

Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26 OCTOBER 2025

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

NO COMPARISONS

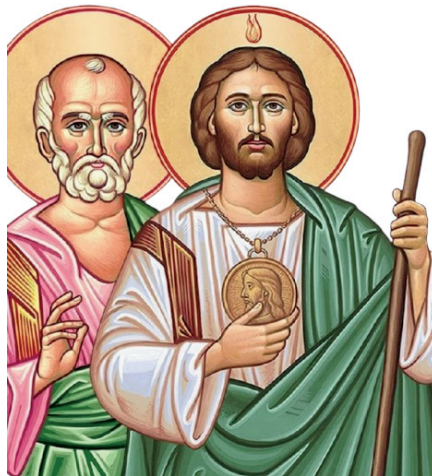


How many times have we read or heard about someone who's gotten into trouble—maybe even fired from a job—because of a brush with the law? While our “Christian” minds tell us to be sorry and even pray for the person, a little voice inside our heads may also be saying, “I’m glad I would never do anything like that.” And perhaps we wouldn’t. But are there some things we do that are still not pleasing in God’s eyes? Today’s readings caution us not to look so intently at someone else’s wrongdoing that we overlook our own weaknesses and shortcomings. When we measure ourselves against the worst people we can think of, we come out looking pretty good. There is a danger, however, in using someone else’s behavior as a way of reflecting our own goodness.

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Reverend Edward J. Casey
PASTOR

Reverend Binesh Joseph Kanjirakattu
SENIOR PRIEST



*Saints Simon and
Jude, Apostles*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God’s people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler’s rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord’s knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet. ~James Field

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MONDAY
Rom 8: 12-17
Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21
Lk 13: 10-17

TUESDAY
Eph 2: 19-22
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Lk 6:12-16

WEDNESDAY
Rom 8:26-30
Ps 13:4-5, 6
Lk 13:22-30

THURSDAY
Rom 8:31b-39
Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31
Lk 13:31-35

FRIDAY
Rom 9:1-5
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Lk 14:1-6

SATURDAY
Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14
Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

ALWAYS FAITHFUL

WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, YOU
WILL ALWAYS GROW APART FROM HUMAN
BEINGS. CHRIST IS FAITHFUL AND
ALWAYS WITH YOU. ~ST. JOHN OF GOD



NEVER
ABANDONED
LORD, I DO NOT ASK
THAT I NEVER BE
AFFLICTED, BUT
ONLY THAT YOU
NEVER ABANDON
ME IN AFFLICTION.
~ST. BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading – Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The Lord is a God of justice who hears the cry of
oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly.

Psalms – Psalm 34

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Second Reading – 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

The crown of righteousness awaits me.

Gospel – Luke 18:9-14

The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his
breast, and prayed, “O God, be merciful to me, a
sinner”.



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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 (October 27)
Weekday

9:30 a.m. (SJ)
No Mass

Tuesday (October 28)
Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

9:30 a.m. (SJ)
No Mass

Wednesday (October 29)
Weekday

No Mass

Thursday (October 30)
Weekday

9:30 a.m. (SJ)
No Mass

Friday (October 31)
Weekday

9:30 a.m. (SJ)
† Joseph Coluccio

Saturday (November 1)
Solemnity of All Saints

11:30 a.m. (SJ)
† All Deceased Knights

Vigil: All Souls
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
3:15-3:45p.m. Confessions (SJ)

4:00 p.m. (SJ)
† All Souls

Sunday (November 2)
All Souls

11:30 a.m. (SJ)
† All Souls

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

Offertory and Mass Attendance

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

October 5th 4:00pm 107 251
\$3,654 11:30am 144

Offertory to Date \$41,719

Weekly Average \$2,979

Summer Collection to Date \$23,296

AUTOMATED TITHING

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

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

Toilet Paper &

Thanksgiving side dishes like: Yams, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy, Stuffing, etc.

We also have several clients who are also in need of pet food- for both cats & dogs.

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.

Trying to cope with grief?

ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S BEREAVEMENT/GRIEF MINISTRY
St. John Neumann's Parish Hall, 705 Route 739, Hawley, PA
beginning on **Monday, October 13, 2025 through Monday, November 17, 2025** from 2:00pm until 3:30pm.
Light refreshments will be served.



*The Sanctuary Votive Candle
will burn the week of October 26th
at St. John Neumann Church
in Loving Memory of
Connie 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
www.stannshohola.org
Carol Laput, Administrative Manager

Offertory and Mass Attendance

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

October 5 th	5:30pm	36
	8:30am	83 215
\$2,754	10:15am	96

Offertory to Date \$44,658
Weekly Average \$3,190

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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**The one who serves
God willingly is heard**

Sirach 35:20

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



ST. ANN'S EMAIL PRAYERLINE

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

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



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 Carol 570-832-4275.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (OCTOBER 27)

Weekday

8:30 a.m. (SA)

No Mass

TUESDAY (OCTOBER 28)

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:30 a.m. (SA)

No Mass

WEDNESDAY (OCTOBER 29)

Weekday

No Mass

THURSDAY (OCTOBER 30)

Weekday

8:30 a.m. (SA)

No Mass

FRIDAY (OCTOBER 31)

Weekday

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Vickie Barrett

SATURDAY (NOVEMBER 1)

Solemnity of All Saints

10:00 a.m. (SA)

† Eric Antal

Vigil: All Souls

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

5:30 p.m. (SA)

† All Souls

SUNDAY (NOVEMBER 2)

All Souls

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† All Souls

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

10:15 a.m. (SA)

† All Souls

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

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH**

570-686-4545 Fax: 800-565-1762

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 9:00am to 1:00pm

stvoff@ptd.net www.stvdepaulchurch.org

Liz Actisdano, Administrative Assistant

Jo-Ann Fay, Financial Secretary

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday (October 27)***Weekday*

No Mass

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No Mass

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8:45 a.m. (C)

No Mass

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† to be announced

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Sunday (November 2)*All Souls*

8:30 a.m. (SV)

† All Souls

11:15 a.m. (SV)

† All Souls

(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.***October 5th**

Envelopes	\$5,289	4:00pm	93
We Share	\$1,954	8:30am	115
		11:15am	109

Offertory to Date \$62,738

Weekly Average \$4,481

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.



The Sanctuary Votive Candle will burn the week of October 26th at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Loving Memory of Doris Collette



OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

SAFE ENVIRONMENT REMINDER

If you have attended a Protecting God's Children training session, please remember that your participation will not be credited until you also complete your online registration in VIRTUS.

After your initial training, you are required to stay current by completing the ongoing online Training Bulletins.

In addition, Mandated and Ethical Reporter Training 1.0: Caring Adults and Reporting Child Abuse is now available online in VIRTUS for all participants.

Thank you for your commitment to providing a safe environment for our parish community.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit announcements to:
Carol at bulletin@stannshohola.org
by **Thursday at 1:00pm**, at least **10 days prior to the publication date**.
(Earlier deadlines may apply for holidays.)



*Scan code to submit
announcement online*

Please note, due to limited space, not all submissions can be accommodated, but I'll do my best.

HOLY DEACONS: MODELS OF SERVICE AND WITNESS



ST. PHILIP



ST. FRANCIS



ST. LAWRENCE



ST. STEPHEN



YOU ARE INVITED TO
CELEBRATE THE

DIACONATE ORDINATION



DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025
AT 10:00 AM

THROUGH THE IMPOSITION OF HANDS AND
THE INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

BY
THE MOST REVEREND
JOSEPH C. BAMBERA D.D., J.C.L.
BISHOP OF SCRANTON

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER
315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



Whoever serves me must follow me,
and where I am, there also will my
servant be. - John 12:26

DIACONATE CLASS 2025



BACK ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): FERNANDO ALVES OF THE CHURCH OF SAINT LUKE, STROUDSBURG; RAFAEL SANCHEZ VELASQUEZ OF THE PARISH OF SAINT MATTHEW, EAST STROUDSBURG; AND FRANCISCO CASTELAN OF SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH, SCRANTON.

FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): JOEL MARTE OF SAINT MATTHEW PARISH, EAST STROUDSBURG; MICHAELANGELO COLANERI OF THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER, SCRANTON; FRANK FANELLI OF SAINT ANN PARISH, SHOHOLA; JORGE ROCA OF SAINT MATTHEW PARISH, EAST STROUDSBURG; AND CHRISTIAN SAUNDERS OF SAINT PAUL PARISH, SCRANTON.

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

WE, THE DIACONATE CLASS OF 2025, ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO OUR BISHOP, WHOSE PASTORAL CARE, GUIDANCE, AND BLESSING HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO ANSWER GOD'S CALL TO SERVE.

WE ALSO THANK OUR TEACHERS, INCLUDING PRIESTS, DEACONS, AND LAY MEN AND WOMEN, AS WELL AS OUR FORMATION ADVISORS AND SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS, WHOSE WISDOM, DEDICATION, AND FAITH HAVE HELPED FORM US INTO THE SERVANTS WE ARE CALLED TO BE.

WE THANK OUR WIVES FOR THEIR UNWAVERING LOVE, PATIENCE, AND FAITH THROUGHOUT THIS FIVE-YEAR JOURNEY. YOU WALKED WITH US AND MADE THIS DAY POSSIBLE. WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE KRISTINE COLANERI, WHO FAITHFULLY ATTENDED EVERY CLASS ALONGSIDE HER HUSBAND, MICHAEL. YOUR PRESENCE WAS A GIFT TO US ALL.

WE ARE ALSO GRATEFUL TO OUR FAMILIES, PASTORS, DEACONS, AND PARISHIONERS FOR YOUR CONSTANT ENCOURAGEMENT, PRAYERS, AND SUPPORT.

WITH JOY AND GRATITUDE,
THE DIACONATE CLASS OF 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.



REGISTER
ONLINE

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

ALL SOULS

*During the month of November,
we remember our dear departed loved ones.*

VIGIL MASS &
REMEMBRANCE CANDLES

All deceased members of our parish community will be remembered at the All Souls Vigil Mass on Saturday, November 1st. During the Vigil, a candle will be lit for each person being remembered. Family members are invited to take their candle home afterward as a comforting way to keep their memory close.

Candles may also be requested in honor of loved ones who were not members of our parish. Family members and friends are warmly welcome to attend. Please contact the Parish Office to include a name or request a candle.



REMEMBRANCE TABLE

We invite parishioners to bring a photo of a deceased loved one to be placed on the Remembrance Table, located at the front of the church. This year, all three parishes will be participating. Copies of photos may be placed on the table during the week or at any weekend Mass. If you bring an original photo or framed picture, please be sure to tape your name and phone number to the back so we can ensure all photos and frames are returned to their families.



HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

**BAKE SALE
HANDMADE ITEM
GREAT GIFT IDEAS**

Saturday November 8th
10:30am - 3:30pm

Sunday November 9th
9:00am - 11:30am

St. John Neumann Parish Hall



Proceeds to benefit St. John Neumann Parish

THE BRIDGEPOINT CLERGY INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

THANKSGIVING

Service & Dinner

SUNDAY
23 NOVEMBER 2025
at 2:00pm

St. Ann's Church
121 Richardson Avenue
Shohola, Pennsylvania



Reservations to the Dinner are required
570-832-4275 or scan code




**THE LORD HEARS
THE CRY OF THE POOR**

PSALM 34:3

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

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

COLUMBIETTES

DISCOVER THE ART OF CARD MAKING

Card Making Tutorial
Create beautiful cards for the special people in your life.

RSVP - November 7th
reserve your seat today

Make your check payable to:

Columbiettes 12571
and mail to: Eilene Papa
1768 Hemlock Farms,
Lords Valley, PA 18428



13 NOVEMBER 2025

TIME: 6:00PM

SOUP & SALAD
SANDWICH & SWEETS



For More Information Eilene Papa (570) 775-2755 St John Neumann Parish Hall

THE LORD STOOD BY ME
& GAVE ME
STRENGTH

2 TIMOTHY 4:17

REAL PEANUT BUTTER
CUPS INSIDE!



PEANUT BUTTER CUP

\$15.00
EACH!



FUNDRAISING

IN SUPPORT OF
ST JOHN NEUMANN
COLUMBIETTES

MMM COOKIES,
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OREO COOKIE

\$15.00
EACH!

Order by November 14th - Nancy Fanelli 347-446-9631

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COAT DRIVE

give the gift of warmth!

Coat Drive for
Children and Adults

October 19th - November 23rd

Please consider contributing by placing gently used coats neatly in the collection box located in St. John's Parish Hall.

Collection Deadline

November 23rd

Your donation can make a significant difference in someone's life this winter. If you have any questions or require more information, please feel free to contact Rich Flora at 845-797-1850.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

"O God,
be merciful to
me a sinner."

SAINT ANN’S

St. Ann’s Fall Intergenerational

Prayer

Sunday 2 November 2025
9:20am - St. Ann’s Church

Meditative Prayer with
Songs from Taizé

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ALL KIDS ARE WELCOME!

HALLOWEEN PARTY

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

Mulligan Hall
ST. ANN’S CHURCH

ST. ANN’S 100TH ANNIVERSARY ADDITION PROJECT

A Capital fundraising campaign to expand our church and ensure it is accessible, welcoming, and spiritually enriching.
Including a new confessional, ADA-compliant lift, restrooms, entrance ramp, and beautiful stained glass windows.

VISION & PLANNING

- Identify project needs: restrooms, elevator/lift, ramp, entrance, windows, confessional porch, doors
- Architectural renderings
- Recruit volunteers & create committees

BIDDING & APPROVAL

- Project goes out to bid
- Present proposal to the Diocese for approval

FUNDRAISING LAUNCH

- Goal: \$800,000
- Introduce Donor Tree recognition
- Invite Major Gift Donors to sponsor key feature

PARISH FUNDRAISERS

- Raffles & Dinners
- Rosary Sales
- “Bells for the Bells” Campaign
- Ongoing community events

BUILDING TOGETHER

Skilled volunteers needed!

- Breaking Ground
- Painting
- Landscaping

CELEBRATION & DEDICATION

- Completion & Blessing of New Spaces
- Recognition of Donors & Volunteers

addition@stannshohola.org

www.stannshohola.org/addition.html

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



"RUSSET" UP THE GANG!

IT'S TIME FOR A SPUDTACULAR

PICK YOUR PRIZE



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2025

ST. VINCENT DePAUL CHURCH

RTE. 739, DINGMANS FERRY

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30

CALLING AT 1:30

\$30 admission fee includes:

7 regular games – winner chooses from a variety of prizes

4 specials - \$50 prize for each game

\$250 JACKPOT!

LUNCH INCLUDED:

BAKED POTATO BAR

CHOOSE YOUR OWN TOPPINGS

DESSERTS!

PRIZES INCLUDE:

LOTTERY TICKETS

WINE BASKETS

GIFT CARDS & MORE

WALK-IN'S WELCOME OR

RESERVE YOUR SPOT – EMAIL: stvbingo1@gmail.com

FEELING LUCKY? COME PLAY WITH US!



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, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself ...



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Answer: *will be exalted*

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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.

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.



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.

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.

KID'S CORNER

Paul tells Timothy in a letter,
 "I have finished the race; I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7).
 He wasn't talking about running with his legs, though!
 Write the words on the stopwatches in correct number order
 onto the finish line below. This is what Paul meant!

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus told a parable about two people
 who prayed to God for forgiveness (Luke 18:9-14).
 One was proud, while the other was humble.
 The lesson of this story is below—but it needs changes.
 Replace each incorrect underlined word by
 writing the correct one (from the word bank) above it.

God wants most Christians (Word Bank)
 to be proud when we lie.
 If we are somewhat
 sorry, God is merciful
 and won't forgive our
goodness.

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Jesus let the people know that the first man will
 be humbled and the second, who was humble
 in praying to God, will be exalted.



Directions: Who is humble? Circle the people that look humble.



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...portrays the apostles Simon and Jude, companions in life, mission, and martyrdom. Tradition holds that they journeyed together to proclaim the Gospel in distant lands, enduring hardship and persecution for their faith.

Saint Jude is shown holding an image of Christ, recalling his closeness to the Lord and his role as a bearer of hope for those in need. Saint Simon, often depicted with a saw or a staff, represents steadfast faith and perseverance. The flame above them signifies the Holy Spirit, whose power strengthened their witness. Together they remind us that discipleship is lived through courage, fidelity, and quiet service—trusting that God works through every act of love and faithfulness.

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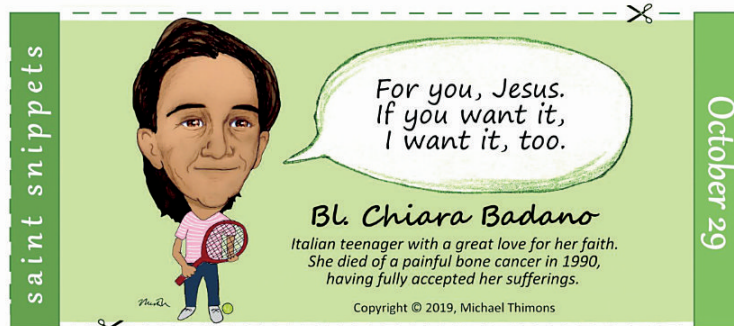
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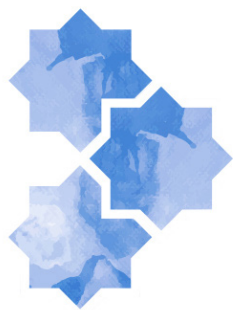
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