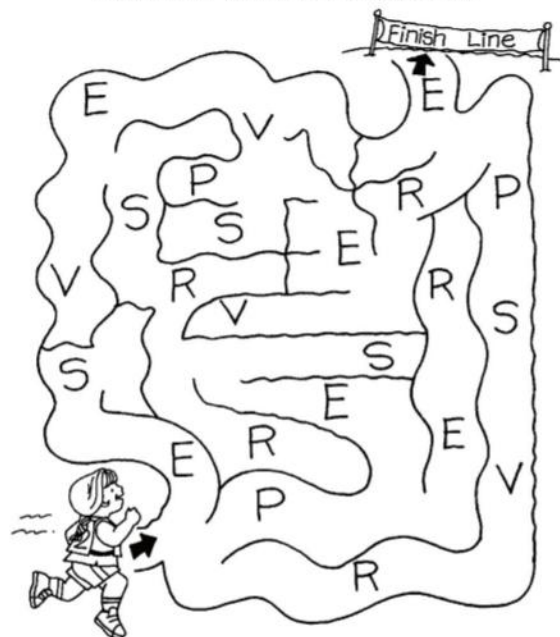
Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every Tuesday at
St. Vincent de Paul's Church 11:00am- 1:00pm

KID'S CORNER

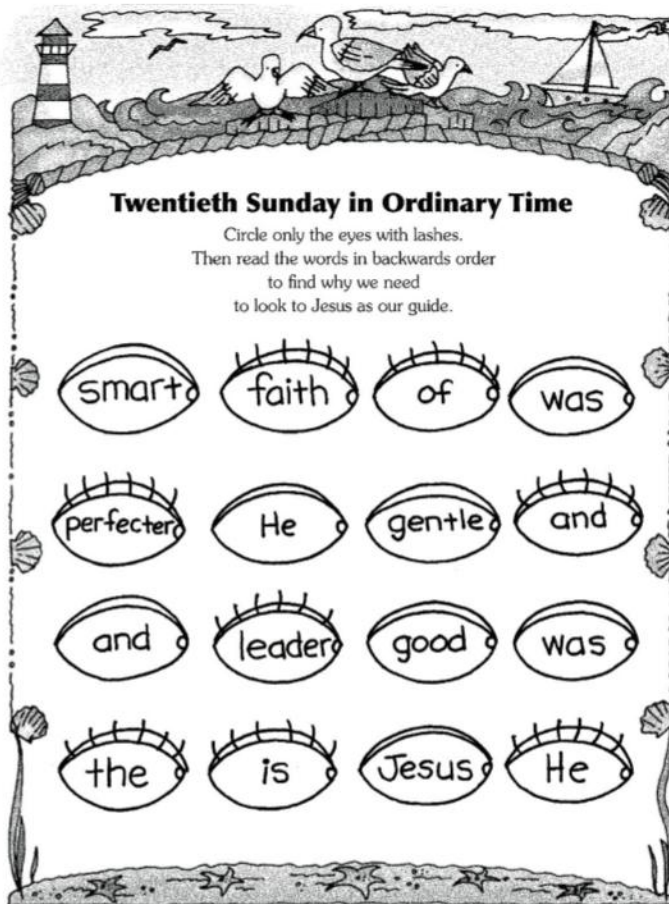
As we go through life, we should never stop following Jesus!
Even when it's hard, we need to keep doing the right things.

Lead the runner to the finish line by making a trail
that spells PERSEVERE

(which means "to keep on and not give up").

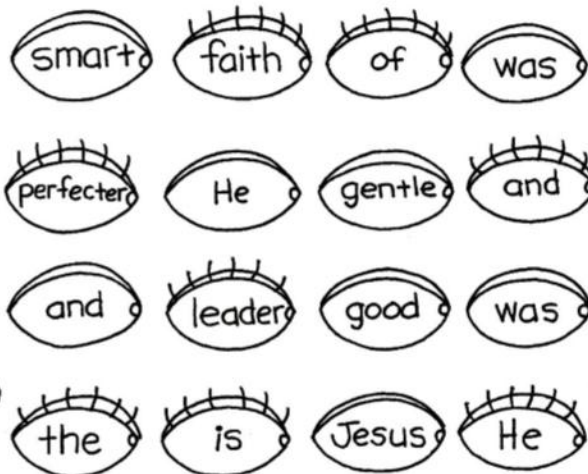


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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Circle only the eyes with lashes.
Then read the words in backwards order
to find why we need
to look to Jesus as our guide.



His message is hard for some to hear and to live by.



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Earth Fire Baptism Great Peace
Divide Father Mother Daughter Son

©Diocesan

Directions: Unscramble each word to find the hidden message.

eovL - _____
Cahe - _____
ospren- _____
eht- _____
Yaw - _____
Oyu - _____
Eovl - _____
Frelyosu- _____

Love each person the way you love yourself



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.

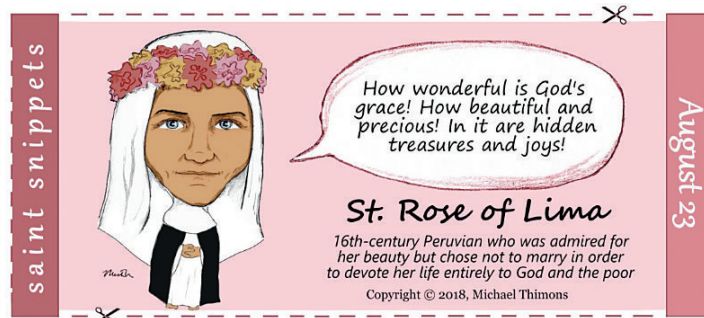
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