



## MARCH 9-10, 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

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



**ST. MARY OF THE LAKE**  
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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair

Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils  
January 2007*

**FROM THE PASTOR'S TYPEWRITER:**

**And so the journey begins.....**



At the closing line in the movie "Jesus of Nazareth", the close-up is of a Jewish Pharisee standing in the empty tomb with a vacant look on his face as he states "And so it begins". The apparent death of the Lord is not the focus at the end of this very compelling motion picture but it is, in fact, the commencement of a faith that would one day reach the farthest corners of the earth. It is rather remarkable that, even though most if not all things of our world end in a death, our very faith is most compelling because of the fact that it was born out of a death. The suffering which preceded that death serves to prevent through fear any repeat of this infraction. It helped to further compel early beliefs that suffering could be an instrument of redemption, a worthwhile experience.

And so as the Lenten season begins, our story as Christians continues to witness to our world in a positive way. Undeterred, the early Christians forged ahead as a living example of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The Lenten season affords us all the opportunity to pay witness to the Lord in kindness, compassion and genuine concern for our brothers and sisters. The passion and death of Jesus was and continues to be a powerful symbol of God's desire to bring forth love and forgiveness. Our faith is filled with hope born out of the experience of an empty tomb in an ancient cemetery as it states to the very first witnesses, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?"

May your Lenten experience be filled with the very powerful words of the Pharisee, "And so it begins".

*Fr. Pat*

**ANNUAL CLEANUP AT NATIVITY B.V.M. CEMETERIES:**

Our annual cleanup of Christmas and winter decorations has begun at Mount Carmel and Pieta Cemeteries. Any items remaining now will be removed and discarded. Questions/concerns can be clarified by contacting the Parish Office during normal business hours. Thank You.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW LECTORS:**

We extend our congratulations to the following parishioners who have agreed to become lectors at St. Mary of the Lake:

**Kelly Zaleski**

**Santina Williams**

**PIEROGI SALES FOR LENT:** Our delicious homemade potato-cheese pierogies will be on sale **every Friday during Lent from 10:00AM until 6:00PM.** Price remains the same as last year -- **\$7.00 per dozen (frozen).**



**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**Catholic Relief Services.....March 30-31**  
**Clergy Care .....April 06-07**

**NATIVITY BVM PARISH SURVEY 2019**

Due to weather issues and difficulties in rescheduling a Pastoral Parish Council meeting with our members, we have not been able to meet to review the results of the survey. We are hopeful to meet in the near future to accomplish this and will be sharing the information after the review is completed. Thank you for your participation and patience.

**Nativity Parish Pastoral Council Survey Committee**



**ATTENTION PIEROGI BRIGADE:** We continue our pierogi-making on Mondays. 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.

**PIEROGI-MAKING INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATION PROCEDURE**

Each year, we set a goal to complete our Pierogi quota prior to Easter and usually encounter some weather event(s) along the way that make it a challenge to attain. The following is our plan to address this and keep us on track:

In the event that the Tunkhannock School District is on a **2 hour delay on Monday**, we will start 1 hour later than normal (**use your discretion and prioritize your safety in deciding whether to come**). In the event that the Tunkhannock School District is on a **total cancellation**, we will NOT make pierogies on that Monday. We will meet on **Tuesday** at the normal times to make pierogies and then on **Wednesday at 1:00PM to package them.**

Thank you for your understanding and continued support of this very important fundraiser for our Parish. Volunteers are always welcome!

**The Pierogi Brigade**

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

Our daily Mass schedule is:

**Nativity BVM Church**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday ..... 7:00AM

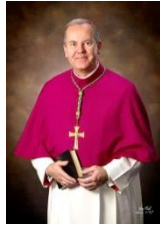
**St. Mary of the Lake Church**

Tuesday, Thursday ..... 8:00AM

**When there is a school delay or closure due to inclement weather, no Mass will be celebrated.**

**THANK YOU:** A profound "thank you" to all of you for your prayer circle and individual prayers for **Nathan Reeves** (grandson of George & Ellie Dougherty) and a sincere thank you and deep appreciation to Fr. Pat & Deacon Ray for their prayerful intervention on Nathan's behalf. **The Reeves & Dougherty families**

## BISHOP BAMBERA'S LENTEN MESSAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, is typically the one day within the liturgical year that rivals Easter and Christmas, with throngs of people flocking to our churches despite the fact that there is no obligation to attend Mass. Faithful come to worship, to pray and to be so marked with the sign of the cross that all who encounter them know who they are as followers of Jesus – our crucified and risen Savior.

It's fair to say, however, that while the rituals and words of Ash Wednesday remain the same as they always have been, this year is different. The Church in the United States – and beyond – has been through a year of tremendous suffering, upheaval and frustration as it has confronted the reality of countless numbers of allegations of sexual misconduct and cover-up by Church leaders. Some Catholics have stopped going to Church altogether because of this scandal. And those who remain undoubtedly have had their faith tested and their confidence in the Church's ministers shaken.

But Ash Wednesday and Lent, by their very nature, carry with them opportunities like no other time within the Church year. With a focus upon conversion, forgiveness and the new life that we are given through the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, our participation in the journey of Lent – from Ash Wednesday to Easter – has the power to renew our spirits and strengthen our hope. Indeed, this unique journey provides us with a framework within which all of us can affirm that while heartbroken because of the reality of sin within our midst and in our lives, this is still *our* Church. And this Church – this community of saints and sinners – is still the visible body in and through which Christ is present and at work among us.

This year, more than ever, Lent beckons each of us to stand in awe of God's merciful love and to utter words that we would be wise to offer every day of our lives, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of life" (*John 6:68*).

During this blessed season, our parishes will provide numerous opportunities for prayer and reflection. Of note will be the creation of a special *Stations of the Cross* through which we will pray for the healing of victims and their families and for the renewal of all our lives as believers in Jesus. To provide for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a generous manner, once again, all of the parishes of the Diocese of Scranton will participate in *The Light Is On For You*. Every Monday evening during the Lenten season, beginning on the first Monday of Lent, March 11, and continuing through Monday of

the last full week of Lent, April 8, confessions will be heard in every parish from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For many of us, the question of "what's next" in the Church has arisen more than we would likely care to admit. Yet, we must never forget that it is in and through the life of the Church that our faith is most fully nourished. This same Church still remains our surest hope for salvation and peace, not because we have earned it or deserve it, but because of the grace of God and the call freely given to each of us through Baptism to live as disciples of Jesus.

May our embrace of this holy season enable us to glimpse into the mystery of God's plan for our salvation. Choosing to allow his merciful love and forgiveness to shine forth within the Church – this all too human body of believers – God continues to call each of us to "go forth" and to never lose sight of the mission entrusted to our care: to bring life to the world through our faith in Jesus Christ.

Wherever we fit into the Church – as a family member, parishioner or leader – may we support one another during this difficult moment in our history and so discover the true reason for our hope as we journey together to Easter.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.  
Bishop of Scranton



**HOLY HOUR AT NATIVITY B.V.M.**  
**Wednesday March 13, 2019**  
**2:00 to 4:00 P.M.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
**This is a personal invitation to you**  
**from Jesus.**  
**"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament**  
**of love."**  
**(Pope John Paul II)**

**Holy Hour** is the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

### **Reasons**

The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament! "How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" (Pope Paul VI) 8

### **Benefits**

Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace. (St. Alphonsus Ligouri) 9

*Be Silent    Be Attentive    Be Alert*

**CALL CINDY BROWN (570) 836-4744 FOR MORE INFO**

**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.



**SECOND ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Reverend and dear Father,  
Dear Parish Life Coordinator,

As many of you are aware, last year the 1<sup>st</sup> 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



**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 **25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2019** to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: March 02-03, 2019**

**Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 4,800.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 5,295.00  
Difference:.....\$ **495.00**

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

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 2,000.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 1,853.00  
Difference:.....\$ **( 147.00)**

\*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.

**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.

**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.

**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

**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!!!



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

**a program by Bishop Robert Barron entitled "THE MASS".** The sessions are being 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:** **Mondays during Lent** with the last session being held on April 15<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 1:00 - 2:30PM  
**Place:** Rectory Meeting Room

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

► **Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at Ascension Parish, Forest City, beginning at 6:00PM.**

Complete information is posted at:  
**[www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) (safe environment-child protection-VIRTUS)**

If you are an adult employee or volunteer who has direct contact or routine interaction with children, please make every effort to participate in this training. Your attendance is important. Thank you.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.BeAManconference.com).

**Senior Isolation Workshop**

The Scranton Area Ministerium will host a Senior Isolation Workshop at the **Diocesan Pastoral Center on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

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



**THE JOURNEY  
MAKES US ONE**

**2018 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL  
As of March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:**

GOAL:..... \$34,000.00  
PLEGGED:..... \$20,025.00  
STATUS:..... 58.9%  
**UNDER GOAL:**..... \$13,975.00  
PARTICIPATION: 13.87% (132 FAMILIES OUT OF 952)

**ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:**

GOAL:..... \$13,000.00  
PLEGGED:..... \$ 6,265.00  
STATUS..... 48.2%  
**UNDER GOAL:**..... \$ 6,735.00  
PARTICIPATION: 9.07% (40 FAMILIES OUT OF 441)

**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](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org)**

**REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR:** It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis) or at 1-800-932-0313.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska, at 570-862-7551 or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Msgr. Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at 570-207-2269.



**"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU":** This special program of reconciliation **will begin on Monday evening, March 11<sup>th</sup>** in the Reconciliation Room - Confessional of **Nativity BVM Church in Tunkhannock from 5:30-7:00PM.** A priest will be available to hear your confession in preparation for Easter. This is a special opportunity for Catholics who have not participated in this Sacrament in a long time to avail themselves of the incredible source of God's amazing Grace, Mercy and Healing in a relaxed and unhurried atmosphere of welcome. Materials will be available to assist you in making a thoughtful examination of conscience and to help you with the form of Confession (Act of Contrition, etc.) **This is available for both of our parishes and for all Catholics in Wyoming County.**

**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.

**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.

**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.*



**MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY LIFE LONG LEARNERS TRIPS:** The Marywood University Life Long Learners are having a **spring bus trip** on **April 11<sup>th</sup>** to the **Corning Glass Museum and Rockwell Art Museum.** Lunch will be included for **\$105.00.** The group will also travel to **Jim Thorpe on May 8<sup>th</sup>** with tours of the **Old Jail Museum and ASA Packer Mansion** and have **dinner at the Powerhouse Restaurant in White Haven** for **\$99.00.** To make reservations, call 570-383-0544.

**PENNY AUCTION:** The **Reginas of Kings College** will hold their annual Penny Auction on **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 4:00PM.** The auction will be held in the **Sheehy Farmer Center**, third floor. There is plenty of free parking on the campus grounds. Many beautiful prizes that have been donated by local businesses will be auctioned off. Tickets are \$2.00 and can be purchased at the door. Doors open at 1:30PM. Cost of ticket also includes light refreshments or you may prefer to bring your own treat. There will also be door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. All proceeds go to assist a local student through the Rev Clement J Podskoch Scholarship Fund. Looking forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions, please call Maureen Finnerty at 570-288-8706.

**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 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

**CUB SCOUT NEWS**

**ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Fr. Nallin Hall  
**March 25<sup>th</sup>**



**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.



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

**ST. JOSEPH'S CENTER SUMMER FESTIVAL:** St. Joseph's Center Auxiliary is **collecting items for the Summer Festival**. Used Books in good condition (paperback and hardcover); DVDs; audiobooks (no textbooks); encyclopedias; Readers Digest condensed books; gently used holiday decorations; household items; decorative items such as frames, candles, etc.; toys in good condition. *No clothing!*

**Items can be dropped off starting March 20<sup>th</sup> up to April 20<sup>th</sup> – every Saturday morning 10:00AM-12:00Noon and every Wednesday evening 5:00-7:00PM at:**

**DeNaples Family Community Services Building  
320 South Blakely Street  
Dunmore (across from CVS)**

(Use the Pine Street entrance next to the Borough Building)

**Follow the Diocese on Social Media**

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

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

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

Also check out our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton](http://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton)

Other Diocesan departments are listed at:

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

**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/>.

**CHRISM MASS:** All the faithful of the diocese are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the **Cathedral of Saint Peter**, Scranton, on **Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM**. At this Mass, priests from throughout the diocese will renew their priestly promises before the bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders will be blessed. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support the priests of the diocese. For reserved seating, please call Diane Franklin in the Office for Parish Life at [diane-franklin@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:diane-franklin@dioceseofscranton.org) or 570-207-2213 ext. 1103.

**LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR MUSIC MINISTERS:** The Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish located at 116 Hughes St., Swoyersville**. The topic for the evening will be "Making Music in a Beautiful yet Wounded World: An Evening of Reflection on the Season of Lent" led by Sr. Christine Koellhoffer, IHM.

The season of Lent invites us to accompany Jesus as he lives today in a world both beautiful and broken. He calls us to create with our lives new art, songs that speak to both the pain and the promise of our times. Join us this evening with Sr. Chris as we reflect together on being bearers of hope and healing in a world full of madness and mayhem, but also music.

**The meeting begins with dinner at 6:00PM, followed by the presentation at 7:00PM, and concludes with Night Prayer.** All are welcome to attend. There is no cost for the event, but a free-will offering will be taken up to help offset the cost of dinner. To register, please contact David Baloga at 570-207-2213 ext. 1158 or at [ScrantonNPM@outlook.com](mailto:ScrantonNPM@outlook.com).

**Corpus Christi Parish**



**TWILIGHT BINGO**

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – 7:00PM**

**Immaculate Conception Church Hall**

**601 Luzerne Avenue**

**West Pittston**

**Tickets: \$20.00 in advance; \$25.00 at the door**

**(Ticket price includes 14 bingo boards usable for all free games)**

**6 Specials will be played (sold separately)**

**Top Prize: \$1,000.00 cash**

**For tickets, call the rectory (570-654-2753)**

**MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS**

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00PM**

**Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church**

**619 Dundaff Street, Dickson City**

We invite you to join us as we meditate on "Mary's Way of the Cross." This is a powerful Stations of the Cross devotion presented from the perspective of Mary as she reflects upon each of the 14 stations of her son Jesus' journey to Calvary.



**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 meant to encourage all to make a Holy & Blessed Lent Donated by the Pro Life Committee



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



Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen, 54 Warren Street in Tunkhannock (formerly the P&G Credit Union building)), serves a hearty meal every Monday through Friday from 5:00-6:30PM. There is no charge and all are welcome. Those who desire to volunteer to work at the kitchen or to donate food or make a financial contribution are asked to contact 570-996-5005 or 570-836-3145.

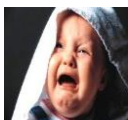


**Line Dancing**

Wednesday evening 7:00-8:30PM Fr. Nallin Hall All are welcome



If your child's crying or talking becomes excessive or disruptive to others, please be considerate and use the cry rooms in our churches.



St. Mary of the Lake  
**Ham & Cabbage Dinner**  
**This Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**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**



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRIES**

**St. Mary of the Lake**  
**Thursdays from 5:30-7:00PM**  
**in the Parish Hall**

All women of the parish are invited to join us.



**Nativity BVM**

In need of a prayer shawl? Please call Sue Barziloski (570-836-1351)



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins this Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00AM**  
 (turn clocks AHEAD 1 hour)



**Regulations for Lent 2019**

All faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are reminded of Diocesan Statute No. 41, which addresses the penitential aspect of Lent:

"The season of Lent is penitential in nature and during Lent penance should be not only internal and individual, but also external and social (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, No. 5, 109). Pastors are obliged to avoid scheduling activities in the parishes which in any way could possibly detract from the external and social penance required by Lent."

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019 marks the beginning of Lent. The following fast and abstinence regulations are observed:

- **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, April 19, 2019, are days of fast and abstinence.**
- **Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.**
- **All Catholics who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday** are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays during Lent.
- **All Catholics over 18 years of age to the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year** are bound to the obligation of fasting. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal and two smaller meals unless dispensed or excused.



**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

**Tunkhannock  
Assembly of God Church  
181 Bridge St., Tunkhannock**

### FISH FRY!!!!

**Fridays During Lent**

March 8<sup>th</sup> thru April 19<sup>th</sup>

**4:00PM – 7:00PM**

Eat in or Take Out

### Offering:

Full Portion (2 pieces) ..... \$13.00

Half Portion (1 piece) ..... \$10.00

Soup – quart ..... \$ 7.00

### Meals include:

Batter Dipped Cod      French Fries  
Cole Slaw

### St. Mary's Center

**320 Mifflin Avenue, Scranton**

**Dinner - Irish Cuisine**

**March 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:00PM Seating**

**Cost: \$20.00 per person**

**Menu:** Irish Pub Salad; Celtic Beef Stew (succulent beef & tender vegetables in a rich brown Guinness broth; Colcanon (hearty Irish side dish is a blend of potatoes, cabbage, onion/leeks, butter & spices)

**Dessert:** Chef's very special St. Patrick's Trifle (Deep dark chocolate cake with a sweetened cream topping

**Non-alcoholic beverages included; cash bar available**

**Reserve by end of day March 11<sup>th</sup>  
570-343-5151**

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

570-836-4745

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

The Humane Society of Wyoming County is a non-profit, tax-exempt, all volunteer organization. Volunteers and donations always needed.

If anyone is having trouble affording spay/neuter surgery, they should contact us; we may be able to help them find an affordable plan.

If anyone suspects animal neglect/abuse, they should contact us. All calls are confidential.

Don't let them suffer in silence. **If you witness animal abuse or neglect, please contact us.** Our humane officer will investigate.



## St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

Mrs. Barni's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class is hosting this week's 9:00AM Mass!  
Participants are:

**1<sup>st</sup> Reader:** ..... Sarah Van Ness

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reader:**..... Irene Pieretti

**Petitions:** ..... Karmella George

..... Landon Holgate

**Ushers:** ..... Irene Pieretti

..... Sarah Van Ness

**Gifts:**..... Whole class

Have a Blessed week! **Jenny Sinker**

## Nativity BVM CCD News

The **sixth grade CCD class** is hosting the 9:00AM Mass this Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. The participants are:

**First Reading** ..... Luke Zipprich

**Second Reading** ..... Paige Travis

**Petitions** ..... McKenzie Hannon

..... Kayla Griffin

**Cantor**..... Sarah DeMarco

**Altar Servers**..... Molly Keiser

..... Hannah Milner

**Ushers/Collection**..... Garrett Kuback

..... Maia Burry

..... Ty Richter

..... Ryan Zona

**Gifts**..... Taryn Ostir

..... Nina Williams

..... Kylie Romanchick

..... Hallie Bronch

**Teachers**..... Karen Traver

..... Sabrina Traver

**Aide** ..... Paul Binner

Mrs. B

## Words of Life

"Maya discovered she was pregnant six months into her freshman year of college. When her son was born, she placed him with a very kind adoptive family; she 'just knew they were the right choice.' Now, years later, Maya emphasizes the importance of offering ongoing support to expectant mothers considering adoption. Learn how at [www.usccb.org/women-considering-adoption](http://www.usccb.org/women-considering-adoption).

**USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Accompanying Expectant Mothers  
Considering Adoption"**

## St. Mary of the Lake Disciples of Mary

Reminder: Annual dues are due now. If you don't have envelopes, you can use one of the Welcome envelopes found at the entrances to the church.



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

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2019

SATURDAY	MAR	09	5:00PM	JOSEPHINE & STANLEY KISZKA – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
SUNDAY	MAR	10	7:30AM	STANLEY & EDNA LIPINSKI – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
			9:00AM	JOSEPH KELLETT – OFFERED BY HIS WIFE LINDA
			11:00AM	JOAN BETTS – OFFERED BY HEATHER
MONDAY	MAR	11	7:00AM	ANTHONY “SPIKE” BROWN – OFFERED BY MARY ANN & FAMILY
TUESDAY	MAR	12	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	MAR	13	7:00AM	HELEN BAKER – OFFERED BY JACK & SANDY WILLIAMS
THURSDAY	MAR	14	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	MAR	15	7:00AM	THE SOULS IN PURGATORY – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY
			7:00PM	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
SATURDAY	MAR	16	5:00PM	GRACIE MAE MUNCH – OFFERED BY KEN & MILLIE FRANK
SUNDAY	MAR	17	7:30AM	PETER FRANKO JR. – OFFERED BY HIS PARENTS
			9:00AM	JANE WYND – OFFERED BY ANNA HARDISKY & FAMILY
			11:00AM	FRANK & MARGUERITE WAGENHOFFER – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>SAT. MAR. 09 &amp; SUN. MAR. 10</b>	<b>SATURDAY 5:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 7:30AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY	ALISHA NUDO	DEACON RAY
<b>LECTOR</b>	DAVID KUFFA	TAMMY NUDO	<b>6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	JACOB POWERS NOAH POWERS	LEAH DeMARCO BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER	MARCUS BINNER MOLLY KEISER HANNAH MILNER
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>			B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER, R. THORNE
<b>SAT. MAR. 16 &amp; SUN. MAR. 17</b>	<b>SATURDAY 5:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 7:30AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	CHARLOTTE SMITH	DEACON RAY	JOHN KEEFE
<b>LECTOR</b>	SABRINA TRAVER	MARY SOHNS	<b>PRE-K, K &amp; 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	ANTHONY ECKERT HANNAH ECKERT EMMA ELIAS	ELIZABETH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO	EVAN BRODY ANNA EVANS CARA EVANS
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>PRE-K, K &amp; 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>			P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK, A. DAVIS

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

----- **THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED**, ESPECIALLY: CAROLYN MYERS, ELISSA ROSE, LYLE STURDEVANT, MARYN KUKUCHKA, LILLIAN KRISTUNAS, JENNIFER BUNNELL, MARIE STAIR, MARY ANN BROWN, ELIZABETH CALLAHAN, RICHELE MORTIMER, SHERI RAIL, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., CHERYL MacDONALD SWEET, AIDAN HOLMAN, TRISTAN EVANS, JOSEPH E. QUINN, ANGELIQUE ALEXANDRA PREVOST, HEATHER STEGNER, MARGE HOLUB, BEN BROWN, ELEANOR FOSTER, MATTHEW LEWIS, DONALD TRAVER, DAWN DOMMES, MICHELLE HUERBIN, CAROLYN ROZANSKI, DON WHITE, 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 ZALEDONIS, PAT STASCavage, JOHN RUEHLMAN JR, MICHALINE WIERNUSZ, MARY BOLOUSKI, PEGGY FINNEGAN, JIM RAIL SR., JOAN STEPHENS, PEG BALL, NORM BALL, BARBARA LOCKER, JOSEPH YAKOSKI, FATHER CHRISTOPHER MANUELE.

----- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH AND PARISHIONERS.

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#### SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> FOR **MICHELLE STROHL** FROM MOM CAROLYN

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$ 5,295.00
Clergy Care	\$ 639.00

### NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<b>MAR. 10</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS</b>	<b>MAR. 18</b>	<b>ADULT EDUCATION – STUDY OF THE MASS – 1:00-2:30PM – RECTORY</b>
<b>MAR. 11</b>	<b>MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 9:00AM</b>	<b>MAR. 19</b>	<b>PACKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 1:00PM</b>
<b>MAR. 11</b>	<b>ADULT EDUCATION – STUDY OF THE MASS – 1:00-2:30PM</b>	<b>MAR. 20</b>	<b>HOLY HOUR – 2:00-4:00PM – BVM</b>
<b>MAR. 12</b>	<b>PACKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 1:00PM</b>	<b>MAR. 21</b>	<b>PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY</b>
<b>MAR. 13</b>	<b>HOLY HOUR – 2:00-4:00PM – BVM</b>	<b>MAR. 22</b>	<b>SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM – 6:00PM – FNH</b>
<b>MAR. 15</b>	<b>SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM – 6:00PM – FNH</b>	<b>MAR. 24</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
<b>MAR. 17</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/PRE-K, K AND 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</b>	<b>MAR. 25</b>	<b>MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 9:00AM</b>
<b>MAR. 18</b>	<b>MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 9:00AM</b>	<b>MAR. 25</b>	<b>ADULT EDUCATION – STUDY OF THE MASS – 1:00-2:30PM – RECTORY</b>
		<b>MAR. 26</b>	<b>PACKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 1:00PM</b>

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2019

SATURDAY	MAR	09	4:00PM	BOB GAFFNEY – OFFERED BY MAUREEN GAFFNEY
SUNDAY	MAR	10	9:00AM	WILLIAM & SARA FLYNN – OFFERED BY RITA GRAZIANO
MONDAY	MAR	11	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUESDAY	MAR	12	8:00AM	ANGIE HNATKO – OFFERED BY THE ST. MARY OF THE LAKE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
WEDNESDAY	MAR	13	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	MAR	14	8:00AM	RON WILLIAMS – OFFERED BY JOSEPH BOLARD & FAMILY
FRIDAY	MAR	15	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
			<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
SATURDAY	MAR	16	4:00PM	MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR GEORGE & CAROLE KAMAGE – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
SUNDAY	MAR	17	9:00AM	PETER & ANNA SEWATSKY – OFFERED BY PAT WALL

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

**SAT MAR 09 & SUN. MAR. 10**  
**EUCCHARISTIC**  
**MINISTER(S)**

**SATURDAY 4:00PM**  
 MARIE PACKER

**SUNDAY 9:00AM**  
 BRANDON PIERETTI

**LECTORS**  
**ALTAR**  
**SERVER(S)**

BOB ANDREWS  
 DANIEL DRISCOLE

**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS**  
 ASHLEY KENIA  
 RACHEL KENIA  
 ANTHONY WILLIAMS

**USHERS**  
**GREETERS**  
**OFFERTORY GIFTS**  
**COLLECTION COUNTERS**

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

**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS**  
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 RANDY & CAROLE GREENIP

**SAT. MAR 16 & SUN. MAR 17**  
**EUCCHARISTIC**  
**MINISTER(S)**

**SATURDAY 4:00PM**  
 DEACON RAY

**SUNDAY 9:00AM**  
 DEACON RAY

**LECTORS**  
**ALTAR**  
**SERVER(S)**

LISA JANOSKI  
 JEWEL STOVER

STEVE ZDANIEWICZ  
 OWEN BERKHIMER  
 ADRIEN FRANKO  
 ZACH ZELNA

**USHERS**  
**GREETERS**  
**OFFERTORY GIFTS**  
**COLLECTION COUNTERS**

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

DAVID SINKER & DJ SINKER  
 BILL WATERS  
**SELECTION BY USHERS**  
 KAY NOREIKA & BILL & JANET SHAW

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: 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, JONI JAMES, TOM McGLYNN SR..

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**SANCTUARY LIGHT:**

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF  
 MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> FOR **SUSAN CAWLEY**  
 OFFERED BY KATHLEEN FLAHERTY & FAMILY

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION:**

Weekend Offering                   \$ 1,853.00  
 Clergy Care                             \$ 244.00

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p><b>MAR. 10</b>   <b>CCD CLASS/3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 10</b>   <b>HAM &amp; CABBAGE DINNER – 4:00PM – HALL</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 17</b>   <b>CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS/ 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 24</b>   <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 31</b>   <b>CCD CLASS/PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN &amp; 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS</b></p> <p><b>APR. 07</b>   <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>APR. 14</b>   <b>CCD CLASS/2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE MASS/ LUNCHEON @ 2:00PM</b></p> <p><b>APR. 18</b>   <b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – 7:00PM</b></p>	<p><b>APR. 19</b>   <b>GOOD FRIDAY – 1:00PM – LITURGY OF THE PASSION</b></p> <p><b>APR. 20</b>   <b>EASTER VIGIL – 8:00PM – MASS</b></p> <p><b>APR. 21</b>   <b>EASTER SUNDAY – 9:00AM – MASS</b></p> <p><b>APR. 21</b>   <b>NO CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>APR. 23</b>   <b>MINISTRY COMMITTEES MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL</b></p> <p><b>APR. 28</b>   <b>LAST CCD CLASS – CARNIVAL FOR JESUS FUN</b></p> <p><b>MAY 04</b>   <b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 11:00AM</b></p> <p><b>MAY 05</b>   <b>MAY CROWNING</b></p> <p><b>MAY 05</b>   <b>MAY CROWNING – 9:00AM MASS</b></p>
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