

Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5 OCTOBER 2025

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

FAITH IN ACTION

Increase Our Faith Increase



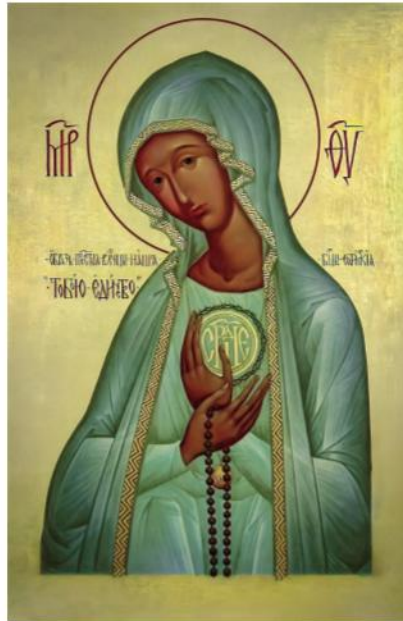
Our Faith Increase Our Faith

In today's Gospel the apostles entreat Jesus: "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5). He responds with two stories about putting faith into action—the surest way to increase one's faith. The story of "faith the size of a mustard seed" (Luke 17:6) shows that even a tiny bit of faith can work wonders when it is put into action. The story of the faithful servants who did "what [they] were obliged to do" (Luke 17:10) reminds us that putting the gift of faith into action is essential to the vocation of discipleship. In the reading from the second letter to Timothy we are encouraged to "stir into flame the gift of God... with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us" (2 Timothy 1:6, 14). Those who put their faith into action will be like "the just one" in today's reading from Habakkuk, who, "because of his faith, shall live" (Habakkuk 2:4).

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Reverend Edward J. Casey
PASTOR

Reverend Binesh Joseph Kanjirakattu
SENIOR PRIEST



Theotokos of Fatima

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes human relationships go awry, but Christ's choice for us is irrevocable. In marriage celebrations, the Church always recalls God's faithfulness to help prepare married couples for enduring the inevitable rough spots. The Byzantine liturgy does this by adorning the couple with crowns that remind them of the martyr's crown. The couple therefore takes on a vocation of witnessing to the sacredness of life in all of its suffering and joy, and of keeping their eyes fixed on the banquet of heaven.

In Eastern theology, people have a liturgical vocation to give God praise, and marriage fits within that plan. It is not so much saying prayers that counts, but becoming prayer. Interestingly, in this liturgy the couple never utters a word other than joining in the community's chants; there are no marriage vows as such. There is therefore not a hint of our Western Christian sense that marriage is a legal contract. Rather, it is all about living out one's baptismal vocation, embracing the cross, pouring oneself out in love, and opening to the grace of the Holy Spirit.

~James Field

R MONDAY
Jon 1:1-2:12, 11
Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8
Lk 10:25-37

E TUESDAY
Jon 3:1-10
Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8
Lk 10:38-42

A WEDNESDAY
Jon 4:1-11
Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10
Lk 11:1-4

D THURSDAY
Mal 3:13-20b
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 11:5-13

I FRIDAY
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9
Lk 11:15-26

N SATURDAY
Jl 4:12-21
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Lk 11:27-28

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WELL-READ?

WHEN THE day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done. ~THOMAS à Kempis



PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

PREACH always; if
NECESSARY, USE WORDS.
~Attributed to
St. FRANCIS of Assisi

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live.

Psalms — Psalm 95
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading — 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God.

Gospel — Luke 17:5-10
Lord, increase our faith!



Year C



ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S PARISH

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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 (October 6)

Saint Bruno, Priest

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† James Aragona

Tuesday (October 7)

Our Lady of the Rosary

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Sophie & Adam Jaszczynski

Wednesday (October 8)

Weekday

No Mass

Thursday (October 9)

*Saint Denis, Bishop and Martyr,
and his Companions, Martyrs
Saint John Leonardi, Priest*

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Charlie Denniston

Friday (October 10)

Weekday

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Barbara Schwartz

Saturday (October 11)

Saint John XXIII, Pope

Vigil: Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

4:00 p.m. (SJ)

♥ For the People

Sunday (October 12)

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Joseph Keyes, Jr.

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

Offertory and Mass Attendance

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

September 14th 4:00pm 95 236
\$1,917 11:30am 141

Offertory to Date \$33,560

Weekly Average \$3,051

Summer Collection to Date \$23,176

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.

*Toilet Paper, Cereal
Snacks for school
and 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.

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts
— 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time —

St. John Neumann Parish Hall

Alcoholics Anonymous®

Wednesdays 7:00pm



*The Sanctuary Votive Candle
will burn the week of October 5th
at St. John Neumann Church
in Loving Memory of
Barbara Schwartz*



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.

September 14th 5:30pm 44
\$2,442 8:30am 59 214
10:15am 111

Offertory to Date \$36,132
Weekly Average \$3,284

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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ST. ANN'S EMAIL PRAYERLINE

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



"I'm glad we got down on our knees today, Pastor Al. I found 27 cents that bounced out of the collection."

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



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
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The Sanctuary Votive Candle will burn the week of October 5th at

St. Ann's Church
in Loving Memory of
MaryAnn Nelson Gasko

St. Mary's Church
in Loving Memory of
Sean Goodwin

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (October 6)

Saint Bruno, Priest
Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:30 a.m. (SA) special intentions for
♥ Nancy & Jim Rizzi

Tuesday (October 7)

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Nickolas Luca

Wednesday (October 8)

Weekday

No Mass

Thursday (October 9)

Saint Denis, Bishop and Martyr,
and his Companions, Martyrs
Saint John Leonardi, Priest

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Angela Gambelli

Friday (October 10)

Weekday

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Robert Dudley

Saturday (October 11)

Saint John XXIII, Pope

Vigil: Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. (SM)

† Caroline & Harold Hess

Sunday (October 12)

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† William D. Miller, Jr.

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

10:15 a.m. (SA)

† Walter Prigge

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



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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (OCTOBER 6)

Saint Bruno, Priest

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin

No Mass

TUESDAY (OCTOBER 7)

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:45 a.m. (C) Good Health Blessings for
♥ Anella Grega

WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 8)

Weekday

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Jack Sweeney

THURSDAY (OCTOBER 9)

Saint Denis, Bishop and Martyr,

and his Companions, Martyrs

Saint John Leonardi, Priest

8:45 a.m. (C)

† to be announced

FRIDAY (OCTOBER 10)

Weekday

8:45 a.m. (C)

† to be announced

SATURDAY (OCTOBER 11)

Saint John XXIII, Pope

Vigil: Twenty-eighth Sunday
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3:15-3:45p.m. Confessions (SV)

4:00 p.m. (SV)

† Thomas Witschel

SUNDAY (OCTOBER 12)

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. (SV)

† William Klechu

11:15 a.m. (SV)

† Berdene Salko Ondishin

(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.

September 14th

Envelopes	\$2,095	4:00pm	94
We Share	\$1,214	8:30am	110
		11:15am	115

Offertory to Date \$47,360

Weekly Average \$4,306

Online Giving

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Wednesdays
at St. Vincent de Paul Church

Adoration

9:15am

Benediction

10:15am



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.

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.

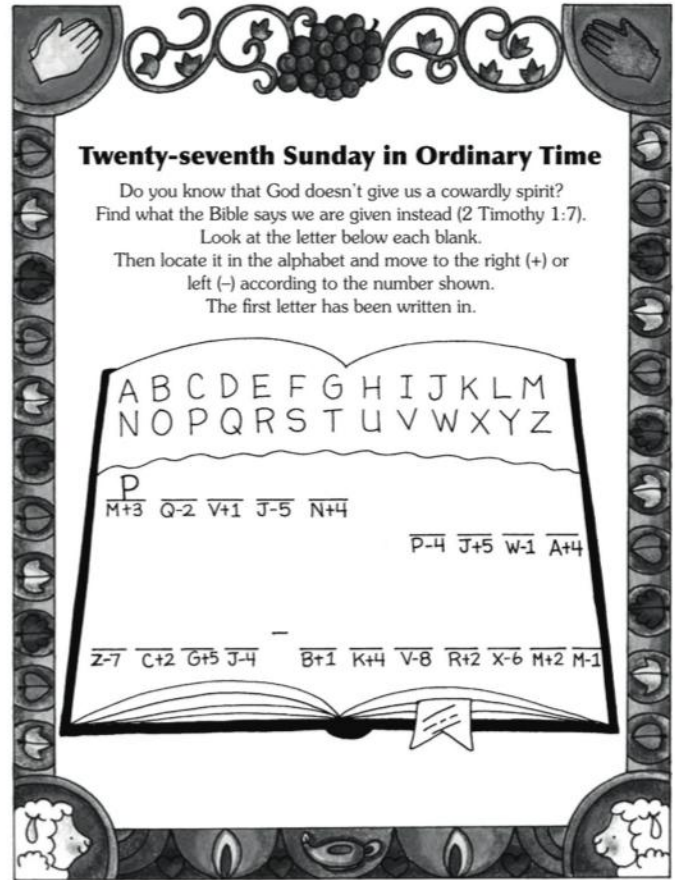
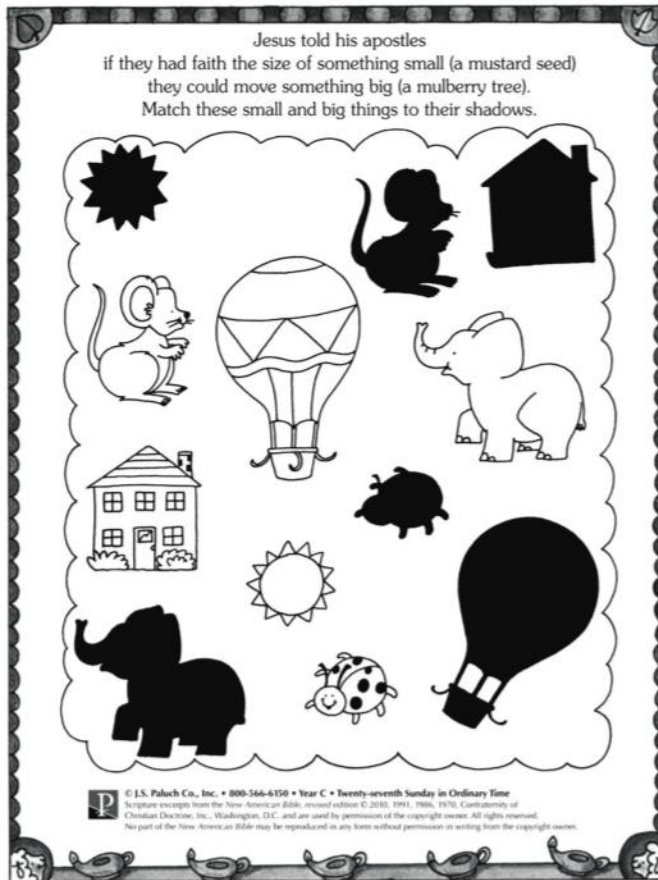
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOAVES AND FISHES GIFT CARDS

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.



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KID'S CORNER



Window Painting

Show your appreciation to God for the season of autumn.

1. Gather many different leaves that have fallen from the trees. Try not to get the crunchy ones.
2. Place them on a table in the way you want them to appear in your window.
3. Attach rolled pieces of tape to the back of the leaves and place them on your window.
4. Ask an adult to tape around the window and lay some sort of drop cloth under the area you will be working around. Use yellow, red, orange, and brown tempera paint and small pieces of sponge to dab around the edge of each leaf, changing colors as you get to the different leaves.
5. Wash with window cleaner and a soft cloth to remove.



GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith.

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10

Directions: Increase the following numbers by 2.

Example:

4 increased by 2 would be 6

3 = _____ 9 = _____

7 = _____ 22 = _____

100 = _____ 86 = _____

14 = _____ 58 = _____

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

First, choose a set of mysteries to meditate on while saying the prayers:

The Five Joyful Mysteries...

Monday, Saturday, and Sundays of Advent

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation in the Temple
5. The Finding in the Temple

The Five Sorrowful Mysteries...

Tuesday, Friday and Sundays of Lent

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death

The Five Glorious Mysteries...

Wednesday and Sundays outside of Lent and Advent

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation of Mary

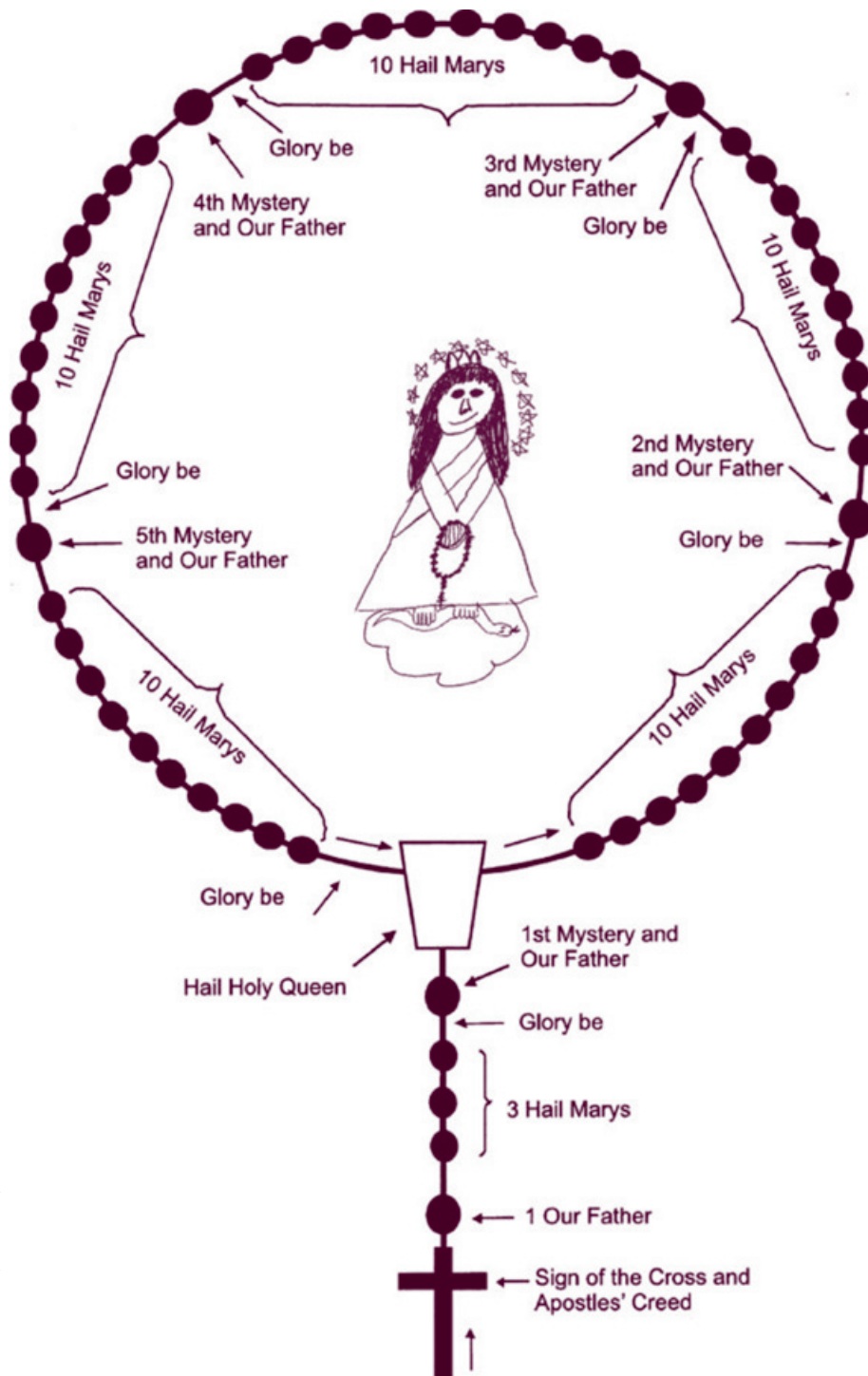
The Five Luminous Mysteries...

Thursday

1. The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. Jesus' Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist as a Sacrament

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.



The Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

The Glory Be

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

You may add after each Glory Be: "Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy Mercy."

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy; our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God; That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

FINAL PRAYERS

End with the Hail Holy Queen as well as the following:

O GOD, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation. Grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating upon these mysteries, of the most Holy Rosary, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise through the same Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

**Do not be ashamed of
your testimony to our Lord**

2 TIMOTHY 1:8

SNOWBIRDS

Leaving for the winter? Please let us know!



The Post Office will not hold or forward bulk mail and will charge us for something you never get. Let us know when you're leaving and when you'll be home again and we'll temporarily stop your mailings. We can even send them to your winter address if you'd like. Call your Parish Office today.

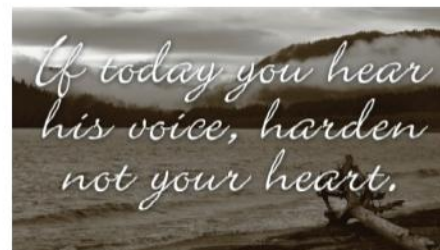


SUNDAY OCTOBER 5th

St. Ann's 11:45am

St. John Neumann 12:45pm

St. Vincent de Paul 1:00pm



The Tea Ladies for Mary
of St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Praying

AN ICON OF Mary

Presented by Sister Mary Magdalene Sladicka

11 October | 10:00am - 1:00pm

Participation is limited to 50 people.

Sign-ups will take place the weekends of September 28th and October 4th in the Narthex of St. Vincent. You may also sign up by emailing your name and phone number to tealadiesformary@gmail.com.

Join us for a time of faith, fellowship, and sharing centered on Our Blessed Mother Mary.

A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted.

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

Trying to cope with grief? ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S

BEREAVEMENT/GRIEF MINISTRY

A support group formed to give comfort to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one.

A six-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, Hawley, PA beginning on **Monday, October 13, 2025 through Monday, November 17, 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.

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

St. John Neumann



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.

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

Religious Education

Grades 1st-8th

10:00am St. John Neumann Church

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

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

FOOD FOR FAMILIES & FRIENDS



1:00pm ~ 2:30pm

October 5th
Swedish Meatball Dinner
at St. John Neumann

October 12th
Chicken Stir Fry Dinner
at St. Ann's

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

ALL KIDS ARE WELCOME!

HALLOWEEN PARTY



Mulligan Hall
ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Oct 26
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Sunday

You're invited to our Halloween Trick-or-Treat Party!
Dress up in your favorite costume and join us for a spook-tacular time filled with candy, games, and fun surprises. Don't miss the Halloween Costume Parade down Richardson Avenue!

FREE ADMISSION  **SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED**  **FUN FOR ALL AGES**

HELP US MAKE HALLOWEEN SWEET! WE'RE ASKING FOR CANDY DONATIONS.
YOU CAN BRING YOUR CANDY TO THE CLASSROOM OR DROP IT OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

DIocese of SCRANTON
VOCATIONS

YOUNG ADULTS

KICK OFF NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Leave a Mark 2025

NOVEMBER 2ND
5pm Mass - Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton



Food Trucks and Reception after Mass!

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

In 1571 Pope Pius V instituted "Our Lady of Victory" as an annual feast to commemorate a victorious naval battle near Lepanto, Greece. In 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of this feast day to "Feast of the Holy Rosary." In 1969, Pope Paul VI changed the name of the feast to "Our Lady of the Rosary." Prayer to Our Lady now focuses more on peace than on military victory.

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 YOUTH GROUP

ON FIRE FOR FAITH



You've Got the Spark, Now Be the Flame!
Open to any student who has received Confirmation.
For details, email Mike (mhattar@hopenn.com) or Helen (hymielle@gmail.com)

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul Faith Formation Classes

2025-2026 Faith Formation Registration is now open!
 Grades Pre-K through 8th
 Classes are held on Sundays 9:45am - 11:00am.
 Classes begin September 21st

THIS YEAR WE HAVE TWO WAYS TO REGISTER!

01 Download and complete the registration form on our website for each child that will be attending and return it to the parish office. www.stvdepaulchurch.org

02 Scan the code to complete the form online




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.

BRING

Cards
Games

Puzzles

Learn a new



ENJOY

Roast dinner

Desserts
Beverage

RAFFLES - MONEY TREE
DOOR PRIZES - 50/50



All proceeds go to the Sharing Fund for our neighbors in need.

ANNUAL GAME-CARD PARTY LUNCHEON

Friday, Oct. 17, 2025

12:00-4:00

\$15.00 per person

St Vincent De Paul

101 St. Vincent Drive, Dingman
(Across from DG Market Rt.739)

For Reservations call Marie-Eleena 570-686-1550

Save the Date

St. Vincent de Paul
 Adopt-A-Highway Litter Pick Up
 Saturday, October 18th
 9:00am-11:00am

Grow+Go

Grow+Go helps us reflect on the Sunday Scriptures and live as evangelizing disciples of Christ. Each week's message offers simple, concrete ways to GROW in faith and GO share it with others, following Christ's call in Matthew 28:19. Find Grow+Go on our parish website, Facebook, and in St. Vincent's Updates weekly email.



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

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.

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.



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.

Living Stewardship Now
Start a "gratitude bulletin board" in your home, classroom, or office. Use sticky notes or index cards to post the gifts of God that you encounter in your daily life. Review them at regular intervals.

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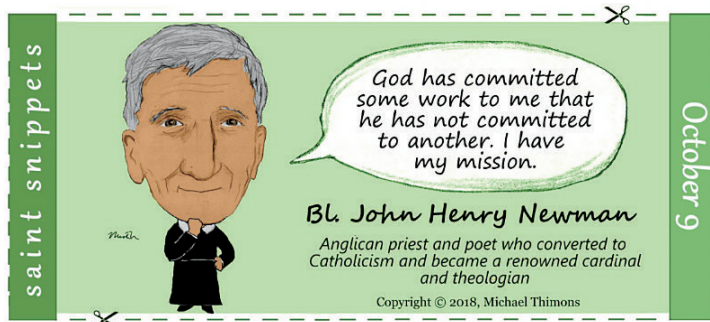


A place of healing and hope for women and men seeking peace after abortion. Our program offers confidential, compassionate, support and guidance to help you acknowledge your experience, process your emotions, and find renewal. Don't let shame or fear hold you back; healing is possible. Reach out today. **877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)**

The icon on the cover...

Theotokos of Fatima / Our Lady of the Rosary

This icon shows the Virgin Mary; she identified herself to three shepherd children near the village of Fátima as the Lady of the Rosary in 1917. Mary asked the world to turn back to God through prayer, penance, and especially the daily Rosary. The icon of the Theotokos of Fatima expresses this same mystery in Orthodox style, with Mary holding prayer beads and pointing our hearts to Christ. Whether we call her Our Lady of the Rosary or Theotokos of Fatima, the message is the same: pray, trust, and seek peace through her Son.



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