

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF
13 - 14 OCTOBER 2018**

- 1. The 2019 Mass Intention Book is now open. Anyone wishing to schedule a Mass in 2019 may do so by contacting the Church office.**
- 2. The parish will host a party for the volunteers who cooked and worked at the 2018 Lebanese Heritage Festival. The event will be held on Sunday, October 21st from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Church Hall. All the volunteers are cordially invited to attend and celebrate another successful parish festival together.**
- 3. Thursday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Maronite Catholics have a grave obligation to attend the Divine Liturgy or Holy Mass on the Feast under pain of mortal sin, Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 PM in the Parish Church.**
- 4. Religious Education Classes have begun. 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 2019. Register your child(ren) as soon as possible by telephone at 570-344-2129 or email at StAnnScranton@aol.com.**
- 5. Our next Lebanese Brunch will be held in the Church Hall on Sunday, October 28th after the 11:00 AM Mass. The menu is: scrambled eggs (Lebanese and American), bacon, Kafta burger, home fries, Lebanese potato salad, citrus fruit salad, cucumbers & yogurt, hummus, Syrian bread, toast, coffee, tea, and juice. Cost is \$15.00 for an adult and \$8.00 for a child aged 7 to 15; children under 7 years are free. Proceeds will benefit the parish. Join us for a delicious Lebanese brunch at our parish.**
- 6. This weekend is designated as “Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday” in our Eparchy. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Monsignor Francis for information.**
- 7. The Women’s Society of St. Joseph Melkite Church on North St. Frances Cabrini Avenue, West Scranton, is sponsoring its annual Pasta Dinner, Thursday, October 18, 2018 in the church hall. Penne with meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and coffee will be served. Take outs available beginning at 4 pm. Dinner served 5pm to 8 pm. Adults are \$9.00 and children age 5-11 are \$4.00. Tickets at the door. 570-343-6092, email melkite.scranton@gmail.com, facebook or melkitescranton.org.**