

Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

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

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24 AUGUST 2025

*Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.*

### REFLECTIONS ON THE REIGN OF GOD

A threefold message is developed in today's readings. First, everyone is called to proclaim God's glory and receive salvation. Second, salvation is not for the unprepared. Like a loving parent, God gently corrects and disciplines those who have been called. Often, suffering may be part of the formation process. We learn to accept it as Jesus once accepted his cross. Third, some people who are treated with contempt and disdain by the self-righteous actually do have a place in God's kingdom.

We need to take these lessons to heart. Recall your initial excitement upon hearing God's word. How has the Good News that once struck your fancy taken deeper root in your life? Look again at the crosses you have been given. How are others transformed when they see how you have accepted and grown from your sufferings?

Finally, are there some people you imagine as not invited into God's kingdom? Why do you feel this way about them? For a moment, imagine them on the inside and yourself on the outside. How can this be possible? Always try your best to enter by the narrow gate, gladly proclaiming God's glory.

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Reverend Edward J. Casey  
PASTOR

Reverend Binesh Joseph Kanjirakattu  
SENIOR PRIEST



*Saint Monica*

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

~James Field

**R** MONDAY  
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10  
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b  
Mt 23:13-22

**E** TUESDAY  
1 Thes 2:1-8  
Ps 139:1-3, 4-6  
Mt 23:23-26

**A** WEDNESDAY  
1 Thes 2:9-13  
Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab  
Mt 23:27-32

**D** THURSDAY  
1 Thes 3:7-13  
Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17  
Mt 24:42-51

**I** FRIDAY  
1 Thes 4:1-8  
Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12  
Mk 6:17-29

**N** SATURDAY  
1 Thes 4:9-11  
Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9  
Mt 25:14-30

**G**

**S**

### HOW TO PRAY

GRANT US GRACE, ALMIGHTY FATHER,  
SO TO PRAY AS TO DESERVE TO BE HEARD.

~JANE AUSTEN



### ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

I NEVER HEARD ANYTHING  
ABOUT THE RESOLUTIONS  
OF THE APOSTLES,  
BUT A GREAT DEAL  
ABOUT THEIR ACTS.

~ HORACE MANN

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Isaiah 66:18-21  
Brothers and sisters of every race and  
language will be brought to Jerusalem.

Psalm – Psalm 117  
Go out to all the world and tell the Good  
News.

Second Reading – Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13  
Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.

Gospel – Luke 13:22-30  
People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the  
kingdom of God.



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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 25)**

*Saint Louis of France*

*Saint Joseph Calasanz, priest*

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† June & Pat Cahlan

**Tuesday (August 26)**

*Weekday*

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Ray Podeszwa

**Wednesday (August 27)**

*Saint Monica*

No Mass

**Thursday (August 28)**

*Saint Augustine*

*Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Pam Collins

**Friday (August 29)**

*Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Eugene Luciano

**Saturday (August 30)**

*Weekday*

**Vigil: Twenty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

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

4:00 p.m. (SJ)

† Florence Segar, Antoinette Sticco  
& Teresa Alves

5:30 p.m. (GS)

† Marjorie Ernst

**Sunday (August 31)**

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:30 a.m. (SJ)

♥ For the People

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

### Offertory and Mass Attendance

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

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>** 4:00pm 130 249  
\$3,484 11:30am 119

Offertory to Date \$14,818

Weekly Average \$3,050

Summer Collection to Date \$11,596

#### 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®**

Wednesdays 7:00pm



*Strive to  
enter through  
the narrow gate*



### 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.



*The Sanctuary Votive Candle  
will burn the week of August 24<sup>th</sup>  
at St. John Neumann Church  
in Loving Memory of  
Tom Andriello*





## 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.

<b>August 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	5:30pm	39
	8:30am	83 218
<b>\$2,726</b>	10:15am	96

Offertory to Date \$15,509  
Weekly Average \$3,101

#### 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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"Serving others helps my heart grow larger and also helps my ego grow smaller."



### 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 24<sup>th</sup> at*

*St. Ann's Church in Loving Memory of Robert & Jane Litts*

*Mary's Church in Loving Memory of Richard Halley*

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday (August 25)**

*Saint Louis of France*

*Saint Joseph Calasanz, priest*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† John Maher

**Tuesday (August 26)**

*Weekday*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Nicholas Luca

**Wednesday (August 27)**

*Saint Monica*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

No Mass

**Thursday (August 28)**

*Saint Augustine*

*Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Teresa Bruzzese

**Friday (August 29)**

*Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Anna Mehrstens

**Saturday (August 30)**

*Weekday*

**Vigil: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:30 p.m. (SM)

† Caroline & Harold Hess

**Sunday (August 31)**

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Mary Beisel

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

10:15 a.m. (SA)

† MaryAnn Purdy

(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 25)**

*Saint Louis of France*

*Saint Joseph Calasanz, priest*

No Mass

**Tuesday (August 26)**

*Weekday*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Josephine & Frank Coluccio

**Wednesday (August 27)**

*Saint Monica*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Ann Ward

**Thursday (August 28)**

*Saint Augustine*

*Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:45 a.m. (C)

to be announced

**Friday (August 29)**

*Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

8:45 a.m. (C)

to be announced

**Saturday (August 30)**

*Weekday*

Vigil: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

4:00 p.m. (SV)

† Damian Baranowski

**Sunday (August 31)**

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. (SV)

† George Ryan Berkowitz

11:15 a.m. (SV)

Birthday Blessings for

♥ Jan Bottcher

(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.*

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Envelopes	\$2,343	4:00pm	82
We Share	\$1,117	8:30am	165
		11:15am	116

Offertory to Date \$21,856

Weekly Average \$4,371

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> at*

*St. Vincent de Paul Church*

*in Loving Memory of*

*Ann Ward*

## 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](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)



Strive to enter  
through  
the narrow gate

LUKE 13:24

# Town of Highland

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 **Third Tuesday**  
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Holiday Parties | BBQ | Game Days | Overnight Trips

**Annual Dues: \$8.00**

**845-557-6085**



Refreshments Provided



#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](http://PA.MARCHFORLIFE.ORG)

Hosted by:




Join the Knights of Columbus John Paul II council in attending the Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We have rented vans to bus attendees to the march. We will be leaving from St Patrick's Church in Milford at 7:40am. You can see the entire itinerary on [www.kofc13935.org/march-for-life](http://www.kofc13935.org/march-for-life). If you would like to contribute to the trip but cannot go yourself, you can do so by visiting the itinerary link and donating. Please reach out to Tony Perito, at 845-943-0035, if you would like to attend.

## Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first ..."

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B	L	W	I
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\_\_\_\_\_

Answer: *who will be last*



## 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](mailto:PDB144@gmail.com)

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

**Dinner \$15**

*St. Ann's*

### LABOR DAY CHICKEN BBQ

<u>FOOD &amp; 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	



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HONOR BISHOP SCHLERT

Master Brian Hallock and the Fourth Degree Knights of the Pennsylvania Central District, with members from across NEPA, had the honor of recognizing His Excellency Bishop Alfred A. Schlert, Bishop of Allentown, during the Exemplification of Patriotism—a moving ceremony that welcomed 24 new Sir Knights on Saturday, August 16.

District Friar Rev. Michael Boris led the new Sir Knights through a journey of faith, while special guests—including Rev. Keith Mathur, Chancellor for the Diocese of Allentown; Pennsylvania State Deputy Gary Damich; Vice Supreme Master Fritz Leach; Master Chris Powers of Washington; Master Ken Grugel of Pennsylvania West; and State Secretary Jim Nardone—brought honor and encouragement to the day.

It was a blessing to see families, clergy, and Knights united in this 125th Anniversary Year of the Fourth Degree, carrying forward the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney—strengthening faith, serving Church and country, and inspiring future generations.

Congratulations to the 24 new Sir Knights—now a visible sign of Patriotism and Faith in action!

## 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 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
**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 7<sup>th</sup> Meat Loaf Dinner**  
at St. John Neumann

**September 14<sup>th</sup> Chicken 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.*

## 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



## 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.

## 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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**

*They shall proclaim my  
glory among the nations*

ISAIAH 66:19

St. Vincent de Paul Day

*Tricky Tray*

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2025**

Last year's Tricky Tray was a smashing success due to the generosity of our Parish Family. We need your help again. **LOOKING FOR NEW ITEMS TO HELP MAKE UP THEMED BASKETS FOR THE RAFFLE.** We will take the items and combine them into baskets. Some themes are:

- Welcome Baby!!
- Family Game Night
- A Day at the Beach
- Your favorite Sport!
- Let's Go to the Movies!
- Spa Day!
- Pasta Night
- Wine and Cheese
- Beer and Pretzels
- Let's Bake

We also need baskets (large) or other containers, e.g., decorative storage containers to make up the baskets. It would also be helpful if you feel unable to make up a basket, if you donated a gift card or cash that could be used to purchase items and/ or supplies.

**DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF  
IN THE NARTHEX OR IN  
THE OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS.**

Again, thank you for your generosity. The open hearts of our parish make all we do successful.

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

Luke 13:29 tells us that people from everywhere will come to the Lord's table. See how quickly you can find paths that lead from all four directions.

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**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.  
No one can come to the Father except through him.  
Find each of these words three times in the word search below.  
Look up, down, and across.

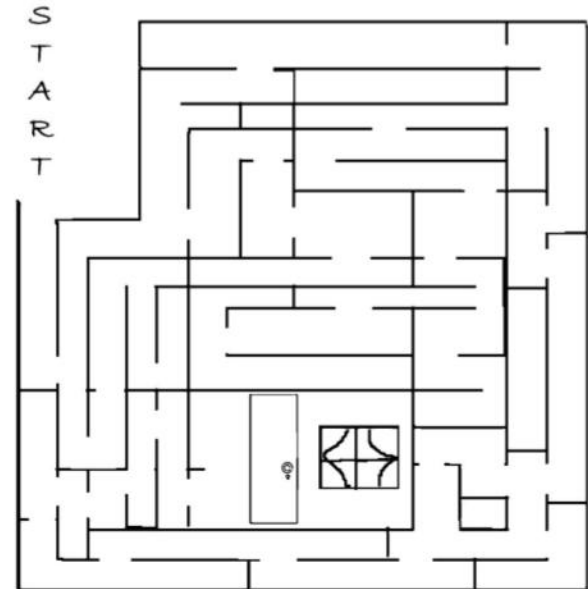
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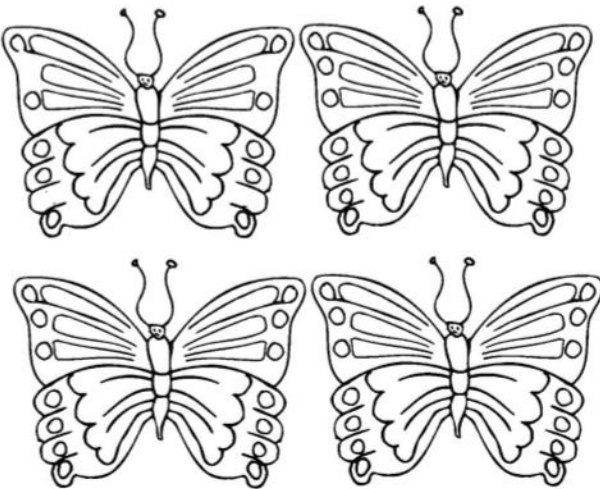
Jesus replied, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

Directions: Find your way through the narrow doorway.



For many, the Lord will say, "Depart from me, all you evil doers! And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

Directions: Circle the picture that is NOT the same as the others.





## 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](http://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 This icon depicts Saint Monica of Tagaste, the mother of Saint Augustine, who is remembered for her perseverance in prayer and steadfast faith. She is shown with a calm, solemn expression, wrapped in a red robe and white veil, symbolizing her purity, steadfast love, and maternal devotion. In her hand she holds a scroll inscribed with words of prayer, reflecting her life of intercession, especially for the conversion of her son. The golden halo signifies her sanctity, while the simple yet strong lines of the icon highlight her quiet strength and enduring hope in God.*

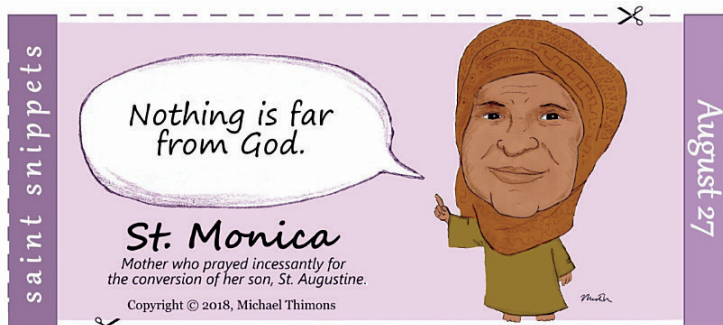
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