

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



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

**SEPTEMBER 8-9, 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-THIRD 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, the Fair is now past and the schools and universities are filled with students thrilled to be back at school, looking forward to new and exciting experiences. Believe it or not, my favorite time of the year is the Fall and returning back to school was truly an exciting thought each and every year. I would look forward to new teachings and new students as well as friends I had made in previous years.

Summers were ok – just ok – but returning to school was always an exciting time, sort of like a “family reunion” of sorts. I liked all my teachers as I embraced the challenges of a “new year”. Some subjects were harder than others but then there was electric shop (my favorite) and combined chorus with Miss Margaret O’Hora, equally my favorite. School, like anything else, is what you make of it. Some people go through school hating every minute and some cannot get enough of it. Perhaps my approach to school – as well as life itself – has always been positive and I appreciated being grateful for the teachers, the students and even the wonderful architecture of the building itself.

It is so much easier to be grateful for everything – the sunshine and the rain, the cold and the heat. To bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord, praise and exalt him above all, for all ages.

*Fr. Pat*

**NATIVITY FAIR RECAP MEETING:** Before we get involved in other things and our memories of the Fair diminish, we will have a recap meeting to discuss what went on this year and do some advance planning for next year. The meeting will be held in **Fr. Nallin Hall on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.** Everyone who was involved with this year’s Fair is encouraged to attend.

**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.**



**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.

**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.”

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**Capuchin Sisters Support ..... September 22-23**

**SERVICE THIS SUNDAY:** This Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at **6:00PM,** the **Mill City Assembly of God Church** will conduct a service to honor **local clergy, fire fighters, ambulance workers, ladies' auxiliary, police officers, humane police officers and township workers.** The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:** Both of our parishes are in the midst of our 2018 Capital Campaign. In the mailing that was sent to all registered parishioners, 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.

**BASKETS GALORE**

I want to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this year a success. Our last day ended with an emergency weather warning. It was comforting to know we had a strong building to be in. We closed our doors and rode out the storm. Thank you to Bill George for helping not only with the drawing but getting the large items down from the top shelf; to Jenny Sinker, Jewel and Emily for helping to draw the winners; to Pat Shyshuk, Pat Wall and Dick Schwoebel for announcing the winners and handling the original certificates.

I want to send out a special thank you to Marie and Carl Packer, Mickey and Jim Snyder, Bill Waters, Jenny Sinker and my husband Richard for helping break down on Tuesday. I called Jim & Mickey and Bill that morning to ask for help and they were there in a flash...We had a lot of baskets left due to the fairgoers clearing out when the storm warning came which meant I needed more help.

We had many rave reviews on our building and setup....Many people have said that our booth is the only reason they go to the Fair. God bless each and every person who donated a basket and worked the Fair. This is only possible because of you. Thank you!!!!

God Bless St. Mary’s!

MaryAnn Barni



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

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: September 01-02, 2018**

**Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 4,800.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 4,899.00  
Difference:.....\$ **99.00**

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

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 2,000.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 1,993.50  
Difference:.....\$ (**6.50**)

\*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.

**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.*



**REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD:** Your prayers are requested for the soul of St. Mary of the Lake parishioner **SHERRI O'LAUGHLIN**, who was buried from our church last Friday. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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

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

**Wednesdays  
2:00 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**

**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.

**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.

**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 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.

## ST. MARY'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH DINNER ST. MARY'S CENTER, 320 MIFFLIN AVENUE, SCRANTON

We have a monthly dinner here at St. Mary's on the **second Thursday of every month**. The menu changes every month. There is **only one seating at 6:00PM**. The cost is **\$20.00 by reservation only** – pay at the door.

### September 13 - Italian Cuisine

Menu: Garden Fresh Tomatoes & Fresh Mozzarella Cheese served over a bed of leafy greens and topped with balsamic glaze; Eggplant Parmesan (lightly breaded eggplant topped w/Marinara sauce and a blend of Mozzarella & Provolone cheeses); Farfalle Pasta topped w/sweet Italian sausage and tomato cream sauce

Dessert: Pistachio Cannoli Cake

Coffee, Tea, Soda, Water included; Cash bar

**Reservations by Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**570-343-5151 or [events@stmcscranton.com](mailto:events@stmcscranton.com)**

If you would like to make a reservation, please leave a last name, phone number and how many are in your party.

**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!!!

**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.

## MEMBERS NEEDED FOR ST. 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.

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

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

► **Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul Parish, Scranton, beginning at 6:00PM.**

Complete information is posted at:

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

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.

**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.



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

**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.

**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**.

**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/>

**WORKSHOP FOR MUSIC MINISTERS:** The Office for Parish Life and the Scranton Chapter of the National Association for Pastoral Musicians is sponsoring a musicians' workshop with Dr. Elaine Rendler-McQueeney on **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 12:30PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton**. The topic of the workshop will be: *Here We Go Again: Rediscovering and Renewing Our Commitment to Music Ministry*. All cantors, choir members, choir directors, organists, pianists, and instrumentalists are encouraged to join us! This is a great way to begin a new season of music ministry in your parish! The registration fee is \$20.00, and the **deadline to register is Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**. To register, visit [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) and click on 'Parish Life'.

Elaine Rendler-McQueeney is a nationally recognized musician, teacher, author, composer, pastoral liturgist and speaker. She holds a doctor of musical arts degree (DMA) in organ performance from The Catholic University of America. She is associate professor of music theory at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. For many years, she was the director of the Georgetown Chorale in Washington, DC. Elaine is perhaps best known as the editor of Today's Liturgy, the quarterly liturgy preparation magazine from OCP. She has been writing the weekly columns and music suggestions in Today's Liturgy for more than 30 years, offering practical wisdom to generations of pastoral musicians. Elaine leads events around the country, working with parishes and dioceses to focus on the preparation of ministers and selecting the music for the liturgy.

**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.

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.

**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)

"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

## PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CANCELED

After various promotional efforts, and an extended deadline to August 31<sup>st</sup>, the Diocese has found it necessary to cancel this event for this year. The number of potential pilgrims was quite small, and the coordinated transportation could not be arranged economically.

**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.**

**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.

## THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON SETS OPEN HOUSE DATES FOR OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup> AND NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

The University of Scranton, a nationally recognized Jesuit university in northeast Pennsylvania, will host two Open House events for prospective students and their families on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

For 24 consecutive years, U.S. News & World Report has ranked Scranton among the 10 top Master's Universities in the North and as a "Best Value" school for four consecutive years. The Princeton Review included Scranton in its list "Best Colleges" for 17 consecutive years and in its ranking of the nation's "Best Science Labs" (No. 16) and "Best Campus Food" (No. 15) for four consecutive years, among other rankings.

At the Open House, participants can learn about Scranton's 68 undergraduate majors, meet with faculty, students, admissions counselors and financial aid representatives. Student-led campus tours will be conducted throughout the day and will include residence halls, dining halls, computer labs, science labs and academic facilities.

In addition, representatives of student organizations, athletic teams and Scranton's programs of excellence, such as the Honors Program, Faculty-Student Research Program, Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program, Business Honors Program and Business Leadership Honors Program, will also be available. Open house includes a complimentary brunch for prospective students and their families. **Registration and campus tours begin at 9:00AM.**

For additional information, contact Scranton's Admissions Office at [www.scranton.edu/admissions](http://www.scranton.edu/admissions) or call 1-888-SCRANTON.

## 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.

"I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right temporarily defeated is stronger than evil triumphant."

Martin Luther King Jr.



## **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  
**September 24<sup>th</sup>**



### **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).

**BATON TWIRLING LESSONS:** Baton twirling lessons will begin at **Holy Rosary School**, 312 William Street, Scranton on **Mondays at 5:00PM**. Children 4 years old and older are welcome to attend. For more information or to register, please call 570-489-1935 or visit [doublertwirl.com](http://doublertwirl.com).

**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.

## **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.

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:** 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.

### **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/>.



**MILITARY HONOR ROLL**

**PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS**

- COL. CARL PACKER – U.S. ARMY
TECH SGT DONALD WEITZ – U.S.A.F.
SGT SETH CAINES – U.S. ARMY
CPO ERIC TOMCZAK – U.S. NAVY
STAFF SGT. PETER FRANKO III – U.S.A.F.
SGT THOMAS DILIONE – NATIONAL GUARD
ET2 JACOB KINTNER – U.S. NAVY
STAFF SGT DAVID BALTRUSAITIS – NATIONAL GUARD
CPO KENNETH C. FRANK – U.S. NAVY
SGT ROBERT J. POLSTER – U.S. ARMY
SFC RICKY BROWN – NATIONAL GUARD
PFC RYAN M. ERDEK – U.S. ARMY
SGT ROBERT D. BARBER III – U.S. MARINES
CADET RYAN ELL – U.S.AIR FORCE ACADEMY
SN MICHAEL T. BARBER – U.S. NAVY
PVT NIKKI CAPWELL – U.S. ARMY
SPEC DEVIN BATTENBERG – NATIONAL GUARD
CADET MARK AGUILAR – U.S.C.G. ACADEMY
MAJOR JEFFREY O'DELL – U.S. ARMY
LANCE CPL CHRISTOPHER HNATKO – U.S. MARINES
CAPTAIN JOSEPH P. BREYMEIER – U.S. ARMY
PVT JACOB BURGESS – U.S. MARINES
CPL CHARLES BLISS – U.S. MARINES
CADET RYAN ALFIER – U.S.A.F. ACADEMY
PVT ANDREW SOLANIC – U.S. ARMY
COL. JAMES J. CLANCY – U.S. ARMY
PFC MATTHEW CLANCY – U.S. MARINES
SEAMAN KAMRON HUBBARD – U.S. NAVY
SPEC. NICOLE GRIFFITH – U.S. ARMY
STAFF SGT ROBERT GOHLSE – U.S. MARINES
LT CHELSEA ZWICKER – U.S. NAVY
COL. CRAIG KEYES – U.S.A.F.
CPL GARRETT SUND – U. S. ARMY
LIEUTENANT AMY LEBER – U.S. NAVY
LT COL ANDREW STRALEY – U.S. MARINES
LT JOHN D. PETERS, M.D. – U.S. NAVY
SGT JOSEPH A. HARDISKY – U.S. ARMY
PO2 ALEC FISHER – U.S. NAVY
CWO4 TONY RICHARDSON – U.S. MARINES

We also want to recognize the service of the following veterans who have served our country:

- MAJOR GEORGE D. KASZUBA, U.S. AIR FORCE (IRAQ)
CORPORAL JOSEPH IGNATOVICH, U.S. ARMY (KOREA)
SPEC. FRANK GAUS, U.S. ARMY SPEC. FORCES (VIETNAM)
SPEC. WILLIAM F. MARRONE, U.S. ARMY
PRIVATE JAMES DEEGAN, U.S. ARMY (NO. AFRICA, ITALY)
MAJOR FRANCIS TURNER, U.S. ARMY (WW II)
SPEC. 4 RANDY GREENIP, U.S. ARMY (ASA TURKEY)
AIRMAN 1ST CLASS DONALD WHITE, U.S.A.F. (KOREA)
AIRMAN BRUCE GELNETT, U.S.A.F. (KOREA)
SPEC. 4 CARL I. PACKER, U.S. ARMY
LANCE CPL RICHARD DOMBROSKI – U.S.MARINES (VIETNAM)
STAFF SGT. RICHARD DOMBROSKI – NAT'L. GUARD (RET.)
SGT. WALTER J. ZOLA, U.S. ARMY (KOREA)
AE3 KENNETH C. FRANK, U.S. NAVY (KOREA)
SSG WILLIAM SHAW, U.S. ARMY (GERMANY)
SGT. JOHN WILPIZESKI, U.S. ARMY
SFC TONY LANDI, U.S. ARMY (RET.)
SGT. SAMUEL HERRING, US ARMY (KOREA)
SGT. JERRY BEAUCHEANE, U.S. AIR FORCE
PFC NICHOLAS KORDILLA, U.S. MARINE CORPS (WW II)
SGT. NICHOLAS FERRUGGIA – U.S. MARINES
SGT. E5 ROBERT SPRAGUE – U.S. ARMY
SGT. JAMES SNYDER – U.S AIR FORCE
LT. J.G. TIMOTHY LEBER – U.S.COAST GUARD
CAPT ALAN B. FLANAGAN – U.S. NAVY
AE1 JOSEPH YAKOSKI – U.S. NAVY (VIETNAM)
STAFF SGT. STEPHANIE DANIELS SUND (AFGHANISTAN)

God Bless all who serve or have served our country.



September 11, 2001
Never forgotten

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 memory of



Barbara Jones

Donated by the Peggy Finnegan

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

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.



St. Mary of the Lake Parish
Annual Parish Meeting
& Breakfast



Sunday, September 9th
Following the 9:00AM Mass

Donation: \$5.00 per person



**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).



## 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

## Nativity BVM First Communion News

As we approach the new school year, we would like to extend an invitation not only to current 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, but also to any 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> graders who have not yet had the opportunity to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Parents/Guardians, please know that your older students are just as welcome to join our First Communion class in order to have an opportunity to work toward the beauty that is receiving Jesus at Mass. Please contact Judy Boyanowski at (570)240-2094 with any questions and to have your child included in such an amazing journey of faith. Thank you!

## Words of Life

"Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord."

**USCCB Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection**

**"Promise to Protect" Bookmark**



## 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.

**CCD classes begin next Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00AM Mass.**

God bless,

Jenny Sinker

## St. Mary of the Lake Altar & Rosary

Our **next meeting** is scheduled for **this Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

## Community News

**The Humane Society  
of Wyoming County, Inc.**

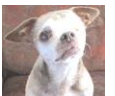
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[www.hswcPA.org](http://www.hswcPA.org)

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.

## PRO LIFE CORNER

THOUGHT FOR REFLECTION

**"No child is an inconvenience"**

"You need no words from me to see how the decision in Roe v. Wade has deformed a great nation. The so-called right to an abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts - a child - as a competitor, an intrusion and an inconvenience."

**Mother Theresa  
Saint Theresa of Calcutta**



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

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 09, 2018

|           |      |    |         |   |
|-----------|------|----|---------|---|
| SATURDAY  | SEPT | 08 | 5:00PM  | JEAN VALENTINER – OFFERED BY BRUCE & MELINDA CANFIELD                   |
| SUNDAY    | SEPT | 09 | 7:30AM  | MARGE COOK – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY                             |
|           |      |    | 9:00AM  | JERRY FUHR – OFFERED BY MARGARET KINTNER                                |
|           |      |    | 11:00AM | EDMUND KOWALSKI – OFFERED BY HIS DAUGHTER CAROLYN                       |
| MONDAY    | SEPT | 10 | 7:00AM  | EVELYN BRENNAN – OFFERED BY PAUL & CINDY BROWN                          |
| TUESDAY   | SEPT | 11 | 7:00AM  | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| WEDNESDAY | SEPT | 12 | 7:00AM  | WILLIAM MITCHELL – OFFERED BY CATHERINE & SANDRA                        |
| THURSDAY  | SEPT | 13 | 7:00AM  | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| FRIDAY    | SEPT | 14 | 7:00AM  | PAUL RUBBINACCIO – OFFERED BY CAROLE RUBBINACCIO                        |
| SATURDAY  | SEPT | 15 | 5:00PM  | ALBERT & VERONICA SHERIN – OFFERED BY THE ECKERT FAMILY                 |
| SUNDAY    | SEPT | 16 | 7:30AM  | JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY HIS PARENTS                                   |
|           |      |    | 9:00AM  | ROGER & JOAN BETTS – OFFERED BY THEIR DAUGHTER HEATHER BETTS            |
|           |      |    | 11:00AM | JOHN & RETA KUFFA – OFFERED BY STEVE, DEBBIE, DESIREE & STEPHANIE GOBLE |

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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|--|---|--|---|---|
| <b>SAT. SEPT 08 &amp; SUN. SEPT 09</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<br>DONNA KASKUS<br>CHARLOTTE SMITH                           | ALISHA NUDO<br>NAN DeMARCO<br>MARY ROBBINS                         | DEACON RAY<br>LYNNE BINNER<br>GENE SCHWEITZER                       | GRACE STURDEVANT<br>LISA RANSOM<br>DOLORES MANGANELLA             |
| <b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>              | PAULA ECKERT<br>TORI KOVALCHICK<br>MATTHEW PREBOLA<br>MICHAEL PREBOLA   | TAMMY NUDO<br>GRACE HARDING<br>ALEX KEISER<br>ZAK KEISER           | TINA KALETA<br>AIDEN BURRY<br>EMMA ELIAS<br>THOMAS ELIAS            | JOHN BURKE<br>HEIDI WILLIAMS<br>MATTHEW WILLIAMS<br>SEAN WILLIAMS |
| <b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b> | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>  | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>   | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b><br>K. FRANK, M. FRANK, G & B. KOVALCHICK | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>  |
| <b>SAT. SEPT. 15 &amp; SEPT. 16</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>            | GARY TEWKSBURY<br>CINDY BROWN<br>SUSAN BARZIOSKI                        | DEACON RAY<br>TAMMY NUDO<br>ALISHA NUDO                            | DEACON RAY<br>CARL SHINKO<br>ROY BRODY                              | DEACON RAY<br>DIANE STONE<br>GRACE STURDEVANT                     |
| <b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>              | DAVID KUFFA<br>ANTHONY ECKERT<br>ALYSSA KOVALCHICK<br>LAUREN KOVALCHICK | CHRIS DeMARCO<br>LEAH DeMARCO<br>NICHOLAS DeMARCO<br>SARAH DeMARCO | RITA FITZGERALD<br>MARCUS BINNER<br>PAUL BINNER<br>EVAN BRODY       | MEGHAN KEISER<br>IAN BURKE<br>MAIA BURRY<br>KATHRYN CUSATIS       |
| <b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b> | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>  | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>   | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b><br>R. ROWE, T. DEITZER, W. WALKER        | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>  |

#### 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, RICHELE 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, 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, MARY BOLOUSKI, PEGGY FINNEGAN, JIM RAIL SR., JOAN STEPHENS.

----- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED **ESPECIALLY DOTTIE DEEGAN** AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH AND PARISHIONERS.  
**PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE (836-3275) IF ANYONE IS HOSPITALIZED OR ILL OR IN NEED OF PRAYERS.**

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT:

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

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Weekend Offering | \$4,899.00 |
| Clergy Care      | \$ 586.00  |

### NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

|          |  |         |   |
|----------|--|---------|---|
| SEPT. 22 | TEACHER INSTALLATION – 5:00PM MASS             | NOV. 04 | CCD CLASS   |
| SEPT. 23 | CCD BEGINS                                     | NOV. 11 | CCD CLASS/2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS – 9:00AM |
| SEPT. 25 | SPECIAL PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY | NOV. 18 | CCD CLASS   |
| SEPT. 26 | FAIR FOLLOW UP CRITIQUE MTG. – 7:00PM – FNH    | NOV. 25 | NO CCD CLASS/ THANKSGIVING VACATION                 |
| SEPT. 30 | CCD CLASS                                      | DEC. 02 | CCD CLASS   |
| OCT. 07  | CCD CLASS                                      | DEC. 09 | CCD CLASS/6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM       |
| OCT. 14  | CCD CLASS/7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM  | DEC. 16 | CCD CLASS/CLASS PARTIES                             |
| OCT. 21  | CCD CLASS                                      | DEC. 23 | NO CCD CLASS  |
| OCT. 28  | CCD CLASS                                      | DEC. 30 | NO CCD CLASS  |

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

|           |      |    |        |   |
|-----------|------|----|--------|---|
| SATURDAY  | SEPT | 08 | 4:00PM | GAIL O'MALLEY – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN & FAMILY                                |
| SUNDAY    | SEPT | 09 | 9:00AM | MARY SINKER – OFFERED BY THE SINKER FAMILY  |
| MONDAY    | SEPT | 10 | 8:00AM | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| TUESDAY   | SEPT | 11 | 8:00AM | AUSTIN KENNY – OFFERED BY THE ABRUZZINI FAMILY                                    |
| WEDNESDAY | SEPT | 12 | 8:00AM | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| THURSDAY  | SEPT | 13 | 8:00AM | DOMINICK GRANDINETTI – OFFERED BY THE ST. MARY OF THE LAKE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY |
| FRIDAY    | SEPT | 14 | 8:00AM | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| SATURDAY  | SEPT | 15 | 4:00AM | JOSEPH FRANKO – OFFERED BY JOE & NANCY SCHIAVONE                                  |
| SUNDAY    | SEPT | 16 | 9:00AM | SANFORD & HELEN VANDERVEKEN – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY                             |

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

**SAT SEPT 08 & SUN. SEPT 09**

**EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTER(S)**

**LECTORS  
ALTAR  
SERVER(S)**

**USHERS  
GREETERS  
OFFERTORY GIFTS  
COLLECTION COUNTERS**

**SATURDAY 4:00PM**

CAROL BALKO  
CARMEL WILLIAMS  
DOROTHY TRAUGER  
BOB ANDREWS  
JEWEL STOVER

BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER  
MARIE PACKER  
**SELECTION BY USHERS**

**SUNDAY 9:00AM**

LEN NASH  
BRANDON PIERETTI  
JOAN STROKA  
PAUL WENGEN  
MICHAEL GREEN  
ANTHONY WILLIAMS  
ZACH ZELNA  
SEB NARO & JEFF PIERCE  
ELLEN WENGEN  
**SELECTION BY USHERS**  
DON & CAROL AMES

**SAT. SEPT 15 & SUN. SEPT 16**

**EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTER(S)**

**LECTORS  
ALTAR  
SERVER(S)**

**USHERS  
GREETERS  
OFFERTORY GIFTS  
COLLECTION COUNTERS**

**SATURDAY 4:00PM**

DEACON RAY  
SEAN PIERETTI  
PETER POLINSKY  
MARY LOU FRANKO  
ALEX PIERETTI  
IRENE PIERETTI

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

**SUNDAY 9:00AM**

TOM WOLFF  
LEN NASH  
ELLEN WENGEN  
LYNN BERKHIMER  
MASON BERKHIMER  
OWEN BERKHIMER  
TYLER BERKHIMER  
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, DICK & FLORENCE KELLY.

--- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY **SHERRY O'LAUGHLIN** 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  
SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**  
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION:**

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| Weekend Offering | \$1,993.50 |
| Clergy Care      | \$ 385.00  |

### ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

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| <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. 11 REDECORATION COMMITTEE MTG. – 6:30PM – 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. 23 MINISTRY COMMITTEE MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL</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>NOV. 27 PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL</b></p> <p><b>DEC. 02 CCD CLASS/CONFESSION</b></p> |
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