

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



**ST. MARY**  
OF THE LAKE  
LAKE WINOLA, PA

**AUGUST 3-4, 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**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 4:00PM**

**Sunday: 9:00AM**

**Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair**

**Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

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

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils  
January 2007*

[www.nativitystmary.org](http://www.nativitystmary.org)  
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**FROM THE PASTOR'S TYPEWRITER:**



Attitude plays a major role in how we view our world each day. Bias can color our view of life as can people prejudging persons and situations without the aid of clean and concise thought. The influence of others can color the way we act or react, how we view our world.

Faith must be an important part in how we view our world. Faith helps us to be open to truth, kindness, mercy & compassion. Faith is the ability to view all life situations tempered with kindness, not judgment; to live in hope, not despair; to believe that life can and will be better.

We see examples of how harsh words or unwarranted judgments can cause more harm than good, divisive and not uniting. The old adage "Believe half of what you see and nothing of what you hear" is perhaps the best advice, to approach our world and to address all situations with faith and kindness.

*Fr. Pat*

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**Clergy Care & Education .....August 03-04**

**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 this weekend, August 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>.** An envelope for the Clergy Care 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 this Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.** All are welcome.



**CCD TEACHERS NEEDED AT NATIVITY BVM:** We are in need of teachers for the **3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades** for the CCD program **starting in September.** If you can help, please contact Judy Boyanowski (570-833-5239).

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED:** Both of our parishes are looking for volunteers to become Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in serving your parish at the altar, please call Mary Lou at the Parish Office (570-836-3275). Deacon Ray will be scheduling a training session in the near future. We will notify you of that schedule if you are registered.

**NATIVITY BVM FOOD BOOTH  
AT THE WYOMING COUNTY COMMUNITY FAIR  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup> THROUGH MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> (LABOR DAY)**

**WE NEED YOU!!!** Volunteers are needed to man our food booth at the Fair – Nativity’s biggest fundraiser of the year.

If you have volunteered in the past, we hope to see you again this year. You can call Mary Lou at the Parish Office (570-836-3275) as soon as possible and sign up for your day and shift for this year.

This year we will be splitting the Booth Captain's hours into two shifts – 8:00AM to 3:00PM and 3:00PM to 10:00PM. Helper shifts will remain at 10:00AM to 4:00PM and 4:00PM to 10:00PM. Eight helpers per shift is ideal.

Volunteers are also needed for:

- The initial cleaning and setup of the booth on **Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** (cleaning up the dust; carrying in tables, chairs and supplies)
- Booth cleanup and takedown on **Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- Making fruit cups

Please call Mary Lou and she will pass your contact info on to the coordinators of each job.

Thanks. We are very appreciative and grateful for all who have volunteered in the past and we are hoping that we can count on you to volunteer this year. Bring a friend!

**Next meeting: Wed., August 7<sup>th</sup> – 6:30PM – Rectory**

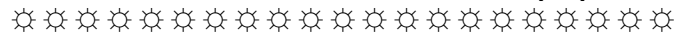
**ST. MARY OF THE LAKE  
2019 WYOMING COUNTY COMMUNITY FAIR  
"BASKETS GALORE"**

I want to thank everyone who has donated a basket thus far. We are at 32 promised. My goal is at least 50. If you are able to donate to this fundraiser, please see or call me. **I would like to have them turned in by this weekend, August 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>.** I need time to prepare them and there is other prep work that needs to be done. I want to be able to display and have a pre-sale in the hall once again.

I apologize for the rush this year caused by my son's wedding, which is quickly approaching. I want to do a good job on this important fundraiser and also enjoy this beautiful time in my life.

Thank you and God bless.

**MaryAnn Barni  
(570) 687-3070**



The Wyoming County Community Fair will run from Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> through Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> (Labor Day). I have enclosed in this bulletin the schedule showing those who have volunteered to date. **Please let me know if you want to volunteer** and if you have specific times that work for you. **The shifts will be 11:00AM to 2:00PM, 2:00PM to 5:00PM, 5:00PM to 8:00PM and 8:00PM to 11:00PM.**

Thank you in advance for your support. Please call me or email me with your availability: **570-378-2014** or [ewengen@aol.com](mailto:ewengen@aol.com).  
**Ellen Wengen**

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: July 27-28, 2019**

**Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 4,800.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 3,484.00  
Difference:.....\$ **(1,316.00)**

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

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 2,000.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 2,054.10  
Difference:.....\$ **54.10**

\*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.

**PIEROGI SALES:** For a limited time, we are continuing to sell pierogies at the Parish Office. Cost is \$7.00 per dozen. First come, first served.



**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.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT**

**Up&Over Middle School Retreat – September 27-29, 2019**

A team-building and problem solving retreat for middle school students in grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup>. It's guaranteed to be a weekend of fun, friendship, & faith at the beautiful wooded Camp Orchard Hill in Dallas. Participants will spend time outdoors, meet new friends & learn how their God-given gifts can be used when you work with others as a team! Built into the weekend are opportunities to deepen your faith and a number of fun activities and events including weekend Mass, a movie, free time, & an outdoor obstacle course!

Students arrive at 7:00PM on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> and depart at noon on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Cost for the weekend is \$140.00. **Your parish will pay half of the cost for all attendees.**

Register online at [Dioceseofscranton.org](http://Dioceseofscranton.org). For more information, visit [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org) or call 570-207-2213, ext. 1155.

**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.

**DCCW RETREAT:** The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Retreat/Day of Reflection on **Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at The Villa of Our Lady Retreat House, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono.** Monsignor Vincent Grimalia, Coordinator for Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations, will conduct the retreat. The theme of the day-long event is "Works of Mercy". The day includes Mass, confession, private time, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**The retreat will begin at 8:30AM and will end by 3:00PM.** A continental breakfast and luncheon will be served. **The cost is \$35.00.** All Catholic women are invited to attend. Contact Helen Oravec at 570-489-5231 or Judy Poltanis at 570-470-1536 if you have not made a reservation but would like to attend or if additional information is required.

**Mill City Assembly of God**

**Youth Day Camp**

**August 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00AM – 4:00PM**

Youth Camp fitness

**for youth in 6<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

*(Mill City Assembly is located on route 307 in Mill City)*

Worship, teaching, games & food

Let's become spiritually fit as we see

what God can do in our lives!

There will be a **\$15.00 registration fee** that covers both days. **Please register by August 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Call your friends and bring them along for a fun and exciting time. **Bring extra clothes** as there will be a color war and a paint slip-and-slide event!

**VIRTUS:** A (live) Mandated Reporter Training will take place on **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton** (former Bishop Hannan High School).

Trainings are **limited to the first 50 participants** and are for those individuals who are identified as mandated reporters of child abuse but have not yet completed the online training through the University of Pittsburgh.

**PLEASE NOTE: this IS NOT a VIRTUS training session.** For all Protecting God's Children program (VIRTUS) trainings, please refer to the Diocese of Scranton's website at: <http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/compliance-office/victim-assistance-coordinator/virtus/>



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



### **Bishop Bambera's Statement on the Immigration Situation**

The image of Oscar Alberto Martinez Ramirez, and his 23-month-old daughter, Angie Valeria, both of whom drowned trying to cross the Rio Grande from Mexico to the United States will remain in many people's hearts and minds for years to come. When we preach about love and human dignity, we are talking about our moral values. As Catholics, we do not have the privilege of compromising our moral values to match our preexisting stereotypes or beliefs. When we preach a pro-life ethic, we must stand by this value to defend the unborn, the immigrant, the imprisoned, and all those who are left in vulnerable positions by their government or social circumstances. We cannot rank one of these groups above the others. The Catholic Church is called to seek out those silences and give voice to the voiceless. We have a responsibility to all people, regardless of race, religion, or immigration status. It is not our role to condemn a family for leaving their country of origin in search of a better future for their children. It is our role to love these people as members of one human family. We must continue to advocate for safe spaces for migrants and especially for children. The privately run detention centers where children are waiting to be reunited with their families are not acceptable. It is time for our leaders to set aside partisan politics and to fix a broken system. At the center of our faith is mercy without judgment; our pro-life values teach us to protect the innocent at all costs. These children deserve more from America. Recently, vigils were held in support of migrant families across the Diocese, in communities including Scranton, Stroudsburg and Wellsboro. As these events show, we are called to fight for justice for immigrants and for comprehensive immigration reform. Today and always, we are called to continue the fight for all who are vulnerable: for the unborn, for the struggling mother, and for the father who faces an impossible decision to leave his homeland. I ask you to continue not only your prayers, but your efforts to speak up against injustice and protect the basic humanity of migrants and refugees.

### **CHICKEN BBQ AND MORE**

St. John Vianney Parish Chicken BBQ & 50/50 Raffle  
at St. Pius X Parish Grounds, 3615 SR 106, Clifford Twp.

**Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, Noon to 5:00PM**

\$10.00 Raffle Ticket; \$10.00 Chicken Dinner Ticket  
Live Music – Basket Raffle – Bingo – Bake Sale  
Refreshments

**BVM FLOWERS:** Flowers on the altar this week at Nativity BVM Church are in memory of **EDWARD WIKOSKI**, offered by his wife.



**EARN EXTRA MONEY:** Could you use a little extra income? Jobs for the 2020 Census offer competitive wages that are paid weekly. Authorized expenses, such as mileage, are reimbursed for employees doing fieldwork.

#### Support Your Community

Decennial census data are used to determine your representation in Congress, as well as how funds are spent for roads, schools, hospitals, and more. Help ensure that everyone in your community is counted in the next decennial census.

#### Fit Your Schedule

Temporary positions for the 2020 Census feature flexible hours—a perfect fit if you are looking to earn a little extra money, even if you already have other commitments.

#### Be a Part of History

Every 10 years since 1790, the United States has undertaken the momentous task of counting all of its residents. This is your chance to play a role.

**Apply here:** <https://2020census.gov/jobs>  
Employment Opportunities - [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov)

View all employment opportunities at the Census Bureau. ... On the Census Team, every one counts, from the recent graduate to the career statistician whose analysis of statistical methodology puts you on the leading edge.

**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. 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).

**FITNESS CLASSES HAVE RESUMED:** With the completion of church renovations at St. Mary's, the Parish Hall is again the site for the DanceFit and YogaFit programs on **Wednesday evenings. DanceFit begins at 6:00PM & the YogaFit classes are at 7:00PM.** All are welcome to attend.



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

**THE LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY:** The Lower Wyoming County Food Pantry has **added hours** to provide our community neighbors a more convenient opportunity to help stock their kitchen with staples. The Pantry remains open as before on the **first and third Thursday of the month from 9:00-11:00AM**. The new added hours are 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)**

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

▶ **Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at Scranton Prep, Scranton, 6:00-9:00PM.**

▶ **Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Academy, Scranton, 6:00-9:00PM.**

Complete information is posted at:

**[www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) (safe environment-child protection-VIRTUS)**

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

**EWTN:** The Eternal Word Television Network display with valuable Catholic programming information is available in the front of Nativity BVM church. There is a display of this information in the front vestibule of the church closest to Tioga Street. Feel free to stop by and take the information regarding their programming.



**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.

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (I.S.L.I.)**

ISLI is a peer-facilitated faith-based leadership retreat. It is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in both leadership and membership roles in task-oriented groups. ISLI also empowers students with the skills necessary to make decisions, develop positive communication skills and learn self-motivational skills. The four days of ISLI include both large and small group sessions, prayer, adoration, singing and dancing and more. The 2019 Light the Fire Youth Rally welcomed guest speakers Katie Prejean McGrady, Bob Perron, and Noelle Garcia. The Full Armor Band also shared their talents, especially during Adoration, which is one of the events students enjoy the most. "Adoration is by far my favorite part of Light the Fire. It's so moving and for some reason I always forget how moving it is! To be in the seats and seeing the monstrance with the body of Christ on the stage underneath the lights and it seems to be glowing. It's so touching and moving to see our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in that state every year!" Hannah Tavani said.

High school students say Light the Fire is a chance to make new friends and spend time with other students from across the Diocese who share their morals, values and love for their Catholic faith. **"It's about deepening our faith and making us feel lit with the fire of Christ and ready to go out and preach to the world!" Marcus Binner of Tunkhannock, a parishioner at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish said.**

The day ended with the celebration of Mass with Bishop Joseph Bambera who echoed the words of Pope Francis in January, telling students their place in the Church is today and urging them to get involved. During his homily, the Bishop said that God calls us as we are to be his disciples, engaging us in an incredible journey of faith. Bishop Bambera gave the students the following challenge: "Go to your parish. Speak with your pastor. Talk with your youth minister if you have one. If you need an excuse, tell them I sent you. Let them know that you are there because you believe in the Church that Jesus founded. Tell them that you have been called to work with them now – today – to recreate our Church into the image of Jesus. Then use whatever opportunities you are given to make God's love real and present in our midst."

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



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

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD:** Your prayers are requested for the soul of Nativity BVM parishioner **CATHERINE MITCHELL**, who was buried from our church this past Tuesday. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



**PARISH PICNIC:** St. Brigid's parish community, Friendsville, cordially invites you to the 195<sup>th</sup> St. Augustine's annual picnic, which will take place on **Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at St. John Neumann Center & surrounding grounds on Route 267 in downtown Choconut, PA.** The dinner will begin at 11:30AM and conclude at 3:30PM. Included will be our superb chicken barbecue dinner, as well as games the whole family can enjoy. The price is \$10.00 for adults at the door, \$4.00 for children, and no charge for those under five years of age. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. Tickets may be purchased on the day of the picnic.

#### 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."

#### 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.

#### Wedding of the Sea Festival • Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> Parish of St. Monica, Atlantic City

Join the Most Reverend Dennis Sullivan, Bishop of the Diocese of Camden in celebration of this beautiful Mass.

Mass of the Assumption of Mary • Boardwalk Hall  
Doors Open • 11:00 AM  
Program and Mass • 12:00 PM  
Procession of the Blessed Mother and Benediction on the Boardwalk  
Procession to Surf • 1:15 PM  
Festival – St. Michael's Church Parking Lot, Georgia Avenue • 1:00PM – 7:00PM

Free & open to the public. Enjoy Atlantic City restaurant vendors, a beer garden, live music, adults' and children's games, raffles, and more. Air conditioned indoor seating available. Free parking 1.5 blocks away.

• (609) 345-1878 • <http://weddingofthesea.org/>

**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.

**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.

**THANK YOU:** Our parishes have received a letter from Rev. Msgr. Walter R. Rossi, Rector of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, expressing gratitude **for the donations made by our parishioners for the restoration of Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris** in the wake of the devastating fire which ravaged the Cathedral on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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/>.

**LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA:** We want to remind you that Nativity parish is pleased to offer the Lighthouse Media bookracks in Nativity church 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: TBA**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

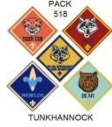
Alison Delano, Committee Chairperson  
570-233-4000 adelano1230@gmail.com

## CUB SCOUT NEWS

### ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fr. Nallin Hall

TBA



### CATECHIST CAMP 2019 PLANNING UNDERWAY

The Office for Parish Life is planning a one-day Catechist Camp for everyone involved in catechetical ministry or family-oriented faith formation. The one-day camp will be presented in five parishes of our Diocese between August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. The dates and locations so far are as follows:

#### **Saturday, August 3**

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Resurrection Parish, Muncy

#### **Monday, August 5**

1:00 pm - 7:30 pm

St. John Parish, East Stroudsburg

#### **Tuesday, August 6**

1:00 pm - 7:30 pm

St. Eulalia Parish, Elmhurst

#### **Thursday, August 8**

1:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Holy Name of Jesus Parish, West Hazleton

#### **Friday, August 9**

1:00 pm - 7:30 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville

If you are a parent, a parish or school religion teacher/catechist, a youth minister or a volunteer in any parish or school ministry involving children, youth and families, this day is designed for you. Please join us at the location that is most convenient for you. Cost for the day is \$20.00 (which your parish will pay). Registration will be open soon! For more information, contact the Office for Parish Life at [oplgeneral@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:oplgeneral@dioceseofscranton.org) or (570) 207-2213.

### SS. Anthony & Rocco Parish Italian Festival

August 9, 10 & 11

St. Rocco's Church Grounds, 122 Kurtz St., Dunmore

Opens Friday & Saturday at 5:00PM

Sunday Following Mass & Procession at 12:00 Noon

Food, Games and Live Entertainment

**Friday:** DHS Marching Units & Cheerleaders and Picture Perfect

**Saturday:** Holy Cross H.S. Cheerleaders and Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots

**Sunday:** Feast Day Mass & Procession at 12 Noon followed by The Luongo Brothers Band, Take Three, and FIREWORKS AT 9:00PM

## DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE IN LAY MINISTRY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2019

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

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

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

Through independent online study with the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), as well as regional skills workshops and opportunities for prayer and reflection, *Diocesan Certificate* candidates enrich their knowledge, while also learning practical tools for effective parish ministry in their faith communities. The Office for Parish Life looks forward to welcoming new candidates into the *Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry* program!

Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact Kitty Scanlan, Coordinator for Lay Ministry Formation, at [Kitty-Scanlan@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:Kitty-Scanlan@dioceseofscranton.org) or 570-207-2213 for application information, materials and application submissions.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING, 2019 AND BEYOND:

The Diocese of Scranton has begun a new collaboration with Couple to Couple League International (CCL) in order to better promote the use of Natural Family Planning (NFP) in our Diocese.



This organization is doing great work in bringing the teaching and practice of NFP forward through the use of modern technology. Our Diocese is blessed to have a number of individuals and couples trained to teach NFP in person. Through CCL, couples are also able to access flexible learning options online. To learn more please visit the website for Couple to Couple League at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) for a wealth of NFP related information and training options.

For additional information about Natural Family Planning, or to access our Diocesan NFP Training Providers, contact Jennifer Housel, Director for Community and Family Development, at [jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org) or 570-207-2213, x1104 or visit our diocesan website at: [www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/natural-family-planning/](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/community/marriage/natural-family-planning/).

"It's an universal law-- intolerance is the first sign of an inadequate education. An ill-educated person behaves with arrogant impatience, whereas truly profound education breeds humility."

— Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn



### MILITARY HONOR ROLL

PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS

- SGT ROBERT J. POLSTER – U.S. ARMY
- SFC RICKY BROWN – NATIONAL GUARD
- PFC RYAN M. ERDEK – U.S. ARMY
- SGT ROBERT D. BARBER III – U.S. MARINES
- CADET RYAN ELL – U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY
- SN MICHAEL T. BARBER – U.S. NAVY
- PVT NIKKI CAPWELL – U.S. ARMY
- SPEC DEVIN BATTENBERG – NATIONAL GUARD
- CADET MARK AGUILAR – U.S.C.G. ACADEMY
- MAJOR JEFFREY O'DELL – U.S. ARMY
- LANCE CPL CHRISTOPHER HNATKO – U.S. MARINES
- CAPTAIN JOSEPH P. BREYMEIER – U.S. ARMY
- PVT JACOB BURGESS – U.S. MARINES
- CPL CHARLES BLISS – U.S. MARINES
- CADET RYAN ALFIER – U.S.A.F. ACADEMY
- PVT ANDREW SOLANIC – U.S. ARMY
- COL. JAMES J. CLANCY – U.S. ARMY
- PFC MATTHEW CLANCY – U.S. MARINES
- SEAMAN KAMRON HUBBARD – U.S. NAVY
- SPEC. NICOLE GRIFFITH – U.S. ARMY
- STAFF SGT ROBERT GOHLSE – U.S. MARINES
- LT CHELSEA ZWICKER – U.S. NAVY
- COL. CRAIG KEYES – U.S.A.F.
- CPL GARRETT SUND – U. S. ARMY
- LIEUTENANT AMY LEBER – U.S. NAVY
- LT COL ANDREW STRALEY – U.S. MARINES
- LT JOHN D. PETERS, M.D. – U.S. NAVY
- SGT JOSEPH A. HARDISKY – U.S. ARMY
- PO2 ALEC FISHER – U.S. NAVY
- CWO4 TONY RICHARDSON – U.S. MARINES
- COL. CARL PACKER – U.S. ARMY
- TECH SGT DONALD WEITZ – U.S.A.F.
- SGT SETH CAINES – U.S. ARMY
- CPO ERIC TOMCZAK – U.S. NAVY
- STAFF SGT. PETER FRANKO III – U.S.A.F.
- SGT THOMAS DILIONE – NATIONAL GUARD
- ET2 JACOB KINTNER – U.S. NAVY
- PFC OLIVIA NICOLE CARICHER – U.S. MARINES
- STAFF SGT DAVID BALTRUSAITIS – NATIONAL GUARD
- SCPO KENNETH C. FRANK – U.S. NAVY

We also want to recognize the service of the following veterans who have served our country:

- MAJOR GEORGE D. KASZUBA, U.S. AIR FORCE (IRAQ)
- CORPORAL JOSEPH IGNATOVICH, U.S. ARMY (KOREA)
- SPEC. FRANK GAUS, U.S. ARMY SPEC. FORCES (VIETNAM)
- SPEC. WILLIAM F. MARRONE, U.S. ARMY
- PRIVATE JAMES DEEGAN, U.S. ARMY (NO. AFRICA, ITALY)
- MAJOR FRANCIS TURNER, U.S. ARMY (WW II)
- SPEC. 4 RANDY GREENIP, U.S. ARMY (ASA TURKEY)
- AIRMAN 1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS DONALD WHITE, U.S.A.F. (KOREA)
- AIRMAN BRUCE GELNETT, U.S.A.F. (KOREA)
- SPEC. 4 CARL I. PACKER, U.S. ARMY
- LANCE CPL RICHARD DOMBROSKI – U.S. MARINES (VIETNAM)
- STAFF SGT. RICHARD DOMBROSKI – NAT'L. GUARD (RET.)
- SGT. WALTER J. ZOLA, U.S. ARMY (KOREA)
- AE3 KENNETH C. FRANK, U.S. NAVY (KOREA)
- SSG WILLIAM SHAW, U.S. ARMY (GERMANY)
- SGT. JOHN WILPIZESKI, U.S. ARMY
- SFC TONY LANDI, U.S. ARMY (RET.)
- SGT. SAMUEL HERRING, US ARMY (KOREA)
- SGT. JERRY BEAUCHEANE, U.S. AIR FORCE
- PFC NICHOLAS KORDILLA, U.S. MARINE CORPS (WW II)
- SGT. NICHOLAS FERRUGGIA – U.S. MARINES
- SGT. E5 ROBERT SPRAGUE – U.S. ARMY
- SGT. JAMES SNYDER – U.S. AIR FORCE
- LT. J.G. TIMOTHY LEBER – U.S. COAST GUARD
- CAPT ALAN B. FLANAGAN – U.S. NAVY
- AE1 JOSEPH YAKOSKI – U.S. NAVY (VIETNAM)
- STAFF SGT. STEPHANIE DANIELS SUND (AFGHANISTAN)

God Bless all who serve or have served our country.



### NIGHT PRAYERS with DEACON RAY

Tuesday evening prayers  
4:00PM @ St. Mary's Church  
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.



### PRO-LIFE ROSE

The Pro-Life red rose in front of the statue of Mary at Nativity this week is in memory of

**John Pasternak**

Donated by Peggy Finnegan



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



### WYOMING COUNTY COMMUNITY FAIR

Fairgrounds – Route 6, Meshoppen

Wed., August 28 – Monday, September 2

Both of our parishes will again have a booth at the Fair. This is a major fundraiser for both parishes and volunteers are needed to work at the booths. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office @ 570-836-3275 (Nativity) or Ellen Wengen @ 570-378-2014 (St. Mary). Booth schedules are in the bulletin. Your help is needed & appreciated.



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.



**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

We are in need of teachers for the **3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades** for the CCD program **starting in September.** If you can help, please contact Judy Boyanowski (570-833-5239).

## Words of Life

"Precisely in an age when the inviolable rights of the person are solemnly proclaimed and the value of life is publicly affirmed, the very right to life is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence: the moment of birth and the moment of death."

**Pope Saint John Paul II**  
*Evangelium vitae*

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## Community News

### Community Blood Drive

Honoring community volunteers

**Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

**1:00-6:00PM**

**St. Peter's Church**

3832 SR 6, Tunkhannock

For an appointment: 1-800-733-2767  
or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

Sponsored by Tunkhannock Business  
& Professional Women

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

570-836-4745

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

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

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

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

## 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 available.



## Parish Bulletin Advertising


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



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

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

## 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.**

## Line Dancing

Wednesday evening

**7:00-8:30PM**

**Fr. Nallin Hall**

**All are welcome**



## "No child is an inconvenience"

"You need no words from me to see how the decision in Roe v. Wade has deformed a great nation. The so-called right to an abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts - a child - as a competitor, an intrusion and an inconvenience."

**Mother Theresa**  
**Saint Theresa of Calcutta**

## St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

**Parents: Don't forget to fill out your registration forms and get them back to me.** **Jenny Sinker**



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

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2019

|           |     |    |        |  |
|-----------|-----|----|--------|--|
| SATURDAY  | AUG | 03 | 4:00PM | CHRISTOPHER JASON PERFILIO – OFFERED BY HIS MOTHER & BROTHER JOSEPH      |
| SUNDAY    | AUG | 04 | 9:00AM | ANNA VanAUKEN – OFFERED BY BILL & MARY DINGLER & FAMILY                  |
| MONDAY    | AUG | 05 | 8:00AM | <b>NO MASS</b>   |
| TUESDAY   | AUG | 06 | 8:00AM | JOSEPH FABIANI – OFFERED BY THE DISCIPLES OF MARY ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY |
| WEDNESDAY | AUG | 07 | 8:00AM | <b>NO MASS</b>   |
| THURSDAY  | AUG | 08 | 8:00AM | ROBERT ROLAND – OFFERED BY TOM & LISA JANOSKI                            |
| FRIDAY    | AUG | 09 | 8:00AM | <b>NO MASS</b>   |
| SATURDAY  | AUG | 10 | 4:00PM | GEORGE KAMAGE SR. – OFFERED BY GEORGE & CAROLE KAMAGE                    |
| SUNDAY    | AUG | 11 | 9:00AM | PAUL & BETTE JANE DAVITT – OFFERED BY JOHN BROSTOSKI                     |

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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| <b>SAT AUG. 03 &amp; SUN. AUG. 04</b>                      | <b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b>  | <b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>  |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>                            | CAROL BALKO<br>DANNY WILLIAMS<br>SANTINA WILLIAMS                         | ANN MARIE GORKO<br>PETER POLINSKY<br>PAT ZALESKI  |
| <b>LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>                             | GEORGE KAMAGE<br>ZACH ZELNA   | LYNN BERKHIMER<br>ASHLEY KENIA<br>RACHEL KENIA<br>IRENE PIERETTI                              |
| <b>USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b> | JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW<br>CAROLE KAMAGE<br><b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>   | STAN MALECKI & SEB NARO<br>JOYCE NARO<br><b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b><br>RANDY & CAROLE GREENIP |
| <b>SAT. AUG. 10 &amp; SUN. AUG. 11</b>                     | <b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b>  | <b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>  |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>                            | LISA JANOSKI<br>BRANDON PIERETTI<br>CARMEL WILLIAMS                       | LEN NASH<br>SEAN PIERETTI<br>ELLEN WENGEN   |
| <b>LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>                             | BOB ANDREWS<br>DANIEL DRISCOLE  | STEVE ZDANIEWICZ<br>MASON BERKHIMER<br>OWEN BERKHIMER<br>TYLER BERKHIMER                      |
| <b>USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b> | BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER<br>MARIE PACKER<br><b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> | SEB NARO & JEFF PIERCE<br>BILL WATERS<br><b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b><br>DON & CAROL AMES       |

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, 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, 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, KAY NOREIKA. NATHAN REEVES.

--- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 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  
AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> FOR **CHRISTOPHER JASON PERFILIO**  
OFFERED BY HIS MOTHER & BROTHER JOSEPH

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering

\$ 2,054.10

### ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

|                          |  |                |   |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|---|
| <b>AUG. 28- SEPT. 02</b> | <b>WYOMING COUNTY FAIR</b>                             | <b>NOV. 03</b> | <b>CCD CLASS</b>  |
|                          |  | <b>NOV. 10</b> | <b>CCD CLASS</b>  |
|                          |  | <b>NOV. 17</b> | <b>CCD CLASS</b>  |
|                          |  | <b>NOV. 24</b> | <b>CCD CLASS</b>  |
| <b>SEPT. 04</b>          | <b>PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL</b>             | <b>DEC. 01</b> | <b>NO CCD CLASS – THANKSGIVING VACATION</b>   |
| <b>SEPT. 08</b>          | <b>ANNUAL PARISH MEETING &amp; BREAKFAST</b>           | <b>DEC. 08</b> | <b>CCD CLASS</b>  |
| <b>SEPT. 15</b>          | <b>INSTALLATION OF CCD TEACHERS/<br/>CLASSES BEGIN</b> | <b>DEC. 15</b> | <b>7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS/CHRISTMAS PROGRAM<br/>@10:30AM/DESSERT RECEPTION</b> |
| <b>SEPT. 22</b>          | <b>CCD CLASS</b>                                       | <b>DEC. 22</b> | <b>NO CCD CLASS – CHRISTMAS VACATION</b>  |
| <b>SEPT. 29</b>          | <b>CCD CLASS</b>                                       | <b>DEC. 29</b> | <b>NO CCD CLASS – NEW YEAR'S VACATION</b>   |
| <b>OCT. 06</b>           | <b>CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS – NOON</b>            | <b>JAN. 05</b> | <b>CCD CLASS</b>  |
| <b>OCT. 13</b>           | <b>CCD CLASS</b>                                       | <b>JAN. 12</b> | <b>CCD CLASS</b>  |
| <b>OCT. 20</b>           | <b>CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS/<br/>CLASS MASS</b>    |                |   |
| <b>OCT. 27</b>           | <b>CLASS/HALLOWEEN FUN</b>                             |                |   |

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2019

|           |     |    |         |   |
|-----------|-----|----|---------|---|
| SATURDAY  | AUG | 03 | 5:00PM  | ED WIKOSKI – OFFERED BY HELEN WIKOSKI                             |
| SUNDAY    | AUG | 04 | 7:30AM  | CHARLES & DOROTHY KOVALCHICK – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY            |
|           |     |    | 9:00AM  | BRIANNA SMARKUSKY – OFFERED BY BARBARA STAWINSKY                  |
|           |     |    | 11:00AM | JOHN & GRACE LANGAN – OFFERED BY LYLE & GRACE STURDEVANT          |
| MONDAY    | AUG | 05 | 7:00AM  | JOSEPH HOLUB – OFFERED BY PETER & CAROL FRANKO                    |
| TUESDAY   | AUG | 06 | 7:00AM  | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| WEDNESDAY | AUG | 07 | 7:00AM  | JAMES RAIL SR. – OFFERED BY THE TALARICO FAMILY                   |
| THURSDAY  | AUG | 08 | 7:00AM  | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| FRIDAY    | AUG | 09 | 7:00AM  | MARY ANN ALBERT – OFFERED BY REV. PAT ALBERT                      |
| SATURDAY  | AUG | 10 | 5:00PM  | HELEN KALINOWSKI – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY                          |
| SUNDAY    | AUG | 11 | 7:30AM  | WALTER ZOLA – OFFERED BY GLENN & CAROLYN LAYAOU                   |
|           |     |    | 9:00AM  | ROSE ANN WHITE – OFFERED BY BARRY & ALICE GREEN                   |
|           |     |    | 11:00AM | THE ELLS & NUNLEY FAMILIES – OFFERED BY CARL & ELIZABETH WESNESKI |

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

|  | <u>SAT. AUG. 03 &amp; SUN. AUG. 04</u>                | <u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>                                | <u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>                                  | <u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>                            | <u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>                           |
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| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>        | DEACON RAY<br>CHARLOTTE SMITH<br>GARY TEWKSBURY       | DEACON RAY<br>CHARLOTTE SMITH<br>GARY TEWKSBURY       | NAN DeMARCO<br>ALISHA NUDO<br>MARY ROBBINS            | DEACON RAY<br>ROY BRODY<br>JOHN KEEFE           | DEACON RAY<br>LISA RANSOM<br>DOLORES MANGANELLA |
| <b>LECTOR</b>                          | JOHN BURKE  | JOHN BURKE  | JUSTIN ROTH   | BARBARA KALISH                                  | GLORIA PASTERNAK                                |
| <b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>                 | HANNAH ECKERT<br>LAUREN KOVALCHICK<br>TORI KOVALCHICK | HANNAH ECKERT<br>LAUREN KOVALCHICK<br>TORI KOVALCHICK | ELIZABETH DeMARCO<br>LEAH DeMARCO<br>NICHOLAS DeMARCO | EVAN BRODY<br>AIDEN BURRY<br>MAIA BURRY         | MOLLY KEISER<br>HEIDI WILLIAMS<br>SEAN WILLIAMS |
| <b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>                 | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                            | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                            | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                            | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                      | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                      |
| <b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>             |   |   |   | B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER, R. THORNE                  |   |
| <b>SAT. AUG. 10 &amp; SUN. AUG. 11</b> | <b>SATURDAY 5:00PM</b>                                | <b>SUNDAY 7:30AM</b>                                  | <b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>                                  | <b>SUNDAY 11:00AM</b>                           |   |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>        | DEACON RAY<br>DONNA KASKUS<br>SUSAN BARZIOSKI         | ALISHA NUDO<br>AGNES MASSACESI<br>CHARLOTTE SMITH     | DEACON RAY<br>ROY BRODY<br>CARL SHINKO                | DEACON RAY<br>DIANE STONE<br>DOLORES MANGANELLA |   |
| <b>LECTOR</b>                          | SABRINA TRAVER  | CHRIS DeMARCO   | EILEEN HEAD   | DAVID KUFFA                                     |   |
| <b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>                 | MATTHEW PREBOLA<br>MICHAEL PREBOLA<br>JACK ZEUNEN     | JOSEPH COLAVITTI<br>LEAH DeMARCO<br>SARAH DeMARCO     | ROBERT BURRY<br>CORA MILNER<br>HANNAH MILNER          | EMMA ELIAS<br>ZAK KEISER<br>NOAH POWERS         |   |
| <b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>                 | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                            | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                            | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                            | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                      |   |
| <b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>             |   |   | 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, RICHELLE MORTIMER, SHERI RAIL, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., CHERYL MacDONALD SWEET, AIDAN HOLMAN, TRISTAN EVANS, JOSEPH E. QUINN, ANGELIQUE ALEXANDRA PREVOST, MARGE HOLUB, BEN BROWN, ELEANOR FOSTER, MATTHEW LEWIS, DONALD TRAVER, DAWN DOMMES, MICHELLE HUERBIN, CAROLYN ROZANSKI, DON WHITE, DARRIN McGAVIN, FATHER BILL WILSON, EDWARD KIMBEL, CHERYL SANDS, MARY DELMAR, CHARLES CAREY, GARRET CONOVER, ANALISA DOMINIC, LUCAS SETH BOYANOWSKI, BILL IVEY, VERA PRAWDZIK, MATTHEW FORTESE, JACOB WALTER, CURTIS, ARTHUR BUNNELL, TED BUNNELL, HELEN TALARICO, PAUL GOODRICH, MYRON LaBAR, TIKI LYONS, GRACE STURDEVANT, CAROL COBB, BRENT RANSOM, JEAN YABLONSKI, AUSTIN THOMAS, JIM BORDEN, JERRY STROKA, LINDA NIEMIEC, DIANE THOMPSON, ROSEANN GEORGE, SHELLIE SEYMORE, MARILYN BRODY, MONTANA COLE, CAROL GAYLORD, CHRIS OLSHAN, JR., HELEN RAIL, CHARLOTTE SMITH, FLORENCE KEYES, LINDA RUEHLMAN, ROY PREVOST, ALLEN KEYES, CATHERINE LITWIN, JUDI HOWE, LEAH WILSEY, ANN ZACKARIAS, CHRISTOPHER BELL, NATHAN DELMAR, LINDA, KATHLEEN ALTEMUS, CARL ALTEMUS, MARY LOUISE BECKETT, PAULA MOELLER, GEORGE ZALEDONIS, PAT STASCavage, JOHN RUEHLMAN JR, MICHALINE WIERNUSZ, MARY BOLOUSKI, PEGGY FINNEGAN, JOAN STEPHENS, PEG BALL, NORM BALL, JOSEPH YAKOSKI, PENNY ZONNEVILLE.

----- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY **CATHERINE MITCHELL** 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  
AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> FOR **CLARA BONDURICK**  
OFFERED BY HER BROTHER JOHN DROST

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$3, 484.00

## NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

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| <b>AUG. 07</b>            | <b>FAIR COMMITTEE MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY</b>       | <b>OCT. 27</b> | <b>CCD CLASS</b>                                    |
| <b>AUG. 28 - SEPT. 02</b> | <b>WYOMING COUNTY FAIR</b>                          | <b>NOV. 03</b> | <b>CCD CLASS</b>                                    |
| <b>SEPT. 14</b>           | <b>TEACHER INSTALLATION MASS @ 5:00PM</b>           | <b>NOV. 10</b> | <b>CCD CLASS/2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE MASS @ 9:00AM</b> |
|                           | <b>TEACHER MTG. AFTER MASS</b>                      | <b>NOV. 17</b> | <b>CCD CLASS</b>                                    |
| <b>SEPT. 15</b>           | <b>CCD BEGINS</b>                                   | <b>NOV. 24</b> | <b>NO CCD CLASS – THANKSGIVING VACATION</b>         |
| <b>SEPT. 22</b>           | <b>CCD CLASS</b>                                    | <b>DEC. 01</b> | <b>CCD CLASS</b>                                    |
| <b>SEPT. 29</b>           | <b>CCD CLASS</b>                                    | <b>DEC. 08</b> | <b>CCD CLASS/6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS @ 9:00AM</b> |
| <b>OCT. 06</b>            | <b>CCD CLASS</b>                                    | <b>DEC. 15</b> | <b>CCD CLASS/CLASS PARTIES</b>                      |
| <b>OCT. 13</b>            | <b>CCD CLASS/7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS @ 9:00AM</b> | <b>DEC. 22</b> | <b>NO CCD CLASS CHRISTMAS VACATION</b>              |
| <b>OCT. 20</b>            | <b>CCD CLASS</b>                                    | <b>DEC. 29</b> | <b>NO CCD CLASS CHRISTMAS VACATION</b>              |