

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



ST. MARY
OF THE LAKE
LAKE WINOLA, PA

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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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair

Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair

Rev. Patrick L. Albert, Pastor
Deacon Raymond A. Pieretti, Pastoral Associate
Rev. Dennis Bajkowski (Ret.)

Parish Office: Fr. Nallin Hall, Tunkhannock
Business Manager: Dick Schwoebel (570)677-7634
Secretary: Mary Lou Chackan
Office hours: 9:00AM – 2:00PM

WELCOME: We warmly welcome all to join us in worship of our God. If you are new to our parish community, please be sure to tell Fr. Pat that you will be joining our parish community. Contact the parish office if you have any questions. Visitor envelopes are available at all entrances.

MARRIAGE: Christian marriage is a sacred and serious commitment. Couples contemplating marriage should notify a parish priest at least nine months before the date on which they intend to marry. This should be done before any other arrangements are made so that a couple may be suitably served by the parish and diocese. All couples are required to take part in a Pre-Cana program or Engaged Encounter Weekend. **Sunday Weddings are not permitted.**

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a community journey that leads to transformation of mind and spirit. Guided by the gospel and the examples of parish members, newcomers can find their place in the RCIA community of believers and discover their own relationship with Christ. The program runs from September through Pentecost with reception of the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Information is available at the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Knowing the Catholic faith and tradition is essential if faith and tradition are to continue to be nourishing facets of our lives. Religious formation is valuable for both youth and adults. Classes are conducted from September to May following the 9:00AM Mass on Sunday. Information on religious education programs for youth of all ages and educational opportunities for adults are available at the parish office.

BULLETIN: If you have information that you would like to place in the bulletin (community news, society/social news, etc.), please have it at the parish office no later than Tuesday morning.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Forty-five minutes before Saturday evening Mass or by appointment.

SHUT-INS: If someone you know is unable to attend Mass but would like to receive Communion or receive a copy of our weekly bulletin, please contact the parish office.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION PROGRAM: All parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation meeting before this sacrament will be celebrated. Contact Father Pat at the parish office (570-836-3275) to schedule an appointment to discuss your child's baptism.

HOSPITAL VISITS: Visits are made on a regular basis.
PLEASE NOTE: The new privacy laws limit the amount of information that we receive from the hospitals or nursing/convalescent homes. It is necessary that family or friends notify us of these admittances.

HANDICAPPED SEATING AREA: Please note that the front pew nearest to the side door is reserved to accommodate those who have need due to disability. Please be kind enough to leave this pew available for that purpose.

PARKING LOT: [St. Mary's] Please keep the emergency lane in front of the church clear at all times. It is essential that vehicles are able to get in and out of the parking lot in case of an emergency. Please adhere to the parking spaces as delineated. Please be considerate of your fellow parishioners when you are backing up or turning to park or to exit the parking lot. There is ample parking on the upper level and supplemental parking on the side of the church.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**"TO KNOW, LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD
AND ONE ANOTHER
IN IMITATION OF MARY"**

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils
January 2007*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S TYPEWRITER:

Variety, the spice of life



Can you imagine all the people required to shape you and me into the people we have become? My primary educators (Mrs. Walsh, Miss Gothier, Miss Diskin, Mrs. Byron and Mrs. Biglin) – these people spent more time with me than my parents, whether I liked it or not. They also transmitted their thoughts and values to me using their educational techniques, preparing me for junior and senior high school as well as for the education down the road.

I looked for nuances in all my teachers. I sought out their personal traits, their likes and dislikes, their beliefs and why they were committed to those beliefs. My teachers – grade school, high school, college and seminary – were not simply instructors for whom I had to perform academically; they were inspiration for me. I viewed all my teachers as real people, with real lives that inspired me to not just memorize information but also to be able to dream beyond the narrow parameters of the classroom.

In college and in seminary, my professors of course sought academic ability, but they also encouraged the many virtues I would need for my priesthood to be effective. We owe our world a great debt of gratitude for the many and varied approaches to our formation. We are who we are because so many along the way helped us to dream, not just perform; to believe in something greater each and every day. Variety is the spice of life and has been the most profound vehicle of formation for you and for me.

Fr. Pat

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: What happened to the Annual Potluck Dinner? Well, the date has been changed to March with a **Mardi Gras** theme. So, start thinking of something to bring and get ready to have some fun! **Save the date: Saturday March 2nd – 6:00PM at Father Nallin Hall.** See the enclosed insert for more information.



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.



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Clergy CareMarch 02-03

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW MINISTERS: We extend our congratulations to the following parishioners who have completed their training to be **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

St. Mary of the Lake

Danny & Santina Williams

Patricia Zaleski

Diane Schwiezer

Nativity BVM

John Parduski

Mary Jean Vikara

You will see them performing their ministry in the near future.

We also congratulate our **new lector at Nativity BVM** – Alyssa Vikara

ATTENTION PIEROGI BRIGADE:



We will begin pierogi-making this Monday, February 18th. We always welcome new members to our group and lunch will be provided. This is an important effort on the part of the parish as well as a needed fundraiser. So come out and join us for a morning of good conversation, fellowship, and time well spent.

NATIVITY BVM PARISH SURVEY 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

VALENTINE DINNER DANCE: This year's Valentine Dinner Dance was once again well attended with 151 tickets sold! Thanks to **Beth Bevan and Lynn Andres** for their help in setting up. Thanks also to everyone who stayed after to clean up!



Ruth & Donato Nole

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.



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.**

SML EASTER CANDY: Thank you to everyone who has offered to work on our Easter Candy fundraiser. We really appreciate your willingness to help. We still don't have anyone who will take charge of the fundraiser and shepherd it through to completion. Without that guidance, completing the project in time for sales before Easter will be difficult (if not impossible). We're asking for someone to step up to that responsibility so that we can get started. If we don't find someone to lead this project, we'll probably have to forego this fundraiser for this year, a loss of approximately \$5,000-\$7,500 in our financial plan for this year.



SECOND ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Reverend and dear Father,
Dear Parish Life Coordinator,

As many of you are aware, last year the 1st Annual Catholic Women's Conference was launched in connection with the Diocesan anniversary. Continuing with the overall conference theme of "Refresh Your Faith", the committee is pleased to announce this year's Catholic Women's Conference will be Saturday, June 22, 2019. This year the Conference is again hosted at the University of Scranton and the focus is "Come to the Well". The day will be filled with faith, hope and joy for Catholic women of all ages.

Included in the program for the day will be: speaker Teresa Tomeo, syndicated Catholic talk show host; Jill Metz, artist and personal faith witness; and Sr. Mercy Marie, Sister of Life. The Nashville music group, His Own, will be providing music ministry again this year.

Please extend this invitation to the women of your parish. More detailed information and registration is available at: Catholic Women's Conference. Announcements will be sent over the next few months to your Parish Secretaries with bulletin alerts, flyers to post, and invitations for groups to gather to come representing your parish. A request will also be coming for confessors to give an hour or two within the day.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
† Joseph C. Bambera
Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

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

NATIVITY BVM ALTAR & ROSARY



"Flower Power"

Our trip to the
PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

Friday, March 8th

- ▶ Bus leaves Nativity parking lot @ 7:15AM
 - ▶ Breakfast stop @ Hickory Run
 - ▶ Bus departs Philadelphia @ 4:15PM
 - ▶ Cost: \$85.00 per person (bus + admission + tip)
- Make checks payable to NATIVITY ALTAR & ROSARY
Call Sue (570-836-1351) or Mary Lou (570-836-3275)
for reservations/questions

Theology on Tap

The next Diocesan Theology on Tap event will be held on **Tuesday, February 29th from 7:00-9:00PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center**. Emma Gallagher, Associate Campus Minister at King's College, will speak on the topic of "New Year, New Me: Creating Healthy Resolutions and Healthy Expectations." **All young adults ages 21-40 are welcome to attend.** There will be a suggested donation of \$7.00 to cover food and soft drinks. Contact Katy Windels or Shannon Kowalski for more information.

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.

VIRTUS: A live **Mandated Reporter Training** is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 27th, 6:00PM at LaSalle Academy, Jessup**. In the event of bad weather, the snow date is Thursday, February 28th, 6:00PM. To register, contact Kathy Bolinski at Kathleen-Bolinski@dioceseofscranton.org or call her at 570.207.1453. Trainings are limited to the first 50 participants.

This notice pertains to those individuals who are identified as mandated reporters of child abuse but have not yet completed the online training thru the University of Pittsburgh.

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.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: February 09-10, 2019

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
 Actual Offertory**\$ 4,469.00
 Difference:.....\$(331.00)

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
 Actual Offertory**\$ 2,012.25
 Difference:.....\$ 12.25

*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.

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

► **Wednesday, February 20th 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.

Senior Isolation Workshop

The Scranton Area Ministerium will host a Senior Isolation Workshop at the **Diocesan Pastoral Center on Saturday, March 30th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM.** The morning will begin with a presentation from Prof. Jim Siberski of Misericordia University, addressing the challenge of senior isolation in our communities. Lunch will be provided with an opportunity for fellowship and discussion of pastoral solutions.

We encourage any community member to attend this event. All pastors, youth ministers, and advocates of any faith tradition who are interested in combatting this serious challenge in our communities are welcome.

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.*



EAT, DRINK AND PAINT: Join Barbara Fabiani Sick for *Eat, Drink and Paint* on **Sunday February 24th at 2:00PM at St. Mary's Hall.** This is an **adults only** event. For more information and to reserve a spot, visit the **Eat, Drink and Paint Facebook page** or call Barb at 570-240-1048. **Please make your reservation by February 20th.** Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Disciples of Mary.



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

2018 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
As of February 4th

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$34,000.00
 PLEDGED:..... \$19,280.00
 STATUS:..... 56.7%

UNDER GOAL:..... \$14,720.00
 PARTICIPATION: 12.70% (121 FAMILIES OUT OF 953)

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$13,000.00
 PLEDGED:..... \$ 5,870.00
 STATUS..... 45.2%

UNDER GOAL:..... \$ 7,130.00
 PARTICIPATION: 7.69% (34 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

Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities Awareness Sunday

The Diocese of Scranton is celebrating Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities Awareness Sunday with a **Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton on Sunday, February 24th at 10:00AM.** Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will be the principal celebrant and homilist. The Mass will be sign-language interpreted for the hearing impaired. This liturgy prayerfully celebrates the many gifts those with developmental or intellectual disabilities bring to the Church and the community. Partners in this celebration include Saint Joseph's Center, the Diocesan SPRED community (Special Religious Education) and the Catholic Deaf Community of the Diocese of Scranton. All are welcome. CTV: Catholic Television will also broadcast the Mass.



LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO STATION
JMJ RADIO 750AM or 98.9FM



**LENTEN REFLECTION:
Come and spend
Monday afternoons
in Lent reflecting on**

a program by Bishop Robert Barron entitled "THE MASS". The sessions will be held over seven weeks on **Monday afternoons in the Rectory.** The material to be used is from the "Word On Fire" series and is Bishop Barron's study on "The Mass". **If you would like to attend or would like more information, please call Cindy Brown at 570 836-4744.**

Study: Bishop Robert Barron's THE MASS
Date: Starting **Monday March 4th** with the last session being held on April 15th
Time: 1:00 - 2:30PM
Place: Rectory Meeting Room

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.

ANNULMENT PROCESS: Do you want to know more about the annulment process? In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact Fr. Pat or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

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.

BOY SCOUT NEWS
Next Committee Meeting:
March 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
February 25th

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.

Disability Ministries

In the coming months, the Diocese of Scranton will be hosting Open House opportunities for persons with disabilities and their families. We want to learn more about your experiences and see how we can develop ministries to welcome all members of our parish communities.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of St. Mary of the Lake parishioner **FRANK SCOBlick**, who was buried from our church this past Thursday. 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.



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/>.

**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.

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!!!

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



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**

**Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference
Planned for April 27**

More than 700 men are expected to attend this year's conference to be held on **Saturday, April 27th at Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre.** The theme is "What Is Truth." In these difficult times, the world asks what Pontius Pilate asked 2000 years ago: What is Truth? The world thinks "Man is the measure of all things." This conference will remind us that God is the measure of all things and His truth is revealed in His son Jesus Christ.

Registration: www.BeAManconference.com.

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for the 2018 calendar year are now available. 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: _____

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 Strength 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, jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org.

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.



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

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.**

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**.

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.

Prayer Resources for Those Suffering from Addiction

The Diocese of Erie is providing a variety of resources for parishes and individuals to help pray for those suffering from addictions. Although designed with the opioid crisis in mind, these resources could also be helpful for those suffering from other addictions as well, including alcoholism and gambling. Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/opioid.html> to access the prayer services on the Diocese of Erie website, or visit <https://store.faithcatholic.com/meditations-and-prayers> to order a booklet of Catholic prayers for family members whose loved ones are suffering from addiction.



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

Rita McMillan

Donated by her family

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)

EAT, DRINK AND PAINT

Sunday February 24th

2:00PM – St. Mary's Hall

An adults only event

See the enclosed flyer for more info

Please make your reservation by February 20th

Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Disciples of Mary



Mardi Gras Pot Luck Dinner

Saturday March 2nd

6:00PM – Father Nallin Hall

Everyone is welcome

Bring your favorite dish to share

RSVP by February 25th

Cindy Brown (570-836-4744)

Parish Office (570-836-3275)

See the enclosed insert for more information



St. Mary of the Lake

Ham & Cabbage Dinner

Sunday, March 10th

4:00PM 'till SOLD OUT

in the Parish Hall



Ham, cabbage, potatoes, carrots,
dessert & beverage

Tickets:

Eat in..... \$10.00

Take out..... \$10.00

Tickets sold at the door

See the enclosed flyer



Line Dancing

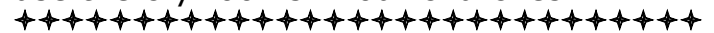
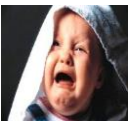
Wednesday evening

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.

**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

Lake Winola United Methodist Church
Super Soup Supper
Saturday, March 2nd 5:00-7:00PM
Different soups, salad, bread, beverage & dessert will be available
Come sample all the soups offered
This is a mission project sponsored by the Emmaus community of the Church
Free will offering accepted



Bring your instrument and play along with the Northern Tier Symphony at their OPEN REHEARSAL
Friday, March. 1st 7:30 - 9:30PM
Meet-and-Greet at the Break
Tunkhannock Middle School Auditorium
200 Franklin Ave, Tunkhannock PA
Strings Welcome
All Instruments Invited
Percussionist - needed instruments will be provided by the Orchestra
We are also looking to expand our Saxophone section

SPRING 2019 PROGRAM

Masquerade Waltz - Aram Khachaturian
The Second Waltz (for Jazz Orchestra)
- Dmitri Shostakovich
Symphony No. 8 - Anton Dvorak
Music from Der Rosenkavalier
- Richard Strauss
Marche Slav, Op. 31
- Piotr Ilych Tchaikovsky
Colonial Song - Percy Grainger
Carousel Waltz (Concert Version)
- Richard Rodgers
Call ahead if you would like music in advance: 570 289-1090

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.

St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

Parents: There is **NO CCD this week!**
Have a Blessed week! **Jenny Sinker**

Words of Life

"Called to serve the people and the common good, [civil leaders] have a duty to make courageous choices in support of life, especially through legislative measures."

Pope Saint John Paul II
Evangelium vitae, 90

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St. Mary of the Lake Altar & Rosary

Reminder: Annual dues are due now. An envelope for your dues for 2019 was in the envelope packet that you previously received. If you don't have envelopes, you can use one of the Welcome envelopes found at the entrances to the church.

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.**



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.



This ultra-fine StreakFree Microfiber Cloth does not damage any surface. The fibers grab and hold dirt, dust and grime. This is the magnet effect. Made from 80% Polyester, 20% Polyamide (nylon) Single fiber is approximately 1/20th the diameter of a strand of silk. Disperses oil, grease, dirt, grime, film, dust. Tough on dirt and gentle on surface.

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

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17, 2019

SATURDAY	FEB	16	4:00PM	JOSEPH & GAIL O'MALLEY – OFFERED BY MARY ANN & FAMILY
SUNDAY	FEB	17	9:00AM	FRANK WENGEN – OFFERED BY PAUL & ELLEN WENGEN
MONDAY	FEB	18	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	FEB	19	8:00AM	EDWARD EGGAN – OFFERED BY FLORENCE D'URSO
WEDNESDAY	FEB	20	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	FEB	21	8:00AM	PATRICIA VANDERVEKEN – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
FRIDAY	FEB	22	8:00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	FEB	23	4:00PM	JUDGE RICHARD CONABOY – OFFERED BY DANIEL & CARMEL WILLIAMS
SUNDAY	FEB	24	9:00AM	MARTINO "TINO" MIGLIORI – OFFERED BY FRAN MOLLUSKY

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<p>SAT FEB. 16 & SUN. FEB. 17 EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</p> <p>LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S)</p> <p>USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</p>	<p>SATURDAY 4:00PM DEACON RAY</p> <p>MARY LOU FRANKO DANIEL DRISCOLE</p> <p>BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER MARIE PACKER SELECTION BY USHERS</p> <p>SATURDAY 4:00PM DEACON RAY</p> <p>DON AMES JEWEL STOVER</p> <p>JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW JANET SHAW SELECTION BY USHERS</p>	<p>SUNDAY 9:00AM DEACON RAY</p> <p>PAUL WENGEN MASON BERKHIMER TYLER BERKHIMER ANTHONY WILLIAMS SEB NARO & JEFF PIERCE ELLEN WENGEN SELECTION BY USHERS FRAN MOLLUSKY & PAT ZALESKI</p> <p>SUNDAY 9:00AM DEACON RAY</p> <p>STEVE ZDANIEWICZ OWEN BERKHIMER MICHAEL GREEN ASHLEY KENIA DAVID SINKER & DJ SINKER BILL WATERS SELECTION BY USHERS DON & CAROL AMES</p>
<p>SAT. FEB 23 & SUN. FEB 24 EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</p> <p>LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S)</p> <p>USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</p>		

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole who healed those who believed. Amen.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: SANDRA SLOWEY, LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, CHASE RUSSELLO, ANNETTE SMITH, LYNN POLLINI, AVA MASON, LYNN McGLYNN, BONNIE KILGANNON, MSGR. DAVID L. TRESSLER, RUSTY PERKINS, JULIA KAIFER, MICHELLE HUERBIN, JENNIFER BUNNELL, JOSEPH PIERCE, THELMA SHEBBY, EDD KILGANNON, AUDREY DAVIS, SHIRLEY ROCHA, DOT JOHNSON, JAMES DOUGHERTY, 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, MIKE HAMBURG, HARRIET McGARRIGLE.
- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED **ESPECIALLY FRANCIS J. SCOBlick** 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
FEBRUARY 17TH FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$ 2,012.25

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p>FEB. 17 NO CCD CLASS</p> <p>FEB. 24 CCD CLASS</p> <p>FEB. 26 PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL</p> <p>MAR. 03 CCD CLASS</p> <p>MAR. 06 ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>MAR. 10 CCD CLASS</p> <p>MAR. 10 HAM & CABBAGE DINNER – 4:00PM – HALL</p> <p>MAR. 17 CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS/ 3RD GRADE CLASS MASS</p> <p>MAR. 24 CCD CLASS</p> <p>MAR. 31 CCD CLASS/PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE CLASS MASS</p>	<p>APR. 07 CCD CLASS</p> <p>APR. 14 CCD CLASS/2ND GRADE MASS/ LUNCHEON @ 2:00PM</p> <p>APR. 21 NO CCD CLASS</p> <p>APR. 23 MINISTRY COMMITTEES MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL</p> <p>APR. 28 LAST CCD CLASS – CARNIVAL FOR JESUS FUN</p> <p>MAY 04 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 11:00AM MAY CROWNING</p> <p>MAY 05 MAY CROWNING – 9:00AM MASS</p>
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NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17, 2019

SATURDAY	FEB	16	5:00PM	CHARLES & DOROTHY KOVALCHICK – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
SUNDAY	FEB	17	7:30AM	WALTER ZOLA – OFFERED BY DR. JOAN CHAPDELAINE
			9:00AM	JOHN PASTERNAK – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK
			11:00AM	CLETUS MacDONALD – OFFERED BY MICHAEL & SUSAN DiSTADIO
MONDAY	FEB	18	7:00AM	LAURA PUZA – OFFERED BY HEATHER BETTS
TUESDAY	FEB	19	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	FEB	20	7:00AM	GREGORY KANIA – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
THURSDAY	FEB	21	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	FEB	22	7:00AM	LUCILLE SHIMKUS – OFFERED BY TONY & LINDA LITWIN
SATURDAY	FEB	23	5:00PM	DANIEL DULE – OFFERED BY THOMAS & JANICE SUSZ
SUNDAY	FEB	24	7:30AM	JOSEPH FRANKO – OFFERED BY HIS PARENTS
			9:00AM	PETER FRANKO JR. – OFFERED BY HIS PARENTS
			11:00AM	ANTON PFUNDT – OFFERED BY LYLE & GRACE STURDEVANT

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. FEB. 16 & SUN. FEB. 17</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DONNA KASKUS	DEACON RAY	ROY BRODY	GARY TEWKSBURY
LECTOR	PAT MURRAY	MARY SOHNS	ART DAVIS	BARBARA KALISH
ALTAR	ANNA EVANS	ELIZABETH DeMARCO	MOLLY KEISER	HELEN BELLUCCI
SERVER(S)	CARA EVANS	NICHOLAS DeMARCO	BRETT SICKLER	JACOB POWERS
	TORI KOVALCHICK	SARAH DeMARCO	MICHAEL SICKLER	NOAH POWERS
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	LIAM BURKE & FAMILY	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS			P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK, A. DAVIS	
<u>SAT. FEB. 23 & SUN. FEB. 24</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	CHARLOTTE SMITH	DEACON RAY	GENE SCHWEITZER	DOLORES MANGANELLA
LECTOR	DAVID KUFFA	SUSAN BARZIOSKI	3RD GRADE CCD	JOHN BURKE
ALTAR	JOSEPH CASEY	JOSEPH COLAVITTI	MARCUS BINNER	HEIDI WILLIAMS
SERVER(S)	ALYSSA KOVALCHICK	CORA MILNER	EMMA ELIAS	MATTHEW WILLIAMS
	MATTHEW PREBOLA	HANNAH MILNER	ZAK KEISER	SEAN WILLIAMS
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	3RD GRADE CCD	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS			D. NOLE, R. NOLE, G. LUPINSKI	

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, RICHELE MORTIMER, SHERI RAIL, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., CHERYL MacDONALD SWEET, AIDAN HOLMAN, TRISTAN EVANS, JOSEPH E. QUINN, ANGELIQUE ALEXANDRA PREVOST, HEATHER STEGNER, MARGE HOLUB, BEN BROWN, ELEANOR FOSTER, MATTHEW LEWIS, DONALD TRAYER, 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 \$ 4,469.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

FEB. 17	CCD CLASS	MAR. 04	ADULT EDUCATION – STUDY OF THE MASS – 1:00-2:30PM – RECTORY
FEB. 18	MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 9:00AM	MAR. 05	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 12:45PM – FNH
FEB. 20	SPECIAL PASTORAL COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM RECTORY	MAR. 06	ASH WEDNESDAY
FEB. 24	CCD CLASS/3 RD GRADE MASS – 9:00AM	MAR. 10	CCD CLASS
FEB. 25	MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 9:00AM	MAR. 11	MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 9:00AM
MAR. 02	CONFIRMATION RETREAT – DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER, SCRANTON 9:00AM-2:00PM	MAR. 11	ADULT EDUCATION – STUDY OF THE MASS – 1:00-2:30PM
MAR. 02	MARDI GRAS POT LUCK DINNER – 6:00PM – FNH	MAR. 17	CCD CLASS/PRE-K, K AND 1 ST GRADE MASS – 9:00AM
MAR. 03	CCD CLASS	MAR. 18	MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 9:00AM
MAR. 04	MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 9:00AM	MAR. 18	ADULT EDUCATION – STUDY OF THE MASS – 1:00-2:30PM – RECTORY
		MAR. 24	CCD CLASS