

Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

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

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

28 DECEMBER 2025

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

It wasn't at all what Mary and Joseph expected their life to be like. Almost from the beginning, there were indications that something extraordinary was at work: Mary's angelic annunciation; Joseph's strange dream; the puzzling words of Simeon and Anna in the Temple. And now this: during Mary and Joseph's annual Passover journey to Jerusalem, the discovery that their son Jesus was lost—and even when he was found, they didn't totally recognize their twelve-year-old boy. Today's feast of the Holy Family reminds us of the perplexities and promise of family life. The mystery of "the Word made flesh" becomes very tangible indeed in the routines and foibles of family life—our Christmas gatherings were likely unmistakable reminders of that! From the pure flesh of a newborn child to the wizened flesh of a beloved grandmother, families are ground zero for glimpsing the wondrous mystery of the Incarnation.

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Reverend Edward J. Casey
PASTOR

Reverend Binesh Joseph Kanjirakattu
SENIOR PRIEST



THE HOLY FAMILY SHOWS US THAT LOVE BEGINS
AT HOME, WITH PATIENCE, KINDNESS, AND JOY.
~ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

The Holy Family

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are in the season of the Incarnation, the mystery of God's love poured out in Christ's birth. The word derives from the Latin *carnis* meaning "flesh." Throughout history, some Christians have distrusted the "flesh," and stressed a hatred of this world and its pleasures. Perhaps they have not paid enough attention to how "embodied" the sacraments are. One third-century author put it plainly in an image that may alarm diet-conscious Americans, explaining that we wash the body so the soul can be cleansed, that we anoint the body so the soul can be strengthened, and that we eat the body and blood of Christ so that "the soul can fatten on God."

Catholics "get" that God is revealed in this world. The sacraments use the "stuff" of creation: water and oil; the senses of the body, touch and taste and smell. We use the things of this world rightly. After all, God's love poured out into human flesh means the world has eternal value. Why else would Jesus describe the kingdom to come as a teeming city or a marriage banquet? Catholics are realists, and nowhere is that more evident than when we gather for a sacrament.

~James Field

R MONDAY
1Jn 2:3-11
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6
Lk 2:22-35

E TUESDAY
1Jn 2:12-17
Ps 96:7-8a; 8b-9, 10
Lk 2:36-40

A WEDNESDAY
1Jn 2:18-21
Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13
Jn 1:1-18

D THURSDAY
Num 6:22-27
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

I FRIDAY
1Jn 2:22-28
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Jn 1:19-28

N SATURDAY
1Jn 2:29-3:6
Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6
Jn 1:29-34

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GLORY TO GOD

GLORY TO GOD IN
HIGHEST HEAVEN,
WHO UNTO MAN
HIS SON HATH GIVEN;
WHILE ANGELS SING
WITH TENDER MIRTH,
A GLAD NEW YEAR
TO ALL THE EARTH.

~MARTIN LUTHER



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Those who honor their parents will be
greatly blessed and will atone for sins.

Psalm — Psalm 128
Blessed are those who fear the Lord and
walk in his ways.

Second Reading — Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]
Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Gospel — Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]
The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.



Year A



ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S PARISH

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Lords Valley, PA 18428
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Good Shepherd Church, Blooming Grove

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9:30am to 2:00pm

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Joan Dingee
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (December 29)

*Memorial of Saint Thomas Becket
Bishop and Martyr*

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† No Mass

Tuesday (December 30)

Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† No Mass

Wednesday (December 31)

Saint Sylvester I, Pope

Vigil: Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God

4:00 p.m. (SJ)

† John Gerard Lee

Thursday (January 1)

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

11:00 a.m. (SJ)

† James P. Aragona

Friday (January 2)

*Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Bishops and Doctors of the Church*

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† No Mass

Saturday (January 3)

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

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

4:00 p.m. (SJ)

† Robert Lusardi

Sunday (January 4)

The Epiphany of the Lord

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.

December 7th	4:00pm	89	216
\$3,867	11:30am	127	

Offertory to Date \$65,605

Weekly Average \$2,852

AUTOMATED TITHING

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

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL REPORT

Goal	\$22,112
Committed	\$15,811
Raised	\$10,657
Goal Reached	72%
Number of Donors	58

St. John Neumann
Parish Hall

**Alcoholics
Anonymous®**
Wednesdays 7:00pm

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.



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, Peanut Butter, Pasta,
Jarred Pasta Sauce & Canned Pasta*

We have several clients who are also in need of pet food- for both cats & dogs. Please consider including these items with your food donations. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to this worthwhile cause.



*The Sanctuary Votive Candle
will burn the week of December 28th
at St. John Neumann Church
in Loving Memory of
Paul Roth*



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.

December 7th 5:30pm 41
\$4,051 8:30am 66 203
10:15am 96

Offertory to Date \$72,445
Weekly Average \$3,150

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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Altar Bread & Wine

*are offered at
St. Ann's Church
in Loving Memory of
Joe Quinn*

requested by Kelly & Peter Wulffhorst

MASS INTENTIONS

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Wednesday (DECEMBER 31)

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Vigil: Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God

5:30 p.m. (SA)

† Richard Laput

Thursday (JANUARY 1)

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:30 a.m. (SA)

No Mass

Friday (JANUARY 2)

*Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Bishops and Doctors of the Church*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

No Mass

Saturday (JANUARY 3)

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

5:30 p.m. (SA)

† Kevin Purdy

Sunday (JANUARY 4)

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Ann Rapp

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

10:15 a.m. (SA)

† Jane Blauvelt

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

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

*The Christmas Altar Candles at St. Ann's Church
are offered in Loving Memory of*

*Jean & William Leach,
Adele & William Bratkovics,
Father Thom Major
& Father John Ryan,
and in Celebration of*

*Deacon Frank Fanelli
generously donated by
Susan & Bruce Bratkovics and
Susan & Bernie Kozykowski*



*The Sanctuary Votive Candle
will burn the week of December 28th
at St. Ann's Church
in Loving Memory of*

John H. McGarry





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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

Pastores Emeriti: Rev. Paul M. Mullen & Rev. John B. Boyle

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Jo-Ann Fay, Financial Secretary

MASS INTENTIONS

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Bishop and Martyr*

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8:45 a.m. (C)

No Mass

Wednesday (December 31)

Saint Sylvester I, Pope

Vigil: Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God

4:00 p.m. (SV)

† Mary Fran Polino

Thursday (January 1)

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00 a.m. (SV)

† Luis Almeida

Friday (January 2)

*Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Bishops and Doctors of the Church*

8:45 a.m. (C)

No Mass

Saturday (January 3)

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

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

4:00 p.m. (SV)

† Reagan May

Sunday (January 4)

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 a.m. (SV)

† Timothy Galeano

11:15 a.m. (SV)

† Gary Sullivan

(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.

December 7th

Envelopes	\$2,658	4:00pm	93
We Share	\$2,097	8:30am	126 313
		11:15am	94

Offertory to Date \$109,017

Weekly Average \$4,740

Online Giving

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

Thank you for your generosity!



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL REPORT

Goal	\$35,583
Committed	\$20,835
Raised	\$18,633
Goal Reached	59%
Number of Donors	65



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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Votive Candle
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St. Vincent de Paul Church
in Loving Memory of
The Bienkowski &
Opfer Families*

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

September 28 - October 4, 2026

Father John Boyle is sponsoring a sacred pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi - and you are invited!

Walk in the footsteps of the saints - St. Peter, St. Francis and St. Clare as we will journey from the

Vatican to the peaceful hills of Umbria. This unforgettable pilgrimage includes a Papal Audience, Masses at historic basilicas, visits to the sites of the early Church, and prayerful moments of reflection

In Assisi. A beautiful opportunity for faith, fellowship, and spiritual renewal.

For a brochure and further information please contact Fr. John at: jboyle@me.com or call St. Vincent's Office.

The price of the trip is \$4695 per person (double occupancy) and \$5395 per person - single occupancy.

Travel arrangements are through Travel World - with Matt Kisis, who is the new Travel World owner.



NAZARETH GROUP

You are invited to join other young women as they build friendships with one another, grow in love and relationship with Jesus, and deepen their Faith with discussions, presentations, and prayer.



Saturdays
11 am - 4:30 pm

January 17, 2026
March 21, 2026
June 6, 2026



**TWO LOCATIONS
AVAILABLE. PLEASE
CALL TO RSVP.**

Mother of God Convent
215 Wellwood Dr.
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
Sr. Angela- (570)-836-2737

Mother of the Eucharist Convent
6100 Jacks Hollow Rd.
Williamsport, Pa 17702
Sr. Clare- (570)-745-3334

The Solemnity of Mary

Vigil ~ 31st December 2025

St. John Neumann and

St. Vincent de Paul

4:00pm

St. Ann's

5:30pm

1st January 2026

St. Vincent de Paul

9:00am

at St. John Neumann

11:00am



CHRISTMAS ANGELS

Your generosity through our Giving Tree Program has brought comfort and joy to many families this Christmas. Across our three parishes, you helped brighten the holidays for thirty families and 91 children—an extraordinary gift of kindness and care.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who selected a tag, shopped, donated, wrapped gifts, or quietly helped behind the scenes. A special thank you to Rich Flora and the Knights of Columbus Council 12571 for providing winter jackets to families at St. Ann's and St. John Neumann, ensuring warmth during the colder months.

Your compassion truly reflects the spirit of Christmas and has made a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

~ REMINDER ~

PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK
YOUR CHECK

As we welcome the new year: please take a moment to check the date on your checks before placing them in the offertory. Banks are unable to accept checks that are more than six months old. Thank you for your care and support of our parish community.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

PARISH OFFICES
CHRISTMAS BREAK

Offices will reopen
Tuesday January 6th

*Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
WHO WALKS IN HIS WAYS!*
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



*Are you
considering
becoming a
Catholic?*

Are you unsure about the Catholic Church but want to know more about it? Do you know someone who would be interested in becoming Catholic? Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a program which serves to guide people in their faith journey into the Catholic Church. Classes start soon. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office 570-832-4275.

Kindness to a father
WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON *Office for Parish Life*

Bold and Beloved

Women's Retreat

Inspired by the teaching of St. Hildegard of Bingen
January 30-February 1, 2026

For more information, call (570) 207-2213 x1100



Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center
1000 Seminary Rd, Dalton, PA 18414

Register at dioceseofscranton.org

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
through
DECEMBER 5TH!!!

Registration closes January 16, 2026



Annette Bergeon
Keynote Speaker



Michael Corsini
Worship Leader

The Annual March for Life Rally

Washington, D.C. January 23, 2026

Every January at the National March for Life, countless marchers from across the country and around the world unite in celebration of the gift of human life.

The 2026 March for Life theme is **Life is a Gift**, emphasizing what lies at the heart of the pro-life movement—an unshakable conviction that life is very good and worthy of protection, no matter the circumstances. **Life is a Gift** invites everyone to embrace life as something to be cherished and celebrated from the very beginning.

We invite you to be swept up into this movement of joy and celebration. Watch the video and join us on Friday, January 23, 2026, as we march together in Washington, D.C., joyfully declaring to the nation: **Life is a Gift**

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 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

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

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE

Your generosity will help keep our neighbors warm during the cold winter months. Each donated coat is more than a gift of clothing..it is a sign of care, dignity, and compassion. Because of your kindness, children and adults in need will face the winter with greater comfort and hope. We are deeply grateful for your support and concern for those in our wider community.

FOOD FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS



1:00pm ~ 2:30pm

January 4th

Pasta Dinner at St. John Neumann

January 11th

Pork Stew at St. Ann's

SA Parish Office 570-832-4275

SJN Parish Office 570-775-6791

text or call 347-446-9631 or 201-575-6100

Orders due by the Wednesday prior to the dinner.

Feast of the Holy Family

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Magi Behold Angel Dream Rise
Flee Egypt Search Night Nazareth

SAINT ANN'S

MASSES AVAILABLE!

We currently have openings for Mass intentions. If you would like to have a Mass offered for a loved one, living or deceased, please visit our website stannshohola.org or contact Carol 570-832-4275.

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

**CHILDREN,
OBEY YOUR PARENTS
IN EVERYTHING,
FOR THIS IS PLEASING
TO THE LORD.**

Colossians 3:20



"Forgive seventy times seven? Are you sure Jesus wasn't giving advice to a mother?"

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL REPORT

Goal	\$22,038
Committed	\$15,769
Raised	\$9,771
Goal Reached	72%
Number of Donors	52

ST. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY

*Cooking Oil, Vinegar, Mayonnaise
Ketchup/Mustard*

Seeking volunteers to help unload trucks and stock pantry. Contact Laura at 845-239-3605 if you are interested.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD?

Lectors needed at St. Ann's

It is an ancient teaching in the Church that Christ is truly present in His Word: the Word that is spoken, heard and acted upon. The Lector proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ, making God present to the gathered community.

If you are a confirmed, practicing Catholic and are comfortable with public speaking, please consider becoming a lector at Mass. Training will be provided. Lectors serve approximately once every 4-6 weeks and Holy Day Masses. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Carol at the Parish Office.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

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.

*As the Lord has forgiven you,
so must you also do*

Colossians 3:13

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

50th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING

Can you believe St Vincent de Paul Parish celebrates its **50th Anniversary in 2026?**

It's time to start planning the festivities. We're counting on the incredible and varied talent we have to help plan and implement the celebration.

Initial planning meeting **January 18, 2026** in the Parish Hall between the 8:30 and 11:15 Masses. Please come to share your ideas and talents for this important milestone.

If you would like to help, but cannot attend the meeting, please email your name, phone number, and email to stvoff@ptd.net Hope to see you at the meeting.

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.



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.

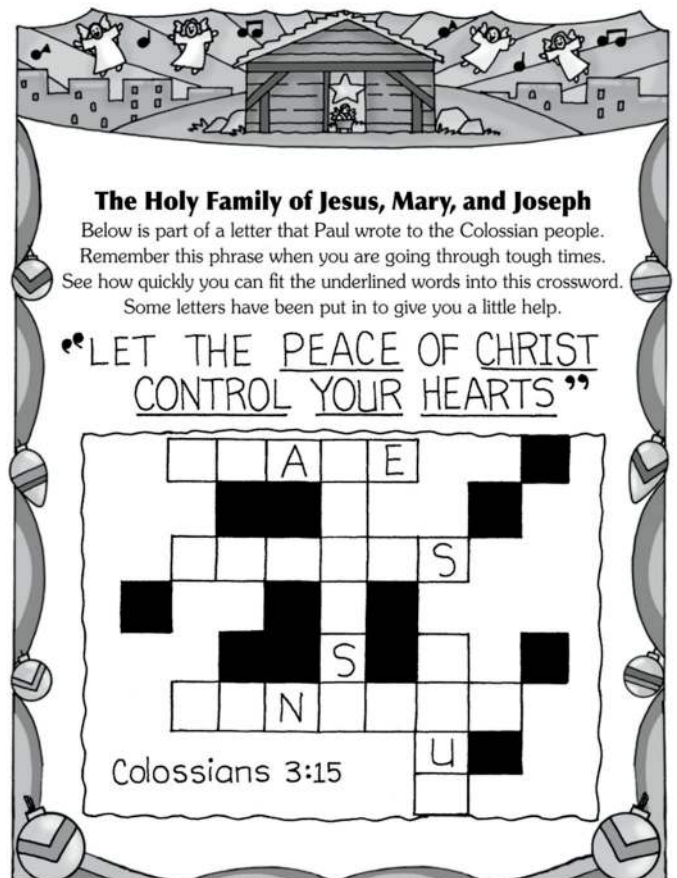
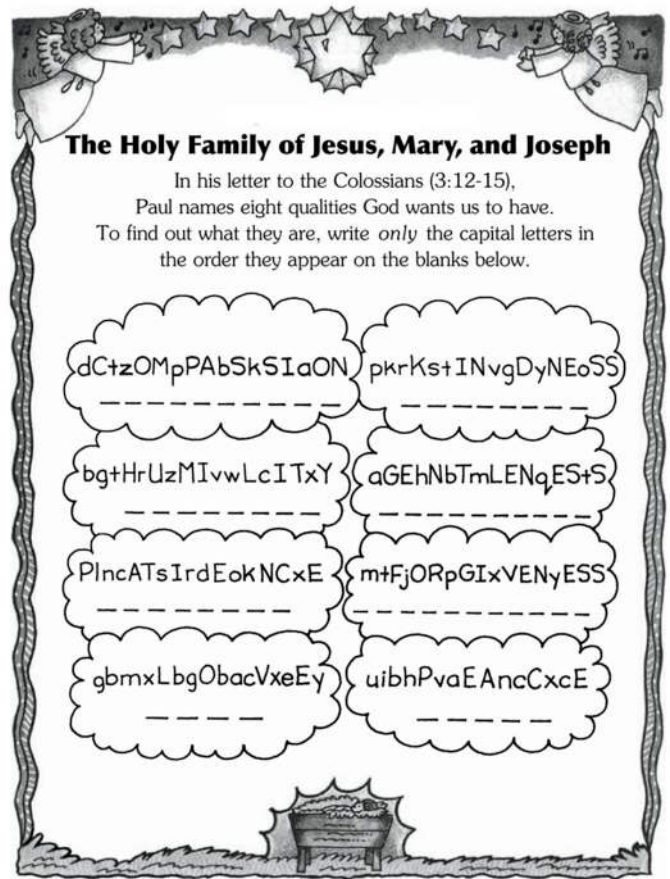
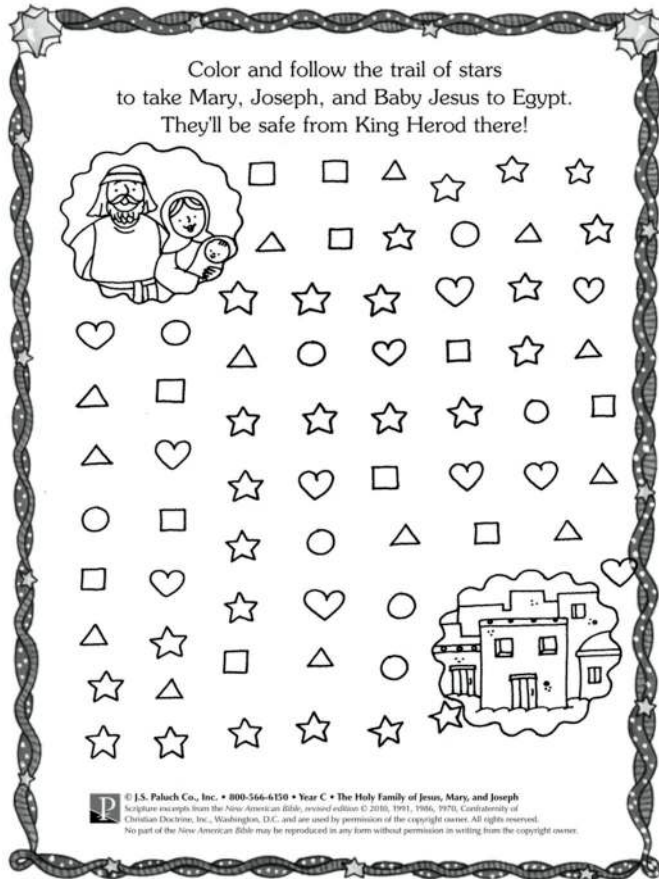
Joseph took Jesus and his mother and dwelt in Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He shall be ...

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Answer: *called a Nazorean*

KID'S CORNER



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...

A contemporary icon by an unknown artist depicts the Holy Family as a dwelling place of God's quiet love. Mary inclines toward us with gentle trust, her posture inviting prayerful reflection, while Joseph stands watchful and protective, embodying faithful care and steadfast presence. The Child Jesus rests securely between them, the heart of the family and the promise of salvation. Their closeness speaks of tenderness, faithfulness, and the holiness found in ordinary family life. Framed by scenes of salvation history, the Holy Family reminds us that God enters the world not through power or display, but through love lived faithfully at home.

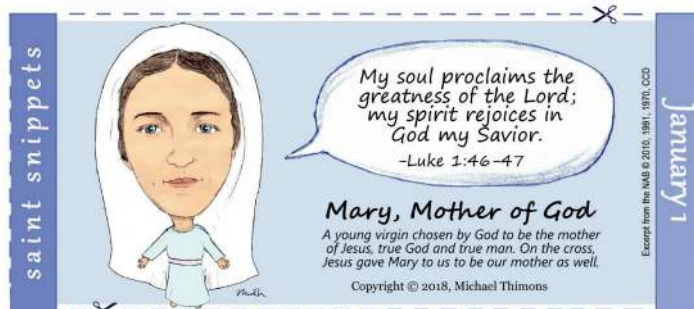
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We encounter Christ in Word, Worship, Service and Community.

ST. ANN'S PARISH

125 Richardson Avenue
Shohola, PA 18458
570-832-4275

Adoration on Monday 9:00am

Confessions on Sunday 9:30am-10:00am

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30am

No Mass Wednesday

Saturday Vigil - 5:30pm - St. Ann's Church

Sunday: 8:30am & 10:15am - St. Ann's Church

St. Mary's Church - Closed for Season

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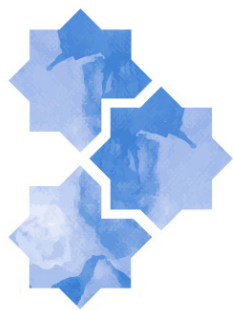
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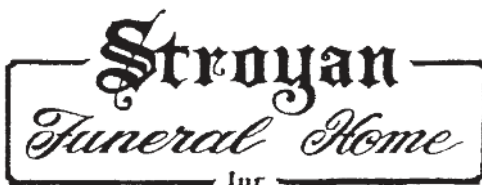
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