Consecration of the Church November 2, 2014

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies Mon. 11/3 + Birthday Matthew John Douaihy requested by the Family Tues. 11/4 + Paul Ackourey requested by testamentary bequest Wed. 11/5+ James J. Michaels requested by John & Therese Buzad Thurs. 11/6 NO LITURGY

Fri. 11/7 (Fist Friday) + Poor Souls requested by anonymous

## SANCTUARY EXPENSES

for the month of November are offered in loving memory of Dr. Albert A. Hazzouri, Sr. by Mary Ann Hazzouri and Family Renewal of the Church November 9, 2014

SATURDAY 11/8/14 - 4:30 PM + 13th Anniv. Lois Artabane requested by the Family SUNDAY 11/9/14 -11:00 AM + Eleanore Ann Nasser requested by Joe & Sharon Hazzouri

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 11/10 + Albina Howey requested by Atty. Paul P. & Bernadette Ackourey Tues. 11/11 For a Special Intention requested by James J. Palutis Wed. 11/12 + Carrie Smurkowski requested by Jeanette Soma Wagner Thurs. 11/13 + 5th Anniv. Gregory W. Brennan req. by Dr. Joseph & Judy Soma Fri. 11/14 NO LITURGY

Altar Servers						
Sat. Nov. 8:	Joseph Hazzouri					
Sun. Nov. 9:	<b>R</b> obert Abdo					
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Sat. Nov. 8: Natasha Hazzouri Sun. Nov. 9: Atty. Joseph C. Peters

*WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 10/19/14* Collection Fuel Assessment Total \$1,230 \$110 \$110 \$1,450

## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 10/26/14

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$698	\$10	\$200	<b>\$908</b>

The Blue Votive Candle before the Blessed Virgin Mary burns in November in Loving Memory of Lois Artabane The Red Votive Candle before Saint Joseph burns in November in Loving Memory of Joseph A. Hazzouri, Sr. The Purple Votive Candle before the Infant of Prague burns in November in Loving Memory of John Maroon and Josephine Maroon The Red Votive Candle before Saint Jude burns in November in Loving Memory of Paul J. Kelly

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** is held on Sunday mornings from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Parish Center. Attendance is open to all children of the parish, but **is mandatory for children making First Holy Communion in May of 2015.** Register your children by contacting Religious Education Teacher Lisa Abdo (570-335-3086 or lisa.abdo@verizon.net) or the Church Office.

**MEETINGS:** 1) A special meeting of the Holy Name Society will take place on Wednesday, November 5th at 6:30 PM; and all members are urged to attend to plan for the Play-Off Party and 200-Ticket \$5,000 Raffle; 2) the monthly meeting of the **Pastoral Council** is moved to **Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM** in the Parish Center Conference Room to avoid a conflict with an upcoming Baptism.

**SODALITY'S** annual **Mass for Deceased Members** will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> (All Souls Day) at the 11:00 AM Mass**, followed by a **Brunch at 12:30 PM at the Scranton Hilton Hotel** downtown. Tickets are \$20.00 per adult & \$10.00 for a child under 12 years. This event is open to everyone. Please come to the Mass and Brunch to honor our deceased mothers, grandmothers and relatives who were in the Sodality during their lifetimes. Contact Marguerite Hazzouri Rade (347-3218).

**E-GIVING:** Our parish will soon be offering the opportunity to donate and make parish offerings electronically. Information will be available soon as to how Church members may take advantage of this new program. The Stewardship Committee hopes and expects that those members of the parish who are not able to attend Mass regularly will especially utilize this option to fulfill their duty to regularly support the parish. An introductory letter from the Stewardship Council is enclosed—PLEASE READ IT!.

**SODALITY RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE:** The ladies of the Sodality will hold their **Fall Rummage Sale & Bake Sale** in the Church Hall on **Saturday, November 22nd from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. Good used items will be available at the Rummage Sale, and fresh home-made baked goods will be for sale from the Church Kitchen. Hard-to-find Middle-Eastern items will be on sale at the Bazaar table. **There will be something for everyone, so please spread the word among your relatives and friends.** 

**GIVING TREE:** The Daughters of Saint Ann are sponsoring their **Giving Tree** again this year. The Tree will be set up soon in the rear of the Church, and you may select a name from the tree to make a local child's wish for Christmas come true, then purchase the gift and place the wrapped gift under the Giving Tree for delivery to that child at Christmas. **The Giving Tree will be coming soon**.

ENVELOPE RETURNS: Oct. 19th: Regular 35=17%, Fuel 2=1%, Assessment 7=3.5%; Oct. 26th: Regular 30=15%, Fuel 2=1%, Assessment 5=2.5%. 210 envelopes are out.

2014 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 10/26/14

	Collections	+	<b>Fuel/Utilities</b>	+	Assessment	=	Total
<b>Budgeted:</b>	\$59,555	+	\$9,073	+	\$8,256	=	\$76,884
<b>Received:</b>	\$50,674	+	\$2,555	+	\$2,586	=	<b>\$55,815</b>
	(\$8,881)	+	(\$6,518)	+	(\$5,670)	=	(\$21,069)