

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



ST. MARY
OF THE LAKE
LAKE WINOLA, PA

NOVEMBER 3-4, 2018



NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
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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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. MARY OF THE LAKE
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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
[@nativitystmary](https://www.facebook.com/nativitystmary)

FROM THE PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK:



Life is difficult, and life is also fragile. This time last week, it was a very different world and we were just beginning to fully realize just how fragile. We all presume to be here tomorrow and the day after and the day after that.

The news of the past week, with its unsettling reports of Jewish worshippers killed as they worship in the safety of their local synagogue or the crash of an airliner snuffing out the lives of travelers who only wished to live out their lives, reminds us all of the necessity to be a grateful person, grateful for our very lives as well as all the many benefits in our life. It is unfortunate that the tragedies of our time are the very thing that wakes us up to our own good fortune, our family, our work, our friends etc.

So pause today and thank God for all the benefits of his love and kindness. Be thankful for the abundance of our great nation. But in a very real way, be grateful for each day of your life. It is, after all, a gift from above. Don't wait for the next societal disaster to realize how good life is. Be ever aware of – as Jackie Gleason used to say – “how sweet it is”.

Be aware, and share the goodness of life with all your brothers and sisters this day and every day.

God bless

Fr. Pat

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 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.



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE: Deacon Ray is conducting a Divine Mercy prayer service on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in St. Mary of the Lake Church. **The next service will be this Sunday, November 4th.** All are welcome.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- Clergy Care & Education November 03-04**
- Adopt-A-Family (SML) November 10-11**
- Human Development November 17-18**

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

BVM THANKSGIVING BASKETS:

Thanksgiving is less than a month away. Our Nativity Human Needs Ministry is collecting canned items and other non-perishable foods.



Please drop off your items in the baskets located in the sanctuary by Sunday, November 18th. Frozen turkeys can be dropped off at the Parish Office during business hours (Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-2:00PM).

Cash donations are also appreciated and can be dropped into the weekend collection in an envelope marked “Thanksgiving Baskets) or at the Parish Office. All donations are gratefully appreciated.

Mary Olshan



ST. MARY OF THE LAKE “ADOPT-A-FAMILY” PROGRAM:

As we look forward to planning our holiday table and beginning to review the Christmas wish lists of our loved ones, we need to turn our attention to

some of our neighbors who may not be in the position to plan and provide a holiday for their families because of their present circumstances. They are members of our immediate communitynot folks states or a country away. Their children go to our schools. The parish family of St. Mary of the Lake adopted several families last year and we are honored to repeat this tradition. I am asking that you might consider shopping for a member of a family this year. You will be provided with their wish list and reimbursement for your purchases. I ask that the gifts be wrapped if possible, but that's not necessary. The gifts need to be brought in to the church and I will deliver them.

If you choose to donate this weekend, you can place your donation in an envelope marked "Adopt-A-Family". This will greatly help with the wish lists provided. **The second collection next weekend will be in support of this program.** Please think about taking part in this holiday ministry – you can call me at 570-586-4811. Thank you for your consideration. God bless you! Love,

Mary Lou Franko



EUCHARISTIC 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

BEREAVEMENT MASS: Both of our parishes will conduct a Bereavement Mass **next Saturday, November 10th – 4:00PM at St. Mary of the Lake and 5:00PM at Nativity BVM.** At this Mass, those parishioners & friends who have passed away during the past year will be recognized and remembered.

St. Mary of the Lake

Angie Hnatko
Joseph A. Franko
Joseph Ignatovich
Edward Cerep

Dorothy Perrick
Rev. Robert J. Kelleher
Sherri M. O'Laughlin
Brian Snyder

Nativity BVM

John Jurista
Mercedes Anderson
Donna Malandri
Joan Margaret Jurista
Mary Ostrowsky
Peter J. Franko Jr.
Elizabeth Dulsky
John Ullrich
William Gibbons
Lois Van Horn
Walter Zola
Yolande O'Leary

Rita McMillan
Ruth A. Kukucka
Joseph Hardisky
Sam Herring
Trudy Fisk
Kenneth J. McNeff Sr.
Robert Yurksis
Margaret Moffitt
Margaret Everitt
Ann Marie Altenhaim
Charles Gardecki

BOY SCOUT NEWS



**Next Committee Meeting:
November 12th**

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

CUB SCOUT NEWS

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fr. Nallin Hall
November 26th

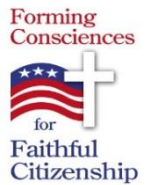


"I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right temporarily defeated is stronger than evil triumphant."
Martin Luther King Jr.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

"**Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**" is the USCCB's official guide for Catholic voting. You can find a copy of the updated 2018 version of this document online at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/>

As a Church, we do not advocate for one political party or another. Rather, we encourage you to use your Catholic faith as a moral guide for prevalent issues. The Gospels form the foundation for our Catholic moral system and are supported by the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.



We encourage you to vote your conscience on Tuesday, November 6th!

THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE: The annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service will be held on **Wednesday, November 21st at 7:00PM in the Assembly of God Church.** Fr. Pat, Deacon Ray, Pastors Jim & Dorothy Rugg of the Mill City Assembly of God and Pastor Nick McMichael of the Lake Winola and Falls United Methodist Churches will be participating. The public is invited. A free-will offering will be taken in support of the Lower Wyoming County Food Pantry.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Nativity BVM parishioner **CAROL MCGINLEY**, who passed away this past week. 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.



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



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

**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..... MaryAnn Barni.....570-687-3070**
- Service Committee Chair..... Mary Lou Franko...570-586-4811**
- Community Committee Chair... Bernie Garvey.....570-862-7651**

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.

Scranton Prep Galleria – featuring over 70 vendors

Prep Xavier Center
1000 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton

Saturday, November 10th

10:00AM-5:00PM

Sunday, November 11th

11:00AM-3:00PM

Admission: \$5.00 (children under 12 – no charge)

Open to the Public



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 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.

Holy Redeemer High School
159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd. Wilkes-Barre
570-829-2424

www.holyredeemerhs.org



Holy Redeemer High School Musical

Disney's The Little Mermaid

Friday, November 9th & Saturday, November 10th

7:00PM All are welcome!

Reserved Seating: Adults - \$10.00; Seniors - \$9.00
Students - \$8.00

Advanced tickets are available for purchase at the school Monday-Friday 9:30AM-2:30PM and will also be available at the door

There will also be a Character Continental Breakfast on Saturday, November 10th from 10:00AM-12:00PM Cost is \$10.00. Reservations may be made by calling the school at 570-829-2424



THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON SETS OPEN HOUSE DATE FOR NOVEMBER 4TH

The University of Scranton, a nationally recognized Jesuit university in northeast Pennsylvania, will host an Open House event for prospective students and their families on Sunday, November 4th.

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 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.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Itinerary for November 14th Bus Trip to American Music Theater's Christmas Show

Please arrive at pickup at least 10 minutes before departure time.

7:45AM – Leave Walmart in Tunkhannock

9:05AM – Arrive at Lewie's in Frackville

10:15AM – Leave Lewie's

12:30PM - Arrive at Rockvale Outlet Mall

2:15PM - Depart Rockvale Mall

2:30PM – Arrive at American Music Theater

3:00PM – Christmas Show begins

5:15PM - Depart American Music Theater

5:30PM – Arrive at Lancaster Golden Corral

6:30PM – Depart for Home

9:30PM – Arrive at Walmart

Except for departure from pickup locations and Rockvale Outlets, some times are tentative, subject to traffic and weather.

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.

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

2018 Diocese of Scranton
DIOCESAN
ANNUAL APPEAL  **THE JOURNEY
MAKES US ONE**

The 2018 Diocesan Annual Appeal is currently underway. Your support is necessary to maintain the programs and resources funded by the Appeal. Please consider making a pledge or donation to the Appeal today. More information is available on the diocesan website – www.dioceseofscranton.org

MARRIAGE MINISTRY: Are you living out a vocation to marriage? Would you enjoy an evening celebrating this challenging and rewarding vocation? Please join us at the **Diocesan Pastoral Center on the evening of November 10th at 6:00PM.** Jim Merhaut, an inspiring presenter and the author of *Your Catholic Family: Simple Ways to Share the Faith at Home* will speak on the topic of "Marriage: A Journey of Expanding Appreciation for Others". Dessert and beverages will follow. Any married couple, along with all those currently involved in or considering a call to marriage ministry, is warmly welcomed. **RSVP by November 5th to Jennifer Housel**, Director for Community and Family Development, Office for Parish Life, (570) 207-2213 x 1104 or jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org.

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.

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.



LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO STATION
JMJ RADIO 750AM or 98.9FM

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

One of the ways we can partake in the celebration of the 150th 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/App Store**.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GATHERINGS

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH, CLARKS SUMMIT

- Support group meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00AM and the third Sunday of the month at 2:00PM
- The Gathering Room (lower level) of Our Lady of the Snows Church, 301 South State Street, Clarks Summit

All are welcome; no registration is required.

Meatloaf Dinner & Basket Raffle

Gate of Heaven Parish, Dallas

November 3rd – 5:00-7:00PM – Parish Hall

(take-outs available from 4:00 to 7:00PM)

Meatloaf dinner includes mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, cole slaw, homemade applesauce, rolls and dessert pie

Cost: \$10.00 per person. Advance reservations only

Tickets available at all weekend Masses or by calling (570-675-2121).

Follow the Diocese on Social Media

www.twitter.com/DioceseOfScranton

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

www.twitter.com/BishopBambera

Also check out our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton

Other Diocesan departments are listed at:

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

VIRTUS: A training session for adults in the Protecting God's Children (PGC-VIRTUS) program has been scheduled:

► **Thursday, November 15th at Mary, Mother of God Parish, Scranton, beginning at 6:00PM.**

Complete information is posted at:

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.



MILITARY HONOR ROLL

PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS

- 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 GOHLER – 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
- COL. CARL PACKER – U.S. ARMY

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.



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



Pittsburgh Synagogue Victims

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 Barziloski (570-836-1351)

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday, November 4th, at 2:00AM. Did you remember to set your clock back and get that extra hour of sleep?



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

Sacramental Preparation

BAPTISM

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

MARRIAGE

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

Confession Schedule

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

St. Mary of the Lake

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

Nativity of the BVM

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

or **at any time by appointment.**
Contact the Parish Office (836-3275).

Cemetery Lots Available

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



Community News

WYOMING COUNTY CANCER SOCIETY

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

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

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

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

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

The Humane Society of Wyoming County, Inc.

570-836-4745

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.

Sonshine Nursery School

a private Christian preschool in Tunkhannock, has some afternoon openings in the 3's and 4's classes and also openings in our Toddlers (2 year olds) class, which begins Wednesday mornings in October. If you know anyone who might be interested, please send them our way! Please call 836-5044.



Nativity BVM CCD News

This Saturday, the 5:00PM Mass will be our Confirmation class Enrollment Mass. Candidates are:

Hannah Aitken	Jack Burke
Robert Burry	Connor Chesner
Emma Davies	Nicholas DeMarco
Emma Elias	Kaya Hannon
Zachary Keiser	Paige Marabell
Ali Marcinkus	Anthony Ostir
Victoria Slusark	Evan Talcott
Michael Volker	Philip Walsh
Cali Wisnosky	

Tammy Nudo is their teacher.

Mrs. B

St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

Our next class Mass will be 6th grade on November 18th. Have a Blessed week!

God bless,

Jenny Sinker

Words of Life

"The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End"

Have You Moved?

If you have recently moved **or had an address change**, please contact the parish office at 570-836-3275 so that our records may be updated. **If we don't have a mailable address on file for you, we will have to remove your name from our parish roster.**



St. Mary of the Lake Altar & Rosary

Mark your calendar now so that you can plan for our Fall Bake Sale, which will take place on the weekend of November 17-18. **VOLUNTEER BAKERS ARE NEEDED!** If you can help, please call Dee Pasko (570-378-2834).



ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2018

SATURDAY	NOV	03	4:00PM	ELEANOR HELLER – OFFERED BY ED & LINDA ZALEWSKI
SUNDAY	NOV	04	9:00AM	PARKER WALL – OFFERED BY PAT WALL
MONDAY	NOV	05	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	NOV	06	8:00AM	PATRICIA VANDERVEKEN – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
WEDNESDAY	NOV	07	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	NOV	08	8:00AM	JoANN WRIGHT – OFFERED BY ST. MARY OF THE LAKE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
FRIDAY	NOV	09	8:00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	NOV	10	4:00AM	CHRISTOPHER JASON PERFILIO – OFFERED BY HIS MOM & BROTHER JOSEPH
SUNDAY	NOV	11	9:00AM	IN CELEBRATION OF MSGR. JOHN ESSEFF'S 90 TH BIRTHDAY – OFFERED BY JOAN JAMES & GRANDDAUGHTERS MADISON & CAYDEN LUCKE

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT NOV 03 & SUN. NOV 04

**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTER(S)**

LECTORS

**ALTAR
SERVER(S)**

USHERS

GREETERS

OFFERTORY GIFTS

COLLECTION COUNTERS

SATURDAY 4:00PM

LISA JANOSKI
KAREN LEBER
DOROTHY TRAUGER
GEORGE KAMAGE
ALEX PIERETTI
IRENE PIERETTI
DANIEL DRISCOLE
BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER
CAROLE KAMAGE
SELECTION BY USHERS

SUNDAY 9:00AM

ANN MARIE GORKO
BRANDON PIERETTI
SEAN PIERETTI
NICK MIGLIORI
TYLER BERKHIMER
MICHAEL GREEN
ANTHONY WILLIAMS
DAVID SINKER & DJ SINKER
JOHN HARRIS
SELECTION BY USHERS
DON & CAROL AMES

SAT. NOV 10 & SUN. NOV 11

**EUCCHARISTIC
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GREETERS

OFFERTORY GIFTS

COLLECTION COUNTERS

SATURDAY 4:00PM

CAROL BALKO
MARIE PACKER
CARMEL WILLIAMS
LISA JANOSKI
JEWEL STOVER

JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW
JANET SHAW
SELECTION BY USHERS

SUNDAY 9:00AM

ANN MARIE GORKO
PETER POLINSKY
JOAN STROKA
STEVE FRANKO
ADRIEN FRANKO
ASHLEY KENIA
JAMES MIKUS
RANDY PIERETTI & STEVE ZDANIEWICZ
ABBA FRANKO
SELECTION BY USHERS
DOT JOHNSON & FRAN MOLLUSKY

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, STACIE MAGNECZ, TAMMY MIGLIORI, CAROLLYN DAVIS, LINDA ZALEWSKI, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MICHAEL BOGDON, JANET EVANS, ZACHARY WILLIAMS, 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 FEAR, BROGAN PERFILIO, RON WILLIAMS, DICK & FLORENCE KELLY.

--- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 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
NOVEMBER 4TH FOR **DOMINIC GRANDINETTI**
OFFERED BY THE EVANGELISTA FAMILY

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$1,874.50

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p>NOV. 04 CCD CLASS</p> <p>NOV. 05 ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL</p> <p>NOV. 10/11 ADOPT-A-FAMILY COLLECTION</p> <p>NOV. 11 CCD CLASS</p> <p>NOV. 17/18 ALTAR & ROSARY BAKE SALE</p> <p>NOV. 18 CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS/ 6TH GRADE CLASS MASS</p> <p>NOV. 25 NO CCD CLASS</p> <p>NOV. 27 PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL</p> <p>DEC. 02 CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS</p> <p>DEC. 04 ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY – BOGEY'S</p> <p>DEC. 09 CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS</p>	<p>DEC. 16 7TH GRADE CLASS MASS/CHRISTMAS PROGRAM @ 10:30AM/DESSERT RECEPTION</p> <p>DEC. 23 NO CCD CLASS</p> <p>DEC. 30 NO CCD CLASS</p> <p>JAN. 06 CCD CLASS</p> <p>JAN. 13 CCD CLASS</p> <p>JAN. 20 CCD CLASS/4TH GRADE CLASS MASS</p> <p>JAN. 27 CCD CLASS</p> <p>FEB. 02 FIRST RECONCILIATION @ 10:00AM</p> <p>FEB. 03 CCD CLASS/BANNER DAY (1 PARENT MUST BE PRESENT)</p> <p>FEB. 11 CCD CLASS/VALENTINE FUN BREAKFAST</p>
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NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4, 2018

SATURDAY	NOV	03	5:00PM	THE INTENTION OF ALL THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES OF NATIVITY BVM CHURCH
SUNDAY	NOV	04	7:30AM	FRANK KOZIELSKI – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN & FAMILY
			9:00AM	MARGARET GIBBONS – OFFERED BY CHRIS & CATHY CIPRICH
			11:00AM	MARY KUKUCKA – OFFERED BY HER SISTER
MONDAY	NOV	05	7:00AM	WALTER ZOLA – OFFERED BY STACY & DOLORES
TUESDAY	NOV	06	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	NOV	07	7:00AM	LUCY GRABNER – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
THURSDAY	NOV	08	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	NOV	09	7:00AM	THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY
SATURDAY	NOV	10	5:00PM	WELKI FAMILY – OFFERED BY THE ECKERT FAMILY
SUNDAY	NOV	11	7:30AM	STELLA LITWIN – OFFERED BY TONY & LINDA LITWIN
			9:00AM	JOSEPH HOLUB – OFFERED BY JOHN & MARGE HOVAN
			11:00AM	MARIAN ROZANSKI – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. NOV 03 & SUN. NOV 04</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY CHARLOTTE SMITH SUSAN BARZIOSKI	ALISHA NUDO NAN DeMARCO AGNES MASSACESI	DEACON RAY RITA FITZGERALD JOHN KEEFE	DEACON RAY DIANE STONE DOLORES MANGANELLA
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)	CONFIRMATION CLASS ANTHONY ECKERT HANNAH ECKERT JACK ZEUNEN	CHRIS DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO EMMA ELIAS THOMAS ELIAS	ART DAVIS AIDEN BURRY ROBERT BURRY KATHRYN CUSATIS	GLORIA PASTERNAK HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI JOSEPH CASEY
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	CONFIRMATION CLASS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS D. NOLE, R. NOLE, G. LUPINSKI	SELECTION BY USHERS
<u>SAT. NOV 10 & SUN. NOV 11</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY DONNA KASKUS JOAN CHAPDELAIN	ALISHA NUDO NAN DeMARCO CHARLOTTE SMITH	DEACON RAY LYNNE BINNER GENE SCHWEITZER	DEACON RAY LISA RANSOM DOLORES MANGANELLA
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)	SABRINA TRAVER MAIA BURRY BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER	SAM ELIAS ELIZABERTH DeMARCO LEAH DeMARCO NICHOLAS ELIAS	SECOND GRADE CCD AIDEN BURRY ROBERT BURRY KATHRYN CUSATIS	JOHN BURKE HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI JOSEPH CASEY
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SECOND GRADE CCD K. FRANK, M. FRANK, G. & B. KOVALCHICK	SELECTION BY USHERS

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, MATTHEW FORTESE, 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 ZALEDONIS, PAT STASCIVAGE, JOHN RUEHLMAN JR, MICHALINE WIERNUSZ, MARY BOLOUSKI, PEGGY FINNEGAN, JIM RAIL SR., JOAN STEPHENS, MICHAEL STEFANICK, PEG BALL, NORM BALL, BARBARA LOCKER.

----- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED **ESPECIALLY CAROL McGINLEY** 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 \$3,900.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

NOV. 03	CONFIRMATION FALL RETREAT – 10:00AM – 5:00PM – FNH	DEC. 04	ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY
NOV. 03	CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS – 5:00PM	DEC. 09	CCD CLASS/6 TH GRADE MASS – 9:00AM
NOV. 04	CCD CLASS	DEC. 16	CCD CLASS/CLASS PARTIES
NOV. 11	CCD CLASS/2 ND GRADE CLASS MASS – 9:00AM	DEC. 23	NO CCD CLASS
NOV. 13	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 12:45PM – FNH	DEC. 30	NO CCD CLASS
NOV. 18	CCD CLASS	JAN. 06	CCD CLASS
NOV. 25	NO CCD CLASS/ THANKSGIVING VACATION	JAN. 13	CCD CLASS
NOV. 28	PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY	JAN. 20	CCD CLASS/4 TH GRADE CLASS MASS – 9:00AM
		JAN. 27	CCD CLASS
DEC. 02	CCD CLASS	FEB. 03	CCD CLASS