## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND OF 26 & 27 SEPTEMBER 2015

- 1. 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.
- 2. The Festival Committee will meet this coming Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the Church Hall to discuss the 2015 Festival and make preliminary plans for our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lebanese Heritage Festival in 2016. Suggestions for improvements and identification of problem areas are welcome.
- 3. Religious Education classes will begin on October 17th. Classes will be held on Saturdays at 3:30 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.
- 4. Saint Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church will hold its 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Ukrainian Food Festival next Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Church grounds at 540 North Main Avenue, West Scranton.