



MARCH 16-17, 2019



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00AM

Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair

Finance Council: Chris DeMarco, Chair

SECOND SUNDAY 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*

NOTES FROM OUR PARISH COMMUNITY:

Negotiation

Recently, I traveled across the country to spend time with my daughter and her family and to help with my grandchildren. Another plus – I was fortunate to dodge a cold weekend and a lot of snow here the last week of January.

My grandson Jack is a loving, pleasant, altruistic, intelligent nine year old. At the same time, I've been aware for years of the negotiating that takes place between the mother and the son. Several years ago, I saw my daughter tell Jack how things were going to be, only to see him mirror the message back to his mother (with fear in his eyes), with her calm, pleasant response of "That's not how it works, Jack." I have always admired her approach with him.

So, one day in the late afternoon Jessie went to the store while I stayed home with the baby sister and her brother. The deal with Jack was for him to go play till his mom returned (½ hour), and then she would help him with his homework.

I saw a tired daughter go out the door, and it's still my nature to look out for my children. So I began the negotiation.

"I have a suggestion. How about you go play for 15 minutes, and then come in and start your homework."

"I want to go play. "

"Sure, go play, but come in a little earlier to start your homework."

"I want to do what mom said."

I've been trumped.

This went on for a while, most of the play time. Jack is up for a good negotiation.

Finally, I persisted, "When she gets back, it will be supper, baths, feed Lola, and bedtime. Think about how much your mom loves you. She's so good to you, and in many ways shows you how special you are to her. I'm asking that you to think of her by starting your homework on your own."

We went back and forth with this a couple times. Finally, he gave me a long look and responded, "I'm a good person."

"Yes you are. I'm asking you to consider this."

We exhausted this conversation, so I concluded,

"This is between you and your mother; go ahead and play."

He left the nursery and went to the front door. The door didn't open. Instead, he went to the dining room table.

"Do you know what I'm doing?"

"Yes, Jack, you're doing your homework."

And in a short time, he completed his work.

This conversation stuck with Jack. A couple of days later during lunch, he said to his dad, "I'm a good

person." His dad smiled and replied, "Yes, you are a good person."

Have you ever negotiated with God? I have. It begins with "I'm a good person. If this one situation would turn around, I will give up (a bad habit) or start doing (a new good habit)." We too, can exhaust our conversations with God, focusing on what we're doing right and not on improving our ways, all the while losing track of time. Fortunately, because we're reaching out to Him in faith, even though he knows we may not keep the agreement we created, He provides what we need. He gives us a lifetime to transform, to hold up to our end of a "bargain" that is much bigger than the one situation we choose to negotiate.

We are entering into a perfect time of the year for renewal and cleansing. It's almost spring. In March and April, I'll start on the inside of our home with cleaning, painting and purging. I know in May we'll be taking care of the outside.

It's also Lent, which is a great time to be cleansing and purging in another sense. A time of letting go of pride and self – deception as we receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. Letting go of taking and find a way to give. Letting go of time - wasting activities and spend time in Mass, Stations of the Cross, Adoration and in prayer.

The skill to negotiate is a great one to master. But of all our acquired skills, the most important one will be our actively transforming into the likeness of God through our relationship with Him. He shows us His love, how good we are and how special we are to Him. May you all enjoy and get the most out of this season of Lent.

Rita Fitzgerald

SML REDECORATION PROJECT: We will be **starting** our renovation of St. Mary of the Lake church **this Monday, March 18th**. Daily Mass will be celebrated in the Hospitality Room and **weekend Masses will be celebrated in the Parish Hall beginning next weekend**. We expect to have the project done in time to have **Holy Week and Easter services in the renovated church**.

Funerals that take place during the renovation will be held in Nativity BVM church.

We are pleased that this long-delayed update to our worship site is now beginning. As with any renovation project, this will be disruptive and cause inconvenience. We ask for your patience and support during the renovation process. When you see the results, we're sure that you will be pleased.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Relief Services.....March 30-31
Clergy CareApril 06-07



SML HAM & CABBAGE DINNER:

Many thanks to all who participated in our annual Ham & Cabbage Dinner last Sunday at St. Mary of the Lake Parish. We sold 118 dinners and **raised \$1,180.00** for our parish. In addition, the 50/50 raffle (won

by Marion Tempest) and the afghan raffle (won by Katie Packer) netted an additional \$148.00.

Hats off to the Zdaniewicz family, who planned, cooked & served the dinner again this year. Theresa was ably assisted by:

- Matt, Jen & Alana Zdaniewicz**
- Stephen, Jen & Logan Zdaniewicz**
- Andrew & Robin Zdaniewicz**
- Christopher & Peg Zdaniewicz**
- Danielle & Scott Traver**
- Bill Waters**
- Bernie & Peg Garvey**
- Marie & Carl Packer (raffle & decorations)**
- Ann Marie Gorko (afghan)**
- Everyone who baked the delicious desserts!**

Thanks to everyone who came & supported this fundraiser.

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**

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.



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.



HOLY HOUR AT NATIVITY B.V.M.

Wednesday March 20, 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

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

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



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.**

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Nativity BVM parishioner **JAMES RAIL SR.**, who was buried from our church this Saturday. 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.



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: March 09-10, 2019

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 3,792.00
Difference:.....\$(1,008.00)

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 1,100.00
Difference:.....\$(900.00)

*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.

ZUMBA & YOGAFIT: Due to the renovations of the church and the use of the hall for Masses, **Zumba & Yogafit classes will not be held on Wednesdays in St. Mary's Parish Hall until further notice.**



**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 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 15th
Time: 1:00 - 2:30PM
Place: Rectory Meeting Room

Lenten Reminders

Lent is a time for sacrifice and for spiritual renewal as we reflect upon our baptism and the call given to each of us to walk as disciples of the Lord.

As faithful followers of Jesus, we are traditionally encouraged to honor the sacred season of Lent by embracing the three pillars of Lenten observance:

- **Almsgiving** - generously giving to those in need
- **Fasting** - practicing self-discipline and self-denial
- **Prayer** - reading, hearing and reflecting on the Word of God

Lent is also a penitential season. It is a time to seek forgiveness, to look inward, and to admit our shortcomings and failures. It is a time to regroup and to prepare. How can you spend your time during Lent?

- By "giving up" things you hunger after, such as sweets or alcohol; or activities you desire, such as vacations, concerts or movies.
- By "doing" things to help others, such as offering an extra donation to the poor or helping those in need by providing food or clothing.
- By "adding" to our normal routine, such as going to daily Mass, praying the Stations of the Cross and going to confession.

**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.



**THE JOURNEY
MAKES US ONE**

**2018 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
As of March 4th**

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$34,000.00
PLEDGED:..... \$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
PLEDGED:..... \$ 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**

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.



"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU": This special program of reconciliation **has begun on Monday evenings** 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.*



MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS
Friday, April 12th – 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.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of St. Mary of the Lake parishioner **TOM McGLYNN SR.**, who was buried from our church this Friday. 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.



MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY LIFE LONG LEARNERS TRIPS: The Marywood University Life Long Learners are having a **spring bus trip** on **April 11th** 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 8th** 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 24th 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: April 8th
 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 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.

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 20th up to April 20th – 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)

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

www.twitter.com/BishopBambara

Also check out our Facebook page:

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 16th 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 or 570-207-2213 ext. 1103.



**Corpus Christi Parish
 TWILIGHT BINGO**

Saturday, March 30th – 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)

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.**

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

PIEROGI SALES FOR LENT: Our delicious homemade potato-cheese pierogies will be on sale **every Friday during Lent from 10:00AM until 5:30PM.** Price remains the same as last year -- **\$7.00 per dozen (frozen).**



A MOTHER'S PRAYER

O Lord, Thou knowest
 how busy I must be this day.
 If I forget Thee,
 do not Thou forget me.

Sis. Jacob Ashley



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 honor of

St. Patrick & St. Joseph

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.

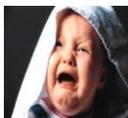


Line Dancing

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.



Who was St Patrick?



St Patrick's exact birthplace is unknown and debated. Born as Maewyn Succat around the year of 385 AD in either England, Scotland or Wales, the patron saint was captured by Irish pirates at the age of 16 and brought to Ireland as a slave.

Working as a shepherd, Patrick was held captive for six years and grew closer to spirituality and prayer during this period of isolation. After a voice in his dream told him it was time to leave Ireland, Patrick successfully fled his master and sailed back to Britain to continue studying Christianity.

Shortly after his return home, an angel in Patrick's dream told him to go back to Ireland as a missionary, and following this, he decided to travel to Gaul, to study religious instruction under Germanus, bishop of Auxerre.

Later ordained a bishop and eventually returning to Ireland, Patrick began his mission to spread the Christian message. During this time, Patrick converted thousands of people to Christianity and built churches, schools and monasteries across the country.

Legend suggests that Patrick used the three-leaf shamrock on his mission to explain the Holy Trinity, teaching his followers that the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit exist as individual elements of the combined entity. While some experts claim this story was invented centuries later, the tale has led to the common practice of people wearing the symbol on the feast day.

Patrick is also thought to have banished snakes from Ireland to help remove the evil and introduce a new age. But experts claim this is a myth due to evidence snakes never existed in the country in the first place. Some say this was due to the icy waters of the Irish Sea while others believe the cold weather stopped the snakes travelling to Ireland from Britain or afar.

Around 431 AD, Patrick was appointed as successor to St Palladius, the first bishop of Ireland, and during his later years, he wrote about his spirituality and life in his 'Confession'.

Believed to have died on March 17, in the year 461, Patrick's spiritual path led him to become a legendary figure, as he left behind an established church and an island of Christians. Today, his work is commemorated annually on March 17.



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)



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

Sacramental Preparation

BAPTISM

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

MARRIAGE

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

Confession Schedule

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

St. Mary of the Lake

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

Nativity of the BVM

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

or **at any time by appointment.**

Contact the Parish Office (836-3275).

Cemetery Lots Available

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



Nativity BVM CCD News

The Pre-K, Kindergarten & First Grade CCD classes will host the 9:00AM Mass this Sunday, March 17th. The participants are:

First Reading Leif Olson
Second Reading Ryan Platts
Petitions Alisha Nudo
Gifts Neil Lane
..... Nora Burke
..... Avery Sechrist
..... Caitlyn Cahill
Teachers:
Pre-K Dr. Bob Burry
Kindergarten Diane Stone
First Grade Alisha Nudo
Aides:
Pre-K Ashley Griffin
Kindergarten Zachary Keiser
..... Logan Barbini
First Grade Sydney Barbini
..... Thomas Elias
Mrs. B

St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

Kudos to Mrs. Barni's 3rd grade class for hosting last week's Mass! They did a fabulous job! Thank you Mrs. Barni for preparing them so well! Have a Blessed week! **Jenny Sinker**

Words of Life

"Fatherhood has its origins in God, and so we pray to you, Father Almighty, for those men who have adopted a child. Give them a mind receptive to your guidance, a patient voice, and a loving heart."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Novena to St. Joseph:
For Those on the Path of Adoption"
www.usccb.org/adoption-novena

Community News

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

FISH FRY!!!!

Fridays During Lent

March 8th thru April 19th

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

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.

Have You Moved?

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



St. Mary of the Lake 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.



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

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.

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

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
MONDAY	MAR	18	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	MAR	19	8:00AM	MARY WOODS – OFFERED BY JIM & HELEN MELLON
WEDNESDAY	MAR	20	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	MAR	21	8:00AM	JANET KERNER – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
FRIDAY	MAR	22	8:00AM	NO MASS
			7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY	MAR	23	4:00PM	JOSEPHINE KENNY – OFFERED BY THE ABRUZZINI FAMILY
SUNDAY	MAR	24	9:00AM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE HUDAK & WATERS FAMILIES – OFFERED BY BILL WATERS

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT. MAR 16 & SUN. MAR. 17	SATURDAY 4:00PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY	DEACON RAY
LECTORS	LISA JANOSKI	STEVE ZDANIEWICZ
ALTAR SERVER(S)	JEWEL STOVER	OWEN BERKHIMER ADRIEN FRANKO ZACH ZELNA
USHERS	BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER	DAVID SINKER & DJ SINKER
GREETERS	PEG GARVEY	BILL WATERS
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	PAT WALL
COLLECTION COUNTERS		KAY NOREIKA & BILL & JANET SHAW
SAT. MAR 23 & SUN. MAR 24	SATURDAY 4:00PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY	DEACON RAY
LECTORS	DON AMES	ASHLEY KENIA
ALTAR SERVER(S)	DANIEL DRISCOLE	MICHAEL GREEN ALEX PIERETTI IRENE PIERETTI
USHERS	JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW	SEB NARO & JEFF PIERCE
GREETERS	DEE PASKO	JOYCE NARO
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	ASIA HOLGATE & FAMILY
COLLECTION COUNTERS		FRAN MOLLUSKY & KATHERINE ZALESKI

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

--- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: 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.

--- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY **TOM McGLYNN SR.** 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
MARCH 17TH FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$ 1,100.00

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

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

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2019

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
MONDAY	MAR	18	7:00AM	RANDY, MARK, MARKIE BELL & KEVIN OSTROWSKY – OFFERED BY THEIR AUNT FLO TROWBRIDGE
TUESDAY	MAR	19	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	MAR	20	7:00AM	BARBARA JONES – OFFERED BY MARY REILLY
THURSDAY	MAR	21	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	MAR	22	7:00AM	PAUL SHAFFER – OFFERED BY STACY
			7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY	MAR	23	5:00PM	SAL SCATURRO – OFFERED BY PAT SCATURRO
SUNDAY	MAR	24	7:30AM	JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY HIS PARENTS
			9:00AM	MARY KUKUCHKA – OFFERED BY GENE & ROSEMARY LUPINSKI
			11:00AM	ALICE DePINTO – OFFERED BY CAROLE RUBBINACCIO

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. MAR. 16 & SUN. MAR. 17 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		JOHN KEEFE		JUDY BOYANOWSKI	
LECTOR	SABRINA TRAVER	MARY SOHNS		PRE-K, K & 1ST GRADE CCD CLASS		JOHN BURKE	
ALTAR SERVER(S)	ANTHONY ECKERT HANNAH ECKERT EMMA ELIAS	ELIZABETH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO		EVAN BRODY ANNA EVANS CARA EVANS		AIDEN BURRY MAIA BURRY ZAK KEISER	
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS		PRE-K, K & 1ST GRADE CCD CLASS		SELECTION BY USHERS	
COLLECTION COUNTERS				P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK, A. DAVIS			
<u>SAT. MAR. 23 & SUN. MAR. 24 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		CARL SHINKO		LISA RANSOM	
LECTOR	PAT MURRAY	JUSTIN ROTH		BARBARA KALISH		GLORIA PASTERNAK	
ALTAR SERVER(S)	ALYSSA KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK MATTHEW PREBOLA	LEAH DeMARCO GRACE HARDING HANNAH MILNER		MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER MOLLY KEISER		HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI MATTHEW KALETA	
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS		ANNA EVANS & FAMILY		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 TRAVER, DAWN DOMMES, MICHELLE HUERBIN, CAROLYN ROZANSKI, DON WHITE, EMMY COJA, 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, JOAN STEPHENS, PEG BALL, NORM BALL, BARBARA LOCKER, JOSEPH YAKOSKI, FATHER CHRISTOPHER MANUELE.

----- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY **JAMES RAIL, SR.** AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH AND PARISHIONERS.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE (836-3275) IF ANYONE IS HOSPITALIZED OR ILL OR IN NEED OF PRAYERS.

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 17TH FOR **RON ROZANSKI** FROM WIFE CAROLYN

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$ 3,792.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

MAR. 17	CCD CLASS/PRE-K, K AND 1ST GRADE MASS – 9:00AM	MAR. 25	ADULT EDUCATION – STUDY OF THE MASS – 1:00-2:30PM – RECTORY
MAR. 18	MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 9:00AM	MAR. 26	PACKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 1:00PM
MAR. 18	ADULT EDUCATION – STUDY OF THE MASS – 1:00-2:30PM – RECTORY	MAR. 27	HOLY HOUR – 2:00-4:00PM – BVM
MAR. 19	PACKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 1:00PM	MAR. 29	SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM - 5:30PM – FNH
MAR. 20	HOLY HOUR – 2:00-4:00PM – BVM	MAR. 31	CCD CLASS
MAR. 21	PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY	APR. 01	MAKING PIEROGIES – 9:00AM – FNH
MAR. 22	SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM - 5:30PM – FNH	APR. 01	ADULT EDUCATION – STUDY OF THE MASS – 1:00-2:30PM – RECTORY
MAR. 24	CCD CLASS	APR. 02	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 12:45PM – FNH
MAR. 25	MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 9:00AM		