

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



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

**AUGUST 25-26, 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**

**TWENTY-FIRST 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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[@nativitystmary](https://www.facebook.com/nativitystmary)

### FROM THE PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK:

Talk about a great month for socializing!



Wow! If you missed our golf outing recently, you missed a truly wonderful time. The weather was perfect, the greens – in spite of recent and persistent rains – were play-ready and the spirits of the participants were off the chart! You could see the love of the game of golf on the faces of all of the participants. And the hot dogs at the pavilion were tasty and tempting! It was summer for sure at its best. The day finished with an awards dinner at the beautiful Canoe Club overlooking Lake Winola, a perfect end to an equally perfect day.

The golf outing is a fundraising event which helps the parish tremendously in furthering its mission of spreading the good news of the gospel. This wonderful day was truly a day of ministry, a day of faith in action, the sacrifice of many hours of preparation. Faith and belief come to us in many forms. This past Monday is a beautiful example of faith forged into concrete action. Good fellowship, good friends, a good golf game and an overall wonderful day. If you missed it this year, don't worry. There's always next year..... and now, on to the Fair!

*Fr. Pat*

### PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULE

#### St. Mary of the Lake

August 28<sup>th</sup> – **Parish Council Meeting**  
6:30PM – Parish Hall

#### Nativity BVM

August 27<sup>th</sup> – **Parish Council Meeting**  
6:30PM – Rectory

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE FAIR:** The Wyoming County Community Fair is a major fundraising event for both of our parishes. It is only possible if our parishioners and friends step up and volunteer some of their time to make it work. **The Fair runs for six days (this Wednesday August 29<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day September 3<sup>rd</sup>).** Our current volunteer schedule is inserted in this week's bulletin. As you can see, we still have open slots to fill. If you can spare a few hours on any one of those days to help out at our booths, please call the Parish Office (570-836-3275) this Monday. We will provide Fair admission tickets to all volunteers who are on our schedule as of this Monday. Thank you for helping our parishes succeed in this important endeavor.

**Ellen Wengen has graciously volunteered to be St. Mary's coordinator of Fair volunteers. If you can help out for a few hours at the Fair, please contact Ellen (570-378-2014).**

### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**Clergy Care & Education ..... September 01-02**

**CARE AND EDUCATION OF DIOCESAN PRIESTS:** The monthly collection for the care and education of priests of the Diocese of Scranton **will be taken up next weekend.** An envelope for this collection is in your set. Thank you for your generosity and prayerful support.

#### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE:**

Deacon Ray is conducting a Divine Mercy prayer service on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in St. Mary of the Lake Church. **The next service will be next Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.** All are welcome.



#### **NATIVITY'S HOMEMADE PIEROGIES:**

Please note that **we will not be selling pierogies at the Parish Office until after the Fair.**



**CCD SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED:** Nativity's CCD program is in need of **substitute teachers for all grades** starting in September. If you would like to volunteer, contact Judy Boyanowski or the Parish Office.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:** Both of our parishes have recently completed a mailing to all registered parishioners regarding our 2018 Capital Campaign. In the mailing, Fr. Albert highlighted the capital projects that we hope to complete this calendar year to protect and improve our parish properties. Your support is vital if we hope to achieve these goals.

**If you did not receive a letter from Fr. Albert and a contribution card for the campaign, please contact Mary Lou at the Parish Office (570-836-3275) so that we can update our records.** Thank you for your continued support of our parishes.

**For our summer visitors and friends who would like to assist us in these projects, there are contribution cards and return envelopes at the entrances to the churches.** We thank you for joining us and for your assistance in maintaining our churches.

**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.

## BASKETS GALORE

Please come over to the Hall this weekend after Mass to check out our beautiful baskets. You will be able to purchase chances this weekend in case you will not be able to attend the Fair in person.

I cannot begin to thank each and every one of you for your generosity. However, there are a few people who I must thank publicly for their support. I want to give a very special "THANK YOU" to **Matt Zdaniewicz** for all his hard work and time spent in erecting our new building at the fairgrounds; to **John Harris** for his time, skill and hard work installing the electric service in the building; to **Jenny Sinker** for reaching out to find a painting coordinator; to **Lori Zelna** for being the painting coordinator & pulling together her team (**Zack Zelna, Jewel Stover, Zack Harris & Michael Sickler**); to **Dee Pasko** for her "eye candy" purchases; to **Tammy Migliori** for our Fun Day Run Day; to **Ava Newman** for basket prep; to my daughter **Angela** for her bow-making and other "behind-the-scenes" work; to **Jenny Sinker** (again!) for her help, for running to the fairgrounds, for basket making and everything in between; to **Fr. Pat** for spearheading all of this (especially for putting up with me!); to **Dick Schwoebel** for all of his "behind the scenes" work and for dealing with my many calls and panic attacks; to **Ellen Wengen** for stepping in to do the scheduling of volunteers (you are an angel!); to everyone else who has offered to help in any way – I do so much appreciate it.

This year has been very difficult due to our new setup. I know that I will need to tweak things. Please bear with me. It will be trial & error!

MaryAnn Barni

**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).

**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.*



## 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

## PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE

### SCRANTON CHAPTER

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

### AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL MEMORIAL SITE

On Saturday, **September 8<sup>th</sup>**, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the sixth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

**Event:** National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

**When:** Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00PM

**Where:** St. Peter's Cathedral Monument of Our Lady Madonna of the Streets, Scranton

For more information, call Pennsylvanians for Human Life, Scranton Chapter at 570-347-8299 or by email at [Email@prolifescranton.org](mailto:Email@prolifescranton.org).

Together, let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.



## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to **DEACON RAY & VIRGINIA PIERETTI**, who are celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup>**

**wedding anniversary** on **August 29<sup>th</sup>**. May God grant them many more happy & healthy years together.

**Ginna and Ray**, may God bless you and grant you joy. May He deepen your love for each other. May He bless you + in your family and friends, and lead you to unending happiness in Heaven.

May Almighty God, Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit, bless us all, and keep us in His love for ever and ever. Amen.

**UP & OVER JR. HIGH RETREAT:** The Up & Over Jr. High School Retreat is a weekend of fun, friendship, and faith for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students at the beautiful wooded Camp Orchard Hill in Dallas. You will spend time outdoors, meet new friends and learn how your God-given gifts can be used when you work with others as a team! There will also be a number of fun activities and events, including a movie, free time and an outdoor obstacle course. Come and join us for an outstanding experience. You will have a great time, meet new friends and come closer to God who loves you!

Registration includes cabin lodging, delicious home cooked meals, a t-shirt and unforgettable memories! ARRIVAL: Friday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m.

DEPARTURE: Sunday, September 30, at 12:00 Noon

COST: \$140.00 (which includes a \$70 non-refundable deposit). **Attendees will be responsible for the deposit & your parish will pay the balance.**

**Deadline to register is September 21, 2018 - Register online at Up & Over.** Call Shannon Kowalski at 570-207-2213 x 1155 with questions or for more information.

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.**

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.

**2018 MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are really filling up fast!** Mass intentions for the rest of 2018 and for 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.

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: August 18-19, 2018**

**Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 4,800.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 3,360.00  
Difference:..... **\$(1,440.00)**

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

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 2,000.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 1,795.25  
Difference:..... **\$( 204.75)**

\*Weekly Collection Goal represents the amount needed weekly if we are going to make our 2018-2019 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.

**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.

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

▶ **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 September 8<sup>th</sup> VIRTUS training session being held at LaSalle Academy, Jessup, please contact Heather ([heather-betts@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:heather-betts@dioceseofscranton.org)) at the Diocese of Scranton Safe Environment Office 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.

**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

#### **Historic sites in the diocese - there's an app for that!**

One of the ways we can partake in the celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese is through a visit to some of the historic sites here. The Office of Parish Life 2018 calendar features a number of those locations, and now there is **a free app** to guide you there. **The Diocese of Scranton Pilgrimage app** includes directions to each site, a description of what you will find when you arrive, a brief history, some photos and a "punch card" to help you keep track of the sites you have visited. Get the app and get on the road! (You can also use the app to enjoy a virtual pilgrimage without leaving home.)

The app is easy to get: simply search for "Diocese of Scranton" on the **Android/Google Play App Store** or the **iOS/Apple App Store**.

**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.*

#### **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.

#### **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN MT. OLIVET CEMETERY, TOMB OF THE UNBORN**

On Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, Pro-Life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the fifth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 55 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child.

Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: **Saturday, September 8, 11:00AM**

Where: **Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 612 Mt. Olivet Road, Wyoming**

(Held at the Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb for the Unborn located at top of hill of cemetery)

More Info: Call Ada Magni at 570-693-1338

Together let us remember the victims of abortion. We will pray 5 decades of the rosary for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.



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

## BISHOP LEADING PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Another milestone on the year-long celebration of the Diocese of Scranton's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be reached on **Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**, when Bishop Joseph C. Bambera leads a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

"As we continue to celebrate the founding of our Diocese, I invite all to join me on a journey to this special place of worship, pilgrimage, evangelization and reconciliation," Bishop Bambera said. "It is my hope that by contemplating the work of divine grace in the life of the Blessed Mother, all the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton will be inspired anew by her example and assisted by her prayers."

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the largest Roman Catholic church in the United States and North America, and is one of the ten largest churches in the world. Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as a National Sanctuary of Prayer and Pilgrimage, the Basilica is the nation's preeminent Marian shrine, dedicated to the patroness of the United States - the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. It is oftentimes affectionately referred to as "America's Catholic Church."

This will be the 17<sup>th</sup> Diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica. Father Andrew Hvozdovic, the Diocesan Director of Pilgrimages, in collaboration with the deans, pastors, parish life coordinators and parish pilgrimage promoters, have planned the events of the day and coordinated transportation to and from the National Shrine for all regions of the Diocese.

**Buses will begin to depart from various locations at 6:00AM**, with Morning Prayer recited during the ride. Arrival is estimated at 11:00AM and Father Hvozdovic will welcome the pilgrims in the Upper Church at noon.

The afternoon proceeds in the Upper Church with a Tour of Faith and Rosary for World Peace, followed by free time for lunch, touring and private prayer from 1:00-3:00PM.

There will be opportunity for Confession at 2:00PM in the Crypt Church. Pilgrims will gather at 3:00PM in the Upper Church to prepare for a Pontifical Mass at 3:15PM with Bishop Bambera as principal celebrant and homilist.

**Buses will depart from the National Shrine at 4:45PM** and Evening Prayer will be said at 5:30PM.

More information about the pilgrimage is available at the Parish Office. **Contact Mary Lou at 570-836-3275 to make a reservation for the pilgrimage.** The fee is **\$55.00 per person**. Checks should be made out to your parish (Nativity BVM or St. Mary of the Lake) and sent/taken to the Parish Office.

**If our parishes have at least 50 participants, a single bus will be assigned and will depart from Nativity's parking lot.** For those parishes with a smaller delegation, arrangements will be made for

combined buses and multiple points of departure throughout the Diocese.

**There is also an overnight option for interested parishes** - the program, reservations and all arrangements for this will be made directly with John Madden of Travelworld. If interested in an overnight pilgrimage package, please contact Travelworld directly at 570-342-5790.



The Diocese of Scranton offers compassionate counseling in a safe, comfortable environment

where your privacy is always respected. Counseling is about self-discovery and can be used for personal growth or when distressing conditions exist and you need a bit of extra support. Help is available. Anyone who struggles with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, life transitions or a variety of emotional or psychological conditions is welcome. Catholic Social Services accepts Medicaid plans and some insurance plans. Counseling is made affordable for everyone. For more information or to make an appointment, call (570) 207-2283.

## NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE

Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy's announcement that he will retire has catapulted *Roe v. Wade* (the Supreme Court's landmark abortion case) into the news. Pro-abortion groups are pulling out all the stops to urge the U.S. Senate to reject any nominee who does not promise to publicly endorse *Roe*. And they are misrepresenting the legal and social reality of *Roe* and what would happen if it is overturned.

The upcoming Supreme Court vacancy provides us with yet another occasion requiring focused prayer. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops does not support or oppose the confirmation of any presidential nominee. However, given this historic moment, the U.S. bishops are urging all people of good will to pray that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court may move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

From **Friday, August 3, 2018 to Friday, September 28, 2018**, the weekly Call to Prayer is being adapted as a nine-week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be* for the intention of the novena.

Individuals are urged to get more information and sign up for the Novena at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** Banns of marriage are announced for the second time for **SARA DUNAY** and **PETER COOK**. Deacon Ray will officiate at their **wedding on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM in Nativity BVM Church.**

**BUS TRIP TO AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER'S CHRISTMAS SHOW:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church is sponsoring a bus trip to Lancaster on **Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** to see the Christmas show **'The First Noel'** at the **American Music Theater**. The price of **\$116.00** covers the bus, tip for the driver, the show and a buffet dinner at **Golden Corral**.

We will be **leaving** the parking lots of St. Mary's in Wyalusing at 7:15AM, St. Joachim's in Meshoppen at 7:35AM and **Walmart in Tunkhannock at 8:00AM**. There will be a breakfast stop at Lewie's in Frackville, at your own expense. We will spend some **time at Rockvale Outlet Mall** before our **3:00PM show**. Our **dinner reservation is at 5:45PM** after the show. We should **return to Wyalusing at approximately 11:00PM**.

For more information, please contact Marilyn Burton at 570-833-4851 or [mammymarilyn@epix.net](mailto:mammymarilyn@epix.net). For reservations, send a deposit of \$60.00 (or full amount) made out to Marilyn to:

Marilyn Burton  
320 Fannon Muldoon Rd.  
Meshoppen, Pa. 18630.

Seating is assigned according to receipt of reservation. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail with your reservation. Due to an emergency on a recent group trip, I'd also like the name and phone number of an emergency contact for each person. Thank you. Marilyn

**BUS TRIP TO BRANSON:** From **November 3<sup>rd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**, there is a bus trip to Branson, Missouri. I currently need eight (8) more people to make this trip. The cost is \$869. You get eight nights in a motel, eight breakfasts, six dinners, and seven shows. The shows are 'Samson' at Sight and Sound, 'Million Dollar Quartet', the Blackwoods, Ayo-Voices of Glory, Down Home Country, the Duttons and Showboat Branson Belle. Please contact Marilyn Burton at 570-833-4851 for a flyer or more information.

**"REDISCOVER CHIVALRY!"** Join us for the Third Annual 9/11 Memorial Seminar to be held on **Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM-Noon at the Thomas Saxton Pavilion, 468 Northampton Street, Kingston**. This year's speakers will be Mark Tapson, award-winning author and screenwriter, and Steven Howard, National Outreach Director for the advocacy group *In Defense of Christians*. The event is free and open to the public; drinks and breakfast items are likewise free.

**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:  
September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall  
Alison Delano, Committee Chairperson  
570-233-4000 adelano1230@gmail.com

## CUB SCOUT NEWS

### ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fr. Nallin Hall  
**August 27<sup>th</sup>**



## **ST. GABRIEL'S RETREAT CENTER 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit FALL PREACHED RETREAT SCHEDULE**

Preached retreats consist of conferences on the spiritual life, time for personal reflection, prayer, service, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Liturgy. A deposit is required.

### September 7-9

#### **Women's Preached Retreat**

**"The Adventure to Live Holiness"**

**Directed by Rev Richard Nalepa, CP, of St. Paul's Monastery, Pittsburgh PA**

Registration is 7:00pm Friday Evening. Retreat begins at 7:30PM and Departure is after the Noon meal on Sunday. No meals are served Friday evening.

For more information, please call the Retreat Office: 570 586-4957 or email [kporter@epix.net](mailto:kporter@epix.net).

Website: [www.passionistnunsclarkssummit.org](http://www.passionistnunsclarkssummit.org)

### October 19-21

#### **Preached Retreat for MEN & WOMEN**

**"The Passion of Jesus Christ"**

**Directed by Rev Richard Nalepa, CP, of St. Paul's Monastery, Pittsburgh PA**

Comfortable Silence during retreat. Begins on Friday evening at 7:30pm (registration 7:00pm) and ends after the noon meal on Sunday. No meals are served Friday evening.

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Website: [www.passionistnunsclarkssummit.org](http://www.passionistnunsclarkssummit.org)

### **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/>



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



### 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



### Victims of the recent flooding in Northeast Pennsylvania

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)

Paper towels & napkins needed for Nativity's homemade food booth at the Fair



Items may be dropped off at the Parish Office



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.



Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Nativity BVM Homemade Foods  
Pierogies, Haluski, Manhattan Clam Chowder, pulled pork BBQ, hot dogs, fruit cup

St. Mary of the Lake "Baskets Galore"  
50+ beautiful baskets – value \$50.00 & up  
6 chances for \$1.00

Don't forget to stop by both of our parish booths & bring all of your friends!!!

### HELP WANTED

Volunteers are needed to set up and tear down at Nativity's building at the Fair. Our schedule is:  
**Setup:** Meet in BVM parking lot at 8:00AM on Monday August 27<sup>th</sup>

**Tear Down:** Meet at the Fair building at 8:00AM on Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> to bring things back to the hall

Any time that you can spare to help with these tasks would be appreciated.

### 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)



### 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 Barziloski (570-836-1351)





**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

### NORTHERN TIER

**SYMPHONY AUDITIONS**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00-9:00PM**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**

**2:00-6:00PM**

**Tunkhannock United**

**Methodist Church**

**2 Church Street, Tunkhannock**

Come join the Northern Tier Symphony Orchestra! We have openings for the following instruments, as well as a need for substitutes on ALL INSTRUMENTS:

**Oboe**

**English Horn**

**Clarinet**

**Bassoon**

**French Horn**

**Harp**

**Percussion**

**Violin**

**Viola**

**Cello**

**Bass**

**Audition Requirements:**

1) 2 pieces of your choice, at least one of which is in an Allegro tempo or faster; and

2) 2 orchestral selections of your choice (suggestions can be found on our website:

**[northerntiersymphony.org](http://northerntiersymphony.org))**

The **Application Form** for auditions is available on our website [www.northerntiersymphony.org](http://www.northerntiersymphony.org).

Applications accepted via email to:

[northerntiersymphony@yahoo.com](mailto:northerntiersymphony@yahoo.com)

or via snail mail to:

Northern Tier Symphony

P.O. Box 111

Nicholson PA 18446-0111.

Questions? Call the Symphony at 570-289-1090. If you are not

available for these audition dates, please contact the Symphony office at 570-289-1090 for an audition appointment.

## Have You Moved?

If you have recently moved **or had an address change**, please contact the parish office at 570-836-3275 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.**



## Nativity BVM CCD News

**CCD will begin at Nativity BVM on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Registration forms are available online or will be in the back of the church beginning on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Each child needs to have a registration form as well as a social media form completed. **Students in Confirmation also need to complete these forms.** If you call me I can mail or e-mail you a form as well.

The fee will remain the same as in previous years. It is \$20.00 for one child, \$35.00 for two children, and \$50.00 for three or more children.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 570-240-2094.

Enjoy the remainder of summer!

Mrs. B

## 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

## Words of Life

"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. Not sure how to help or what to say? Learn more at [www.usccb.org/support-her](http://www.usccb.org/support-her)."

**"10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"**  
**2015-16 Respect Life Program**  
**USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities**

## 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 Altar & Rosary

Mark your calendar: Our **next meeting** is scheduled for **Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**.

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF AUGUST 26, 2018

SATURDAY	AUG	25	5:00PM	GUS GEYER – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK
SUNDAY	AUG	26	7:30AM	HEALTH & BLESSING FOR JOHN RUEHLMAN – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
			9:00AM	JAMES HOVAN SR. – OFFERED BY JOHN & PATRICIA ROMAN
			11:00AM	WILLIAM & ANNA FANNON – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
MONDAY	AUG	27	7:00AM	MARGE EVERITT – OFFERED BY LYLE & GRACE STURDEVANT
TUESDAY	AUG	28	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	AUG	29	7:00AM	YVONNE RUBBINACCIO – OFFERED BY CAROLE RUBBINACCIO
THURSDAY	AUG	30	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	AUG	31	7:00AM	JOSEPH AZZARELLI – OFFERED BY MARIE & JoANNE MIRABELLI
SATURDAY	SEPT	01	5:00PM	BAKER & SWARTZ FAMILIES – OFFERED BY EDITH SWARTZ
SUNDAY	SEPT	02	7:30AM	FRANK & HELEN McKEON – OFFERED BY RAY & AGNES MASSACESI
			9:00AM	PETER FRANKO JR. – OFFERED BY HIS PARENTS
			11:00AM	MR. & MRS. JOSEPH DOMBROSKI – OFFERED BY RICHARD & MARIAN DOMBROSKI

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>SAT. AUG 25 &amp; SUN. AUG 26</b>	<b>SATURDAY 5:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 7:30AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 11:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	CHARLOTTE SMITH GARY TEWKSBURY	DEACON RAY MARY ROBBINS NAN DeMARCO	JOHN KEEFE CARL SHINKO ROY BRODY	LISA RANSOM DIANE STONE DOLORES MANGANELLA
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	SUSAN BARZILOSKI HANNAH ECKERT MICHAEL PREBOLA ZACK ZEUNEN	SAM ELIAS MOLLY KEISER CORAL MILNER HANNAH MILNER	EILEEN HEAD EVAN BRODY JOSEPH CASEY CARA EVANS	JOHN BURKE HELEN BELLUCCI IAN BURKE SOPHIE BURKE
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK, A. DAVIS	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>SAT. SEPT 01 &amp; SUN. SEPT 02</b>	<b>SATURDAY 5:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 7:30AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 11:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY DONNA KASKUS CHARLOTTE SMITH CINDY BROWN	TAMMY NUDO ALISHA NUDO NAN DeMARCO JUSTIN ROTH	DEACON RAY RITA FITZGERALD LYNNE BINNER BARBARA KALISH	DEACON RAY DIANE STONE DOLORES MANGANELLA GLORIA PASTERNAK
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	KINSLEY SECHRIST BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER	ELIZABETH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO	JOSEPH COLAVITTI JACOB POWERS NOAH POWERS	HELEN BELLUCCI IAN BURKE SOPHIE BURKE DOMBROSKI FAMILY
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> D. NOLE, R. NOLE, G. LUPINSKI	

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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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 \$3,360.00

### NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<b>AUG. 27</b>	<b>REGULAR PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY</b>	<b>OCT. 21</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
		<b>OCT. 28</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
<b>AUG. 29</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-5:00PM</b>	<b>NOV. 04</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
<b>AUG. 29- SEPT. 03</b>	<b>WYOMING COUNTY FAIR</b>	<b>NOV. 11</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS – 9:00AM</b>
<b>SEPT. 22</b>	<b>TEACHER INSTALLATION – 5:00PM MASS</b>	<b>NOV. 18</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
<b>SEPT. 23</b>	<b>CCD BEGINS</b>	<b>NOV. 25</b>	<b>NO CCD CLASS THANKSGIVING VACATION</b>
<b>SEPT. 30</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>	<b>DEC. 02</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
<b>OCT. 07</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>	<b>DEC. 09</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</b>
<b>OCT. 14</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</b>	<b>DEC. 16</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/CLASS PARTIES</b>

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF AUGUST 26, 2018

SATURDAY	AUG	25	4:00PM	ANASTASIA TECHKY – OFFERED BY FRAN MOLLUSKY
SUNDAY	AUG	26	9:00AM	PATRICIA VANDERVEKEN – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
MONDAY	AUG	27	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUESDAY	AUG	28	8:00AM	JACK KARASACK – OFFERED BY THE ABRUZZINI FAMILY
WEDNESDAY	AUG	29	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	AUG	30	8:00AM	DOMINIC GRANDINETTI – OFFERED BY MAUREEN MULROONEY
FRIDAY	AUG	31	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
SATURDAY	SEPT	01	4:00AM	MOLLY MULROONEY – OFFERED BY MICHAEL, MAUREEN & SISTER MEGAN
SUNDAY	SEPT	02	9:00AM	FATHER ROBERT KELLEHER – OFFERED BY RON & ELLEN WILLIAMS

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<p><b>SAT AUG 25 &amp; SUN. AUG 26</b></p> <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b></p> <p><b>LECTORS</b></p> <p><b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b></p> <p><b>USHERS</b></p> <p><b>GREETERS</b></p> <p><b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b></p> <p><b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b></p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b></p> <p>DEACON RAY CAROL BALKO MARIE PACKER BILL WATERS ZACH ZELNA</p> <p>BERNIE GARVEY &amp; CARL PACKER PEG GARVEY</p> <p><b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b></p>	<p><b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b></p> <p>DEACON RAY ANN MARIE GORKO PETER POLINSKY STEVE FRANKO ADRIEN FRANKO ANTHONY WILLIAMS DAVID SINKER &amp; DJ SINKER ABBA FRANKO</p> <p><b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b></p> <p>JACK HADDOW &amp; KAY NOREIKA</p>
<p><b>SAT. SEPT 01 &amp; SUN. SEPT 02</b></p> <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b></p> <p><b>LECTORS</b></p> <p><b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b></p> <p><b>USHERS</b></p> <p><b>GREETERS</b></p> <p><b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b></p> <p><b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b></p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b></p> <p>LISA JANOSKI DANNY DRISCOLE</p> <p>JIM BILLINGS &amp; BILL SHAW DEE PASKO</p> <p><b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b></p>	<p><b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b></p> <p>ASHLEY KENIA RACHEL KENIA ALEX PIERETTI IRENE PIERETTI RANDY PIERETTI &amp; STEVE ZDANIEWICZ JOHN HARRIS</p> <p><b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b></p> <p>DOT JOHNSON &amp; FRAN MOLLUSKY</p>

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, DICK & FLORENCE KELLY.

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**SANCTUARY LIGHT:**

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF  
AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup> FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**  
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION:**

Weekend Offering                      \$1,795.25

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p><b>AUG. 28 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING – HALL – 6:30PM</b></p> <p><b>AUG. 29- SEPT. 03 WYOMING COUNTY FAIR</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 07 ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MOVIE NIGHT FOR KIDS – HALL</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 09 ANNUAL PARISH MTG. – 10:00AM – HALL</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 10 ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MTG. – 6:40PM ROSARY IN CHURCH /7:00PM MTG IN HALL</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 16 INSTALLATION OF CCD TEACHERS/ CLASSES BEGIN</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 23 CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 30 CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 06 NITE AT THE RACES – 5:30PM</b></p>	<p><b>OCT. 07 CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS – NOON</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 14 CCD CLASS/BABY ITEMS FOR BIRTHRIGHT</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 21 CLASS/ CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS/ CLASS MASS</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 28 CCD CLASS/HALLOWEEN FUN</b></p> <p><b>NOV. 04 CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>NOV. 11 CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>NOV. 18 CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS/6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS</b></p> <p><b>NOV. 25 NO CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>DEC. 02 CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS</b></p> <p><b>DEC. 09 CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS</b></p>
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