

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



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

**SEPTEMBER 22-23, 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-FIFTH 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*

[www.nativitystmary.org](http://www.nativitystmary.org)  
[@nativitystmary](https://www.facebook.com/nativitystmary)

**FROM THE PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK:**



Recent letters written for the bulletin have become much more difficult to write, in large part due to the dark times we are experiencing in our Church.

Deacon Ray would agree that what is usually a jovial correspondence to all of you has become a struggle, a truly grave difficulty. It is hard to talk about light-hearted matters when great weight rests upon us. But if there is a light at the end of all this, it will be that those who would harm the helpless will no longer be able to pass among us unnoticed. They will be noticed by their words and actions and thus the activities which punctuated our past will not be tolerated at any level from this time forward.

We cannot change the past but we can be much more sober in the present and the future. My parents always insisted on knowing where we were, who we were with, and what we did, every single day. These questions took less than 3 minutes to ask and insured that our lives would have a healthy future.

*Fr. Pat*

**SOCIAL JUSTICE TRUST FUND GRANTS:** Both of our parishes were recently awarded grants from the Social Justice Trust Fund Grant Program, which is funded by the 2017 Diocesan Annual Appeal. **Nativity BVM received a \$2,000.00 grant on behalf of the Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen in Tunkhannock. St. Mary of the Lake received a \$2,000.00 grant on behalf of the Lower Wyoming County Food Pantry in Lake Winola.** We thank our parishioners of both parishes who volunteer their time in support of these worthy community programs.

**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.



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

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

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

**CAPUCHIN SISTERS SUPPORT FUND:** This weekend, the second collection will be taken up for the support of the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth. This collection was superseded last weekend by the collection in support of the Mission Cooperative. If you already put your envelope for the Capuchin Sisters into the collection basket last weekend, we thank you for your support. We also want to thank the volunteers who shop weekly to provide the groceries for the Sisters paid for by this fund.

**MISSION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM:** On behalf of the Vocationist Fathers, Fr. Hermogenes Sargado, SDV wishes to thank you all for your generous support last weekend. Your donation to the Missions Appeal will help ensure that the Gospel is spread and our seminarians formed. Be assured that you will be always remembered in the Masses and daily prayers of our priests and brothers.

**Nativity BVM .....\$1,026.00**  
**St. Mary of the Lake .....\$ 350.00**

**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 this 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 AWARDS**

**Nativity BVM**

Several of our student aides are receiving the St. Martha Associate Award for Volunteer/Aide for being an Aide for three years. They are:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Sydney Barbini</b> | <b>Paul Binner</b>      |
| <b>Sophie Burke</b>   | <b>Joseph Colavitti</b> |
| <b>Thomas Elias</b>   | <b>Ashley Griffin</b>   |
| <b>Jillian Landon</b> | <b>Skylar Roerig</b>    |
| <b>Brett Sickler</b>  |                         |

**Sara Dunay Cook** is receiving the Saint John Neumann Award for teaching CCD for five years. The awards will be given out at the 5:00PM Mass this Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**St. Mary of the Lake**

Congratulations to **MaryAnn Barni** on receiving the St. John Newman Award for 5 years of service to our CCD program!

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: September 15-16, 2018**

**Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 4,800.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 3,838.00  
Difference:.....\$( 962.00)

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

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 2,000.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 1,557.00  
Difference:.....\$( 443.00)

\*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.

**CARD SHOWER: Peggy Finnegan,**

a longtime parishioner of Nativity BVM parish and our official "card lady" who sends get-well cards to our parishioners, is currently experiencing health difficulties and is residing at the Gardens in Tunkhannock (formerly Carpenter Care or Golden Living). If you would like to send a card to Peggy, we're sure that she will be thrilled to hear from her parish family. Her address is:



**Peggy Finnegan  
The Gardens at Tunkhannock  
30 Virginia Drive  
Tunkhannock PA 18657**

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR TO HOST  
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING SALE**

The Little Sisters of the Poor will host a furniture and home furnishing sale **Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, in the auditorium of Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Avenue, Scranton.** The sale will take place from **8:00AM to 4:00PM, Monday through Saturday, and 12:00 Noon to 4:00PM Sundays.**

The gently used sale items include recliners, living room and bedroom furniture pieces (no sets), lamps, bed linens, circular dining room tables, hardwood chairs, desks, metal storage cabinets, CDs, CD players, religious statues and a whole host of other items.

The Sisters also will sell their famous homemade scones at the event.

Please note: all items must be taken on the day they are purchased. Delivery is not available.

For more information, please call Sister Joan, L.S.P., at 570-840-6214.

**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**

**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.

**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.*



**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.



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

**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.

**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.

**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.

Mary Lou

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

► **Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at Our Lady of the Snows, Clarks Summit, 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.

### 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.

**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.

**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)

"Above all, don't lie to yourself. The man who lies to himself and listens to his own lie comes to a point that he cannot distinguish the truth within him, or around him, and so loses all respect for himself and for others. And having no respect he ceases to love." — **Fyodor Dostoevsky, The Brothers Karamazov**

**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.**

**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).

**WORD Convocation (Convocation for Catechists)**  
**Saturday, October 20, 2018**  
**Diocesan Pastoral Center**  
**330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton**

The Office for Parish Life invites DREs, catechists, RCIA teams, Youth Ministers, those on parish WORD Commissions and anyone engaged in Ministry of the Word to share in the WORD Convocation. The Keynote Speaker will be *Joan Weber* offering a presentation entitled, "Calling Families to Be Living Gospels." Joan is the Coordinator of the National Workshop Series and Lifelong Faith Formation at the Center for Ministry Development. Joan is the former president of the National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association and content editor and author for the USCCB's book *Connecting Young Adults to Catholic Parishes.*

The day will begin at 9:00 with Mass in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, followed by the keynote presentation, lunch and a choice of workshops. Please save the date. For more information, please contact Mary Anne Malone at (570) 207-2213, ext. 1100 or [MaryAnne-Malone@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:MaryAnne-Malone@dioceseofscranton.org).

"How would your life be different if...You stopped making negative judgmental assumptions about people you encounter? Let today be the day...You look for the good in everyone you meet and respect their journey."

— **Steve Maraboli, Life, the Truth, and Being Free**



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& ALSO IN FR. NALLIN HALL**



**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.

**BOY SCOUT NEWS**



**Next Committee Meeting:  
October 8<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>**



**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).

**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.

**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.

**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.



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## PRO LIFE NEWS

### 40 Days for Life

**September 26 – November 2**  
**Monday thru Friday at 9:00AM**  
**in front of Planned Parenthood**  
**63 N. Franklin Street, Wilkes- Barre**

Come pray 5 decades of the rosary for an end to abortion. 40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program: Prayer and Fasting, Constant Vigil, and Community Outreach.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**  
**Wyoming Valley K of C Tomb of Unborn**  
**Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00PM**  
**Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

We will pray 5 decades of the rosary for an end to abortion. All Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus & faithful are invited to attend. For more info, please contact Patrick Umbra (PFN) 570-822-3597.

**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.

**ROSARY RALLY:** The Combined Councils of 'Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus' are planning the 42nd annual Rosary Rally **Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**. This year's Rosary Rally will be held **at Saint Nicholas Church, 226 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre**. A Rosary **Procession** from the Church, throughout some area streets, **will begin at 2:00PM**. Participants, please arrive in front of the Church by 1:40PM. The Knights of Columbus will carry the Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue in Procession, followed by the faithful, while the 10 decades of the Rosary are prayed. Please promote this year's Rosary Rally among Parish members, family members and friends.

**Those who cannot be in the procession are invited to go directly to the church by 3:00PM**, at which time the Glorious mysteries of the Rosary will be led by five Grand Knights. The Mass will be at 3:20PM and will satisfy the Sunday obligation.

The Our Lady of Fatima statue will be in Saint Nicholas' sanctuary during all the Masses that weekend. The faithful are welcome to place their petitions before her.

Refreshments will be served following Mass in the School Hall. All are invited.

## DIVINE MERCY PARISH 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

Sponsored by the Women's Guild of Divine Mercy Parish, 312 Davis Street, Scranton, on **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 3:00PM** in the Parish Center. Do your Christmas shopping early at this great display of handmade jewelry, seasonal decorations, ceramics and gifts from 40 local crafters. Door prizes all day - bake sale - refreshments available. Admission: \$2.00.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

The Annual Harvest Festival of St. John Vianney Parish will be held at **Corpus Christi Church, Route 438, Montdale** on **Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from noon to 5:00PM** in the Parish Center. The festival will feature a full Turkey Dinner with take outs available. Huge Bountiful Baskets Stand, wreath stand, a variety of raffles, bake stand and hayrides for the kids. Handicap accessible. All are invited to attend. **\$12.00 adults; \$6.00 children.**

COME ENJOY THE FALL FOLIAGE AND THE WONDERFUL FESTIVAL!

## 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL "FULL OF GRACE" DAY

A day for young women in grades 7-12 to discover how much YOU are filled with God's grace to become the woman YOU are CALLED to be

**When: October 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM-5:00PM** (doors open at 9:15AM)

Registration: **Cost \$20.00**; register online at Facebook Events: Full of Grace 2018 OR <https://goo.gl/forms/PpaH4z2TospaBor2>

Late registration will be taken at the door.

**Where: IHM Center, 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton**  
Theresa Maxis Conference Center  
(lower, back parking lot)

**Contact:** [dosfullofgrace@gmail.com](mailto:dosfullofgrace@gmail.com) or 570-346-5414

## 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 Bambara on Twitter by going to:

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

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/>

## 7 Effective Ways to Make Others Feel Important

1. Use their name.
2. Express sincere gratitude.
3. Do more listening than talking.
4. Talk more about them than about you.
5. Be authentically interested.
6. Be sincere in your praise.
7. Show you care."

— Roy T. Bennett, [The Light in the Heart](#)



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



**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 Hurricane Florence**

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)



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.

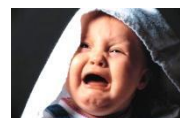


Those who desire to volunteer to work at the  
 kitchen or to donate food or make a financial  
 contribution are asked to contact 570-996-5005 or  
 570-836-3145.



**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.



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRIES**

**St. Mary of the Lake**

Thursdays from 5:30-7:00PM  
 in the Parish Hall

All women of the parish are invited to  
 join us.

**Nativity BVM**

In need of a prayer shawl?

Please call Sue Barzilowski (570-836-1351)



**St. Mary of the Lake Church**



**"Nite at the Races"  
 Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
 St. Mary's Parish Hall**

Admission is \$10.00 which includes hot dogs,  
 pulled pork, wimpies, salads, beverages and  
 dessert all night long.

- ▶ Doors open at 5:00PM for chips & dips
- ▶ Food service begins at 5:45PM
- ▶ Races begin at 6:15PM

See the flyer inserted in this week's bulletin. You  
 can name a horse in one of the races even if you  
 cannot attend the event. If your horse wins, you  
 collect \$50.00 as its "owner"!

All are invited to come & join us for an evening of  
 great fun and excitement!



**NAZARETH DAY:**

**A DAY WITH THE SISTERS**

Girls in grades 8-12 are invited to  
 come and see what it's like in  
 a Convent, through spending a  
 day sharing in the joy and life of  
 the Capuchin Sisters of  
 Nazareth.



September 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM to 5:00PM

RSVP: Sr. Margaret - 570-836-2737

Mother of God Convent

215 Wellwood Drive, Tunkhannock, PA 18657

Web: cnsisters.com



**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/>



**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

**Welcome back to CCD!** CCD begins at 9:50AM and ends at 10:50AM. Please be careful of children when driving in the parking lot. We want to keep everyone safe! **Registration for those who have not registered will take place in Father Nallin Hall this Sunday.** Please look for signs for your grade as some rooms have been changed this year. **Mrs. B**

The teachers and aides for CCD this year are:

### Teachers:

Pre-K	Dr. Robert & Billie Jeanne Burry
Kindergarten	Diane Stone
First Grade	Alisha Nudo
Second Grade	Jessica Fiore
Third Grade	Matthew Colavitti
Fourth Grade	Sara Dunay Cook
Fifth Grade	Angie Burke
Sixth Grade	Karen & Sabrina Traver
Seventh Grade	Rita Fitzgerald
Eighth Grade	Tammy Nudo
Substitutes	Susan Elias Kayla Binner Kathryn Henfling Anne DeMarco Cindy Brown

### Aides:

Pre-K	Ashley Griffin
Kindergarten	Meghan Keiser
First	Sydney Barbini
	Thomas Elias
Second	Jillian Landon
	Sophie Burke
Third	Skylar Roerig
Fourth	Ian Barbini
Fifth	Joseph Colavitti
	Brett Sickler
Sixth	Paul Binner

### Confirmation Class Reminder

Confirmation class starts this Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will have class from 11:00AM-12:30PM. **Parents should join us at 12:15PM for a short meeting.**

**Tammy Nudo- Catechist**



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

## St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a great summer and enjoyed their first day of CCD! **Parents: If you have not registered your child please see me.**

Our teachers were introduced at last week's Catechetical Mass. Please thank a teacher if you see them! :) They are:

Pre-K & Kindergarten	Miss Emma Moran
1 <sup>st</sup> grade	Ashley Kenia
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Jenny Sinker
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Mary Ann Barni
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	Tammy Migliori
6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Rachel Kenia
7 <sup>th</sup> grade	Santina Williams
Confirmation	Kelly Zaleski
Aide	DJ Sinker
God bless,	<b>Jenny Sinker</b>

## Community News

The Humane Society of Wyoming County will sponsor a **rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to noon** at the Dept. of Agriculture building on Route 92 in Tunkhannock. \$8.00 per shot (cash only). **For more info, call 570-836-4745.**



### Tunkhannock Public Library Christmas Show

**Community Chorus Rehearsal**  
Begins Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 3:00PM

@ Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen

All singers welcome

Specialty acts auditions:

Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00PM

@ Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen

## Words of Life

"We are created to walk with and support one another; we don't need to fear reaching out in love. Help your friend experience the strength of God's message that resounds throughout time: "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10).

**USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities**

**"What to Do When a Friend Is Considering Abortion",**

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

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

SATURDAY	SEPT	22	5:00PM	SAL SCATURRO – OFFERED BY PAT SCATURRO
SUNDAY	SEPT	23	7:30AM	JOSEPH MIRABELLI – OFFERED BY THE MIRABELLI FAMILY
			9:00AM	LUCY GRABNER – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
			11:00AM	TRUDY FISK – OFFERED BY LYLE & GRACE STURDEVANT
MONDAY	SEPT	24	7:00AM	BONNIE LaFLEUR – OFFERED BY ROBERT & CHARLOTTE SMITH
TUESDAY	SEPT	25	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	SEPT	26	7:00AM	JOSEPH HARDISKY SR. – OFFERED BY ANTHONY TALARICO & FAMILY
THURSDAY	SEPT	27	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	SEPT	28	7:00AM	LOUISA IANNONE – OFFERED BY CHRIS, LISA, JOSEPH & MATTHEW COLAVITTI
SATURDAY	SEPT	29	5:00PM	CHARLES LYNCH – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
SUNDAY	SEPT	30	7:30AM	SAM HERRING – OFFERED BY PAUL & CINDY BROWN
			9:00AM	JOAN FANNICK – OFFERED BY RON, ABBY, ABE & SCOTT KUKUCHKA
			11:00AM	JOSEPH MARK – OFFERED BY RICHARD & MARIAN DOMBROSKI

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>SAT. SEPT 22 &amp; SUN. SEPT 23</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 CINDY BROWN SUSAN BARZILOSKI	NAN DeMARCO AGNES MASSACESI MARY ROBBINS	DEACON RAY RITA FITZGERALD GENE SCHWEITZER	DEACON RAY DOLORES MANGANELLA LISA RANSOM
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	PAT MURRAY CORAL MILNER HANNAH MILNER JACK ZEUNEN	SUSAN BARZILOSKI JOSEPH COLAVITTI ELIZABETH DeMARCO GRACE HARDING	ART DAVIS MOLLY KEISER BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER	DAVID KUFFA HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI JOSEPH CASEY
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER, R. THORNE	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>SAT. SEPT. 29 &amp; SEPT. 30</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>	SUSAN BARZILOSKI CINDY BROWN CHARLOTTE SMITH	DEACON RAY AGNES MASSACESI TAMMY NUDO	JOHN KEEFE ROY BRODY CARL SHINKO LYNNE BINNER	LISA RANSOM GARY TEWKSBURY DOLORES MANGANELLA GLORIA PASTERNAK
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	SABRINA TRAVER TORI KOVALCHICK JACOB POWERS NOAH POWERS	MARY SOHNS KATHRYN CUSATIS LEAH DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO	EMMA ELIAS ALEX KEISER ZAK KEISER	AIDEN BURRY ROBERT BURRY MATTHEW KALETA DOMBROSKI FAMILY
<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	

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

----- **THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED**, ESPECIALLY: CAROLYN MYERS, ELISSA ROSE, LYLE STURDEVANT, MARYN KUKUCHKA, LILLIAN KRISTUNAS, JENNIFER BUNNELL, RITA BERCHEM, MARIE STAIR, MARY ANN BROWN, ELIZABETH CALLAHAN, RICHELLE MORTIMER, SHERI RAIL, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., CHERYL MacDONALD SWEET, AIDAN HOLMAN, TRISTAN EVANS, JOSEPH E. QUINN, ANGELIQUE ALEXANDRA PREVOST, HEATHER STEGNER, MARGE HOLUB, BEN BROWN, ELEANOR FOSTER, MATTHEW LEWIS, DONALD TRAVER, DAWN DOMMES, MICHELLE HUERBIN, CAROLYN ROZANSKI, MARGARET KINTNER, DON WHITE, MARY KUKUCHKA, 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 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 WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF  
SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> FOR **RETA KUFFA**  
OFFERED BY HER FAMILY

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$3,838.00
Mission	\$1,026.00

### NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<p>SEPT. 22 <b>TEACHER INSTALLATION – 5:00PM MASS</b></p> <p>SEPT. 23 <b>CCD BEGINS</b></p> <p>SEPT. 23 <b>CONFIRMATION CLASS- 11:00AM – 12:30PM</b> <b>PARENTS MTG – 12:15PM – CLASSROOM</b></p> <p>SEPT. 25 <b>SPECIAL PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM –</b> <b>RECTORY</b></p> <p>SEPT. 26 <b>FAIR FOLLOW UP CRITIQUE MTG. – 7:00PM – FNH</b></p> <p>SEPT. 30 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>OCT. 07 <b>CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS - NOON</b></p> <p>OCT. 14 <b>CCD CLASS/7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</b></p>	<p>OCT. 21 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>OCT. 28 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>OCT. 28 <b>BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST – FNH</b></p> <p>NOV. 03 <b>CONFIRMATION FALL RETREAT –</b> <b>10:00AM – 5:00PM – FNH</b></p> <p>NOV. 03 <b>CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS – 5:00PM</b></p> <p>NOV. 04 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>NOV. 11 <b>CCD CLASS/2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS –</b> <b>9:00AM</b></p> <p>NOV. 18 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p>
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## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

SATURDAY	SEPT	22	4:00PM	LUCY POLAK – OFFERED BY RICK & MARY LOU FRANKO
SUNDAY	SEPT	23	9:00AM	CHRISTINE VANDERVEKEN – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
MONDAY	SEPT	24	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUESDAY	SEPT	25	8:00AM	TINA URBAN – OFFERED BY VINCE & JOSETTE ABRUZZINI
WEDNESDAY	SEPT	26	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	SEPT	27	8:00AM	JOSEPH IGNATOVICH – OFFERED BY GEORGE & ELINOR DOUGHERTY
FRIDAY	SEPT	28	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
SATURDAY	SEPT	29	4:00AM	BOBECK & FRANKO FAMILIES – OFFERED BY RICK & MARY LOU FRANKO
SUNDAY	SEPT	30	9:00AM	EDNA & JANET ZELNA – OFFERED BY AL & LORI ZELNA & FAMILY

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<p><b>SAT SEPT 22 &amp; SUN. SEPT 23</b> <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b></p> <p><b>LECTORS</b> <b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b></p> <p><b>USHERS</b> <b>GREETERS</b> <b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b> <b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b></p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b> BOB ANDREWS LISA JANOSKI CARMEL WILLIAMS DON AMES JEWEL STOVER</p> <p>BERNIE GARVEY &amp; CARL PACKER PEG GARVEY <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b></p> <p><b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b> DEACON RAY LISA JANOSKI MARIE PACKER GEORGE KAMAGE ZACH ZELNA</p> <p>JIM BILLINGS &amp; BILL SHAW CAROLE KAMAGE <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b></p>	<p><b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b> ANN MARIE GORKO PETER POLINSKY JOAN STROKA NICK MIGLIORI ASHLEY KENIA RACHEL KENIA ANTHONY WILLIAMS RANDY PIERETTI &amp; STEVE ZDANIEWICZ JOHN HARRIS <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> JACK HADDOW &amp; KAY NOREIKA</p> <p><b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b> DEACON RAY JOAN STROKA ELLEN WENGEN STEVE FRANKO OWEN BERKHIMER TYLER BERKHIMER ADRIEN FRANKO STAN MALECKI &amp; SEB NARO ABBA FRANKO <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> DOT JOHNSON &amp; FRAN MOLLUSKY</p>
<p><b>SAT. SEPT 29 &amp; SUN. SEPT 30</b> <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b></p> <p><b>LECTORS</b> <b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b></p> <p><b>USHERS</b> <b>GREETERS</b> <b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b> <b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b></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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SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA,**  
**ELLEN GAREY & LOIS RAIL**  
OFFERED BY THE ST. MARY OF THE LAKE  
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$1,557.00
Mission	\$ 350.00

### ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p><b>SEPT. 23</b>    <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 30</b>    <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 06</b>    <b>NITE AT THE RACES – 5:30PM</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 07</b>    <b>CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS – NOON</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 14</b>    <b>CCD CLASS/BABY ITEMS FOR BIRTHRIGHT</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 21</b>    <b>CLASS/ CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS/ CLASS MASS</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 23</b>    <b>MINISTRY COMMITTEE MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 28</b>    <b>CCD CLASS/HALLOWEEN FUN</b></p>	<p><b>NOV. 04</b>    <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>NOV. 11</b>    <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>NOV. 18</b>    <b>CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS/6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS</b></p> <p><b>NOV. 25</b>    <b>NO CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>NOV. 27</b>    <b>PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL</b></p> <p><b>DEC. 02</b>    <b>CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS</b></p> <p><b>DEC. 09</b>    <b>CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS</b></p> <p><b>DEC. 16</b>    <b>7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS/CHRISTMAS PROGRAM @ 10:30AM/DESSERT RECEPTION</b></p>
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