

**Fourth Sunday After Holy Cross
October 8, 2017**

SATURDAY 10/7/17 - 4:30 PM
+16th Anniv. Miled Saadi
requested by His Children

SUNDAY 10/8/17 - 11:00 AM
+3rd Anniv. Josephine M. Mowad
requested by the Family

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 10/9: +Adeeb A. Hazzouri
requested by Jeanette Soma Wagner
Tues. 10/10 +Paul Ackourey
requested by Testamentary Bequest
Wed. 10/11: +Joan Laskowski
requested by Michael Mackarey, Jr.
Thurs. 10/12: +Matthew John Douaihy
requested by Darlene Stash
Fri. 10/13: NO LITURGY

Lectors

Sat. Oct. 7: Ann Abbott Bryant
Sun. Oct. 8: Kathy Karam Cawley

**SANCTUARY EXPENSES
are offered in October
in loving memory of
Adeeb A, Hazzouri
by
Mrs. Adeeb A. Hazzouri &
Family**

**Fifth Sunday After Holy Cross
October 15, 2017**

SATURDAY 10/14/17 - 4:30 PM
57th Wedding Anniv. Adeeb & Lorraine
Deeb Hazzouri requested by the Family

SUNDAY 10/15/17 - 11:00 AM
Special Intention for the work of the Joseph
J. Peters Institute requested by Carol Peters

9:00 AM Weekday Liturgies

Mon. 10/16: +Ablain P. Abdalla
requested by Roseann Novembrino
Tues. 10/17: Special Intention
requested by Jeanette Soma Wagner
Wed. 10/18: +Frank Robert Ferraro, Jr.
req. by Drs. Thomas A. & Lorraine Artabane
Thurs. 10/19: +Phil Tochelli, Sr.
requested by Subdeacon Cy & Jane Douaihy
Fri. 10/20: NO LITURGY

Lectors

Sat. Sept. 31: Robert Rade
Sun. Oct. 1: Atty. Joseph C. Peters

WEEKLY COLLECTION 9/17/17

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$632	\$5	\$63	\$700

WEEKLY COLLECTION 9/24/17

Collection	Fuel	Assessment	Total
\$578	\$5	\$30	\$613

BVM Candle burns in October for Ann Abbott Bryant's children: Joseph, Mary Ann & Abbey
Saint Joseph Candle burns in October in loving memory of John B. "Colonel" Mackarey
Infant of Prague Candle burns in October in loving memory of Cissie Douaihy
Saint Jude Candle burns in October in loving memory of Paul J. Kelly
Saint Maron Candle burns in October for a Special Intention of Red & Anne Hazzouri McAndrew
Saint Sharbel Candle burns in October for a Special Intention of Joanne Azze Vancosky

SODALITY NEWS: 1) The first Fall meeting of the Sodality will be held in the Church Hall on Sunday, October 1st after the 11:00 AM Mass. 2) The Sodality's annual Mass for Deceased Members will take place on Sunday, October 29th followed by Breakfast at the New Cafe in Clarks Summit. The menu is eggs, ham, pancakes, muffins, bagels, toast, fruit, coffee, tea, juice and water. The cost is \$22.00 per person to be paid at the door; and there is a cash bar. Call Anne Hazzouri McAndrew (570-510-4997) or Marguerite Hazzouri Rade (570-650-4111) if you are attending so that we can give Doumiet a count. 3) The annual White Elephant Sale will take place in the Church Hall on Friday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 4th. We are looking for "gently used" items for the sale. For drop off or pick up of your donations, call Anne Hazzouri McAndrew at 570-510-4997.

FESTIVAL NEWS: Our 23rd Annual Lebanese Heritage Festival was a fabulous success thanks to the great planning and hard work of the members of the Festival Committee and everyone who cooked the wonderful food and who worked the festival, our sponsors and donors, our volunteers and our friends in the community far and wide who helped make this year's festival the most successful one so far. Special thanks to Festival Committee Chairman, Subdeacon Cy Douaihy.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE: The winners of the 23rd Annual Lebanese Heritage Festival Raffle are: Alyce Siconolfi, winner of the First Prize of \$1,000 and Maureen Abdalla, winner of the Second Prize of \$1,000. The Church cleared \$3,000 from the Raffle. Special thanks to Alyce Siconolfi, Albert Mackarey and John Mackarey who ran the Raffle this year and together sold all 200 tickets. We are grateful to Raffle winner Maureen Abdalla, who took only half (\$500) of her prize and generously donated the other \$500 to the Church. Please thank her for her thoughtfulness and loyalty to the parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: will begin on Saturday, September 30th. Classes are on Saturdays from 3:00 PM to 4:15 PM in the Parish Center. Attendance is open to all students in grades 1 - 8. Attendance at religious education class and the 4:30 PM Saturday afternoon Mass which follows class is mandatory for children who will be making their First Holy Communion at our parish in May of 2018; and attendance at class and Mass will be recorded. Register your child (ren) as soon as possible by telephone at 570-344-2129 or email at StAnnScranton@aol.com.

ENVELOPE USE: Sept. 17th 2017: Regular 20=13%, Fuel 1=.5%, Assessment 5=3%; Sept. 24th, 2017: Regular 24=15%, Fuel 1=.5%, Assessment 2=1%. 159 envelopes are out.

2017 PARISH BUDGET STATUS AS OF 9/24/17

	Collections	+	Fuel/Utilities	+	Assessment	=	Total
Budgeted:	\$56,238	+	\$4,485	+	\$7,371	=	\$68,094
Received:	\$49,244	+	\$2,054	+	\$1,840	=	\$53,138
	(\$6,994)	+	(\$2,431)	+	(\$5,531)	=	(\$14,956)