



NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

JUNE 24, 2018

† MASS INTENTIONS †			
Sat.	6/23	4:00 PM	Larry Blasko by Carol and Family
Sun.	6/24	7:30 AM	William, Julia, and Camille Turri by the Turri Family
		10:30 AM	For the People
Mon.	6/25	7:00 PM	Lawrence Blasko by His Sister Paula Gallagher
Tue.	6/26	7:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Balas Family
		6:30 PM	Enthronement Mass
Wed.	6/27	7:00 AM	NO MASS
Thur.	6/28	7:00 AM	James Breznitsky by M/M Al Balon
Fri.	6/29	7:00 AM	M/M George Sarosky and Their Son Robert by M/M Daniel Sarosky
Sat.	6/20	4:00 PM	John B. and Helen E. Capozzelli by Their Family
Sun.	6/1	7:30 AM	Sonia and Stanley Wilczek by Their Son Stanley
		10:30 AM	For the People



Last Weekend:

Sunday \$3,838.00; Dues \$1,184.00; Care and Education of Priests \$52.00; Catholic Communication \$1.00; Assumption \$2.00 \$; Poor Box \$184.03

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend is for the Care and Education of Priests.

CANDLES ON THE ALTAR are in Memory of Joseph Troell, Sr. by Hazel and Edward Petrusky.



FOOD PANTRY donation for June is paper products, such as napkins, tissues, paper towels, paper plates and cups, and toilet paper. The next distribution will be Tuesday, June 26th. Volunteers are needed to help unload the truck at 1 PM. Packing bags is at 1:30 PM and distribution is 3:30 PM.



There will be a Youth Teen Meeting today from 12:00 to 1:30 PM in St. Patrick's parish.

RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS:



1 st Prize Mary Jacko \$500	4 th Prize Irene Prussock \$100
2 nd Prize Charlie Crofcheck \$500	5 th Prize Mary Ann Hauze \$100
3 rd Prize John Baran \$200	6 th Prize JoAnn Famalette \$100

Throughout the months of July and August, there will be a box in the back of the church for collecting travel size toiletries for homeless in the Hazleton area who are cared for by the Catholic parishes. As you travel this summer, please consider donating the complimentary toiletries offered by hotels.



This is a special weekend in the Liturgical calendar. Instead of celebrating the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time and the priest wearing green vestments, we will celebrate the birth of John the Baptist and wear white vestments. Prior to John's birth there was a meeting

between his mother Elizabeth and Mary, the mother of Jesus. What I find interesting about that visit was that, even in the womb, John the Baptist recognized Jesus in the womb of Mary. Here's our challenge to help us celebrate the birth of John the Baptist: Go out and recognize Jesus in those you meet. Here's a hint: look for Jesus in most unlikely places.



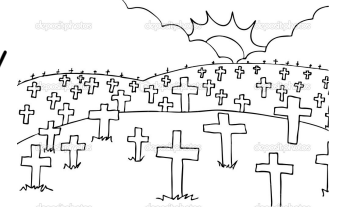
A VIEW FROM THE PEW, PETITIONS

"Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Jesus Christ." Philippians 4:6-7

*****FOR SALE:** Stair chair lift in good condition, as is \$100.00.
Contact the church office 570-636-6035 for additional information



ATTENTION LOT HOLDERS CALVARY CEMETERY DRUMS, PA - SUMMER CLEAN-UP WILL BEGIN JULY 5, 2018. Please remove **ANY AND ALL** log planters, artificial decorations, and desired holiday decorations prior to July 5th. **ONE** live plant is permitted on the graves. Items not claimed will be discarded. **WE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS NOT CLAIMED PRIOR TO JULY 5th.**



ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL 2018 will take place Friday, July 6th from 4 - 9; Saturday, July 7th from 2 - 10, and Sunday, July 8th from 9AM - 1:00 PM. There will be live music, a Polka Mass (Saturday, July 7th at 6 PM); a 5K race (Saturday, July 7th at 8:30 AM), games, great food selections (American, Polish, Italian, Potato Cakes, Funnel Cakes, and Desserts), and a flea market. Be sure to take a chance on the raffle worth over \$2000.00.

THE SCRANTON CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL is sponsoring its 36th annual conference at the University of Scranton during the weekend of August 3 - August 5. This year's theme is: **"He restores my soul!"** The Conference will feature inspiring speakers and uplifting music. Mass is celebrated each afternoon. A well-stocked gook/gift store will be available. Separate tracks for Children and Youth are also available. The full-weekend Registration Fee is \$50 up to and including July 23rd and \$65 after July 23rd. Single-day registration is also available on-site. Commuting and brown-bagging is encouraged, while dormitory housing and cafeteria meals are available at a moderate cost. For Registration Forms, please see the Bulletin Board on our website www.ccrscranton.org or email ccrconference@comcast.net. You may also write to: CCR Conference, PO Box 3306, Scranton, PA 18505, or call the CCR Office at 570-344-2214. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**