# Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth November 29, 2015

SATURDAY 11/28/15 - 4:30 PM +27th Anniv. Emilio Tiberi requested by Angie Tiberi Abdalla & Sons SUNDAY 11/29/15 - 11:00 AM +40 Day Mary Clare Seechock

### 9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 11/30: +Nellie Ford requested by M/M James Tutino Tues. 12/1: +Mary Lou Genova

requested by Louis Minello

Wed. 12/2: +Marlene A. Czachor

Req. by Drs. Thomas A. & Lorraine Artabane

Thurs. 12/3: No Liturgy

Fri. 12/4: (First Friday) +22nd Anniv. Hind

**Mowad** requested by the Family

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### **Altar Servers**

### Lectors

Sat. Nov. 28: Steve Bartnicki Sun. Nov. 29: Albert J. Mackarey

SANCTUARY EXPENSES
are offered in November in loving
memory of Joseph P. Douaihy
and Matthew John Douaihy
by the Douaihy Family
and

in December in loving memory of Alex and Zahia Hazzouri and daughter Dalal by Michael Hazzouri

## Birth of John the Baptist December 6, 2015

### 9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 12/7: +Frances Grado requested by the Karsko Family

Tues. 12/8: 6:30 PM Immaculate Concep-

tion (Holy Day): For the Parishioners Wed. 12/9: +Margaret Dillenburg

requested by James J. Palutis

Thurs. 12/10: +James Cantafio

requested by Subdeacon Cy & Jane Douaihy

Fri.: 12/11: NO LITURGY

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### **Altar Servers**

### Lectors

## **WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 11/8/15**

Collection Fuel Assessment Total \$1,043 \$65 \$20 \$1,128

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Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total				
<b>\$1,264</b>	\$105	<b>\$111</b>	\$1,480				

The Votive Candle before the Blessed Virgin burns in November for a special intention for Ann Abdalla Richards and in December for a special intention for Mrs. Irene Paisley

The Votive Candle before Saint Joseph burns in November in loving memory of Gregory William Brennan and in December for a Special Intention

The Votive Candle before the Infant of Prague burns in November for a special intention for Ann Abdalla Richards and in December in loving memory of Paul & Jean Ackourey

The Votive Candle before Saint Jude burns in November in loving memory of Paul J. Kelly and in December for a Special Intention

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: is Tuesday, December 8 and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is offered at 6:30 PM in fulfillment of the obligation to attend Mass on the Feast.

**GIVING TREE:** sponsored by the Daughters of Saint Ann is set up in the rear of the Church, and you may take a name from the tree, purchase the gift requested and place the wrapped gift under the Giving Tree for delivery to that child at Christmas to make a local child's wish for Christmas come true.

**FOOD DRIVE:** The Sodality is sponsoring a holidays food drive to benefit Saint Patrick's Food Pantry. A large hamper has been placed in the rear of the Church (in front of the Cry Room window). Donations of canned and dry food items may be placed in the hamper. The food drive will run until Christmas.

**FESTIVAL OF TREES:** The parish will participate in the 2015 Festival of Trees in the Mall at Steamtown by making a parish "**Heritage Tree**" which will be decorated with ornaments we will make with photos of our family members after Mass on Sunday, November 22nd. Bring your photos and help.

SODALITY CHRISTMAS PARTY: will be held on Sunday, December 6th, 2015 at 12:30 PM at Carl von Lugar's Steakhouse in downtown Scranton. The cost is \$25.00 per person. In lieu of gifts, please bring a donation of money or gift cards for the child victims of sexual abuse. Checks should be made payable to the *Children's Advocacy Center of NEPA*. 2016 Sodality dues of \$10.00 are payable at the party. Please reserve with Anne Hazzouri McAndrew 570-510-4997 so we will have a count.

MEETINGS: 1) The Holy Name Society meeting is on Monday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center to plan for the Christmas Party, Super Bowl Playoff Party and \$5,000 Raffle; 2) The next meeting of the Sodality will be held on Sunday, November 29th at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.

<u>ENVELOPE RETURNS:</u> Nov. 8th: Regular 32=16%, Fuel 3=1.5%, Assessment 1=.5%; Nov. 15th: Regular 32=16%, Fuel 2=1%, Assessment 8=4%. 210 envelopes are out.

### 2015 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 11/15/15

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
<b>Budgeted:</b>	\$63,710	+	<b>\$9,706</b>	+	\$8,832	=	\$82,248
Received:	\$57,360	+	<b>\$2,749</b>	+	\$2,077	=	\$62,186
	(\$6,350)	+	(\$6,957)	+	(\$6,755)	=	(\$20,062)