

Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

3 MAY 2026

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Throughout the Easter season, we hear the story of the earliest Christian communities in readings from the Acts of the Apostles. We hear how the people grappled with what it meant to place their faith and trust in the Lord, understanding that doing so called them to live differently—to follow Jesus' way of love. This is more than a history lesson for us. As we hear how the people were drawn to Christ and learned to follow Jesus, we are invited to ask ourselves how fully we are taking the gospel to heart. Is Jesus our way, truth, and life? Do our daily actions announce the praises of the Lord?

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Reverend Edward J. Casey
PASTOR

Reverend Binesh Joseph Kanjirakattu
SENIOR PRIEST



I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE.

Christ the Teacher

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If there is such a thing as a Catholic "trademark" it is the sign of the cross, first traced on the senses of catechumens as they begin the journey to baptism, or on the forehead of an infant who is brought to the doors of the church at baptism.

As early as the third century, Christians were tracing the sign of the cross on their bodies. At first, the cross was traced on the forehead during times of prayer and daily occupations. We use a similar small cross today as we trace the cross over on the forehead, lips, and heart at the Gospel during Mass. Much later, the full-body sign traced from forehead to heart to shoulders took shape, perhaps copying the priest's gesture of blessing with the consecrated host during Mass. Today, this superb baptismal gift is a sign of belonging to Christ and the community, a way of focusing our attention, of asking for God's blessing, of tracing on our shoulders a willingness to find meaning in life's burdens. In the sign of the cross, we have an ever-available means of expressing gratitude for our baptism.

~James Field

READINGS

MONDAY
Acts 14:5-18
Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16
Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY
Acts 14:19-28
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21
Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY
Acts 15:1-6
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY
Acts 15:7-21
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10
Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY
Acts 15:22-31
Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12
Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY
Acts 16:1-10
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5
Jn 15:18-21

MARY OUR MOTHER

WHAT A JOY TO REMEMBER THAT MARY IS OUR MOTHER!
SINCE SHE LOVES US AND KNOWS OUR WEAKNESS, WHAT HAVE WE TO FEAR?
~SAINT THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX



MUCH-NEEDED LOVE

NO ONE NEEDS LOVE MORE
THAN SOMEONE WHO
DOESN'T DESERVE IT.

~ANONYMOUS

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Acts 6:1-7

To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers.

Psalm — Psalm 33

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

Second Reading — 1 Peter 2:4-9

We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house.

Gospel — John 14:1-12

"Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies:
"Whoever sees me, sees the Father".

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

Office Hours: Thursday & Friday
 9:30am to 2:00pm

Email: sjnfin@ptd.net
www.sjneumannchurch.com

Joan Dingee
 Administrative and Bookkeeping Specialist

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (MAY 4)

Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter

9:30 a.m. (S)

† Fred & Sharon Demetz

TUESDAY (MAY 5)

Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

9:30 a.m. (S)

† Peter D'Alauro

WEDNESDAY (MAY 6)

Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

No Mass

THURSDAY (MAY 7)

Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter

9:30 a.m. (S)

† Louise Klemm

FRIDAY (MAY 8)

Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter

9:30 a.m. (S)

† Margaret McGrath

SATURDAY (MAY 9)

Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter

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

Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. (S)

† Ginny Bouwmans

SUNDAY (MAY 10)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

11:30 a.m. (S)

♥ Mother's Day Remembrances



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

Offertory and Mass Attendance

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

April 12th 8:00pm 113 232
 \$3,400 11:30am 119

Easter to Date \$6,872

Offertory to Date \$134,397

Weekly Average \$3,278

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL REPORT

Goal	\$22,112
Committed	\$18,292
Raised	\$16,023
Goal Reached	83%
Number of Donors	72



*St. John Neumann's Paschal Candle
 was donated in Loving Memory of*

Anthony Mannarino

by Louise & Lisa Mannarino

FOODS OF THE MONTH



Please consider including these items with your food donations. **Cereal, Jelly, Pancake Mix & Syrup**

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 May 3rd
 at St. John Neumann Church
 in Loving Memory of the*

Steven Rush



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.

April 12 th	8:00pm	47	
	8:30am	66	200
\$3,907	10:15am	87	

Easter to Date	\$16,752
Offertory to Date	\$147,045
Weekly Average	\$3,586

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	\$21,531
Raised	\$18,760
Goal Reached	98%
Number of Donors	71

ST. ANN'S FOOD PANTRY

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



The Paschal Candle at St. Ann's Church was donated in loving memory of

Vickie Barrett and

The Maher Family

by Bonnie Maher



Easter Altar Candles were donated in loving memory of

Jean & William Leach and Adele & William Bratkovics

by Susan and Bruce Bratkovics



were donated in loving memory of

Mary & Carlo Aspesi

and Frieda & Henry Ahlers

by Fran Ahlers

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (May 4)

Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Barbara Donovan

Tuesday (May 5)

Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Richard Pomes

Wednesday (May 6)

Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

No Mass

Thursday (May 7)

Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Yole Miello

Friday (May 8)

Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Vickie Barrett

Saturday (May 9)

Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter

Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:30 p.m. (SA)

† Sean Walter

Sunday (May 10)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. (SA)

♥ Mother's Day Remembrances

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

10:15 a.m. (SA)

♥ Mother's Day Remembrances



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

The Sanctuary Votive Candle will burn the week of May 3rd at St. Ann's Church in Loving Memory of
Frank Kean



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

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

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

stvoff@ptd.net www.stvdepaulchurch.org

Lorraine Schmidt, Administrative Assistant
Jo-Ann Fay, Financial Secretary

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (MAY 4)

Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter

No Mass

TUESDAY (MAY 5)

Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Dorothy Szczeny

WEDNESDAY (MAY 6)

Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

8:45 a.m. (C)

† James John Bajda

THURSDAY (MAY 7)

Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter

8:45 a.m. (C) *Birthdays Blessings for*

♥ Maria Asumpta Manzati

FRIDAY (MAY 8)

Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter

8:45 a.m. (C)

† to be announced

SATURDAY (MAY 9)

Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter

3:15-3:45p.m. Confessions

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4:00 p.m. (SV)

† Mary Joseph Kanjirakattu

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. (SV)

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11:15 a.m. (SV)

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(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.

April 12th

Envelopes	\$2,234	8:00pm	86
We Share	\$1,553	8:30am	198 393
		11:15am	109

Easter to Date \$9,051

Offertory to Date \$213,731

Weekly Average \$5,213

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	\$22,840
Raised	\$22,286
Goal Reached	64%
Number of Donors	73

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.



Wednesdays
at St. Vincent de Paul Church

Adoration
9:30am

Benediction
10:30am

*The Sanctuary
Votive Candle*

will burn the week of

May 3rd at

St. Vincent de Paul Church

in Loving Memory of

Kathleen Seidler



**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.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

Congratulations,

First Communion Students!

Please remember in your prayers the students who have received Holy Communion for the first time at St. Ann's, St. John Neumann, and St. Vincent de Paul over the past two weekends. Let us joyfully welcome them to the table Christ has prepared for us!

at St. Vincent de Paul

- Cameron Berg*
- Danielle Campoli*
- Jeffrey Campoli*
- Blake Doncell*
- Liam Hernandez*
- Elizabeth Kaminski*
- Hailey McAllister*
- River McKersie*
- Alexander Rodriguez*
- Marilyn Torres*
- Anthony Turner*

at St. Ann's

- Vito Anthony Castelli*
- Joseph Andrew Gillespie*
- Guy Emile Hoehmann Jr.*
- ChelseAnn Logan*
- Nash Xavier Rechterovic*
- Ava Grace Younghans*

at St. John Neumann

- Raelyn Mugan*
- Samantha Ryder*
- Samantha Torena*
- Zarel Wilson*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026!

Join in the festivities as we come together to welcome the fellowship of our three parishes!



Come and witness the joy of our young adults as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at an outdoor celebration of Mass!



Then enjoy delicious food catered by Hills Homestead, be amazed by our surprise entertainment, and dance to the music of our own DJ Celo!

The Confirmation Mass begins at 1:00pm on Sunday, May 17th. with the festivities immediately following.

What to expect: Laughter, fun, music, fellowship and a great time!

Place: The grounds of Good Shepherd Church, Rte. 402N. (exit 30 off Rte. 84W) Two blocks N on 402-church on right.

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S
BEREAVEMENT/GRIEF MINISTRY**



Trying to cope with grief?

St. John Neumann's Parish Hall
April 6 - May 11th 2:00pm - 3:30pm

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

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.

Light refreshments will be served.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES

A SMALL GIFT THAT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE


Our Summer Raffle helps support the ongoing needs of our parish community. Every entry not only gives you a chance to win, but also helps sustain the life of St. Ann's and St. John Neumann.

Many parishioners have already responded, thank you! If you haven't yet, please consider participating.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
 Sunday, June 28th, 2026
 2:30pm
 Cathedral of St. Peter
 315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton PA 18503
 Celebrating Milestone Anniversaries:
 10 YEARS 25 YEARS 40 YEARS 50 YEARS
 To register, please visit www.diocesofscranton.org
 or call the Office for Parish Life at (570) 207-2213

Golden Jubilee Mass of Celebration in Honor of
Rev. John Boyle
 On the 50th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination



3 May 2026
11:15am

St. Vincent de Paul Church
 101 St. Vincent Drive, Milford
 Potluck Reception follows in the Parish Hall

ST. ANN'S & ST. JOHN NEUMANN
Summer Raffle
 \$40 per entry

First Prize \$500	DONATION
Second Prize \$200	\$40/One Entry
Third Prize \$100	\$80/Two Entries
	\$120/Three Entries

Drawings are the First Sunday in
July, August & September

Winning tickets go back in the pot for another chance to win!
 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.

DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET WITH
 PAYMENT MADE OUT TO ST. ANN'S CHURCH

----- THIRD ENTRY -----

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____

----- SECOND ENTRY -----

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____

----- FIRST ENTRY -----

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

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 10:00am- 11:00am

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own 1 Peter 2:9

Knights of Columbus Memorial Golf Classic advertisement including details on cost, registration, and lunch.

Registration form for golf classic with fields for name, phone, and email.

Additional registration instructions and contact information.

Contact information for Angelo Papa and Bob Stoller.

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.

Contact: Donna 570-257-0310 or Natalie 845-500-5810

FOOD FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS



1:00pm - 2:30pm

May 3rd at St. John Neumann Chicken Dinner

May 10th at St. Ann's Meatloaf Dinner

SA Parish Office 570-832-4275 SJN Parish Office 570-775-6791

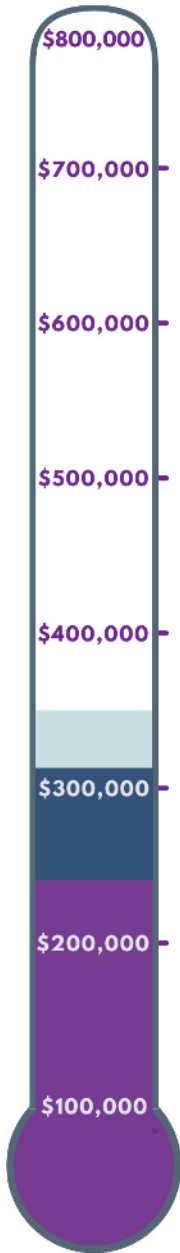
text or call 347-446-9631 or 201-575-6100 Orders due by the Wednesday prior to the dinner.

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.

SAINT ANN'S



JOIN US IN REACHING OUR GOAL OF \$800,000!

Help Build the Future of St. Ann's!

\$250,414 Raised
\$85,885 Donations
\$14,000 Pledges

\$350,299 Raised to Date

- Men's Bathroom - SPONSORED
- Women's Bathroom \$25,000**
- Elevator Chair Lift \$20,000**
- Entrance Ramp - SPONSORED
- Entry Porch & Doors \$20,000**
- New Confessional \$15,000**
- Transom Window - SPONSORED
- Right Stained-Glass Window - SPONSORED
- Left Stained-Glass Window - SPONSORED

WE ARE ON OUR WAY!

www.stannshohola.org/addition

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

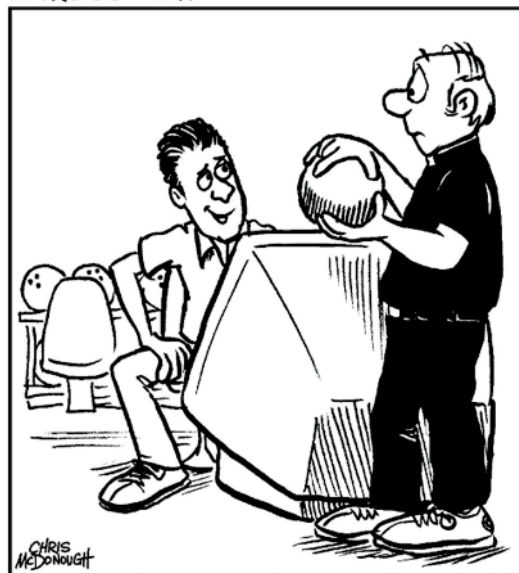
Religion Recital 9:20am Mandatory for students and families Everyone invited!

MAY 3 Children's Mass 10:15am
CCD picnic 11:30am under the *Big Tent*

MAY 16 Confirmation practice for sponsors and students 11:00am at St John Neumann

MAY 17 Joint Confirmation 1:00pm
Good Shepherd Church
Blooming Grove

Pastor Al™



"And no praying for a strike, Pastor Al. You have a hotline and that's an unfair advantage."

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

There is a real need for Eucharistic Ministers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest at weekday and weekend Masses, on Holy Days, and in bringing the Eucharist to the home-bound and to those in nursing homes or hospitals.

Ministers must be practicing Catholics who have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; if married, the marriage must be valid in the Church. Those interested in this ministry are invited to contact the Parish Office.

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 at the Parish Office 570-832-4275.

ST. ANN'S EMAIL PRAYERLINE

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



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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: jbboyle@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.



HAPPENING at ST. VINCENT'S

Cursillo Small Grouping

First Tuesday of each month after the 8:45am Mass in the Chapel. We begin with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by small group sharing.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesdays, 11:00am-1:00pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church. All are welcome to knit or crochet in fellowship and prayer. Prayer shawls and lap blankets are available to those in need. Donations welcome, but not required.

Sharing the Sunday Readings

Tuesdays at 6:30pm via Zoom. Join from home—PJs welcome! Reflect on the Sunday Scriptures and how they guide our lives. No commitment. For details, contact Diane Quintiliani at mqdq527@gmail.com

Stellar Saints

Second Thursday of each month. Explore the lives of lesser-known saints. Sessions are held via Zoom. Call the Parish Office at 570-686-4545 to register and receive login information.

Knights Breakfast

Due to both Mother's Day and the planned combined Confirmation at Good Shepard Church, there will be **no Knight's breakfast** for the month of **May** at St Vincent's. Regular breakfast will resume June 14th.

Grow+Go

Weekly reflections on the Sunday Scriptures that help us grow in faith and go forth as disciples. Available on the parish website, Facebook, and in the 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.

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 to Thomas,
"I am the way and the ..."

E	I		T
F	L	U	H
E	R	T	A
T	H	N	D

T _____ ."

Answer: *truth and the life*

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KID'S CORNER

...s told his disciples something very important.
To find what he said, solve each addition problem.
Then write the word that matches the answer on the blank.


4 truth 9 am 8 way

11 the 14 and 17 I 20 life

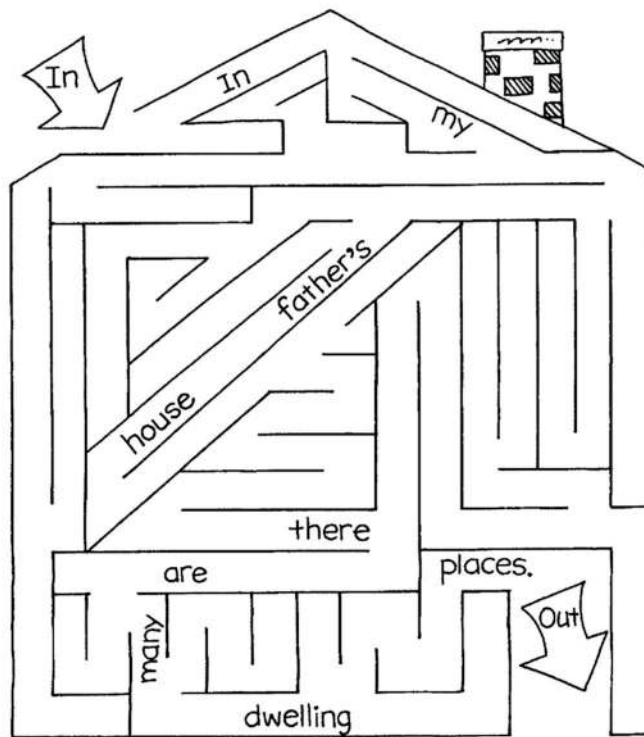
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$(9+8)$	$(4+5)$	$(6+5)$	$(4+4)$
$(11+3)$	$(9+2)$	$(3+1)$	$(7+7)$
$(8+3)$	$(10+10)$		

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Jesus said,
“In my Father’s house
there are many dwelling places” (John 14:2).
Follow Jesus’ words to find your way through the maze.



“ALL AGES CALL ME BLESSED”

The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus and our Blessed Mother, too. These days are observed by praying the rosary, with May crownings of images of Mary as Queen of Heaven, and by celebrating our own mothers.

Although we give special attention to Mary during May, we also celebrate many events in her life throughout the liturgical year. The titles and dates of these feasts and commemorations are listed here, along with the description of the celebration. See if you can match the names and descriptions by drawing a line from the date to the sentence that describes it.

Annunciation (March 25)	The Church honors Mary as Regina Caeli, the Queen of Heaven.
Visitation (May 31)	The angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she was chosen to become the mother of Jesus.
Assumption (August 15)	This feast celebrates Mary as free of sin from the moment her life began.
Queenship of Mary (August 22)	Mary makes the journey to visit her cousin Elizabeth, who is expecting a baby.
Nativity of Mary (September 8)	The Church’s tradition marks this day as the date of Mary’s birth.
Presentation of Mary (November 21)	This day celebrates God’s raising of Mary, body and soul, to live forever in heaven.
Immaculate Conception (December 8)	Mary’s parents, Anna and Joachim, bring their young daughter to the temple to offer her to God’s service.



John 14:6

Mark each of these days on your calendar.



Remember to think of Mary and honor her on these days.



**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...

Christ the Teacher, a beautiful Byzantine icon that reveals Jesus as both Lord and loving guide. He holds the Book of the Gospels, offering His life-giving teachings as a light for our path, while His right hand is raised in blessing while His right hand is raised in a gesture of blessing that subtly forms the Greek monogram for His name, IC XC. His calm, direct gaze invites a personal encounter, reminding us that He is not distant but knows us intimately and calls us by name. The colors of His garments deepen the meaning: red for His full humanity and blue for His divinity, affirming that the eternal “I Am” has entered our history to lead us home. Though the iconographer remains unknown in keeping with the tradition of giving glory to God alone, this sacred image gently calls us to sit with Christ, listen to His word, and find peace in His presence.

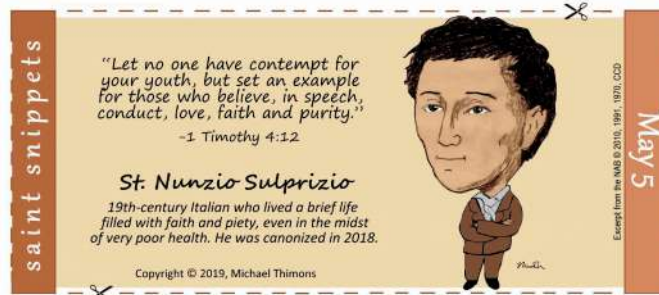
Living Stewardship Now

“Genuine sacred art draws man to adoration, to prayer, and to the love of God, Creator and Savior, the Holy One and Sanctifier”.

~(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2502).



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)**



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

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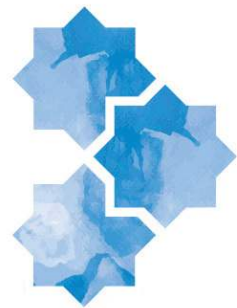


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