## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 15 - 16, 2014

- 1. Congratulations to Parker Lynn Elizabeth Needham, infant daughter of Jonathan Needham and Aziana Alexis Artabane and Maximus Michael Joseph Artabane, infant son of Norman A. Artabane III and Michele Nealon, who were Baptized and Chrismated at our parish on the weekend of November 8th and 9th. Parker and Max are the grandchildren of Norman A. Artabane II.
- 2. Thanks to everyone who helped make the Sodality's annual Mass for Deceased Members and the Brunch following a great success. Special thanks to Marguerite Hazzouri Rade, Anne Hazzouri McAndrew and Mary Theresa Mackarey Fielding for making the event a lovely and enjoyable time
- 3. The Sunday Coffee Hour has resumed.
- 4. The monthly meeting of the Pastoral Council is this Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center Conference Room.
- 5. The ladies of the Sodality will hold their Fall Rummage Sale & Bake Sale in the Church Hall next 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.
- 6. The Daughters of Saint Ann are again sponsoring their Giving Tree. The Tree is set up in the rear of the Church, and you may take a name from the tree to make a local child's wish for Christmas come true, purchase the gift and place the wrapped gift under the Giving Tree for delivery to that child at Christmas.
- 7. The Sodality Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 7th at 12:30 PM at the City Café. Lebanese and American food will be served, and tickets cost \$21.00 per person and are on sale after all weekend Masses. Members are asked to bring a wrapped Christmas gift for the child victims of sexual abuse at the Children's Advocacy Center. 2015 Sodality dues are payable at the party.
- 8. The Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 21st at 12:30 PM in the Church Hall. All children of the parish are cordially invited to attend the Christmas Party and meet Santa Claus who has agreed to attend.
- 9. The Holy Name Society Father/Son/Friend Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 21st from 5:00 to 8:00 at the City Café. Further details to follow, but reserve the date now.
- 10. Under the guidance of the Stewardship Committee, our parish will soon be offering the opportunity to donate and make regular parish offerings electronically. Information will be available soon as to how Church members may take advantage of this new program. The 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. The kick-off the of E-Giving Program will be the weekend of November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.