



MARCH 30-31, 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

FOURTH 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

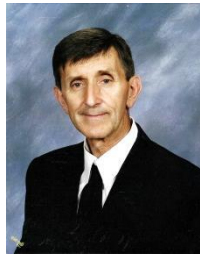
**"TO KNOW, LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD
AND ONE ANOTHER
IN IMITATION OF MARY"**

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils
January 2007*

FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH

My Brothers and Sisters,

Last week, we celebrated the arrival of spring and since then it seems that the word had gotten out. All of the birds that we associate with spring arrived on the same day; robins, blackbirds and grackles were everywhere. As I was driving down the road, I looked up to see flocks of geese heading north. With the arrival of spring, it seems that the tempo of life quickens. We open windows to air out the house; there's a different smell to things (my wife says that it's the chickens, not spring!); and we start to look around the yard to clean up the messes left behind by winter.



Even in the life of the Church, we can feel a new energy as we continue our journey through Lent but also prepare for Confirmation and First Holy Communion with our young people at both churches. At St. Mary's, we are learning to adjust to having Mass in our hall as the renovations continue. My wife tells me it's a lot easier in the winter – less to do and worry about. I spend all winter thinking of things I could be doing if the weather was nicer and worry about getting it all done. With all these distractions, we can sometimes lose our focus on exactly where we are in our relationship with God and the purpose of Lent.

Lent is also a time to "open up the window" and let fresh air in, a time to do spring cleaning with the things that really matter in our relationship with God and each other, a time to try and set goals that will last a lifetime. May we never grow tired of the journey.

May God Bless You,

Deacon Ray

BVM ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: Altar Servers are needed for the 7:00PM Mass on Holy Thursday, the 1:00PM Liturgy of the Passion on Good Friday, the Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00PM on Holy Saturday and the Easter Sunday Masses at 7:30AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM. If you can help, please call Mary Olshan at 570-836-1457.

PIEROGI SALES FOR LENT: WOW!! We're selling pierogies as fast as we can make them! Joe Snedeker's endorsement has people from all over calling about them!



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)**.



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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES: This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



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



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE: Deacon Ray is conducting a Divine Mercy prayer service on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in St. Mary of the Lake Church. **The next service will be next Sunday, April 7th**. All are welcome.

SML REDECORATION PROJECT: Work is progressing on our renovation of St. Mary of the Lake church. Daily Mass is being celebrated in the Hospitality Room and **weekend Masses are being celebrated in the Parish Hall**. We still anticipate having 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 know that the temptation is great to try to see what's happening in the church but we ask that you not open the doors to the church as you enter & exit the hall. We ask for your patience and support during the renovation process. When you see the results, we're sure that you will be pleased.



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.



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



NATIVITY EASTER BASKETS: During Lent, the Human Needs Ministry of Nativity BVM Church will be collecting food items for our Easter baskets. Your donations will be used to make up Easter baskets for those

in our parish and community who are in need. **There will be baskets on the altar until April 14th to collect your canned goods and other non-perishable items. Monetary donations are also requested. They can be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Easter Baskets" or mailed / taken to the Parish Office. If you want to donate a ham for these baskets, please bring it to the Parish Office Monday-Friday between 9:00AM and 2:00PM.** All donations are greatly appreciated.

God Bless & thank you.

Mary Olshan

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

SML LITTER PICKUP: St. Mary's semi-annual highway cleanup ministry will take place on **Saturday, April 13th**. Please call Bill or Janet Shaw at 570-378-2605 if you can help. The cleanup usually only takes an hour or less if we get a few volunteers. We will **meet at the Lake Winola Post Office at 8:00AM** on that day.



HOLY HOUR AT NATIVITY B.V.M.

Wednesday April 3, 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

NATIVITY BVM PARISH SURVEY

3/24/19

Finally, after many delays, the Pastoral Parish Council was able to meet this past week to review the data from the recently completed Parish Survey. Although all of the data has not been reviewed and processed, that work has begun. Members were asked to process parts of the survey data as homework to be reviewed at our next monthly meeting. There is a lot to be looked at and we ask for your patience as we strive to complete this important task.

We had successfully delivered 700 surveys to our parishioners and of that number we had a total of 63 survey responses. **Thank You!** Updates will continue as we progress. We would also like to say **Thank You** to Mary Lou Chackan, Dick Schwoebel, Rosemary Lubinski, Marion Dombroski, Bill Waters, Lynn Andres, Deacon Ray, Paul and Cindy Brown and Fr Pat Albert for their work in getting the survey prepared and sent out to our Parishioners.

Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to complete this work.

Thank you,

Nativity Parish Pastoral Council Survey Committee

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.**



**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

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.

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.



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.**

**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.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: March 23-24, 2019

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 3,787.00
Difference:.....\$(1,013.00)

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 1,554.00
Difference:.....\$(446.00)

*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.

**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 Lower Wyoming County Food Pantry will have **added hours** to provide our community neighbors a more convenient opportunity to help stock their kitchen with staples. The Pantry will remain open as before on the **first and third Thursday of the month from 9:00-11:00AM.** The new added hours will be on the **first and third Monday evening of the month from 6:00-8:00PM.** **We are in need of a few new volunteers. Your scheduled two hour shift will take place perhaps three times a year.** If you think that this is a service you would like to try, please call me and we can talk about it.

If you or someone you know from the Lower Wyoming County is in need of food, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your consideration....God bless!

Mary Lou Franko (570-586-4811)

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.

**2018 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
 As of March 18th**

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$34,000.00
 PLEDGED:..... \$20,340.00
 STATUS:..... 59.8%

UNDER GOAL:..... \$13,660.00
 PARTICIPATION: 14.50% (138 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 **continues 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.

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.

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.



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.

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.

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.

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.

Disability Ministries

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



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

April 29th



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 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.)

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

www.twitter.com/BishopBambera

Also check out our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton

Other Diocesan departments are listed at:

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

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.

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

MISSION: St. John Vianney Parish, 704 Montdale Road, Scott Township, is honored to be hosting Fr. William Garrott as he leads us in the very special iMercy mission. The services begin at 6:30PM but Fr. Garrott will lead us in the rosary 20 minutes before each service. Confessions will be heard after each service. Please attend any or all of the services. All are welcome.

iMercy: The Divine Hotspot

**A parish mission directed by Fr. Bill Garrott, OP
St John Vianney Parish
April 27-30, 2019**

Sunday Evening: iMercy: The Father Blesses

Monday Evening: iMercy: The Son Heals

Tuesday Noon: iMercy: The Spirit Strengthens

Tuesday Evening: iMercy: The Spirit Strengthens

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/>.

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.**

**TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND
WOLF channel 56 (Fox) at 8:00AM**

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. **(NOTE: For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)**

BOLD CHOICES RETREAT

(FINDING YOUR PASSION AND LIVING IT FULLY)

Join us for a **young adult (18-35) retreat** at Saint Gabriel's Retreat Center, Clarks Summit on **April 12th-13th**. The 24-hour retreat will include presentations and interactive sessions on prayer, making choices based in faith, finding your passion, the art of discernment, small group discussion & more. **Cost is \$65.00.** For more information and/or to register, visit vocations.dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-1452.

Traditional Home Health and Hospice

Come help the team that helps the community

As the volunteer coordinator at Traditional Home Health and Hospice, I would like to extend an invitation to join our team. Volunteers are an integral part of our community support network.

As a volunteer, you can expect to:

- Provide companionship to patients through conversation, reading, letter writing, music appreciation, movie/TV watching, walking or sitting outside to get some fresh air, and all sort of hobby sharing.
- Help patients and their families by running errands, doing light household chores, doing yard work, or preparing a meal.
- Provide respite to family caregivers, so they may take a break from their caregiving duties for a couple of hours, i.e., doctor appointments, errands, etc.

If you would like to volunteer, but prefer not to have patient involvement, we would gladly have you volunteer in the office assisting with various community projects.

We offer a comprehensive training program which includes both video and one-on-one training.

Contact Lisa Morgan at (570) 207-9286. She will make arrangements to meet with you and to describe more fully the mission.

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.

PRAYER FOR AN END TO INFANTICIDE

"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."



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 for



Mary Ostrowsky and David Trowbridge

Donated by Aunt Rose Marie McAndrew

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.

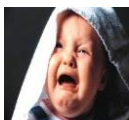


Line Dancing

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.



COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Pre-school to Grade 4
 Saturday, April 13th - 2:00PM
 Overfield Township
 Municipal Park
 Fairview Road, Lake Winola
 (next to the baseball field)



Sponsored by St. Mary of the Lake Church

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 14th 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 60th 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.



ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD



We all love to see our altars decorated so beautifully at Christmas and Easter. But we like to see our altars reflect floral beauty all year long. You are encouraged to offer a floral bouquet in memory of a loved one, for a special intention or in thanksgiving. Intentions and donors will be listed in the bulletin unless you request otherwise.



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)



COMMUNITY HEALING SERVICES

First Sunday of each month @ 6:00PM
 St. Peter's Episcopal Church
 Route 6, Tunkhannock

For more information or prayer contact:
 Colleen Williams - (570) 836-5485 or
 John Hardman-Zimmerman - (570) 289-5077



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 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



Spring Concert Series 2019

April 5th – 8:00PM
Tunkhannock Middle School

Tickets: \$10.00 (no charge under 12)

Concert Selections:

Masquerade Waltz Aram Khachaturian
 Colonial Song Percy Grainger
 Symphony #8 Anton Dvorak
 Der Rosenkavalier Richard Strauss
 Marche Slav. Op. 31 Piotr Ilych Tchiakovsky
 Carousel Waltz Richard Rodgers

St. Mary's Center

320 Mifflin Avenue, Scranton
Dinner - Oriental Cuisine
April 11th – 6:00PM Seating

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Menu: Chinese Noodle Soup; Sweet & Sour Pork (tender pork in a sweet & sour Asian sauce with peppers & pineapple), served over delicately fried rice. Dessert: Mandarin Coconut Delight (orange cake topped with cream cheese and pudding & a sprinkle of tender coconut.

Non-alcoholic beverages included; cash bar available
Reserve by end of day April 8th
570-343-5151

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.



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

St. Mary of the Lake Disciples of Mary

Our **next meeting** will take place **this Monday, April 1st in the Parish Hall with rosary at 6:00PM and meeting to follow.** All women of the parish are invited to join us.

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.

Nativity BVM Altar & Rosary

Our **next meeting** is scheduled for **this Tuesday, April 2nd at 12:45PM in Fr. Nallin Hall.** All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Words of Life

"Because life is our first and most basic gift from an infinitely loving God, it deserves our utmost respect and protection. Direct attacks on innocent human life are always gravely wrong."

U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
On Embryonic Stem Cell Research



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

PRO-LIFE ROSE



Looking for a wonderful way to remember a loved one on a special day?

Why not donate the Rose that is placed before the statue of the Blessed Virgin

Mary at Nativity BVM Church?
Contact Diane Stone (570-836-3055) to schedule the date that you desire and how you want it listed. Many weekends are available.

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2019

SATURDAY	MAR	30	4:00PM	JOSEPH FRANKO – OFFERED BY RICK & MARY LOU FRANKO
SUNDAY	MAR	31	9:00AM	PETER & DOLORES POLINSKY – OFFERED BY THE POLINSKY FAMILY
MONDAY	APR	01	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	APR	02	8:00AM	RON WILLIAMS – OFFERED BY JOSEPH BOLAND & FAMILY
WEDNESDAY	APR	03	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	APR	04	8:00AM	CATHERINE JASKULSKI – OFFERED BY THE DOUGHERTY & REEVES FAMILIES
FRIDAY	APR	05	8:00AM	FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE
			7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY	APR	06	4:00PM	PETER & DOLORES POLINSKY – OFFERED BY THE POLINSKY FAMILY
SUNDAY	APR	07	9:00AM	WATKIN PIERCE – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT MAR 30 & SUN. MAR. 31	SATURDAY 4:00PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY	DEACON RAY
LECTORS	MARY LOU FRANKO	LYNN BERKHIMER
ALTAR SERVER(S)	JEWEL STOVER	MASON BERKHIMER OWEN BERKHIMER TYLER BERKHIMER
USHERS	BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER	DAVID SINKER & DJ SINKER
GREETERS	MARIE PACKER	JOHN HARRIS
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	CHASE NEWHART & FAMILY
COLLECTION COUNTERS		DON & CAROL AMES
SAT. APR. 06 & SUN. APR. 07	SATURDAY 4:00PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)		
LECTORS	LISA JANOSKI	2nd GRADE CCD CLASS
ALTAR SERVER(S)		
USHERS	BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER	2ND GRADE CCD CLASS
GREETERS	PEG GARVEY	2ND GRADE CCD CLASS
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	2ND GRADE CCD CLASS
COLLECTION COUNTERS		LEN NASH & DICK SCHWOEBEL

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 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 31ST FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$ 1,554.00

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

MAR. 31	APR. 23
CCD CLASS	MINISTRY COMMITTEES MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL
APR. 01	APR. 28
DISCIPLES OF MARY MTG. – 6:00PM ROSARY	LAST CCD CLASS – CARNIVAL FOR JESUS FUN
MTG. TO FOLLOW	MAY 04
APR. 07	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 11:00AM
CCD CLASS/2ND GRADE MASS/ LUNCHEON @ 2:00PM	MAY CROWNING
APR. 14	MAY 05
CCD CLASS	MAY CROWNING – 9:00AM MASS
APR. 18	MAY 06
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – 7:00PM	DISCIPLES OF MARY MTG. – 6:00PM ROSARY
APR. 19	MTG. TO FOLLOW
GOOD FRIDAY – 1:00PM – LITURGY OF THE PASSION	MAY 14
APR. 20	FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING – 6:30PM – HALL
EASTER VIGIL – 8:00PM – MASS	JUN. 03
APR. 21	DISCIPLES OF MARY MTG. – 6:00PM ROSARY
EASTER SUNDAY – 9:00AM – MASS	MTG. TO FOLLOW
APR. 21	
NO CCD CLASS	

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2019

SATURDAY	MAR	30	5:00PM	HENRY KURYLOSKI – OFFERED BY STEVE & JUDY BOYANOWSKI
SUNDAY	MAR	31	7:30AM	WALTER ZOLA – OFFERED BY KEN & MILLIE FRANK
			9:00AM	MARY KUKUCHKA – OFFERED BY GENE & BARBARA KOVALCHICK
			11:00AM	LOUIS RUBBINACCIO – OFFERED BY AMY RUBBINACCIO
MONDAY	APR	01	7:00AM	MARY OSTROWSKY – OFFERED BY FLORENCE TROWBRIDGE
TUESDAY	APR	02	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	APR	03	7:00AM	BOB BARZILOSKI – OFFERED BY SUE
THURSDAY	APR	04	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	APR	05	7:00AM	HELEN MITCHELL – OFFERED BY CATHERINE & SANDRA
			7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY	APR	06	5:00PM	HELEN KALINOWSKI – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
SUNDAY	APR	07	7:30AM	CHARLES & DOROTHY KOVALCHICK – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
			9:00AM	IRENE TALCOTT – OFFERED BY GLORIA THOMAS
			11:00AM	JOHN & ETHEL WAGENHOFFER – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. MAR. 30 & SUN. MAR. 31</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	CHARLOTTE SMITH	DEACON RAY	GENE SCHWEITZER	GARY TEWKSBURY
LECTOR	SABRINA TRAVER	SUSAN BARZILOSKI	ALYSSA VIKARA	MEGHAN KEISER
ALTAR	THOMAS ELIAS	ELIZABETH DeMARCO	ZAK KEISER	ROBERT BURRY
SERVER(S)	BRETT SICKLER	NICHOLAS DeMARCO	JACOB POWERS	EMMA ELIAS
	MICHAEL SICKLER	SARAH DeMARCO	NOAH POWERS	ALEX KEISER
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	LUIS HERNANDEZ & FAMILY
COLLECTION COUNTERS			K. FRANK, M. FRANK, G. & B. KOVALCHICK	
<u>SAT. APR. 06 & SUN. APR. 07</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY	AGNES MASSACESI	DEACON RAY	DEACON RAY
	SUSAN BARZILOSKI	NAN DeMARCO	LYNN BINNER	DOLORES MANGANELLA
	DONNA KASKUS	CHARLOTTE SMITH	JOHN KEEFE	LISA RANSOM
LECTOR	DAVID KUFFA	SAM ELIAS	5TH GRADE CCD CLASS	GLORIA PASTERNAK
ALTAR	LAUREN KOVALCHICK	ANNA EVANS	IAN BURKE	HEIDI WILLIAMS
SERVER(S)	MATTHEW PREBOLA	CARA EVANS	AIDEN BURRY	MATTHEW WILLIAMS
	JACK ZEUNEN	GRACE HARDING	CORA MILNER	SEAN WILLIAMS
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	5TH GRADE CCD CLASS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS			B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER, R. THORNE	

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

----- **THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED**, ESPECIALLY: CAROLYN MYERS, ELISSA ROSE, LYLE STURDEVANT, MARYN KUKUCHKA, LILLIAN KRISTUNAS, JENNIFER BUNNELL, MARIE STAIR, MARY ANN BROWN, ELIZABETH CALLAHAN, RICHELLE MORTIMER, SHERI RAIL, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., CHERYL MacDONALD SWEET, AIDAN HOLMAN, TRISTAN EVANS, JOSEPH E. QUINN, ANGELIQUE ALEXANDRA PREVOST, HEATHER STEGNER, MARGE HOLUB, BEN BROWN, ELEANOR FOSTER, MATTHEW LEWIS, DONALD TRAVER, DAWN DOMMES, MICHELLE HUERBIN, CAROLYN ROZANSKI, DON WHITE, EMMY COIA, DARRIN McGAVIN, FATHER BILL WILSON, EDWARD KIMBEL, CHERYL SANDS, MARY DELMAR, CHARLES CAREY, NANCY ROBINSON, SUSAN BOLOUSKI McANDREWS, GARRET CONOVER, ANALISA DOMINIC, LUCAS SETH BOYANOWSKI, BILL IVEY, VERNA PRAWDZIK, MATTHEW FORTESE, JACOB WALTER, CURTIS, ARTHUR BUNNELL, TED BUNNELL, HELEN TALARICO, PAUL GOODRICH, MYRON LaBAR, TIKI LYONS, GRACE STURDEVANT, CAROL COBB, BRENT RANSOM, JEAN YABLONSKI, AUSTIN THOMAS, JIM BORDEN, JERRY STROKA, LINDA NIEMIEC, DIANE THOMPSON, ROSEANN GEORGE, SHELLIE SEYMORE, MARILYN BRODY, MONTANA COLE, CAROL GAYLORD, CHRIS OLSHAN, JR., HELEN RAIL, CHARLOTTE SMITH, FLORENCE KEYES, LINDA RUEHLMAN, ROY PREVOST, ALLEN KEYES, CATHERINE LITWIN, JUDI HOWE, LEAH WILSEY, ANN ZACKARIAS, CHRISTOPHER BELL, NATHAN DELMAR, LINDA, KATHLEEN ALTEMUS, CARL ALTEMUS, MARY LOUISE BECKETT, PAULA MOELLER, GEORGE ZALDONIS, PAT STASCAVAGE, JOHN RUEHLMAN JR, MICHALINE WIERNUSZ, MARY BOLOUSKI, PEGGY FINNEGAN, JOAN STEPHENS, PEG BALL, NORM BALL, BARBARA LOCKER, JOSEPH YAKOSKI, FATHER CHRISTOPHER MANUELE, RALPH SZAIKOWSKI.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

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

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering

\$ 3,787.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

MAR. 31	CCD CLASS	APR. 08	MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 9:00AM
APR. 01	MAKING PIEROGIES – 9:00AM – FNH	APR. 08	ADULT EDUCATION – STUDY OF THE MASS – 1:00-2:30PM – RECTORY
APR. 01	ADULT EDUCATION – STUDY OF THE MASS – 1:00-2:30PM – RECTORY	APR. 09	PACKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 1:00PM
APR. 02	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 12:45PM – FNH	APR. 10	HOLY HOUR – 2:00-4:00PM – BVM
APR. 02	PACKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 1:00PM	APR. 12	SELLING PIEROGIES, CLAM CHOWDER & HALUSKI – 10:00AM – 5:30PM – FNH
APR. 03	HOLY HOUR – 2:00-4:00PM – BVM	APR. 14	NO CCD CLASS
APR. 04	MAKING PIEROGIES – 9:00AM – FNH	APR. 15	ADULT EDUCATION – STUDY OF THE MASS – 1:00-2:30PM – RECTORY (LAST CLASS)
APR. 05	SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM – 5:30PM – FNH	APR. 17	HOLY HOUR – 2:00-4:00PM – BVM
APR. 07	CCD CLASS/5 TH GRADE MASS – 9:00AM	APR. 18	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – 7:00PM
APR. 07	LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE – 6:00PM		