



## TRICKY TRAY/THEME BASKET CHANCES AND WHEELBARROW OF CHEER RAFFLE

Chances for **Tricky Tray/Theme Baskets** will be sold the weekend of November 5 and 6, at the **Pasta Dinner** on Tuesday, November 8, and the following weekend, November 12 and 13. Winners will be drawn following the 11:30 AM Mass on November 13 in the main entrance of the Church.

We are grateful to all who have already brought in a tray/basket. However, if you would still like to donate a theme basket, you can do so. Let's work together to make this a huge success for St. John Bosco Parish. Put on your creative thinking caps and make and donate a tricky tray or theme basket. Suggestions are: Wine Basket, Gift Certificates, Lottery Basket, Cash, Children's Basket, Toys, Italian Basket, etc. All baskets must be received no later than Thursday, November 3, at the Parish Office.

Chairperson: Mary Dutzer and

Committee: Beverly Schell, Joan Hooper, Ann Marie Lonczynski, Pam Boyer and Joan Menghini

Tickets for the **Wheelbarrow of Cheer** will also be on sale. Thank you to everyone who donated a "cheer" bottle. We will be accepting donations until November 3, and your help in filling the wheelbarrow is appreciated!

### PURSE BINGO

A Michael Kors, Kate Spade & Coach Purse and Cash Bingo will be held Sunday, December 4, 2016, at St. John Bosco Parish Center. Doors will open at 1:00 PM and games will begin at 2:00 PM. There will be food, tricky trays and raffles! Call Mary Ann at (570) 233-3791 or Ann at (570) 956-1313 to reserve your spot. All proceeds benefit Stripes & Strikes Travel Softball.

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Once again, it is time to "Spring Forward; **Fall Backward.**" Remember to set your clocks back one hour next Sunday, November 6, when we return to Standard Time.

### 2017 PRE-CANA PROGRAM OFFERED

A marriage preparation program will be held at Queen of Heaven Parish on Saturday, April 22, 2017. Registration at 10:15 AM. The day includes a continental breakfast, Mass, Marriage discussion on Family of Origin, Finances, Early Adjustment, Communication, Spirituality & Sacramentality, Sexuality within Marriage, Lunch and Certificate of Attendance. Donation: \$75 per couple. Inquiries should be addressed to: Deacon Bob Roman at (570) 454-7574. A registration form is also available by contacting Father Ric at (570) 788-1997, ext. 4. **ALL ENGAGED COUPLES MUST PARTICIPATE IN A PRE-CANA CONFERENCE AND FOCUS prior to their wedding.**

## DIOCESAN YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### Mark Your Calendar!

**CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND:** Saturday, November 19, 7:00 PM, Gate of Heaven Parish, Dallas, PA

**PROJECT ANDREW DINNER:** Wednesday, December 28, 2016, Diocesan Pastoral Center. Open to High School Junior and Senior young men; College-age young men.

**ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE:** Friday, January 27, 2017

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** January 29 through February 4, 2017

**"COME AND SEE" VOCATION RETREAT:** Friday evening through Sunday afternoon, February 24-26, 2017, Villa of Our Lady, Mount Pocono. Open to High School Juniors and Seniors, College Students and Young Adults.

**I.S.L.I. - INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE:** Friday evening through Sunday afternoon February 24-26, 2017, for High School students.

**LENTEN RETREAT:** High School Students - Lent 2017 (March TBA)

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHURCH VOCATIONS:** May 6-7, 2017

**QUO VADIS DAYS:** Sunday through Wednesday, June 25-28, 2017, Misericordia University, Dallas. High School students entering 9th grade in the Fall, through College.

**LIGHT THE FIRE:** Youth Rally, Wednesday, June 28, 2017, Misericordia University, Dallas, 8th Grade graduates through Senior graduates.

"Elections belong to the people. It's their decision.

If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters."

*Abraham Lincoln*