



JANUARY 19-20, 2019



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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

SECOND 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*

FROM THE PASTOR'S TYPEWRITER:

Staying connected



In my seminary years, nineteen eighty-four to nineteen ninety-eight, I developed strong friendships with some of my seminary brothers. I was, from the very beginning, drawn to people who were spiritual, well grounded in their faith. Through these friendships, I experienced genuine growth in my own spiritual life and attribute much of my faith to these particular people. The funny thing is, those persons – all five of them – did not go on to be priests one day. For reasons that may never be quite clear to me, they were, as they say, at the right place at the right time. And so was I.

It is annoying how our lives do not only intersect but oftentimes collide as part of a much larger picture as God continues his work of redemption and salvation. Where would I be today, who would I be today, had I not met these inspirational people, each with their own brand of spirituality?

Inspiration can come from so many wonderful and unexpected places. I recently visited the grave of a girl I graduated high school with. Her name was Linda Serovinski and she died in an automobile accident in 1973 at the age of twenty. I visit her grave every year at Christmas to remember her and say a prayer for her. As I walked toward the large iron gate of St. Stanislaus Polish National Cemetery to exit, I happened to read a notation on a headstone that read "O gracious Father of Mankind, our best is but thyself in us". How true! We owe everything and every day to God. Our very best is evidence of his presence among and within us. Seek the Lord where he may be found, call to him while He is still near.

Fr. Pat



CAN YOU HELP? Both of our parishes are in need of volunteers to **help count the collection each week.** At **Nativity**, the counting takes place on **Sunday morning** starting at about 9:00AM. **St. Mary of the Lake** counting takes place on **Monday morning** at about 9:00AM. If you can help out **approximately once a month** in either parish, please contact Dick Schwoebel at the Parish Office (570-836-3275) or at 570-677-7634. It doesn't take long and we could really use your help.

NATIVITY'S HOMEMADE PIEROGIES: Sorry – **we're SOLD OUT!!** We will start to make pierogies again in January. Watch the bulletin for more information.



NATIVITY BVM PARISH SURVEY

January 2019

The Pastoral Parish Council of Nativity BVM has developed a survey about our parish. The survey was mailed to every registered Nativity parishioner during the week of January 7, 2019. The survey is also available on our parish website and Facebook page for those who wish to respond electronically. The website (**www.nativitystmary.org**) and Facebook page (**@nativitystmary**) can be found on the front page of the bulletin.

A return envelope is included in the mailing. Details regarding how to return your completed survey are listed at the end of the survey. If needed, extra copies of the survey are available at the main entrance of the church alongside the drop-off box. **Please return your survey no later than Sunday, February 3, 2019.**

Please watch the bulletin in the upcoming weeks for the results of the survey once the data is compiled.

Thank you,
Nativity Pastoral Parish Council Survey Committee



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office

for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their **25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2019** to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 30th**. The event includes a **2:30PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral** followed by a reception. **Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through your pastor before April 2nd.**

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: January 12-13, 2019

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 3,437.00
Difference:.....**\$(1,363.00)**

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 1,442.00
Difference:.....**\$(558.00)**

*Weekly Collection Goal represents the amount needed weekly if we are going to make our 2019-2020 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.

2018 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
 As of January 14th

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$34,000.00
 PLEDGED:..... \$19,255.00
 STATUS:..... 56.6%
UNDER GOAL:..... \$14,745.00
 PARTICIPATION: 12.59% (120 FAMILIES OUT OF 953)

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$13,000.00
 PLEDGED:..... \$ 5,750.00
 STATUS..... 44.2%
UNDER GOAL:..... \$ 8,350.00
 PARTICIPATION: 7.24% (32 FAMILIES OUT OF 442)

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

**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**

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.



CAPUCHIN SISTERS SUPPORT FUND: If you would like to assist with this need, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Capuchin Sisters" and deposit it in the collection at any time.

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 Franko

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: The Diocese of Scranton offers compassionate counseling in a safe, comfortable environment where your privacy is always respected. Catholic Social Services accepts Medicaid plans and some insurance plans. Counseling is made affordable for everyone. For more information call (570) 207-2283.

Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation

Looking to learn more about your faith, or gain enrichment for your parish ministry? Members of the faithful across the Diocese of Scranton are invited to consider taking a course through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation! Cycle 1 (2019) Session dates run from January 20th through February 23rd. Registration is now open and closes January 16, 2019. See <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/calendar/> to view the Course Calendar for 2019 or visit <https://vlcff.udayton.edu/> and click 'calendar.'

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!!!

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of **MARTINO "TINO" MIGLIORI**, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary of the Lake on Tuesday. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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.

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.

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.



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



BOY SCOUT NEWS

**Next Committee Meeting:
February 11th**

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

CUB SCOUT NEWS

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fr. Nallin Hall

January 28th



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.

Echoes of Faith

Do you want to know more about your faith? Are you a catechist or DRE who is looking for a way to earn a certificate in catechesis? Can you spare an hour a week? The Echoes of Faith 3.0 is for YOU!

Created by the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL) and published by RCL Benziger, *Echoes of Faith* is an online education program offering basic adult formation in the Catholic Faith.

With fourteen modules divided into three categories, the Echoes of Faith Learning Center can be used for parish Adult Faith Formation and for Basic Catechist Certification. It is also one way to complete the prerequisites for the Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry. For information on how to get started for an affordable \$15.00 a year, contact Mary-Anne-Malone@dioceseofscranton.org.

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.

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.**

DRE NETWORK MEETINGS - JANUARY 2019

The 2019 January DRE Network Meetings will focus on Confirmation in 2019. Every parish is invited to send its DRE and/or a parish catechetical representative to one of the following Network Meetings. Meetings will be held in five locations, and every parish should be represented. Please choose one of these dates/locations and plan to join other parish DREs for an evening of prayer, fellowship, formation and information.

Each meeting will be held from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 22-Our Lady of Fatima Parish

134 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre 18701

Thursday, January 24-St. Matthew Parish

78 Ridgeway Street, East Stroudsburg 18301

Monday, January 28-Holy Family Academy

601 N. Laurel Street, Hazleton 18201

Tuesday, January 29-Resurrection Parish

75 Musser Lane, Muncy 17756

R.S.V.P. to Mary Anne Malone (570) 207-2213, ext. 1100 or mary-anne-malone@dioceseofscranton.org

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/>.

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.

CHURCH: A PLACE FOR "SACRED SILENCE" "Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10)

Many of us grew up with the custom of being very quiet when in church because we recognized it as the House of God. **Sacred silence is essential for us to hear God speaking to us in prayerful conversation.** We cannot do all of the talking; prayer is two way conversation. We can hear God speaking to our hearts when we are quiet and still. Exterior silence can lead us to an inner peace and serenity where God's will for our life can be heard more easily. In paragraph 45 of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GRIM), our Church teaches us: **"Even before the celebration itself, it is commendable that silence be observed in the church, the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas (hospitality room, choir loft or vestibule), so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred action in a devout and fitting manner."** Let us take these words to heart and begin our weekend liturgies with a period of silence. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated by those who desire to pray and become properly disposed for the Sacred Liturgy.

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.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD:

Your prayers are requested for the soul of **DOLORES MYERS**, mother of Nativity BVM parishioner Joseph Myers, who passed away this 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.



DIocese TO OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Diocese of Scranton will again participate in the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25**. This annual observance gives Christians an opportunity to continue their quest for the unity they already share in Christ. It is also a time to gather in praise of the Triune God and to deepen the understanding of the ecumenical movement. By joining in this celebration, Christians raise their voices, hands and hearts to God seeking the fulfillment of the prayer of Jesus, the Son of God, "that they all may be one."

The Week of Prayer also invites us to examine the effectiveness of the ecumenical movement in seeking to end the divisions among Christians. From the smallest to the largest communities, from all cultures, races and language groups, from all the baptized to all those in ordained ministry, the Week of Prayer is also an opportunity to ask and examine the level of support they have given to this important movement in the life of the Church.

The theme for the 2019 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "*Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue*" (Deuteronomy 16:20). This year's observance also coincides with the 55th anniversary of the promulgation of the *Decree on Ecumenism* of the Second Vatican Council, which brought the Catholic Church into the modern ecumenical movement.

The Diocese of Scranton will host an Ecumenical Celebration of God's Word on Thursday, January 24th, at 12:10PM in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton. (There will be no 12:10PM Mass that day in the Cathedral.) All are welcome to attend. CTV: Catholic Television will broadcast the service live. The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will preside. Reverend Rebecca Tanner, moderator of Ashley Presbyterian Church, will preach.

Reverend Tanner is a graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Prior to her position at Ashley Presbyterian Church, she served as pastor of Silver Lake Presbyterian Church in Brackney and The Hyde Park Presbyterian Church in Scranton. She has been the chaplain for Manor Care nursing homes in Kingston and Wilkes-Barre, and for Mercy Hospice and PHCP Hospice. She currently serves as part-time chaplain for the VA Medical Center in Wilkes-Barre. Reverend Tanner has always been active in ecumenical activities, including serving as president of the West Side Ministerium in Scranton. She was also state president of Church Women United.

Clergy and representatives from various Christian traditions and ecumenical agencies will be present at the prayer service. Liturgical music will be provided by the choir from All Saints Academy, Scranton, under the direction of Anthony Wozinski.

During the week leading up to the ecumenical service, Bishop Bambera will host dinner meetings for

members of the local Polish National Catholic, Orthodox, Eastern Catholic and Latin Rite clergy. For more information and resources, visit the Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute at: <http://www.geii.org/>

Office for Parish Life

Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry Accepting Applications for January 2019

The Office for Parish Life encourages parish leaders to consider **application for the Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry for January 2019!**

The *Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry* is a ministry formation program designed to equip and advance the servant leadership capacities of individuals serving their parish in areas such as:

- Parish Pastoral Councils,
- Directors of Religious Education and Catechists,
- Liturgical Coordinators,
- Parish Staff,
- Volunteer Ministry teams,
- and others!

Through independent online study with the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), as well as regional skills workshops and opportunities for prayer and reflection, *Diocesan Certificate* candidates enrich their knowledge base, while also learning practical tools for effective parish ministry in their faith communities.

Starting with our **New Candidate Orientation Retreat on Saturday, January 26th**, the Office for Parish Life anticipates welcoming new candidates into the *Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry* program in the New Year.

Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact Kitty Scanlan, Coordinator for Lay Ministry Formation, at 570-207-2213, or by email at Kitty-Scanlan@dioceseofscranton.org for application information, materials, and application submissions.

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/Apple App Store**.



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



"I Have A Dream" Martin Luther King, Jr.

Excerpted from the speech delivered on the steps at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. on August 28, 1963.

Source: Martin Luther King, Jr.: *The Peaceful Warrior*, Pocket Books, NY 1968

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal." I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at a table of brotherhood. I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a desert state, sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice. I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day the state of Alabama, whose governor's lips are presently dripping with the words of interposition and nullification, will be transformed into a situation where little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers. I have a dream today. I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together. This is our hope. This is the faith with which I return to the South. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with a new meaning, "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring." And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania! Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado! Let freedom ring from the curvaceous peaks of California! But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia! Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee! Let

freedom ring from every hill and every molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! free at last! thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

Living Your Strengths Workshops Coming Soon!

Do you envision a parish community in which every member is valued for his or her unique gifts and talents? Could your parish benefit from having parishioners serve in ways they enjoy and in which they can do a great job? Would you like to see parishioner engagement move from a "slots to fill" approach into a strengths-based ministry approach?

When parish members serve in the ministries that are well-suited to their God-given unique strengths and abilities, a dramatic shift in parishioner engagement can occur. In order to help facilitate strengths-based parishioner engagement, the Office for Parish Life will be offering Living Your Strengths Workshops beginning in early 2019. These workshops can help your parishioners identify their unique strengths, and explore the ways in which those strengths can be used to best serve the parish community. A workshop can also serve to help your ministry teams learn how the strengths of each team member can complement and enhance the strengths of those with whom they serve. This knowledge can lead to greater understanding, appreciation, and productivity within ministry teams.

To learn more about Living Your Strengths Workshops, or to schedule a workshop for your parish group, please contact Jennifer Housel, Director for Community and Family Development, (570) 207-2213 x 1104, housel@dioceseofscranton.org.

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for the 2018 calendar year will be available at the end of January. To request a statement of your contributions for 2018, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. You may also call the Parish Office (570-836-3275) to request the statement.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Envelope Number: _____



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

A Prayer for our Military

Father, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. We lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops both from the past and present.

**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 loving memory of
Joseph A. Hardisky
 Donated by his wife Anna



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.



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)

SAVE THE DATE

Valentine's Day
 Dinner-Dance
 Saturday, February 9th
 Fr. Nallin Hall
 Music by "Pop Star Drive"
 (formerly "amRadio")



Tickets on sale in the Parish Office
 & at Antonio's (Weis Plaza)
\$35.00 per person

See the insert for more details

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.



ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

We all love to see our altars decorated so beautifully at Christmas and Easter. But we like to see our altars reflect floral beauty all year long. You are encouraged to offer a floral bouquet in memory of a loved one, for a special intention or in thanksgiving.



Intentions and donors will be listed in the bulletin unless you request otherwise.

**JOIN US AT OUR
 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
 WEEK OPEN HOUSES!**



Students and their families are cordially invited to come experience our academic excellence and communities of faith at our Diocesan Catholic Schools on Sunday, January 27th. Visit the buildings, meet our faculty, and learn how our students challenge their minds, live their faith, serve their communities, and build lifelong friendships. For a full list of times, please call the Catholic Schools Office at 570-207-2251 or visit www.DiocesefofScranton/CatholicSchools.

Catholic Schools
 Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

**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

Our fourth grade CCD will be hosting the 9:00AM Mass this Sunday. Participants are:

First Reading Ben Landon
Second Reading Madeline Forrer
Petitions Cara Evans
Gifts Aidan Mislevy
..... Katy Brown
Altar Server Leah DeMarco
Teacher Sara Cook
Aide Emma Davies
Mrs. B

St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

This week's Mass is being hosted by **Ms. Migliori's 4th grade class.** Participants are:

Greeters Whole class
1st Reader Alex Moran
2nd Reader Alana Zdaniewicz
Petitions Lindsay Greenip
..... Madelyn Newhart
Ushers Mason Berkhimer
..... Alex Pieretti
Gifts Sean Burton
..... Taylor Degilio
..... Madelyn Newhart
..... Dylan Walsh
Have a Blessed week! **Jenny Sinker**

Holy Redeemer High School

Holy Redeemer High School Grade 8 Placement/ Scholarship Test Result Night and Registration Night for incoming Freshmen will be held January 23rd at 7:00PM in the Auditorium (snow date Jan. 24th). Appointments for class scheduling for new students for the 2019-2020 school year will be held on February 7th, 11th and 12th from 3:00PM to 6:00PM. Call Holy Redeemer High School's Guidance Department at 570-829-2424 to set an appointment.

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",
NABRE © 2010 CCD
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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). For more information and application procedure, please call 570-836-6552.

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.

Parish Bulletin Advertising

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



NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF JANUARY 20, 2019

SATURDAY	JAN	19	5:00PM	JOSEPH HARDISKY – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
SUNDAY	JAN	20	7:30AM	JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY HIS PARENTS
			9:00AM	ROBERT BARZILOSKI – OFFERED BY SUE
			11:00AM	CLETUS MacDONALD – OFFERED BY LARRY & EVELYN LEWIS
MONDAY	JAN	21	7:00AM	ROSE ANN WHITE – OFFERED BY DON WHITE
TUESDAY	JAN	22	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	JAN	23	7:00AM	HELEN BAKER – OFFERED BY PAUL & MARY BRENNAN
THURSDAY	JAN	24	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	JAN	25	7:00AM	MARY ANN KELLER – OFFERED BY ANNA HARDISKY & FAMILY
SATURDAY	JAN	26	5:00PM	JANE WYND – OFFERED BY CHARLES & NANCY KOVALCHICK
SUNDAY	JAN	27	7:30AM	BONNIE LaFLEUR – OFFERED BY LARRY & EVELYN LEWIS
			9:00AM	JIM NAUMAN – OFFERED BY STEPHEN & DIANE HILEMAN
			11:00AM	GEORGE SOBECK – OFFERED BY MARK & DEBBIE SOBECK & FAMILY

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. JAN. 19 & SUN. JAN 20</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	JOAN CHAPDELAINÉ	DEACON RAY	LYNNE BINNER	DOLORES MANGANELLA
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)	SABRINA TRAVER ANTHONY ECKERT HANNAH ECKERT JACK ZEUNAN	SAM ELIAS GRACE HARDING JOSEPH CASEY JACOB POWERS	4TH GRADE CCD CLASS EVAN BRODY LEAH DeMARCO THOMAS ELIAS	MEGHAN KEISER HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI MOLLY KEISER
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	4TH GRADE CCD CLASS P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK, A. DAVIS	SELECTION BY USHERS
<u>SAT. JAN. 26 & SUN. JAN 27</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	JOAN CHAPDELAINÉ	DEACON RAY	GENE SCHWEITZER	GARY TEWKSBURY
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)	PAT MURRAY ALYSSA KOVALCHICK LAUREN KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK	CHRIS DeMARCO ELIZABETH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO	EILEEN HEAD MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER ZAK KEISER	TINA KALETA ANNA EVANS CARA EVANS MATTHEW KALETA
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS D. NOLE, R. NOLE, G. LUPINSKI	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, 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, DON WHITE, MARY KUKUCHKA, EMMY COIA, DARRIN McGAVIN, FATHER BILL WILSON, EDWARD KIMBEL, CHERYL SANDS, MARY DELMAR, CHARLES CAREY, 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 ZALDONIS, PAT STASCAVAGE, JOHN RUEHLMAN JR, MICHALINE WIERNUSZ, MARY BOLOUSKI, PEGGY FINNEGAN, JIM RAIL SR., JOAN STEPHENS, PEG BALL, NORM BALL, BARBARA LOCKER, JOSEPH YAKOSKI.

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

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$ 3,437.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<p>JAN. 20 CCD CLASS/4TH GRADE CLASS MASS – 9:00AM</p> <p>JAN. 27 CCD CLASS</p> <p>FEB. 03 CCD CLASS</p> <p>FEB. 05 ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 12:45PM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 09 FIRST PENANCE SERVICE – 10:00AM (SNOW DATE FEBRUARY 16TH – 10:00AM)</p> <p>FEB. 10 CCD CLASS/BANNER SUNDAY</p> <p>FEB. 17 CCD CLASS</p> <p>FEB. 24 CCD CLASS/3RD GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</p>	<p>MAR. 02 CONFIRMATION RETREAT – DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER, SCRANTON 9:00AM-2:00PM</p> <p>MAR. 03 CCD CLASS</p> <p>MAR. 05 ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 12:45PM – FNH</p> <p>MAR. 10 CCD CLASS</p> <p>MAR. 17 CCD CLASS/PRE-K, K AND 1ST GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</p> <p>MAR. 24 CCD CLASS</p> <p>MAR. 31 CCD CLASS</p> <p>APR. 02 ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 12:45PM – FNH</p>
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ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF JANUARY 20, 2019

SATURDAY	JAN	19	4:00PM	JUDGE RICHARD CONABOY – OFFERED BY ANN MARIE ALBERT
SUNDAY	JAN	20	9:00AM	RON WILLIAMS – OFFERED BY ST. MARY OF THE LAKE DISCIPLES OF MARY
MONDAY	JAN	21	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	JAN	22	8:00AM	MARTHA WEAVER – OFFERED BY GEORGE & EILINOR DOUGHERTY
WEDNESDAY	JAN	23	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	JAN	24	8:00AM	FRANCIS McKEON - OFFERED BY ST. MARY OF THE LAKE SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
FRIDAY	JAN	25	8:00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	JAN	26	4:00PM	TERESA WALL – OFFERED BY TOM & JUNE KUKUCHKA
SUNDAY	JAN	27	9:00AM	JOSEPH IGNATOVICH – OFFERED BY JOHN & MARGE HOVAN

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT JAN 19 & SUN. JAN 20

**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTER(S)**

**LECTORS
ALTAR
SERVER(S)**

**USHERS
GREETERS
OFFERTORY GIFTS
COLLECTION COUNTERS**

SAT. JAN 26 & SUN. JAN 27

**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTER(S)**

**LECTORS
ALTAR
SERVER(S)**

**USHERS
GREETERS
OFFERTORY GIFTS
COLLECTION COUNTERS**

SATURDAY 4:00PM

DEACON RAY

BILL WATERS
JEWEL STOVER

BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER
DEE PASKO
SELECTION BY USHERS

SATURDAY 4:00PM

DEACON RAY

LISA JANOSKI
ALEX PIERETTI
IRENE PIERETTI

JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW
JANET SHAW
SELECTION BY USHERS

SUNDAY 9:00AM

DEACON RAY

4TH GRADE CCD CLASS
ZACH ZELNA
ADRIEN FRANKO
MICHAEL GREEN

4TH GRADE CCD CLASS
4TH GRADE CCD CLASS
4TH GRADE CCD CLASS
KAY NOREIKA & DICK SCHWOEBEL

SUNDAY 9:00AM

DEACON RAY

LYNN BERKHIMER
MASON BERKHIMER
OWEN BERKHIMER
TYLER BERKHIMER
SEB NARO & JEFF PIERCE
BILL WATERS
SELECTION BY USHERS
FRAN MOLLUSKY & PAT ZALESKI

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 FREAR, BROGAN PERFILIO, DICK & FLORENCE KELLY.

--- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED **ESPECIALLY MARTINO "TINO" MIGLIORI** 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
JANUARY 20TH FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$1,442.00

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

JAN. 20	CCD CLASS/4TH GRADE CLASS MASS	MAR. 24	CCD CLASS
JAN. 27	CCD CLASS	MAR. 31	CCD CLASS/PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE CLASS MASS
JAN. 29	MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE MTGS. – 6:30PM – HALL		
FEB. 02	FIRST RECONCILIATION @ 10:00AM	APR. 07	CCD CLASS
FEB. 03	CCD CLASS/BANNER DAY 1 PARENT MUST BE PRESENT	APR. 14	CCD CLASS/2ND GRADE MASS/LUNCHEON @2:00PM
FEB. 11	CCD CLASS/VALENTINE FUN BREAKFAST	APR. 21	NO CCD CLASS
FEB. 17	NO CCD CLASS	APR. 28	LAST CCD CLASS- CARNIVAL FOR JESUS FUN
FEB. 24	CCD CLASS		
FEB. 26	PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL	MAY 04	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 11:00AM MAY CROWNING
MAR. 03	CCD CLASS	MAY 05	MAY CROWNING
MAR. 10	CCD CLASS		
MAR. 17	CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS/3RD GRADE CLASS MASS		