

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF  
**NATIVITY**  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
TUNKHANNOCK, PA



**ST. MARY**  
OF THE LAKE  
LAKE WINOLA, PA

**JULY 14-15, 2018**



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 5:00PM**

**Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00AM**

**Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair**

**Finance Council: Chris DeMarco, Chair**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 4:00PM**

**Sunday: 9:00AM**

**Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair**

**Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair**

**Rev. Patrick L. Albert, Pastor**  
**Deacon Raymond A. Pieretti, Pastoral Associate**  
**Rev. Dennis Bajkowski (Ret.)**

**Parish Office: Fr. Nallin Hall, Tunkhannock**  
**Business Manager: Dick Schwoebel (570)677-7634**  
**Secretary: Mary Lou Chackan**  
**Office hours: 9:00AM – 2:00PM**

**WELCOME:** We warmly welcome all to join us in worship of our God. If you are new to our parish community, please be sure to tell Fr. Pat that you will be joining our parish community. Contact the parish office if you have any questions. Visitor envelopes are available at all entrances.

**MARRIAGE:** Christian marriage is a sacred and serious commitment. Couples contemplating marriage should notify a parish priest at least nine months before the date on which they intend to marry. This should be done before any other arrangements are made so that a couple may be suitably served by the parish and diocese. All couples are required to take part in a Pre-Cana program or Engaged Encounter Weekend. **Sunday Weddings are not permitted.**

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a community journey that leads to transformation of mind and spirit. Guided by the gospel and the examples of parish members, newcomers can find their place in the RCIA community of believers and discover their own relationship with Christ. The program runs from September through Pentecost with reception of the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Information is available at the parish office.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Knowing the Catholic faith and tradition is essential if faith and tradition are to continue to be nourishing facets of our lives. Religious formation is valuable for both youth and adults. Classes are conducted from September to May following the 9:00AM Mass on Sunday. Information on religious education programs for youth of all ages and educational opportunities for adults are available at the parish office.

**BULLETIN:** If you have information that you would like to place in the bulletin (community news, society/social news, etc.), please have it at the parish office no later than Tuesday morning.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Forty-five minutes before Saturday evening Mass or by appointment.

**SHUT-INS:** If someone you know is unable to attend Mass but would like to receive Communion or receive a copy of our weekly bulletin, please contact the parish office.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAM:** All parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation meeting before this sacrament will be celebrated. Contact Father Pat at the parish office (570-836-3275) to schedule an appointment to discuss your child's baptism.

**HOSPITAL VISITS:** Visits are made on a regular basis.  
**PLEASE NOTE:** The new privacy laws limit the amount of information that we receive from the hospitals or nursing/convalescent homes. It is necessary that family or friends notify us of these admittances.

**HANDICAPPED SEATING AREA:** Please note that the front pew nearest to the side door is reserved to accommodate those who have need due to disability. Please be kind enough to leave this pew available for that purpose.

**PARKING LOT:** [St. Mary's] Please keep the emergency lane in front of the church clear at all times. It is essential that vehicles are able to get in and out of the parking lot in case of an emergency. Please adhere to the parking spaces as delineated. Please be considerate of your fellow parishioners when you are backing up or turning to park or to exit the parking lot. There is ample parking on the upper level and supplemental parking on the side of the church.

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

**"TO KNOW, LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD  
AND ONE ANOTHER  
IN IMITATION OF MARY"**

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils  
January 2007*

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK:**



Well, these are the summer days we all dreamed of six months ago. You know, back when the weather was gray and damp every day, when the temperature was way below thirty-two degrees every day and the furnace seemed to run constantly. Yeah, remember those days? Now our mountains are lush and green, our gardens are full of beautiful flowers and the promise of a good harvest is on the horizon.

Last week, the thermometer reached 100° on my day off. What a wonderful experience it was! I promised I would not complain about the hot, humid weather if it ever came and last week, it arrived. Maybe it's my age or maybe it's the realization that I am not sure how many summers I have left – or maybe it is a sense of gratitude for the blessing of beautiful weather. One thing is for sure; you will not hear me complain about the warm weather this year or any year thereafter.

I am finally grateful for every day, every beautiful day, every precious moment. I hope you too will pause and enjoy the beautiful summer that we all waited for. And don't forget to thank God for all of the benefits this life has to offer. For some it is always too hot, for others too cold or too wet or too something. What about too wonderful or too beautiful? How is it that we are unable to praise creation but are always willing to condemn it?

Enjoy the summer and give praise to God for it. This heat is free! In six months, you and I will pay dearly for it. As Manny Gordon used to say, "Enjoy, enjoy, enjoy."

*Fr. Pat*

**BIRTHDAY WISHES:** We extend our prayerful best wishes and congratulations to St. Mary of the Lake parishioner **RITA GRAZIANO**, who celebrated **her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday this past Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**. This Energizer Bunny is still going strong! May the Lord continue to bless her with many more happy and healthy years.



**PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULE**

**St. Mary of the Lake**

July 16<sup>th</sup> – **Parish Finance Council**  
6:30PM – Parish Hall

**ZUMBA & YOGAFIT:** Zumba classes are held on **Wednesdays in St. Mary's Parish Hall starting at 6:00PM with a Yogafit class to follow at 7:00PM**. The cost for each is **only \$5.00 per session**. We hope to see you all there!!!

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**Vacation Bible School.....July 14-15**

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

**ATTENTION all children from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade up to and including High School Seniors:** Our parishes are in need of new Altar Servers. If you are interested in being an Altar Server, please call the Parish Office (570-836-3275) and leave your name and phone number.

**Deacon Ray will conduct training for altar server candidates from both churches on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM at St. Mary of the Lake church.**

**NATIVITY'S HOMEMADE PIEROGIES:**

We are selling our frozen Potato and Cheese-filled Pierogies during the week at the Parish Office during normal business hours (9:00AM-2:00PM). The price still remains the same at **\$7.00 per dozen**.



**BASKETS GALORE**

Wow! There is a lot going on at St Mary's this year! With that in mind, I ask that you please **remember our basket raffle for the Wyoming County Community Fair, which begins on August 29<sup>th</sup>**.

I hope that everyone who has generously donated a basket in the past will still continue to do so this year. I have already begun reaching out for your basket donations. Please contact me to let me know if you are able to donate. **I can start to accept your baskets on the weekend of July 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>**. If you need me to take your basket prior to then or if you want me to wrap it, please let me know. I will gladly take it early.

**Friendly reminders.....** I need a list of your contents. If you plan to wrap your basket yourself, please use clear plastic.

I am hoping to once again display all of the baskets and sell chances in our hall on the weekend of August 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. I will keep you posted!

Thank you. God Bless! **MaryAnn Barni 570-687-3070**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT NATIVITY B.V.M.**

**Wednesdays  
3:00 to 5:00PM**



**This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus.**  
**"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love."**  
**(Pope Saint John Paul II)**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Holy Hour** is the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Be Silent**

**Be Attentive**

**Be Alert**

**CCD TEACHER NEEDED:** Nativity's CCD program is in need of a **teacher for 5<sup>th</sup> grade** starting in September. If you would like to volunteer, contact Judy Boyanowski or the Parish Office.

**Substitute teachers for all grades are also needed.** Please consider being a backup to our teachers when they are unable to attend the CCD classes during the school year.

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: July 07-08, 2018**

**Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 4,800.00  
 Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 4,293.50  
 Difference:.....\$( 506.50)

**St. Mary of the Lake Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 2,000.00  
 Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 1,866.50  
 Difference:.....\$( 133.50)

\*Weekly Collection Goal represents the amount needed weekly if we are going to make our 2017-2018 Parish Collections goal (envelopes and loose). It does NOT include Fundraising, Religious Education Income or any other income.

\*\*Actual Offertory represents the total amount received in the weekly collection (not including Easter or special collections).

The generosity of our people is truly appreciated. We may not always reach our budgeted goals, but we are grateful to those who make a sacrifice on a weekly basis to sustain our parish ministries.

**THE LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY:** The food pantry is open the first and third Thursday of the month. **We are always in need of dessert items (cake mixes, sugar, flour, pudding, bread mixes)** as these items are not purchased for the pantry shelves but are certainly enjoyed by our clients.

If you or someone you know is in need, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support.

Mary Lou

**REMEMBER HIS WILL IN YOURS:** You can express your commitment to our Church by making a bequest to either Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Tunkhannock or Saint Mary of the Lake Church at Lake Winola. Simply have the following statement included in your will:

"I leave to Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Tunkhannock, PA (or Saint Mary of the Lake Church, Lake Winola, PA), the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_ percent of the residue of my estate) for its religious, educational and charitable works" or words to that effect.

**LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA:** We want to remind you that our parishes are pleased to offer the Lighthouse Media bookracks in our churches and in Fr. Nallin Hall. There's a wealth of good information in these resources and we encourage all of our parishioners to pick up one of the items and give it a try. Be sure and let us know how you feel about these resources.

THE PARISH FAMILY OF  
 SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE

**JOIN A MINISTRY COMMITTEE!**



FIRST MEETINGS:  
 JULY 24, 2018 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
 SAINT MARY PARISH HALL

**MEMBERS NEEDED FOR SAINT MARY MINISTRY COMMITTEES**

The Saint Mary of the Lake Parish Pastoral Council has established four Ministry Committees which will assist in developing goals for the future development of Saint Mary of the Lake as well as action plans to ensure the achievement of these goals. The Worship Committee will focus on the prayer and worship life at Saint Mary of the Lake. The Word Committee will focus on the faith education and catechesis of all parishioners at Saint Mary of the Lake. The Service Committee will focus on serving those in need, making justice a lived value at Saint Mary of the Lake. The Community Committee will work to enhance and communicate the sense of community at Saint Mary of the Lake.

**We are asking that you prayerfully consider giving your time and talents as a member of one or more of these four Committees. The time commitment would be four meetings per year, not to exceed 1.5 hours in length, plus whatever other time commitment you are able to give to the process. The first meeting of all Committees will be on Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM, in the Parish Hall.**

If you are interested in being considered for membership on a committee, please call the Parish Office at 570-378-2181 and give your name, phone number and preferred Committee. You may also contact one of the Committee Chairs directly and let them know of your interest:

- Worship Committee Chair..... Bill Waters..... 570-378-2367**
- Word Committee Chair ..... Still Looking For a Volunteer**
- Service Committee Chair..... May Lou Franko.... 570-586-4811**
- Community Committee Chair .. Bernie Garvey ..... 570-862-7651**

Thank you for your consideration.

**COMMUNITY HEALING SERVICES**

First Sunday of each month @ 6:00PM  
 St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
 Route 6, Tunkhannock

For more information or prayer contact:  
 Colleen Williams – (570) 836-5485 or  
 John Hardman-Zimmerman – (570) 289-5077



The Annual **Lady Crusader Girls Basketball Camp** will be held **July 23<sup>rd</sup> through July 27<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross High School Gym, Holy Cross High School, Dunmore.** Each camp session will be from **9:00AM to 1:00PM.** Instruction will include offense, defense and individual shooting. Each day will include competitive games that will emphasize the skills taught that day. Instructors will include high school coaches and players.

The camp is **open to girls entering grades 4 through 9 in the next school year** and **cost is \$60.00**, which includes all camp sessions, a commemorative t-shirt and end of camp pizza party.

For more information contact Coach Bob McCormack by email at [rmack0423@comcast.net](mailto:rmack0423@comcast.net) or by phone at 570-309-1635.

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL:** The Scranton Catholic Charismatic Renewal is sponsoring its 36<sup>th</sup> annual conference at the **University of Scranton during the weekend of August 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.** 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 book/gift store will be available. Separate tracks for Children and Youth are also available. **The full-weekend Registration Fee is \$50.00 up to and including July 23<sup>rd</sup> and \$65.00 after July 23<sup>rd</sup>.** 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](http://www.ccrscranton.org) or email [ccrconference@comcast.net](mailto: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!**

**THANK YOU**

Just a note to thank all of our parishioners for their patience and cooperation during the very wet springtime in our cemeteries. As you can imagine, the very wet conditions posed a real challenge to our grass cutting services and our very limited budget. We respectfully remind all of our families that grave decorations are to be limited to real flowers close to the stone and that feeders, wire lanterns on hangers, etc. are not permitted due to liability and safety concerns. Excessive debris on the graves will be removed by cemetery personnel.



**AED IS LOCATED IN NATIVITY BVM CHURCH & ALSO IN FR. NALLIN HALL**

**A WELCOMING COMMUNITY:** You enter this church ... not as stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the strong and loyal ones who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with their prayers and praise.



**MONTHLY HOME VISITATIONS:** On or near the First Friday of every month (weather permitting), Fr. Pat, Deacon Ray and Diane Stone visit the homebound and bring them Holy Communion. **If you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass due to advanced age, sickness or disability/handicap, and desire to receive communion at home, please contact Mary Lou at the Parish Office (570-836-3275) with your name, phone number and address and you will be placed on our monthly visitation list.**

**BOY SCOUT NEWS**



**Next Committee Meeting:  
August 20<sup>th</sup>**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall  
Alison Delano, Committee Chairperson  
570-233-4000 [adelano1230@gmail.com](mailto:adelano1230@gmail.com)

**CUB SCOUT NEWS**

**ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Fr. Nallin Hall  
**TBA**



**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019:** World Youth Day will be held in **Panama City, Panama from January 22 - 27, 2019.** World Youth Day is an initiative from St. John Paul II to gather Young Catholics of the world every two to three years in a celebration of faith and culture. The World Youth Day events gather millions, including Pope Francis, young Catholics, clergy, and religious brothers and sisters.

**The Diocese of Scranton is sponsoring two separate pilgrimage packages for young adults ages 18 -35.** If you, or a young adult you may know, are interested in learning more about the World Youth Day Pilgrimage, contact Shannon Kowalski, Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry at (570) 207-2213 x1155 or email [Shannon-Kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:Shannon-Kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org).

**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD:** We all love to see our altars decorated so beautifully at Christmas and Easter. But we like to see our altars reflect floral beauty all year long. You are encouraged to offer a floral bouquet in memory of a loved one, for a special intention or in thanksgiving. **Intentions and donors will be listed in the bulletin unless you request otherwise.**



**VIRTUS:** Four training sessions for adults in the Protecting God's Children (PGC-VIRTUS) program have been scheduled:

▶ **Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at La Salle Academy, Jessup beginning at 6:00PM.**

▶ **Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross Parish, Olyphant beginning at 6:30PM.**

▶ **Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at La Salle Academy, Jessup beginning at 9:00AM.**

▶ **Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Academy, Scranton, beginning at 6:00PM.**

Complete information is posted at:

**[www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) (safe environment-child protection-VIRTUS)**

For the August 22<sup>nd</sup> and September 8<sup>th</sup> VIRTUS training sessions being held at LaSalle Academy, Jessup, please contact Heather in the Diocese of Scranton Safe Environment Office at [heather-betts@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:heather-betts@dioceseofscranton.org) with your name, phone# and email address to register for either of these sessions.

If you are an adult employee or volunteer who has direct contact or routine interaction with children, please make every effort to participate in this training. Your attendance is important. Thank you.

#### **NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR:**

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis) or at 1-800-932-0313.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska, at 570-862-7551 or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Msgr. Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at 570-207-2269.



**LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO STATION**  
**JMJ RADIO 750AM or 98.9FM**

#### **CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER**

An Engaged Encounter is a retreat weekend for engaged couples. It is an opportunity to gather with other engaged couples, to enjoy time both in groups and alone as a couple, and to dialogue about your future married life together.

A team of married couples, as well as a priest, present ideas related to many pertinent topics. The weekend concludes with a Sunday Mass celebration. With your pastor's permission, an Engaged Encounter Weekend can qualify as PreCana preparation.

Engaged Encounter Weekends are held throughout the year, both through the Diocese of Camden and through the Diocese of Harrisburg. To learn more about Engaged Encounter, or to register for a weekend, go to <http://www.engagedencounter.org/>.

#### **DIGITAL DISCIPLES MINISTRY**

##### **Like our Facebook Page**

When you think about it, being a Digital Disciple is all about four things:

**Information** – learning what you need to know about our parishes

**Education** - learning about our Catholic faith and how we are implementing that faith here in our parishes

**Communication** - making sure we all know what's going on

**Evangelization** – spreading our faith to others

If you are on Facebook, THE biggest way you can help INFORM, EDUCATE, COMMUNICATE, and EVANGELIZE is by LIKING our Facebook page, **@nativitystmary**, and by LIKING and SHARING our Facebook posts. When you like our page, you affirm that you want to know about your faith and how we are practicing it at Nativity and St Mary. By liking and sharing our posts, you affirm that you want others to know about our faith as well.

We currently have about 150 "likes" for our page. Realistically, we should have many more likes for two parishes of our size. We have set a goal of doubling the number of likes for our page. Here's how you can help:

- If you are on Facebook and have not yet liked our page, by all means do so.
- If you have already liked our page, start liking and sharing our posts to your friends, and encourage them to like the page as well.
- If you are not yet on Facebook, create a Facebook profile and like our page. If you need help, ask a friend or family member to help you.
- If you are a "computer person", offer to help a friend or family member create a Facebook profile.

Liking our Facebook page is one way of being an active parishioner. Support your parish by helping us reach our goal.

**HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED TO BE A SPONSOR?** It is a wonderful honor to be asked to be a sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation. It signifies that you are being asked to live your life as an example and in imitation of God's love for the person you sponsor.

To serve as a sponsor, it is required that a person obtain a sponsor letter from his/her pastor. Sponsors must be at least 16 years of age, have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, (If married) be married according to the regulations for marriage as provided by the Roman Catholic Church, officially registered and participating weekly in the Sunday Eucharist & actively striving to live out your own baptismal commitment to Christ.

**PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM?**

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Parents must participate in a Baptism Preparation Session with the Pastor before the Baptism date is scheduled.
- At least one Godparent must be a practicing Roman Catholic verified by the Godparent's parish.
- Parents must be registered and PARTICIPATING parishioners of Nativity BVM or St. Mary of the Lake for at least 6 months. If they are from another parish, they must have the written approval of their Pastor to have their child baptized here. The approval letter must state that they are registered and participating parishioners at that parish and provide the reason for having the baptism scheduled here (ex., out of town and family/relatives live in our area, etc.). Please call the Parish Office to schedule your Baptism appointment (570-836-3275) or for more information.

**IHM SISTERS FUNDRAISER:** In honor of the IHM Sisters, the Sisters of IHM Foundation is hosting a special event on **August 4<sup>th</sup> to benefit the IHM Retirement Fund.**

The IHM Sisters Celebration: *Remembering Our Past, Celebrating Our Present, Planning Our Future*, will be held in the **Nazareth Student Center at Marywood University**. The program will begin at **6:00PM** with cocktails and include a dinner reception followed by a program.

**Scranton physicians Peter A. Cagnetti and John H. Doherty, Jr., will receive the 2018 Spirit of IHM Award** in recognition of their work as doctors, commitment to the poor and underserved in Haiti, and longtime support of the IHM Sisters. Dr. Maggie Mariotti will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Reservations are **\$100.00 per person**. To make your reservation, call the IHM Development Office at 570-346-5431 or register online at [sistersofihm.org](http://sistersofihm.org).

**Reservation deadline is July 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

You can also learn more about the Sisters of IHM Foundation or make an online donation through the foundation site at [www.helpihmsisters.com](http://www.helpihmsisters.com).

The IHM Sisters thank you in advance for your generosity in financial contributions, talents, and prayers. May God continue to bless you.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER  
57<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL  
MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY**



**FRIDAY, JULY 27**

**4:00-10:00PM**

**SATURDAY, JULY 28**

**4:00-10:00PM**

**SUNDAY, JULY 29**

**12:00-8:00PM**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Traditional Home Health and Hospice**

**Come help the team that helps the community**

As the volunteer coordinator at Traditional Home Health and Hospice, I would like to extend an invitation to join our team. Volunteers are an integral part of our community support network.

As a volunteer, you can expect to:

- Provide companionship to patients through conversation, reading, letter writing, music appreciation, movie/TV watching, walking or sitting outside to get some fresh air, and all sort of hobby sharing.
- Help patients and their families by running errands, doing light household chores, doing yard work, or preparing a meal.
- Provide respite to family caregivers, so they may take a break from their caregiving duties for a couple of hours, i.e., doctor appointments, errands, etc.

If you would like to volunteer, but prefer not to have patient involvement, we would gladly have you volunteer in the office assisting with various community projects.

We offer a comprehensive training program which includes both video and one-on-one training.

For more information contact Lisa Morgan at (570) 207-9286.

**PARISH FESTIVAL**

**St. Brigid's parish community, Friendsville**, cordially invites you to **the 194<sup>th</sup> St. Augustine's annual picnic**, which will take place on **Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup> at St. John Neumann Center and surrounding grounds on Route 267 in downtown Choconut**. The dinner will begin at 11:30AM and conclude at 4:00PM. Included will be our superb chicken barbecue dinner, as well as games the whole family can enjoy. **The price is \$10.00 for adults at the door, \$4.00 for children and no charge for those under five years of age.** This year, our entertainment will be folk & country music by Bob & Friends. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. **Tickets may be purchased the day of the picnic**



**ST. MARY'S AED IS LOCATED IN THE FOYER  
BETWEEN THE CHURCH & HALL**

**Diocese of Scranton**  
**A Message From Bishop Bambera**

As you may already know from media reports, the Diocese of Scranton has been the subject of a statewide Grand Jury investigating child sexual abuse in six of the eight dioceses in Pennsylvania. Public release of the report is expected in the coming weeks.

I want to take this opportunity to offer my deepest apologies to the victims of such abuse, to their families, to the faithful of our Church and to everyone impacted by the behaviors described in this report. While difficult to face, this is the only way for us to move forward in a more positive way as we learn from the past.

You will be kept apprised of new developments through various channels of communication as more information is released. Once again, I am deeply sorry for these past actions and the pain caused by the behaviors described in the report, and I will continue to do all that I can to ensure the safety and well-being of our children.

**2018 MASS INTENTIONS:** Masses are really filling up fast! Mass intentions for the **2018 & 2019** calendar years will be booked on a first-come, first served basis. Please be sure to indicate whether each intention is for a person living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic. The offering for an announced Mass is \$10.00; names will be printed in the parish bulletin and announced at the Mass.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** All adult Catholics (age 18 and over) are expected to be officially registered in a Parish and participating at Mass and the other Sacraments on a regular basis. If you have graduated from College or High School and are now employed, you are expected to join on your own unless you are attending college or a trade school.

In order for a child to receive First Penance, First Eucharist or Confirmation, at least one of their parents or legal guardian must belong to and participate in our Parish. If you need to register or have any questions, please feel free to contact the Parish Office at 570-836-3275.

**Follow the Diocese on Social Media**

[www.twitter.com/DioceseOfScr](http://www.twitter.com/DioceseOfScr)

If you're not already doing so, you can follow Bishop Bambera on Twitter by going to:

[www.twitter.com/BishopBambera](http://www.twitter.com/BishopBambera)

Also check out our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton](http://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton)

Other Diocesan departments are listed at:

<http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/media/social-media/>

"Men build too many walls and not enough bridges."  
— Joseph Fort Newton

**MONTHLY HOME VISITATIONS:** If you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass due to advanced age, sickness or disability/handicap, and desire to receive communion at home, please contact Mary Lou at the Parish Office (570-836-3275) with your name, phone number and address and you will be placed on our monthly visitation list.

**ANNULMENT PROCESS:** Do you want to know more about the annulment process? In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact Fr. Pat or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

**PAUSE AND REFLECT:** "Situations can change; people can change. Be the first to seek to bring good. Do not grow accustomed to evil, but defeat it with good."

**SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE WYOMING COUNTY  
CANCER SOCIETY**

Financial assistance to cancer patients is provided toward expenses incurred in driving to doctor appointments or to treatment centers for radiation and chemotherapy as well as medication expenses prescribed by a physician but not covered by insurance.

Occasionally, when a patient has no means of transportation, a ride to treatment center or doctor's office may be arranged.

Loan of wheelchairs, walkers and commodes can be arranged for patients who need them.

The Wyoming County Cancer Society is funded by the Wyoming County United Way, but memorials and donations are welcomed and appreciated.

For more information and application procedure, please call 570-836-6552.

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"It's an universal law-- intolerance is the first sign of an inadequate education. An ill-educated person behaves with arrogant impatience, whereas truly profound education breeds humility."  
— Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn



**MILITARY HONOR ROLL**  
 PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY IN  
 YOUR PRAYERS  
 DURING THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY

If you have a relative or friend serving in the military,  
 please let us know so that we can include their name on  
 our Honor Roll

**NIGHT PRAYERS  
 with DEACON RAY**

Tuesday evening prayers  
**4:00PM @ St. Mary's Church**  
 All are welcome!



**PRO-LIFE ROSE**

The Pro-Life red rose in front of the statue of Mary at Nativity this  
 week is in honor of



**Rescuers of the Thai children  
 & their coach**

Donated by the Pro Life Committee

If you would like to donate for a  
 Pro-Life Rose at Nativity,  
 please contact Diane Stone (570-836-3055)

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRIES**

**St. Mary of the Lake**  
 Thursdays from 5:30-7:00PM  
 in the Parish Hall

All women of the parish are invited to  
 join us.

**Nativity BVM**

In need of a prayer shawl?  
 Please call Sue Barzilowski (570-836-1351)

Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen, 54  
 Warren Street in Tunkhannock  
 (formerly the P&G Credit Union  
 building)), serves a hearty meal  
 every Monday through Friday from 5:00-6:30PM. There is  
 no charge and all are welcome.

Those who desire to volunteer to work at the kitchen or to  
 donate food or make a financial contribution are asked to  
 contact 570-996-5005 or 570-836-3145.



**Line Dancing**

Wednesday evening  
**7:00-8:30PM Fr. Nallin Hall**  
 All are welcome



If your child's crying or  
 talking becomes  
 excessive or disruptive  
 to others, please be  
 considerate and use the  
 cry rooms in our churches.



**Vacation Bible School 2018**

We still need volunteers and helpers for Vacation  
 Bible School (July 17-20). If you can help, please call  
 Judy Boyanowski at 570-240-2094

See the enclosed flyer for registration information



St. Mary of the Lake  
 Altar & Rosary  
 Rummage Sale  
 July 20-21  
 8:00AM - 2:00PM  
 St. Mary's Parish Hall

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Saint Mary of the Lake  
 Golf Tournament**



Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

The Scranton Canoe Club at Lake Winola  
 12:00PM Shotgun start - Captain & Mate  
 Limited to 30 teams - 60 golfers

First come, first served

See the enclosed flyer for more details

or visit our website:

[nativitystmary.org](http://nativitystmary.org)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

St. Mary of the Lake Parish

**Annual Parish Meeting  
 & Breakfast**

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

Following the 9:00AM Mass

Donation: \$5.00 per person  
 (pay at the door)



**RELIGIOUS WIT**

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the  
 front door forever.

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but  
 mosquitoes come close.

Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't  
 belong.



**THE MOST BLESSED  
SACRAMENT IS RESERVED  
WHERE MASS IS SAID  
We respectfully ask that all  
observe a reverent silence  
and appropriate dress**

## Sacramental Preparation

### BAPTISM

Parents must be registered in the Parish. In order to understand and appreciate the Sacrament of Baptism, first time expectant parents are required to attend one pre-Baptism instruction. A call to the Parish Office 4 months before your child is due will make the scheduling of your session easier and give you ample time to prepare for this Sacrament of Initiation to the life of grace.

### MARRIAGE

The engaged couple is asked to call the Parish Office and arrange an appointment with the priest. Please allow 12 months for the completion of the necessary preparations. Do not enter into any other commitments before confirming a wedding date and time in the parish.

## Confession Schedule

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated **every Saturday:**

**St. Mary of the Lake**

.....**3:15-3:45PM**

**Nativity of the BVM**

.....**4:15-4:45PM**

or **at any time by appointment.**

Contact the Parish Office (836-3275).

## Cemetery Lots Available

**Pieta Cemetery**, one of our Parish Cemeteries (located on Dark Hollow Road in Tunkhannock Township) **has burial lots available.** For further info, to view the map of available lots and to inquire about prices & regulations, please contact our Parish Secretary, Mary Lou, at the Parish Office (570-836-3275).



## Community News

**The Humane Society  
of Wyoming County, Inc.**  
570-836-4745

[www.hswcPA.org](http://www.hswcPA.org)

The Humane Society of Wyoming County is a non-profit, tax-exempt, all volunteer organization. Volunteers and donations always needed.

If anyone is having trouble affording spay/neuter surgery, they should contact us; we may be able to help them find an affordable plan.

If anyone suspects animal neglect/abuse, they should contact us. All calls are confidential.



Don't let them suffer in silence. **If you witness animal abuse or neglect, please contact us.** Our humane officer will investigate.

## Words of Life

"Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us." **USCCB Sec. of Pro-Life Activities  
2017-2018 Respect Life Reflection**

## Parish Bulletin Advertising

Space is currently available in our weekly parish bulletin for your business advertisement. Contact our Parish Business Manager, Dick Schwoebel, at (570) 836-3275 or (570) 677-7634 for information and pricing. Various sizes are available; the cost is reasonable.

## St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

Our 2018-2019 registration forms are on our web page. If you need a hard copy, they will be in the Welcome center. Please remember to fill out all 3 forms.

God bless,

Jenny Sinker

## Have You Moved?

If you have recently moved **or had an address change**, please contact the parish office at 836-3275 so that our records may be updated. **If we don't have a mailable address on file for you, we will have to remove your name from our parish roster.**



## Vacation Bible School Donation Request

As we gear up for an exciting week at Vacation Bible School, July 17<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>, we would like to request monetary donations in support of this year's service project. As part of our theme, *Go Make a Difference*, the children will assemble baskets and goodie bags to go out to local groups who assist during emergencies. This includes local ambulance/dive, fire, and police personnel. **We ask that you consider making a monetary donation at any of the weekend Masses this Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Simply look for a VBS volunteer at any of the exits while leaving Mass.** Thank you!

## PRO-LIFE ROSE



Looking for a wonderful way to remember a loved one on a special day? **Why not donate the Rose that is**

**placed before the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Nativity BVM Church?**

**Contact Diane Stone (570-836-3055) to schedule the date that you desire and how you want it listed.** Many weekends are available.

## Nativity BVM CCD News

Registration forms for next year will be available on the Nativity -St. Mary web page and in the back of the church. Additional information will be in the bulletin and is on the web page. Registration will be in August/September. **Mrs. B**



**AED IS LOCATED IN  
NATIVITY BVM CHURCH  
& ALSO IN  
FR. NALLIN HALL**



as seen on TV  
Available at the Parish Office  
Only **\$5.00**

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF JULY 15, 2018

SATURDAY	JUL	14	4:00PM	ANNA KAMAGE – OFFERED BY GEORGE & CAROLE KAMAGE
SUNDAY	JUL	15	9:00AM	GERALD ROBLING – OFFERED BY LENORE DOUGHERTY
MONDAY	JUL	16	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUESDAY	JUL	17	8:00AM	WILLIAM & EVELYN WATERS – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
WEDNESDAY	JUL	18	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	JUL	19	8:00AM	STEVEN FERRUGGIA – OFFERED BY HIS MOM
FRIDAY	JUL	20	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
SATURDAY	JUL	21	4:00AM	BOOTSIE GAFFNEY – OFFERED BY MAUREEN GAFFNEY
SUNDAY	JUL	22	9:00AM	JERRY SAUNDERS – OFFERED BY MAUREEN SAUNDERS

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### SAT JUL 14 & SUN. JUL 15

**EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTER(S)**

**LECTORS**

**ALTAR  
SERVER(S)**

**USHERS  
GREETERS  
OFFERTORY GIFTS  
COLLECTION COUNTERS**

#### SATURDAY 4:00PM

KAREN LEBER  
MARIE PACKER  
DOROTHY TRAUGER  
LISA JANOSKI  
DANIEL DRISCOLE

CARL PACKER & BERNIE GARVEY  
PAT STEAD  
**SELECTION BY USHERS**

#### SUNDAY 9:00AM

ANN MARIE GORKO  
PETE POLINSKY  
JOAN STROKA  
SEB NARO  
OWEN BERKHIMER  
ANTHONY WILLIAMS  
ZACH ZELNA  
RANDY PIERETTI & STEVE ZDANIEWICZ  
JOYCE NARO  
**SELECTION BY USHERS**  
DON & CAROL AMES

#### SAT. JUL 21 & SUN. JUL 22

**EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTER(S)**

**LECTORS**

**ALTAR  
SERVER(S)**

**USHERS  
GREETERS  
OFFERTORY GIFTS  
COLLECTION COUNTERS**

#### SATURDAY 4:00PM

DEACON RAY  
CAROL BALKO  
LISA JANOSKI  
BOB ANDREWS  
JEWEL STOVER

JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW  
JANET SHAW  
**SELECTION BY USHERS**

#### SUNDAY 9:00AM

DEACON RAY  
LEN NASH  
TOM WOLFF  
ASHLEY KENIA  
TYLER BERKHIMER  
MICHAEL GREEN  
RACHEL KENIA  
DAVID SINKER & DJ SINKER  
BILL WATERS  
**SELECTION BY USHERS**  
JACK HADDOW & LEN NASH

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole who healed those who believed. Amen.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

--- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: SANDRA SLOWEY, LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, CHASE RUSSELLO, ANNETTE SMITH, LYNN POLLINI, AVA MASON, LYNN McGLYNN, BONNIE KILGANNON, MSGR. DAVID L. TRESSLER, RUSTY PERKINS, JULIA KAIFER, MICHELLE HUERBIN, JENNIFER BUNNELL, JOSEPH PIERCE, THELMA SHEBBY, EDD KILGANNON, AUDREY DAVIS, SHIRLEY ROCHA, DOT JOHNSON, JAMES DOUGHERTY, JESSICA MIGLIORI, STACIE MAGNECZ, TAMMY MIGLIORI, CAROLLYN DAVIS, LINDA ZALEWSKI, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MICHAEL BOGDON, JANET EVANS, ZACHARY WILLIAMS, KERSTIN LEE MIGLIORI, PAT STEAD, BILL STEAD, RON GORKO, KATIE PACKER, PETER POLINSKY, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., ANN SMITH, DELORES HEAGY, FRAN MOLLUSKY, PEARL PIERCE, BERNICE BURANICH, CEIL IGNATOVICH, MARY PETERSEN, LOUIS C. POLLINI JR., SUE MIGLIORI, JOE SCHIAVONE, LINDA NIEMIEC, CAROLE GREENIP, JANE CAWLEY, FLORENCE KEYES, JEROME LAMONICA, JEAN LAMONICA, THEO FREAR, BROGAN PERFILIO, RON WILLIAMS.

--- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH AND PARISHIONERS

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE (378-2181) IF ANYONE IS HOSPITALIZED OR ILL OR IN NEED OF PRAYERS.**

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF  
JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**  
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$1,866.50
Peter's Pence	\$ 108.50

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

JUL. – AUG.	<b>NO ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MEETING</b>	SEPT. 16	<b>INSTALLATION OF CCD TEACHERS/ CLASSES BEGIN</b>
JUL. 16	<b>FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING – 6:30PM – HALL</b>	SEPT. 23	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
JUL. 20/21	<b>ST. MARY ALTAR &amp; ROSARY RUMMAGE SALE HALL – 8:00AM - 2:00PM</b>	SEPT. 30	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
JUL. 24	<b>MINISTRY COMMITTEE MEETING – HALL – 6:30PM</b>	OCT. 07	<b>CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS – NOON</b>
AUG. 20	<b>GOLF TOURNAMENT – SCRANTON CANOE CLUB</b>	OCT. 13	<b>NITE AT THE RACES – 5:30PM</b>
AUG. 28	<b>PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING – HALL – 6:30PM</b>	OCT. 14	<b>CCD CLASS/BABY ITEMS FOR BIRTHRIGHT</b>
AUG. 29- SEPT. 03	<b>WYOMING COUNTY FAIR</b>	OCT. 21	<b>CLASS/ CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS/ CLASS MASS</b>
SEPT. 09	<b>ANNUAL PARISH MTG. – 10:00AM – HALL</b>	OCT. 28	<b>CCD CLASS/HALLOWEEN FUN</b>

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF JULY 15, 2018**

SATURDAY	JUL	14	5:00PM	FRANK & MARGUERITE WAGENHOFFER – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK
SUNDAY	JUL	15	7:30AM	JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY HIS PARENTS
			9:00AM	CHARLES & KATHRYN MILLER – OFFERED BY THEIR DAUGHTERS JUDY & VIRGINIA
			11:00AM	SETH OVERFIELD – OFFERED BY THE BOYANOWSKI FAMILY
MONDAY	JUL	16	7:00AM	MARY OSTROWSKY – OFFERED BY ROSEMARIE McANDREW
TUESDAY	JUL	17	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	JUL	18	7:00AM	MR. & MRS. GEORGE MARUSKA – OFFERED BY ART & ANN MARIE HENRY
THURSDAY	JUL	19	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	JUL	20	7:00AM	ROBERT HOVAN – OFFERED BY FRANK & PAT WADAS
SATURDAY	JUL	21	5:00PM	MARY OSTROWSKY – OFFERED BY IRENE SHEMANSKI
SUNDAY	JUL	22	7:30AM	SAM HERRING – OFFERED BY BILL & KATHY BOEHMER
			9:00AM	HELEN YONCHIUK – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
			11:00AM	AUDREY ROOSA – OFFERED BY THE BOYANOWSKI FAMILY

**LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

<u>SAT. JUL 14 &amp; SUN. JUL 15</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY SUSAN BARZILOSKI DONNA KASKUS	AGNES MASSACESI ALISHA NUDO NAN DeMARCO	DEACON RAY CARL SHINKO GENE SCHWEITZER	DEACON RAY DOLORES MANGANELLA JUDY BOYANOWSKI
<b>LECTOR</b>	DAVID KUFFA	TAMMY NUDO	TINA KALETA	RITA FITZGERALD
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	ROBERT BURRY MATTHEW PREBOLA MICHAEL PREBOLA	ELIZABETH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO	JOSEPH CASEY ALEX KEISER ZAK KEISER	HELEN BELLUCCI CORAL MILNER HANNAH MILNER
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>			B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER, R. THORNE	
<u>SAT. JUL. 21 &amp; SUN. JUL. 22</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	CHARLOTTE SMITH SUSAN BARZILOSKI GARY TEWKSBURY	AGNES MASSACESI MARY ROBBINS NAN DeMARCO	JOHN KEEFE CARL SHINKO ROY BRODY	LISA RANSOM JUDY BOYANOWSKI DOLORES MANGANELLA
<b>LECTOR</b>	PAT MURRAY	JUSTIN ROTH	PAULA ECKERT	MEGHAN KEISER
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	ALYSSA KOVALCHICK LAUREN KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK	LEAH DeMARCO EMMA ELIAS THOMAS ELIAS	MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER AIDEN BURRY	THOMAS BELLUCCI IAN BURKE MATTHEW KALETA
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>			P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK, A. DAVIS	

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

---- **THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED**, ESPECIALLY: CAROLYN MYERS, ELISSA ROSE, LYLE STURDEVANT, MARYN KUKUCHKA, LILLIAN KRISTUNAS, JENNIFER BUNNELL, RITA BERCHEM, MARIE STAIR, MARY ANN BROWN, ELIZABETH CALLAHAN, RICHELLE MORTIMER, SHERI RAIL, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., CHERYL MacDONALD SWEET, AIDAN HOLMAN, TRISTAN EVANS, JOSEPH E. QUINN, ANGELIQUE ALEXANDRA PREVOST, HEATHER STEGNER, MARGE HOLUB, BEN BROWN, ELEANOR FOSTER, MATTHEW LEWIS, DONALD TRAVER, DAWN DOMMES, MICHELLE HUERBIN, CAROLYN ROZANSKI, MARGARET KINTNER, DON WHITE, MARY KUKUCHKA, MARY BOLOUSKI, EMMY COIA, DARRIN McGAVIN, FATHER BILL WILSON, EDWARD KIMBEL, CHERYL SANDS, MARY DELMAR, CHARLES CAREY, CLETUS MacDONALD, NANCY ROBINSON, SUSAN BOLOUSKI McANDREWS, GARRET CONOVER, ANALISA DOMINIC, LUCAS SETH BOYANOWSKI, BILL IVEY, VERNA PRAWDZIK, CAROL McGINLEY, MATTHEW FORTESI, JACOB WALTER CURTIS, ARTHUR BUNNELL, TED BUNNELL, HELEN TALARICO, PAUL GOODRICH, MYRON LaBAR, TIKI LYONS, GRACE STURDEVANT, CAROL COBB, BRENT RANSOM, JEAN YABLONSKI, AUSTIN THOMAS, JIM BORDEN, JERRY STROKA, LINDA NIEMIEC, DIANE THOMPSON, ROSEANN GEORGE, SHELLIE SEYMORE, MARILYN BRODY, MONTANA COLE, CAROL GAYLORD, CHRIS OLSHAN, JR., HELEN RAIL, CHARLOTTE SMITH, FLORENCE KEYES, LINDA RUEHLMAN, ROY PREVOST, ALLEN KEYES, CATHERINE LITWIN, JUDI HOWE, LEAH WILSEY, ANN ZACKARIAS, CHRISTOPHER BELL, NATHAN DELMAR, LINDA, KATHLEEN ALTEMUS, CARL ALTEMUS, MARY LOUISE BECKETT, PAULA MOELLER, GEORGE ZALDONIS, PAT STASCAVAGE, JOHN RUEHLMAN JR, MICHALINE WIERNUSZ, WALTER ZOLA.

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**SANCTUARY LIGHT:**

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS AVAILABLE TO BURN FOR YOUR INTENTION. CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT (570) 836-3275

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION:**

Weekend Offering \$4,293.50  
Peter's Pence \$ 654.00

**NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR**

JUL. 17-20	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	SEPT. 22	TEACHER INSTALLATION – 5:00PM MASS
JUL. 18	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-5:00PM	SEPT. 23	CCD BEGINS
JUL. 25	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-5:00PM	SEPT. 30	CCD CLASS
AUG. 01	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-5:00PM	OCT. 07	CCD CLASS
AUG. 08	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-5:00PM	OCT. 14	CCD CLASS/7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM
AUG. 15	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-5:00PM	OCT. 21	CCD CLASS
AUG. 22	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-5:00PM	OCT. 28	CCD CLASS
AUG. 23	REGULAR PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY	NOV. 04	CCD CLASS
AUG. 29	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-5:00PM	NOV. 11	CCD CLASS/2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS MASS – 9:00AM
AUG. 29- SEPT. 03	WYOMING COUNTY FAIR	NOV. 18	CCD CLASS