3rd Sunday after Holy Cross October 4, 2015

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies Mon 10/5: +Theresa Mancini requested by M/ M Frank Giambrone & the Alphonso Family Tues. 10/6: +Sophie Wallace requested by Ann, Pat & Kelly Walsh Wed. 10/7: +Eleanore Ann Nasser requested by Barbara Ann Hazzouri Thurs. 10/8: +Matthew John Douaihy requested by Philip & Joyce Abdalla & Family Fri. 10/9: NO LITURGY

Altar Servers

Sat. Oct. 3: Jude Wheeler Sun. Oct. 4: Joseph Hazzouri

Lectors

Sat. Oct. 3: Robert Rade Sun. Oct. 4: Atty. Joseph C. Peters

SANCTUARY EXPENSES for October are offered in loving memory of Assad and Anna Michaels Deeb by M/M Adeeb A. Hazzouri and Family

October 11, 2015 SATURDAY 10/10/15 - 4:30 PM +34th Anniv. James Abdalla, Sr.; 24th Anniv. Waddad Abdalla; 14th Anniv. James Abdalla, Jr. requested by the Family SUNDAY 10/11/15 - 11:00 AM +1st Anniv. Josephine M. Mowad requested by the Family ******* 9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies Mon. 10/12: NO LITURGY Tues. 10/13: NO LITURGY Wed 10/14: NO LITURGY Thurs. 10/15: **NO LITURGY** Fri.: 10/16: **NO LITURGY Altar Servers** Sat. Oct. 10: **Joseph Hazzouri** Sun. Oct. 11: Jude Wheeler ********** Lectors Sat. Oct. 10: Natasha Hazzouri Sun. Oct. 11: Maria Yamin McAndrew ******

4th Sunday after Holy Cross

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 9/13/15CollectionFuelAssessmentTotal\$691\$27\$0\$718

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 9/20/15

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$1,226	\$100	\$100	\$1,426

The Votive Candle before the Blessed Virgin burns in October in loving memory of Thomas A. Fielding The Votive Candle before Saint Joseph burns in October in loving memory of Mike, Anna & Abbey Abbott The Votive Candle before the Infant of Prague burns in October in loving memory of Cissie Douaihy The Votive Candle before Saint Jude burns in October for a Special Intention

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious Education classes will begin on **October 17th**. Classes will be held on **Saturdays from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM in the Parish Center**. Attendance is open to all students in grades 1 through 8 and is **mandatory for children who will be making their First Holy Communion** at our parish in May of 2016. To register your child(ren), please contact the Church Office as soon as possible by email at StAnnScranton@aol.com or telephone at 570-344-2129.

BENEFIT DINNER IN MANHATTAN: The Sixth Annual Benefit Dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn will take place on **Tuesday, October 13, 2015** in New York City. All friends and supporters of the Maronite Church are invited. You may register for the dinner online via the Eparchy's website (www.stmaron.org), or you may obtain a printed invitation from the Church Office or by sending an email message to Stewardship Director John Kurey at saintmaron@yahoo.com or calling 718-237-9913. Please consider attending this important event.

FESTIVAL NEWS: Congratulations and thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make our 21st Annual Lebanese Heritage Festival a wonderfully successful and enjoyable event! Thanks to all our sponsors and donors (complete lists to be published later) and to our parishioners and friends who came out in great numbers to patronize the festival. Because all our volunteers were performing many tasks at the same time, some tasks may not have been completed as quickly as we would have liked. For this, we sincerely apologize. Next year we would like to have more volunteers so that all tasks can be completed in a timely manner. We are looking for photos of the Festival to put on the parish and festival websites. Anyone who would like to share their picture from the Festival, please email them to the Church office: stannscranton@aol.com. Let us share your photos to promote next year's festival. Also, anyone who has a festival yard sign should be returned to the parish center porch (1320 Price Street) as soon as possible so we can have them for next year's festival.

PASTOR AWAY: From Monday, Oct. 12 to Friday, Oct. 16th to attend the Canon Law Society of America's Convention in Pittsburgh. For emergencies, call Subdeacon Cy Douaihy (570) 466-5226.

<u>ENVELOPE RETURNS</u>: Sept. 13th: Regular 26=13%, Fuel 2=1%, Assessment 0=0%; Sept. 20th: Regular 26=13%, Fuel 1=.5%, Assessment 7=3.5%. 210 envelopes are out.

2015 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 9/20/15

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$52,630	+	\$8,018	+	\$7,296	=	\$67,944
Received:	\$47,844	+	\$2,270	+	\$1,658	=	\$51,772
	(\$4,786)	+	(\$5,748)	+	(\$5,638)	=	(\$16,172)