

## Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

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

# SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19 JULY 2026

*Lord, you are good and forgiving.*

### THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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**Reverend Edward J. Casey**  
PASTOR

**Reverend Binesh Joseph Kanjirakattu**  
SENIOR PRIEST



I HAVE SEEN THE LORD!

*Saint Mary Magdalene*

**The Spirit comes to the  
aid of our weakness**

Romans 8:26

~James Field

### LOVING SOMEONE

To LOVE SOMEONE deeply gives you STRENGTH.

BEING LOVED by SOMEONE deeply gives you COURAGE. ~Lao Tzu

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading — Wisdom 12:13, 16-19**

You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind.

**Psalm — Psalm 86**

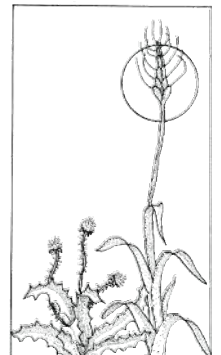
Our good Lord forgives.

**Second Reading — Romans 8:26-27**

The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness.

**Gospel — Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]**

Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God.



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MONDAY

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8  
Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23  
Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20  
Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8  
Mt 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY

Sg 3:1-4b; or 2 Cor 5:14-17  
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

THURSDAY

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13  
Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11  
Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY

Jer 3:14-17  
Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13  
Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY

2 Cor 4:7-15  
Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6  
Mt 20:20-28



### FORGIVENESS

And is God NOT  
MORE READY TO  
PARDON THAN  
WE TO SIN?

~St. CATHERINE of SIENA



## ST. JOHN NEUMANN'S PARISH

705 Route 739  
Lords Valley, PA 18428  
570-775-6791 Fax: 570-775-1527  
Good Shepherd Church, Blooming Grove

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[www.sjneumannchurch.com](http://www.sjneumannchurch.com)

Joan Dingee  
Administrative and Bookkeeping Specialist

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday (July 20)**

*Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr*

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Charlie Dietrich

**Tuesday (July 21)**

*Saint Lawrence of Brindisi  
Priest and Doctor of the Church*

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Charlie Denniston

**Wednesday (July 22)**

*Saint Mary Magdalene*

No Mass

**Thursday (July 23)**

*Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious*

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Jennifer Ellen Pierce Twitty

**Friday (July 24)**

*Saint Sbarbel Makbluf, Priest*

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

† Donald Phraner

**Saturday (July 25)**

*Saint James, Apostle*

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

**Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. (SJ)

† Joan McGuinness

**Sunday (July 26)**

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:30 a.m. (SJ)

† James Aragona

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

### Offertory and Mass Attendance

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

|                             |         |     |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----|
| <b>June 28<sup>th</sup></b> | 4:00pm  | 120 |
|                             |         | 238 |
| \$1,997                     | 11:30am | 118 |

Offertory to Date *not available*

Weekly Average *not available*

### AUTOMATED TITHING

Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found at [www.sjneumannchurch.com](http://www.sjneumannchurch.com).

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL REPORT

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Goal             | \$22,112 |
| Committed        | \$21,206 |
| Raised           | \$20,489 |
| Goal Reached     | 96%      |
| Number of Donors | 89       |

**St. John Neumann  
Parish Hall**

**Alcoholics  
Anonymous®**

Wednesdays 7:00pm

### ENVELOPE SCHEDULE

|      |                                           |
|------|-------------------------------------------|
| 7/26 | Sunday Collection<br>Summer Collection    |
| 8/2  | Care & Ed of Priests<br>Sunday Collection |
| 8/9  | Sunday Collection                         |
| 8/15 | Assumption                                |
| 8/16 | Assessments<br>Sunday Collection          |
| 8/23 | Sunday Collection<br>Summer Collection    |
| 8/30 | Sunday Collection                         |
| 9/6  | Care & Ed of Priests<br>Sunday Collection |



### FOODS OF THE MONTH

Please consider including these items with your food donations. **Soup, 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 July 19<sup>th</sup>  
at St. John Neumann Church  
in Loving memory of*

**Tyler Laput**



## 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](mailto:stann@ptd.net)  
[www.stannshohola.org](http://www.stannshohola.org)  
Carol Laput, Administrative Manager

### Offertory and Mass Attendance

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

|                             |         |    |     |
|-----------------------------|---------|----|-----|
| <b>June 28<sup>th</sup></b> | 5:30pm  | 56 |     |
| \$2,725                     | 8:30am  | 76 | 217 |
|                             | 10:15am | 85 |     |

Offertory to Date \$176,664  
Weekly Average \$3,397

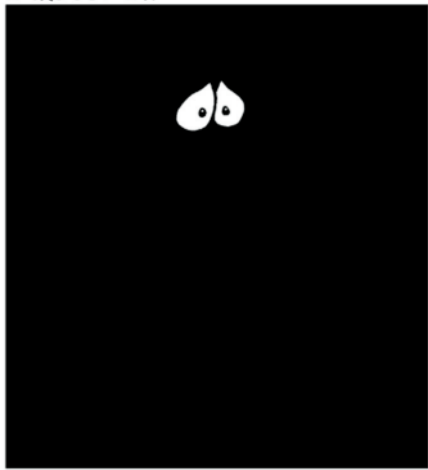
### AUTOMATED TITHING

You can make your weekly tithing easier by choosing our online giving option. Visit [stannshohola.org](http://stannshohola.org) more information.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

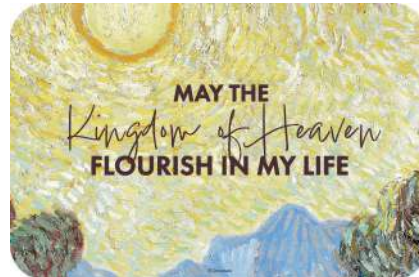
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### Pastor Al



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"OK, a little lightning, a little blackout... no reason to panic and no reason to interrupt the collection, folks."



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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday (July 20)

*Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Jim Bajda

#### Tuesday (July 21)

*Saint Lawrence of Brindisi  
Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Julius Szijarto

#### Wednesday (July 22)

*Saint Mary Magdalene*

No Mass

#### Thursday (July 23)

*Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Caroline & Harold Hess

#### Friday (July 24)

*Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Stanley Zygmunt

#### Saturday (July 25)

*Saint James, Apostle*

Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. (SM)

† William Bratkovics

#### Sunday (July 26)

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. (SA)

† Tyler Laput

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

10:15 a.m. (SA)

† Jim Quick

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

*The Sanctuary Votive Candle  
will burn the week of July 19<sup>th</sup>  
at St. Mary's Church  
in Loving Memory of  
**John Beisel**  
at St. Ann's Church  
in Loving Memory of  
**Jason Fredericks***





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

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Lorraine Schmidt, Administrative Assistant

Jo-Ann Fay, Financial Secretary

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday (July 20)**

*Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr*

No Mass

**Tuesday (July 21)**

*Saint Lawrence of Brindisi  
Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Timothy Galeano

**Wednesday (July 22)**

*Saint Mary Magdalene*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Tyler Laput

**Thursday (July 23)**

*Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Thomas Caporale

**Friday (July 24)**

*Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest*

8:45 a.m. (C)

† Tyler Laput

**Saturday (July 25)**

*Saint James, Apostle*

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

Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. (SV) *Birthday Blessings*

♥ Father Paul Mullen

**Sunday (July 26)**

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. (SV) *Special Blessings*

♥ Ed Ward

11:15 a.m. (SV)

♥ For the People

(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.*

**June 28<sup>st</sup>**

|           |         |         |         |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Envelopes | \$2,671 | 4:00pm  | 82      |
| We Share  | \$2,236 | 8:30am  | 138 348 |
|           |         | 11:15am | 104     |

Offertory to Date \$262,054

Weekly Average \$5,040

**Online Giving**

Choose the convenience of online giving more information can be found

at [stvdepaulchurch.org](http://stvdepaulchurch.org)

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL REPORT

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Goal             | \$35,583 |
| Committed        | \$22,970 |
| Raised           | \$22,895 |
| Goal Reached     | 65%      |
| Number of Donors | 74       |

### 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  
July 19<sup>th</sup> at*

*St. Vincent de Paul Church  
in Loving Memory of*

*Timothy Galeano*

### 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

## CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. ANN

## Celebrate the Feast of St. Ann

Sunday, July 26

*Please join us as we honor our Patron Saint, St. Ann.*

Following all Sunday Masses, everyone is invited to a Continental Breakfast under the "big tent".

We hope you will stay for food, fellowship, and the opportunity to celebrate the blessings of our parish community.

*Together, let us ask Good Saint Ann to watch over our parish, guide us in faith, and keep us always in her loving care.*



## THIS WEEK'S WEATHER

| DAY       |  | HIGH | LOW  |
|-----------|--|------|------|
| TODAY     |  | 82°F | 62°F |
| MONDAY    |  | 80°F | 63°F |
| TUESDAY   |  | 79°F | 62°F |
| WEDNESDAY |  | 80°F | 63°F |
| THURSDAY  |  | 83°F | 63°F |
| FRIDAY    |  | 83°F | 64°F |
| SATURDAY  |  | 82°F | 66°F |
| SUNDAY    |  | 83°F | 66°F |

**ST. ANN'S PRESENTS**

**LABOR DAY CHICKEN BARBECUE** \$15

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6**  
1:00PM - 4:00PM

GET READY FOR A DAY FULL OF FOOD AND FUN FOR ALL AGES

**LACKAWAXEN FIREHOUSE**  
ROUTE 590

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR APPETITE, AND YOUR PATRIOTIC SPIRIT!

• CHICKEN DINNER  
• BASKET RAFFLE  
• GAMES FOR KIDS  
• COOL TREATS  
• DRINKS

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
**WWW.STANNSHOLA.ORG**  
OR CALL 570-832-4275



## ST. ANN'S CHICKEN BARBECUE

## Theme Basket Raffle

We invite parishioners, friends, and families to donate a Theme Basket—a basket (or any container) filled with new gift items based on a theme of your choice.

*Be creative, have fun, and help make this year's raffle a great success!*

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit announcements to: Carol  
at [bulletin@stannshohola.org](mailto:bulletin@stannshohola.org)  
by **Thursday at 1:00pm**,  
at least **10 days prior to the publication date**.

(Earlier deadlines may apply for holidays.)

*Please do no use the @ptd email.*

OUR PARISH COMMUNITIES



**Knights of  
Columbus®**  
Council 12571

St John Neumann / Good Shepherd / St Ann  
**FATHER RYAN**  
**MEMORIAL**  
**GOLF CLASSIC**



**Lord's Valley Country Club**  
**Monday, July 27, 2026**

**COST: \$160**  
Includes 18 Holes of Golf with Cart  
**Registration: 9am**  
**Shotgun Start: 10am**  
  
Best ball format  
Continental Breakfast  
Beer & Sports Drinks on Course

**LUNCH INCLUDES**  
Hamburgers, Chicken, Fish, Pasta,  
Salad, Draft Beer, Soda, Coffee & Tea  
  
**Lunch Only Cost: \$50**  
Tricky Tray | Silent Auction  
50/50 | Cash Prizes

Sign up your foursome: (Please Print)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not have a foursome, do not worry, sign up and we will partner you up.  
Please make check payable to Knights of Columbus Council #12571 and send to:

There will be a limit of 110 golfers please pay early to assure a spot

Text **Angelo Papa** (201) 575-6100  
1768 Hemlock Farms, Lords Valley, Pa. 18428  
angelo.papa@verizon.net

Call **Bob Stoller** (570) 775-1588  
2649 Hemlock Farms, Lords Valley, Pa. 18428  
bstol@ptd.net

## 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- 12:00pm

## SPECIAL PICNIC FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>

11:00am to 2:00pm

## LITTLE CAMP BEACH IN HEMLOCK FARMS

Join us for a free, family-style picnic on the beach designed especially for individuals with special needs. It's a day filled with sunshine, laughter, and unforgettable memories!

Families are invited to relax, swim, and enjoy the festivities. The Knights will be firing up the grill for a delicious barbecue lunch, while guests enjoy music, beach games, and more.

**The beach is wheelchair accessible!**

Please contact Bob D'Elia at 570-229-6411 with any questions.

*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 12571*
**BEREAVEMENT/GRIEF MINISTRY  
TRYING TO COPE WITH GRIEF?**

St. John Neumann's Bereavement/Grief Ministry is a support group formed to give comfort to those who are suffering the loss of a loved one.

A four-week series will take place on Mondays covering a variety of topics chosen to help those who are grieving. The death of a loved one is difficult to accept and meeting with people who are feeling the same way can help.

All meetings will be held at St. John Neumann's Parish Hall, 705 Route 739, Hawley, PA beginning on Monday, July 20 through Monday, August, 10, 2026 from 2:00 PM until 3:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

If you would like to attend these meetings or if you'd like more information, please call the Parish Office at 570-775-6791 or email at [stvgriefgroup@att.net](mailto:stvgriefgroup@att.net).

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

## 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](mailto: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**


**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.

## SAINT ANN'S

# St. Ann Novena

*Prayed July 17–25 in preparation for the Feast of St. Ann on July 26.*

**Priest:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

**Priest:** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created.

**People:** And You shall renew the face of the earth.

**Priest:** Let us pray.

O God, who instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** Amen.

**Priest and People:** Almighty and Eternal God, look with favor upon us who are assembled here to honor Your servant, Saint Ann. Be pleased to accept the homage we offer You in her name. In Your goodness, answer the prayers which we address to You through her powerful intercession. As she pleased You on earth by her virtuous life, hear the requests which she now makes for us before Your throne in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Prayer to St. Ann

**Priest and People:** Glorious and Holy Queen, whom the heavens admire, whom the saints honor, and the earth reveres: God the Father loves you as the mother of His beloved Daughter; the Son of God loves you for having given Him a Mother from whom He was born to become the Savior of mankind; the Holy Spirit loves you for having given to Him so beautiful, so worthy, and so perfect a spouse. The angels and the saints honor you as the mother of their Sovereign; the just and sinners consider you their powerful advocate before God, for by your intercession the just hope for an increase of grace and sinners hope for the remission of their sins.

Be then kind and generous, and while we invoke you here below, pray for us in heaven. Use in our favor the great influence you have before God, and do not permit those who know you to be lost. Show yourself always the refuge of sinners and the consolation of the afflicted and give us all the pledge of your kindness. Defend our cause now and at the hour of our death. This we ask through all the love which you have for Our Lord and for His Mother, your Daughter, that, helped by your prayers, we may one day possess eternal life. Amen.

## Special Prayer of Petition

**Priest and People:** Glorious St. Ann, filled with pity for those who pray to you and with love for those who suffer, burdened with the weight of our troubles, we cast ourselves at your feet and humbly beg you to take this special petition, which we present to you, under your protection. Be pleased to recommend it to your Daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the throne of Jesus, that He may bring it to a happy end. Intercede for us until our request is granted.

*Here ask for the favors you wish to obtain.*

Above all, obtain for us the grace of one day seeing our God face to face and, with you and Mary and all the saints, praising and blessing Him through all eternity. Amen.

**Priest and People:** Good St. Ann, Mother of her who is our life, our sweetness, and our hope, pray to her for us and obtain our request. *(3 times)*

**St. Ann, pray for us.**

**That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

**Amen.**



## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

## FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO



St. Vincent de Paul Parish  
Route 739 Dingmans Ferry, PA

**Begins Friday, May 22**  
**Ends Friday, September 4**

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.  
Games Begin 6:30 p.m.

**Refreshments Available for Purchase**  
**Come play with us!**

## SUMMER COR 2

Coming Soon!! An opportunity for the men of St Vincent de Paul, St John Neumann and St Ann's to get a boost of strength in faith and virtue, build bonds of friendship and, overall, to become better men for our families, parish and community. The program will begin **Saturday July 11th** 8:00am to 10:00am at St Vincent de Paul parish hall. The program will run for 4 weeks. For more information and to join us contact Peter Briody at PDB144@gmail.com.

## 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, 10:00am-12:00pm 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 mqdq@ptd.net.

## 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.

## 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.

## Knights Breakfast

Second Sunday of each month, 9:00am-11:00am, sponsored by Our Lady of the Mountain Council #9832 Knights of Columbus. Enjoy a hot breakfast with fellow parishioners. Cost: \$5/person, \$20/family.



# 20TH ANNUAL

## JOE BRETHER & MIKE COLLINS GOLF OUTING

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & BBQ LUNCH  
EARLY SIGN-UP WITH PAYMENT  
\$150.00 PER GOLFER

9:00AM  
MONDAY

**17  
AUGUST**

LORDS VALLEY  
COUNTRY CLUB

PLEASE CONTACT BRYAN AT 201-874-8060  
WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR TO SIGN UP  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL CHURCHES & CHARITIES

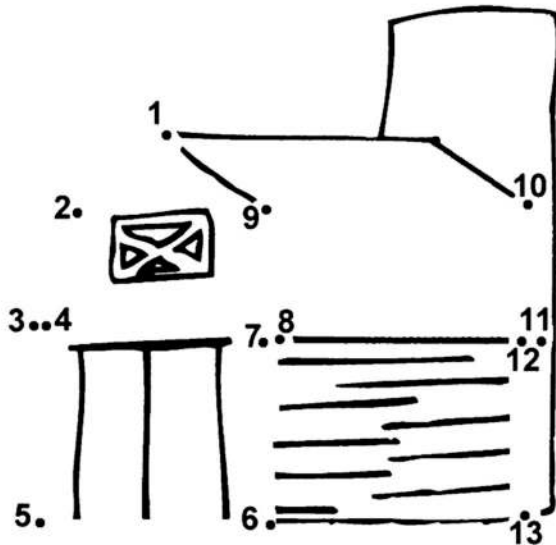
# KID'S CORNER



In the parable, the farmer said to, "gather the wheat into the barn".

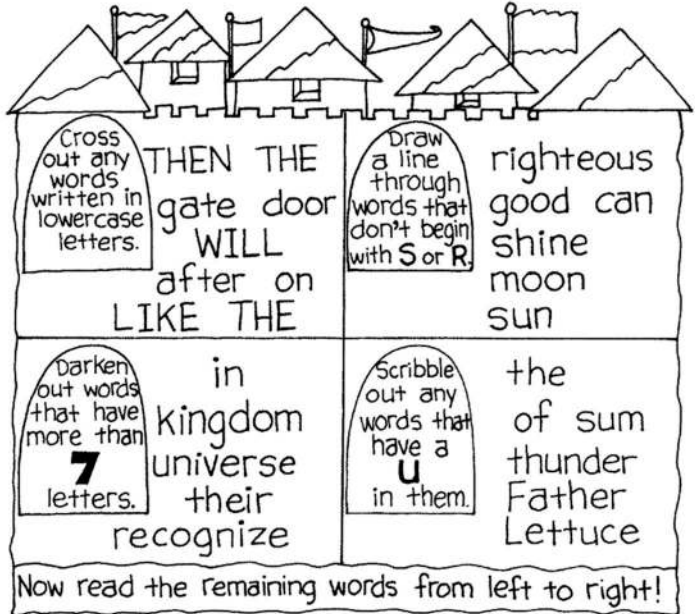


Directions: Connect the dots to create a barn.



In Matthew 13:43, Jesus promises a happy ending for "the children of the kingdom."

Find out what will happen someday by following the instructions on each window and at the bottom.



All of us who belong to God's kingdom can accomplish great things for the Lord.

To teach this idea, Jesus talked of how the mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds, grows into a large bush where birds live.

Follow the path from each seed to find what it will grow into someday.



Jesus was telling a parable, "When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well."

Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16  
Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43

Directions: Draw the crop with the weeds growing among the fruit.



## 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](http://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...*

*Saint Mary Magdalene, honored as the "Apostle to the Apostles," stands as a powerful witness to Christ's mercy and Resurrection. Once healed by Jesus of seven demons, she became one of His most faithful disciples, remaining with Him at the foot of the Cross when many others fled. On Easter morning, she was the first to encounter the risen Lord and was entrusted with announcing His Resurrection to the Apostles. In this icon, Mary holds a red egg, symbolizing new life and the Resurrection, and a jar of myrrh, recalling the spices she brought to Christ's tomb. Her serene gaze invites us to seek the living Christ with unwavering faith, courageous love, and joyful hope always.*

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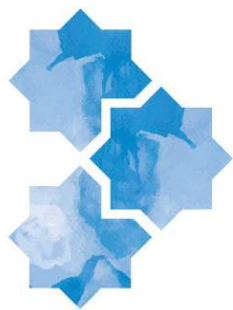
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