

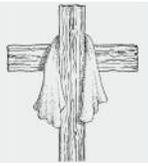
Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

1 MARCH 2026

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

“Lord, it is good that we are here,” says Peter to Jesus. Amen. We begin this second week of Lent here at the liturgy, in word and sacrament. It is truly good that we are here. And yet, as we see in today’s Gospel account of the Transfiguration, Peter isn’t quite sure what to do up there on that mountain. He knows it’s good to accompany Jesus; at the same time, he feels confused and afraid. Perhaps Abram experienced something similar when God commanded him to uproot himself from his ancestral home and strike out for a new land of God’s choosing. In this Lenten season, we know how good it is to be with God. Yet we struggle with our own doubts and fears. Our second reading encourages us to persevere in trust: “Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.”

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Reverend Edward J. Casey
PASTOR

Reverend Binesh Joseph Kanjirakattu
SENIOR PRIEST



LISTEN TO HIM AND BE NOT AFRAID.

The Transfiguration

SORE SHINS

DON’T BREAK YOUR SHIN ON A STOOL THAT IS NOT IN YOUR WAY.

~IRISH PROVERB



TRUE FRIENDSHIP

A TRUE FRIEND CAN HEAR A TEAR DROP.

~ANONYMOUS

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Olive oil looms large in the vocabulary of baptism. There are other oils in the pantry closet, from grapeseed to safflower to canola, but only olives yield the proper meanings. Olives don’t just happen; they are cultivated, nurtured, pruned, and fussed over; they are a sign of human and divine cooperation. Olives can thrive in poor soil, but they cannot survive without human ingenuity, planting shoots and pruning branches. They can’t be popped from a tree and munched like apples: they are inedible without long curing; neither do they yield their oil to hand pressure alone, but only to huge stone mills. Abundant patience is needed as sediment sinks to the bottom of storage barrels and pure oil rises to the surface.

Olive oil is a byproduct of peace: war keeps harvesters, planters, and pruners within city walls and turns millers into soldiers. To obtain oil from olives you need vast measures of hope, patience, faith, and ingenuity. Olive oil is a sign of God’s bounty and the way we human beings collaborate with God to bring about impossibly wonderful results. It is creation at its finest. Some people give chocolate eggs for Easter; perhaps olive oil is a more appropriate gift!

~James Field

- R** MONDAY
Dn 9:4b-10
Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
Lk 6:36-38
- E** TUESDAY
Is 1:10, 16-20
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23
Mt 23:1-12
- A** WEDNESDAY
Jer 18:18-20
Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
Mt 20:17-28
- D** THURSDAY
Jer 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 16:19-31
- I** FRIDAY
Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- N** SATURDAY
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- G**
- S**

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading – Genesis 12:1-4a

The Lord said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you.

Psalm – Psalm 33

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading – 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace.

Gospel – Matthew 17:1-9

Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John.

Year A



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

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 9:30am to 2:00pm

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www.sjneumannchurch.com

Joan Dingee
 Administrative and Bookkeeping Specialist

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (MARCH 2)

Monday of the Second Week of Lent

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† John Strezenech

TUESDAY (MARCH 3)

Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Robert Lusardi

WEDNESDAY (MARCH 4)

Saint Casimir

No Mass

THURSDAY (MARCH 5)

Thursday of the Second Week in Lent

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† William Bowden

FRIDAY (MARCH 6)

Friday of the Second Week in Lent

ABSTINENCE

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

♥ Special Intentions

SATURDAY (MARCH 7)

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

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

4:00 p.m. (SJ)

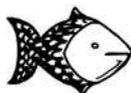
♥ For the People

SUNDAY (MARCH 8)

Third Sunday of Lent

11:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Virginia "Ginny" Bouwmans



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

Offertory and Mass Attendance

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

February 8th	4:00pm	64	169
	11:30am	105	

Offertory to Date \$104,726

Weekly Average \$3,273

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	\$18,217
Raised	\$15,353
Goal Reached	82%
Number of Donors	70

St. John Neumann
 Parish Hall

**Alcoholics
 Anonymous[®]**

Wednesdays 7:00pm

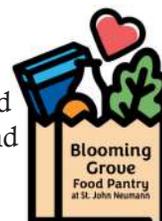
FOODS OF THE MONTH

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.

Bottled Juice, Cereal & Tuna

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 Heaviest Load

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry. -Anonymous



The Sanctuary Votive Candle will burn the week of March 1st at St. John Neumann Church in Loving Memory of Michael Cerullo



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.

February 8th	5:30pm	23	
\$1,854	8:30am	46	124
	10:15am	55	

Offertory to Date \$104,709
Weekly Average \$3,272

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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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL REPORT

Goal	\$22,038
Committed	\$20,261
Raised	\$15,574
Goal Reached	91%
Number of Donors	63

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 FOOD PANTRY

*Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal
and Canned Fruit*

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



"When I said 'Fish on Fridays', Bob, I didn't mean during Lent you skip work on Fridays and go fishing."

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (MARCH 2)

Monday of the Second Week of Lent

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Msgr. William J. Feldcamp

TUESDAY (MARCH 3)

Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Caroline & Harold Hess

WEDNESDAY (MARCH 4)

Saint Casimir

No Mass

THURSDAY (MARCH 5)

Thursday of the Second Week in Lent

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Rev. Joseph F. Sica

Friday (MARCH 6)

Friday of the Second Week in Lent

ABSTINENCE

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Irene Magel

SATURDAY (MARCH 7)

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

5:30 p.m. (SA)

† Paul Cahill

SUNDAY (MARCH 8)

Third Sunday of Lent

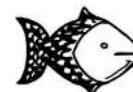
8:30 a.m. (SA)

† John Pouillon

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

10:15 a.m. (SA)

† Elizabeth Vacca



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

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at St. Ann's Church
in Loving Memory of
John H. McGarry*



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Jo-Ann Fay, Financial Secretary

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (MARCH 2)

Monday of the Second Week of Lent

No Mass

TUESDAY (MARCH 3)

Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Karl and Maria Barthold

WEDNESDAY (MARCH 4)

Saint Casimir

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Theodore Wetzel

9:30 -10:30a.m. Confessions

THURSDAY (MARCH 5)

Thursday of the Second Week in Lent

8:45 a.m. (C) *Special Intentions of*

♥ Jack and Marguerite Kauffman

FRIDAY (MARCH 6)

Friday of the Second Week in Lent

ABSTINENCE

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Mary Joseph Kanjirakattu

SATURDAY (MARCH 7)

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

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

4:00 p.m. (SV) .

† Annette Battista

SUNDAY (MARCH 8)

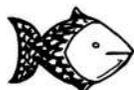
Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. (SV)

† Mary Joseph Kanjirakattu

11:15 a.m. (SV)

† Wayne Espanet



(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.

February 8th

Envelopes	\$7,527	4:00pm	86
We Share	\$2,330	8:30am	65 222
		11:15am	71

Offertory to Date \$160,646

Weekly Average \$5,020

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	\$22,280
Raised	\$21,072
Goal Reached	63%
Number of Donors	70



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.

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.



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Fred Smerkanich



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



MINISTRY TRAINING SCHEDULE

All training and meetings begin at 6:30pm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

New Minister Training

Thursday, February 26th at St. Ann's

Meeting & Reflection (all ministers, new and experienced)

Thursday, March 5th at St. Ann's

Register for classes on line or by calling your Parish Office registering online by scanning code or visit www.stannshohola.org



FRIDAY NIGHTS DURING LENT

LENT CALLS FOR Soup!

SOUP MAKERS NEEDED!

sign-up at stannshohola.org

FRIDAYS
February 20th to March 27th

Name: _____ Parish _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Name of soup: _____

Friday(s) you are available to make soup: _____

drop in collection basket

Lenten Reminders

Lent is a time for sacrifice and for spiritual renewal as we reflect upon our Baptism and the call given to each of us to walk as disciples of the Lord.

The following fast and abstinence regulations are observed:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays during Lent.

All Catholics over 18 years of age to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal and two smaller meals unless dispensed or excused.

We are provided with three personal challenges associated with our individual observance of Lent:

Almsgiving – generously giving to those in need

Fasting – practicing self-discipline and self-denial

Prayer – reading, hearing and reflecting on the Word of God

Lent is also a penitential season. It is a time to seek forgiveness, to look inward and to admit our shortcomings and failures. It is a time to regroup and to prepare. How can you spend your time during Lent?

By “giving up” things you hunger after, such as sweets or alcohol; or activities you desire, such as vacations, concerts or movies.

By “doing” things to help others, such as offering an extra donation to the poor or helping those in need by providing food or clothing.

By “adding” to our normal routine, such as going to daily Mass, praying the Stations of the Cross and going to Confession.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON,
WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

Cor Ad Cor Loquitur

SATURDAYS DURING LENT

The Knights of Columbus Council Our Lady of the Mountain No. 9832 is sponsoring an Lenten Cor Program, a formation and fraternal opportunity for all men of the parishes to help prepare you for the Resurrection of Christ at Easter. Cor aims to strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue through prayer, formation, and fraternity. The event will be held starting on **Saturday February 21st through March 28th** at 8:00am in St. Vincent de Paul Hall and/or resource center, where attendees can enjoy coffee and donuts, prayer, and fraternity. Come for one week or all 6 weeks.

For more information, contact Peter Briody at PDB144@gmail.com



We are encouraged to make confession a regular part of our spiritual life, especially during the holy season of Lent, as we reflect on our baptism and repentance.

Monday Schedule (6:30pm - 8:00pm)
March 9, & March 23 at St. John Neumann
March 2, 16 & 30 at St. Ann's
Tuesdays (6:30pm - 8:00pm) at St. Vincent's

EASTER FLOWERS

Each year, we decorate our church for Easter with flowers in memory or honor of loved ones. Parishioners are invited to participate using the Easter Flowers envelopes in your packet.

Please clearly print names and indicate whether each person is living or deceased. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the Parish Office.

St. Ann's parishioners may also be submit names online at www.stannshohola.org. Thank you for your generosity.

GROUP NIGHT OUT WITH THE PENS!

March 13th 7:05PM vs Hershey

Diocese of Scranton Group Night!

Join the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins as they take on the Hershey Bears! Special group pricing is offered to the Diocese of Scranton and their friends and family!

Pricing	Activities	Add-on's
Green Zone - \$20 Blue Zone - \$17	Post game Autographs	Food Voucher \$4.25- Hot dog, chips, and a drink. Due Date is 3/8

SCAN HERE

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

For more info or to purchase tickets directly over the phone, please call TYLER ROTHMANN at 570-208-5407 or e-mail trothmann@wbspenguins.com

LARGE GROUPS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RESERVE IN ADVANCE. NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

I WOULD LIKE _____ # OF PACKAGES: _____ EACH FOR A TOTAL OF \$ _____

CREDIT CARD: _____ EXP: _____ DELIVERY METHOD: MAIL _____
CHECK NUMBER: _____ (CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WBS PENGUINS)

ST. ANN'S & ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Summer Raffle

- Each raffle ticket includes up to three entries.
- You may purchase as many entries as you like.
- Any unused entry stubs will be mailed back to you along with your ticket. Unused entries may be purchased any time before the first drawing.

\$40 per entry

Drawings: July, August & September

First Prize \$500
Second Prize \$200
Third Prize \$100

\$40.00	THIRD ENTRY	#0001
Name: _____		
Phone: _____		
Address: _____		
ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEUMANN SUMMER RAFFLE		
\$40.00	SECOND ENTRY	#0001
Name: _____		
Phone: _____		
Address: _____		
ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEUMANN SUMMER RAFFLE		
\$40.00	FIRST ENTRY	#0001
Name: _____		
Phone: _____		
Address: _____		
ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEUMANN SUMMER RAFFLE		

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

drop in collection basket with payment made out to St. Ann's Church

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN



Stations of the Cross

11:30am followed by a Soup Lunch in the Parish Hall

Sign up sheets are posted in the kitchen for anyone who would like to volunteer to make soup or salad for Friday mornings. If anyone is interested in volunteering to read the Stations with us, post a note there as well and we will contact you.

**Lord, let your mercy
be on us, as we place
OUR TRUST in you**

Psalm 33:21

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

Friday Night Fish Dinner

As we begin a time of Lenten reflection and look towards renewal, consider joining us at SJN for fellowship, community and yes, delicious fish!

Dinner will be served at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.

COST \$15/PP, CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

FOOD FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS



1:00pm ~ 2:30pm

March 1st at St. John Neumann
Shepherd's Pie

March 8th at St. Ann's
Bangers & Mash

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.

**SUNDAY READINGS
DISCUSSION**

Tuesdays at 3:00pm
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.

A Day of Reflection for Women
Saturday, March 14, 2026

WORD OF GOD speaks ...
*"Come to me,
all you who are weary
and I will give you rest."*

St John Neumann Parish Hall
Rt. 739 Lords Valley, PA
Saturday, March 14, 2026 8:30-3:30
Continental Breakfast and Lunch \$45.00
Contact: Lisa Flora (914) 204-7228
1742 Hemlock Farms, Lords Valley 18428
Make checks payable to Columbiettes 12571

NAME _____ TEL. _____
Email _____
LUNCH CHOICE:
Tuna Salad _____ Chef Salad _____ Turkey Wrap _____

SAINT ANN'S



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS DURING LENT
6:00PM | ST. ANN'S CHURCH

MASSSES 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 at the Parish Office 570-832-4275.



LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY
The Witness of the Cloths

This Lent, our Friday evening Scripture study will examine The Shroud of Turin and the Sudarium of Oviedo (Spain); ancient burial cloths long venerated for their connection to the Passion of Christ. Through careful reflection on Sacred Scripture, historical testimony, and theological insight, we will consider how these silent witnesses illuminate the Gospel accounts of Christ's suffering, death, and burial, and invite deeper meditation on the mystery of the Incarnation and Redemption.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT
6:30PM | MULLIGAN HALL

ST. ANN'S EMAIL
PRAYERLINE

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

THE MERCY CHALICE

The Chalice is a symbol of the Sacrifice of the Mass which makes it possible for us to be present as Jesus' Sacrifice at the Cross.

You are invited to place in the Chalice written declarations of sacrifices you will make during Lent. We also encourage you to put prayer requests into this symbol of God's infinite love and mercy.

ADORATION & Benediction
St. Ann's - Mondays
Adoration begins at 9:00am
Benediction at 11:45pm
St. John Neumann - Fridays
Adoration begins at 9:30am
Benediction at 11:45pm

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



IMPORTANT ADORATION INFORMATION
If either the Delaware Valley or Wallenpaupack School District has a delay or cancellation, Adoration will **not** be held. Mass will still take place as scheduled.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



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.

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.



FAITH FORMATION PRESCHOOL

Children ages 3–5 are invited to join us in the parish hall during Sunday Faith Formation time (9:45–11am) for Bible stories, crafts, and lessons about Jesus in a joyful, caring setting. Parents are asked to remain in the hall.

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.

ST JOHN NEUMANN AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Donations are welcome but not necessary.

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



LITE FARE AND STATIONS

Gather with us in the Parish Hall *Fridays* during Lent for a light supper at 5:30pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.

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.

Spring Craft and Bake Sale

Sponsored by St. Vincent’s Stitchers and Crafters

St. Vincent’s Hall Rt. 739

Dingmans Ferry

Saturday, March 21, 2026

2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Sunday, March 22, 2026

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

HOMEMADE CAKES AND COOKIES

HAND MADE CRAFTS

BASKET RAFFLES

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SHARING FUND AIDING OUR COMMUNITY

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

**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...

The Transfiguration is attributed to the great Byzantine master Theophanes the Greek, reveals Christ in radiant glory upon the mountain before Peter, James, and John. Written in the late 14th century, the icon's dramatic light draws us into the mystery of divine glory breaking into the world.

As we journey through Lent, this sacred image reminds us where our path is leading. The same Lord who walks toward Calvary first allows His disciples to glimpse the glory of the Resurrection.

Lent calls us to climb the mountain with Christ through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The Transfiguration assures us that beyond the Cross shines eternal glory.

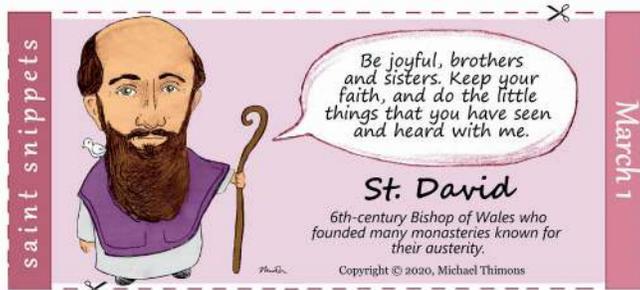
Living Stewardship Now

Fast from fear, feast on faith.
Fast from despair, feed on hope.
Fast from depressing news, feed on prayer.
Fast from discontent, feast on gratitude.
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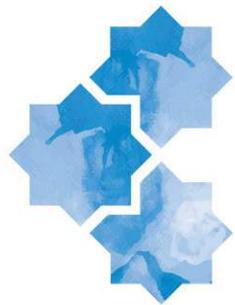
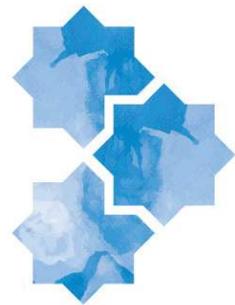


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