

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



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

SEPTEMBER 7-8, 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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair

Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils  
January 2007*

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**FROM NATIVITY'S PARISH COMMUNITY:**

John 6:55-58: "For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live forever."

Many of the followers of Jesus did not believe these words. I pray that My God will always bless me with the gift of faith. I believe, but it is only through the grace of God that I believe in the Real Presence. When I am still and able to hear His Word, I am brought to a place of indescribable peace. Why would Jesus truly be present here and now? Love! Whenever Jesus needed to pray, He would go to a place to be alone. In the Mass, all of heaven and earth (we the living) come together to give praise and worship to our God. This is unbelievable ...heaven comes to us! This is too much to take into our earthly minds. How can this be? It is too much to grasp! At times, we must do like Jesus did and go off alone to pray with our God. Our Catholic faith gives us Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. We need to contemplate this wonderful gift. It is a gift too grand to grasp this side of heaven. Pope John Paul II had much to share with us about Adoration. He said, "Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing the sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God ... and truly become the life of our souls." (Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man) "Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus and ready to make reparation for the great evils of the world. Let your ADORATION never cease." (Pope John Paul II, Dominical Cenae)

Our parish family will be starting weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Wednesday, September 11, 2019, from 3:00PM to 4:00PM. This is the hour of great mercy as told to St. Faustina by Our Lord: "As often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; . . . for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking: it was the hour of grace for the whole world - mercy triumphed over justice." (Diary of St. Faustina 1572) Please come and visit Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. He waits for you! Just come and BE with Him. We are all busy doing responsible, good things. We are human "be-ings" first. Come visit for five or ten minutes if possible. Our Lord will bless your effort beyond measure. If a visit is impossible for your schedule, immerse yourself in His Divine love for a moment during this hour.

Our Lord waits for you. You do not need to make an appointment or wait in a long line to sit with the King of Kings.

Teri Yurksis

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**Clergy Care & Education ..... September 07-08**  
**Valentine Family Fire Fund..... September 14-15**

**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, September 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.** An envelope for the Clergy Care collection is in your set. Thank you for your generosity and prayerful support.

**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 September 15<sup>th</sup>.** If you can help, please contact Judy Boyanowski (570-833-5239).

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING:** Deacon Ray will be conducting training sessions on **September 15<sup>th</sup>, September 22<sup>nd</sup> & September 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:30PM in Fr. Nallin Hall.** Anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister in either of our parishes is encouraged to attend.

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: Aug. 31-Sept. 01, 2019**

**Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal*	\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory**	\$ 4,477.00
Difference:	<b>\$( 323.00)</b>

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

Weekly Collection Goal*	\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory**	\$ 2,198.54
Difference:	<b>\$ 198.54</b>

\*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.



**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.

**NATIVITY BVM PARISH  
A FAIR THANK YOU**

A Big Thank You to the crews that helped with setting up and tearing down the Nativity food stand at the fairgrounds.

Set up crew: **Joe Stroka; Charlie Kovalchick; Roy Brody; Jerry Beauchene; Gary Tewksbury and his grandson Elliot Nelson (11 years old); and Paul Brown and his grandson Samson Cordonnier (8 years old).**

Tear down crew: **Charlie Kovalchick; Frank Gaus; Gary Tewksbury; Stacey Huber; and Paul Brown.**

The fair could not happen without your help. Again, THANK YOU.

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I would like to thank all Nativity BVM parishioners who signed up and showed up to help at our food booth at the Wyoming County Community Fair. Our only fundraiser of the year was very successful!

Many thanks to Father Pat, Mary Lou and Dick. Thanks also to the volunteers who made haluski, clam chowder, wimpies and pulled pork and to our Monday Pierogi group for making hundreds of dozens of pierogies. Thanks also to the booth cleanup, setup and takedown crew and those who donated our paper product and other supplies. Finally, thanks to our banker. Thank you!

I am sooo grateful for everyone who worked at our food booth, but I am extremely grateful for the volunteers who stayed 3-4 hours after their shift ended to help when we were short-handed. You are AWESOME! And to the volunteers who called to see if we needed more help or just showed up to work – THANK YOU!

I am hoping that next year more of you, members of our Nativity Parish, will volunteer for this annual fundraiser. It was a good time, getting to know our fellow parishioners better.

MANY HANDS, MAKE LIGHT WORK! **Kathy**

**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)**

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



**BASKETS GALORE**

I want to say thank you to everybody for making Baskets Galore come together again this year. We had 67 beautiful baskets at the Fair with our sales being \$9,750.00. Whether you worked the booth, donated a basket or even donated a container for a basket to be made up, I greatly appreciate it.

Special "thank you"s:

- to my husband Richard for all his help in transporting and everything in between
- to Ellen Wengen for your dedication in finding workers which is vital for this fundraiser to succeed. Also, thank you for the use of your tables.
- to Theresa Zdaniewicz for all you've done to help me from pre-sale to everything at the fair
- to Dorothy Trauger and Dee Pasko for asking and picking up baskets for me
- to Jenny Sinker for your help in preparing our booth presale setup, transport, basket set up and doing the drawing with me
- to Carl & Marie Packer for transport to and from the fair and help with the drawing
- to Paul Wengen for transport both ways
- to Pat Shyshuk for presale help and help at the drawing and after
- to Angela, Lila and Ava Newman for help in transporting and basket setup
- to Angela Gerstemeier for transport and basket setup
- to Pat Zaleski and Bill Waters for pre-sale help
- to Ann Marie Kuback for her wire bows
- to Dick Schwoebel and Pat Wall for help at our drawing

I'm sure I've missed somebody but rest assured that I'm very grateful for everything and anything that you have done. Until next year!!

Start your shopping. Grab those clearance items. Get a jump on your basket for next year. God bless,

**MaryAnn**

**CAN YOU SPARE SOME WOOD?:**

The Capuchin Sisters are in need of **4 cords of wood** to heat their residence for the winter. If you can spare some wood (or would like to donate toward the purchase of the wood), please **contact Chris Ciprich (570-836-3756)**.



**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.



**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.

2019 Diocese of Scranton **DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL** | SERVING IN *faith* WITH HOPE AND GRATITUDE

**The Annual Appeal begins in Our Parish this September**

**NEW in 2019**

- More direct support to parishes for Social Justice Grants & New Faith Formation Grants
- Increased support for Catholic Social Services
- Opportunity to designate your Appeal gift to the ministry of your choice
- Unique videos featuring parishioners & clergy showing the Appeal at work in your region

*Gifts to the 2018 Appeal touched thousands of lives*

<b>4,143</b> Families served in Catholic Social Services Food & Clothing Pantries	<b>12</b> Seminarians receiving tuition & living expenses	<b>16,555</b> Nights of Shelter & Support
<b>104</b> Retired & Ill Priests Received Care	<b>44</b> Parishes using Social Justice Grants to serve countless families	<b>15,000</b> Children in Religious Education & <b>4,500</b> in Catholic Schools

**118** Parishes receiving support in all aspects of Parish Life

**Share your blessings. Give to the Appeal.**

GIFTS to the APPEAL support Diocesan ministries & will not be used to defray legal fees or fund the Survivors Compensation Program.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE GRANTS:** We are pleased to announce that **both of our parishes have been awarded a \$2,000.00 grant from the Diocesan Social Justice Trust Fund**, made possible through the 2018 Diocesan Annual Appeal.

**The grant for Nativity parish is in support of the Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen.** We applaud the many parishioners of Nativity who volunteer for this worthwhile and much needed community support program.

**The grant for St. Mary of the Lake parish is in support of the Lower Wyoming County Food Pantry**, located at the Lake Winola United Methodist Church and supported by parishioners of St. Mary's and the Mill City Assembly of God.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COLLECTION FOR THE VALENTINE FAMILY:** As many of you know, Bobby Valentine (formerly a parishioner at Nativity BVM & currently a parishioner at St. Mary of the Lake) lost his home and belongings in a devastating fire just before the holiday. He and his family are being helped by the Red Cross but he has need to replace most if not all of his clothing and other possessions. Our parishes want to help in his time of need and **we will take up a second collection next weekend, September 14-15**, for that purpose. Your support in this collection is gratefully appreciated.

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



**NEW DIOCESAN PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PARISHIONERS**

Many faithful say young people are the **future** of the Church. That isn't the case. Young people are a part of the Church **right now** and they are leaving their mark each day.

At the conclusion of Mass for this year's World Youth Day in Panama, Pope Francis' last words were for the young people of the Church. "We are on a journey," the Holy Father reminded them. "Keep walking, keep living the faith and sharing it...you are not the tomorrow, you are not the 'meantime,' you are the Now of God."

Do you know a religious education or Catholic school teacher that has helped you deepen your faith or your child's faith? Is there a young person in your parish that is making a difference in your community? Do you know someone who is living a life of faith and service to our Diocese and our world at large?

*The Catholic Light* is launching a new effort to recognize the young people who are actively and fully engaged in the Catholic Church through a new effort called the **Diocese of Scranton's 20 Under 40**.

We believe that good news should be shared and that our faithful young people deserve special recognition. We are asking Pastors, Parish Life Coordinators and everyday parishioners to nominate the young people and dedicated volunteers in their midst.

The final 20 will be featured in a fall edition of *The Catholic Light* and through Diocesan social media accounts.

**NOMINATION GUIDELINES**

- Nominee must be between 18 and 39 years of age as of December 31, 2019
- Nominee should be committed to serving others and providing leadership to his or her parish, school and/or the Diocese of Scranton
- Individuals may nominate themselves for recognition
- If nominating multiple individuals, separate forms should be completed for each nomination

**WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Demonstrates impact to their field / ministry / community
- Brings recognition and pride to the work of the Diocese of Scranton
- Ability to uphold and enhance the core values and mission of the Diocese of Scranton

**Candidates must be willing to submit a headshot, if selected, which can be published**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Contact Eric Deabill, Diocesan Secretary for Communications & Editor-in-Chief, *The Catholic Light*: EDeabill@dioceseofscranton.org or (570) 591-5001

**The deadline for submissions will be Friday, September 20, 2019.**

**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.

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) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). 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.

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

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

► **Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Catherine of Siena, Moscow @ 6:00PM.**

Complete information is posted at:

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

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

**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/>

**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.*

### **BOY SCOUT NEWS**



**Next Committee Meeting: September 9<sup>th</sup>**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

Alison Delano, Committee Chairperson

570-233-4000 adelano1230@gmail.com

### **CUB SCOUT NEWS**

#### **ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Fr. Nallin Hall

TBA



#### **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."

**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.



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

## Community News

Bring your instrument and play along with the  
**Northern Tier Symphony** at their **OPEN REHEARSAL:**  
**Friday, October 18, 2019**

**7:30 - 9:30PM**

Meet-and-Greet at the Break

### **Tunkhannock Middle School Auditorium**

200 Franklin Avenue, Tunkhannock

- All Instruments Invited
- Strings Welcome
- (Sorry, there are **no saxophone parts in this concert**)
- Percussionist - needed instruments will be provided by the Orchestra

### **Looking for experienced Timpanist and Mallet players!**

#### Fall 2019 Program

Overture to "Candide"

- Leonard Bernstein

Symphony in e minor (From the New World)

- Antonin Dvorak

Fanfare to La Peri

- Paul Dukas

*With our special guests, the Endless Mountains  
Barbershop Chorus*

*including members of:*

*The Wilkes Barre Barbershop Chorus*

*The Wyoming County Chorale*

*The Tunkhannock United Methodist Church Choir*

*Honesdale Barbershop Quartet*

*Honesdale Methodist Church Choir*

Battle Hymn of the Republic

- arr. Bryon K. Yasui

A Barbershop Christmas

White Christmas Sing-Along

#### **Concert Dates:**

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – 3:00PM**

Montrose Jr/Sr High School

75 Meteor Way, Montrose

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – 3:00PM**

Tunkhannock Middle School

200 Franklin Ave, Tunkhannock

#### **Advance Ticket Purchase Recommended**

You can purchase tickets at:

GREENWOOD'S FURNITURE

61 East Tioga Street, Tunkhannock

GAY'S TRUE VALUE HARDWARE

189 East Tioga Street, Tunkhannock

PEOPLES SECURITY BANK

42 State Street, Nicholson

ANDRE & SON HARDWARE

17150 Route 706, Montrose

Donations & Support:

Northern Tier Symphony Orchestra

P.O. Box 111

Nicholson, PA 18446 - 0111

**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.

#### **DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE ON FEAST OF SAINT FAUSTINA:**

The Eucharistic Apostle of Divine Mercy Cenacle will host their annual pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA, in October to coincide with the Feast of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska — the saint of Divine Mercy. The pilgrimage will be held on Saint Faustina's feast day, **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. The bus excursion will **depart for the Divine Mercy Shrine at 7:00AM from the grounds of Saint Joseph's Oblate Seminary, 1880 Highway 315, Laflin**. Estimated arrival time at the shrine is 11:00AM. Upon arrival, pilgrims will participate in the day's events at the Mother of Mercy outdoor shrine, beginning with a presentation on Saint Faustina. The remainder of the day's itinerary is as follows:

1:00PM — Eucharistic adoration and opportunity for private confessions;

1:30PM — recitation of the Rosary for Life;

2:00PM — celebration of Holy Mass;

3:00PM — Divine Mercy Chaplet, benediction, veneration of first-class relic of Saint Faustina, and blessing of religious articles;

4:45PM — departure from shrine for home, including dinner stop at Cork 'N Hearth Restaurant in Lee, Mass.

**Cost** for the pilgrimage, including complimentary refreshments, Shrine entrance fee, and full course dinner, is **\$75.00 per person**. For more information and reservations, contact Cathy Mack, trip coordinator, at (570) 654- 6063.

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT PLANNED

*"Our Father is calling you home to heal"*

An intimate spiritual journey for those seeking to heal the impact of abortion in their life

**November 1 - 3, 2019**

For registration information contact:

Denise Mengak - [drowinski@csswb.org](mailto:drowinski@csswb.org) or (570) 822-7118 ext. 3333

Susan Walters - [sueza22@verizon.net](mailto:sueza22@verizon.net)

For information about the retreat experience or other locations, call: 1 - 877 - HOPE - 4 -ME, or visit

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

### RESOURCES FOR ATONEMENT AND HEALING:

Resources for ongoing prayer for atonement and healing for victims of sexual abuse in our Diocese, including a sample rosary with reflections on the Sorrowful Mysteries, sample intercessions and prayers can be found on the diocesan website. The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions (FDLC) has also provided a resource which can be found on its website, <https://fdlc.org/resources>.

### 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.**

### ***The Bold Choices: Finding Your Passion and Living It Fully Retreat***

**Saint Gabriel Retreat Center**

**October 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00PM – October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM**

**Open to young adults 18-35**

Interactive sessions and presentations on prayer, finding your passion and living it fully, making choices based in faith, and discernment.

Check-in: 7:00PM Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

Check-out: 6:00PM Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

**Registration fee: \$65.00**

For more information, call 570-207-1452.

**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.

### MARCH FOR LIFE

### COMING TO HARRISBURG NEXT YEAR

The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference and the Pennsylvania Family Council announced last week they will be hosting the first-ever March for Life in Pennsylvania. **The event will be held in Harrisburg on May 18, 2020, beginning at 11:00AM and culminating with a rally on the front steps of the Capitol along Third Street.**

"We are so proud to be bringing the pro-life power of March for Life to Pennsylvania," said Eric Failing, the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference. "This is an excellent opportunity to tap into the strong pro-life passion in Pennsylvania to continue this important fight." "We're excited to bring this outstanding display of pro-life support to Pennsylvania," said Michael Geer, President of Pennsylvania Family Institute, the Commonwealth's largest pro-life, pro-family statewide organization.

The March for Life started in Washington, D.C. as a small demonstration and rapidly grew to be the largest pro-life event in the world. It has taken place every year since the Roe vs. Wade case was decided in 1973. Organizers have since begun reaching out to conduct rallies in other states. "We are thrilled to bring a state March for Life to Pennsylvania," said Bethany Peck, Director of Grassroots Engagement for March for Life. "We feel strongly called to expand the impact of the March for Life by facilitating state-wide March for Life events in state capitols across America."

The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference and the Pennsylvania Family Council have been very active in working on pro-life legislation. Both groups helped pro-life lawmakers in the state House of Representatives pass the Down Syndrome Protection Act as well as the Compassion and Care for Medically Challenging Pregnancies Act. This fall they will work to secure passage for both of these bills in the Senate along with a fetal heartbeat bill expected to be introduced in September.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY FOR ABORTION VICTIMS:** The Diocese of Scranton will participate in the seventh annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** — Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross — when pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the nearly 60 million unborn victims of abortion since its legalization in 1973. Diocesan observances on September 14<sup>th</sup> will include a **Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion to be held at 11:00AM at Mount Olivet Cemetery, 612 Mount Olivet Road, Carverton.** The pro-life gathering will take place at Mount Olivet's **Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus "Tomb for the Unborn,"** located on the top of the hill on the cemetery grounds. During the memorial observance, the Rosary will be recited in remembrance of all aborted babies. All faithful are invited. For more information, contact Ada Magni at (570) 693-1338.



**MILITARY HONOR ROLL**

**PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS**

- 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 GOHLSEY – 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 DILONE – NATIONAL GUARD
- ET2 JACOB KINTNER – U.S. NAVY
- PFC OLIVIA NICOLE CARICHNER – U.S. MARINES
- STAFF SGT DAVID BALTRUSAITIS – NATIONAL GUARD
- SCPO KENNETH C. FRANK – U.S. NAVY
- SGT ROBERT J. POLSTER – U.S. ARMY
- AIRMAN 1<sup>st</sup> CLASS AVERY REECE NEHWART – U.S. AIR FORCE

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.



**St. Mary of the Lake Parish  
Annual Parish Meeting  
& Breakfast**

**Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>  
Following the 9:00AM Mass**

Boy Scout Troop 518 will be cooking and serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, potatoes, O.J., coffee & tea



**Donation: \$5.00 per person  
(pay at the door)**

You are encouraged to join us as we discuss our activities of this past year and look forward to the challenges of our next year. This gives everyone time to be together to dine and discuss as a parish.



**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

**Barb Jones**

Donated by Peggy Finnegan



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



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





**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).



## **St. Mary of the Lake CCD News**

**CCD starts next Sunday,  
September 15<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00  
Mass!**

Parents: If you have not turned in your child's registration forms, please turn them in a.s.a.p.! There are forms on the table by the entrance to the hall.

**On Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
there will be a Parent's  
meeting at 11:00AM. One  
parent must be present.**

Have a Blessed week!

God Bless,

**Jenny Sinker**

## **Nativity BVM CCD News**

**CCD will begin on September 15,  
2019. Class begins at 9:50AM  
and ends at 10:50AM.**

Registration forms are at the entrances at the back of the church and also can be found online (nativitystmary.org). I can also mail one to you. Please either call me at 570-240-2094 or e-mail me at Judybccd@gmail.com. The forms can be dropped off at the Parish Office or you can bring them to the first CCD class.

We are looking forward to seeing all of our children back for CCD! Enjoy the rest of your summer. **Mrs. B**

**We are in need of teachers for  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades** for the CCD program. If you can help, please contact Judy Boyanowski (570-833-5239 or 570-240-2094).

## **Words of Life**

"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God.

**USCCB, "Open Wide Our Hearts"  
Bulletin Insert**

## **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.

## **Nativity BVM First Communion News**

As we approach the new school year, we would like to extend an invitation not only to current 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, but also to any 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> graders who have not yet had the opportunity to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Parents/Guardians: please know that your older students are just as welcome to join our First Communion class in order to have an opportunity to work toward the beauty that is receiving Jesus at Mass. Please contact Judy Boyanowski at (570)240-2094 with any questions and to have your child included in such an amazing journey of faith. Thank you!

## **Community News**

The Humane Society of Wyoming County will sponsor a **rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to noon** at the Dept. of Agriculture building on Route 92 in Tunkhannock. \$8.00 per shot (cash only). **For more info, call 570-836-4745.**



## **St. Mary's Center 320 Mifflin Avenue, Scranton**

**Dinner – Italian Cuisine**

**Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – 6:00PM Seating**

**Cost: \$20.00 per person**

**Menu:** Tuscan Style Cannellini Bean & Spinach Soup; Sausage Stuffed Braciolo (thinly sliced top round of beef stuffed w/seasoned sausage & herbs) served w/penne pasta and homemade marinara sauce. Dessert: Torta di Pistachio (Pistachio cake with sweet Ricotta crème). Coffee, Tea, Soda, Water included. Cash bar available.

**Reserve by end of day Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>  
570-343-5151**

St. Mary's White Elephant  
& Indoor Yard Sale  
September 28 & 29 – 9AM-4PM

St. Mary's Chicken Bar-B-Que  
September 29<sup>th</sup> - Noon-5PM  
\$12.00 per person  
For info: 570-343-5151

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

SATURDAY	SEPT	07	4:00PM	GAIL O'MALLEY – OFFERED BY MARY ANN & FAMILY
SUNDAY	SEPT	08	9:00AM	ANNA VAN AUKEN – OFFERED BY THE SNYDER FAMILY
MONDAY	SEPT	09	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUESDAY	SEPT	10	8:00AM	BENJAMIN ZDANIEWICZ – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
WEDNESDAY	SEPT	11	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	SEPT	12	8:00AM	AGNES AMBRUTIS – OFFERED BY DAN & JOAN STROKA
FRIDAY	SEPT	13	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
SATURDAY	SEPT	14	4:00PM	MOLLY MULROONEY – OFFERED BY HER PARENTS MICHAEL & MAUREEN MULROONEY
SUNDAY	SEPT	15	9:00AM	ANNA VAN AUKEN – OFFERED BY THE CCD PROGRAM

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<p><b><u>SAT SEPT. 07 &amp; SUN. SEPT. 08</u></b>  <b>EUCCHARISTIC</b>  <b>MINISTER(S)</b></p> <p><b>LECTORS</b>  <b>ALTAR</b>  <b>SERVER(S)</b></p> <p><b>USHERS</b>  <b>GREETERS</b>  <b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>  <b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b></p>	<p><b><u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u></b>                  BOB ANDREWS                  LISA JANOSKI                  MARIE PACKER                  GEORGE KAMAGE</p> <p>BERNIE GARVEY &amp; CARL PACKER                  PEG GARVEY  <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b></p> <p><b><u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u></b>                  PETER POLINSKY                  DANNY WILLIAMS                  SANTINA WILLIAMS                  MARY LOU FRANKO</p> <p>JIM BILLINGS &amp; CARL PACKER                  MARIE PACKER  <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b></p>	<p><b><u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u></b>                  DEACON RAY                  BRANDON PIERETTI                  PATRICIA ZALESKI                  NICK MIGLIORI</p> <p>STAN MALECK &amp; SEB NARO                  JOYCE NARO  <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                  DON &amp; CAROL AMES</p> <p><b><u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u></b>                  SEAN PIERETTI                  ELLEN WENGEN</p> <p>SEB NARO</p> <p>DAVID SINKER &amp; DJ SINKER                  JOHN HARRIS  <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                  LEN NASH &amp; PAT ZALESKI</p>
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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  
 SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> FOR ANNA VAN AUKEN  
 OFFERED BY THE SNYDER FAMILY

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$2,198.54

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p><b>SEPT. 08 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING &amp; BREAKFAST – 10:00AM</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 09 DISCIPLES OF MARY – ROSARY 6:00PM MTG. TO FOLLOW IN HALL</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 15 INSTALLATION OF CCD TEACHERS/ CLASSES BEGIN</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 22 CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 29 CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 06 CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS – NOON</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 07 DISCIPLES OF MARY – ROSARY 6:00PM – MTG TO FOLLOW IN HALL</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 13 CCD CLASS/RESPECT LIFE MASS</b></p>	<p><b>OCT. 20 CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS/ CLASS MASS</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 22 MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE MTG – 6:30PM – HALL</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 27 CLASS/HALLOWEEN FUN</b></p> <p><b>NOV. 02 BEREAVEMENT MASS</b></p> <p><b>NOV. 02 NITE AT THE RACES – HALL</b></p> <p><b>NOV. 03 CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>NOV. 04 DISCIPLES OF MARY – ROSARY 6:00PM – MTG TO FOLLOW IN HALL</b></p> <p><b>NOV. 10 CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>NOV. 17 CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>NOV. 19 PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL</b></p>
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## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 08, 2019

SATURDAY	SEPT	07	5:00PM	JEAN VALENTINER – OFFERED BY BRUCE & MELINDA CANFIELD
SUNDAY	SEPT	08	7:30AM	NORMAN HARDING – OFFERED BY GLENN & CAROLYN LAYAOU
			9:00AM	HERB & WINNIE BELL – OFFERED BY THEIR GRANDCHILDREN
			11:00AM	MARGE COOK – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY
MONDAY	SEPT	09	7:00AM	SAM HERRING – OFFERED BY STACY HUBER
TUESDAY	SEPT	10	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	SEPT	11	7:00AM	DOMENICK PANTUSO – OFFERED BY MARIE MIRABELLLI & FAMILY
THURSDAY	SEPT	12	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	SEPT	13	7:00AM	HEALTH & BLESSING FOR OUR NEW MAYOR STACY HUBER – OFFERED BY FLO TROWBRIDGE
SATURDAY	SEPT	14	5:00PM	SAL SCATURRO – OFFERED BY PAT SCATURRO
SUNDAY	SEPT	15	7:30AM	NORMAN HARDING – OFFERED BY THE ALTEMUS FAMILY
			9:00AM	HEALTH & BLESSING FOR ALICE WALSH – OFFERED BY FLO TROWBRIDGE
			11:00AM	ROGER & JOAN BETTS – OFFERED BY HEATHER

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>SAT. SEP. 07 &amp; SUN. SEP. 08</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 DONNA KASKUS GARY TEWKSBURY	AGNES MASSACESI TAMMY NUDO MARY ROBBINS	ROY BRODY LYNNE BINNER GENE SCHWEITZER	DOLORES MANGANELLA DIANE STONE LISA RANSOM
<b>LECTOR</b>	JOHN BURKE	MARY SOHNS	ART DAVIS	DAVID KUFFA
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	ROBERT BURRY HANNAH ECKERT JACK ZEUNEN	ELIZABETH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO	MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER EVAN BRODY	ANNA EVANS CARA EVANS BRETT SICKLER
<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	

<b>SAT. SEP 14 &amp; SUN. SEP. 15</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 DONNA KASKUS CHARLOTTE SMITH	ALISHA NUDO AGNES MASSACESI NAN DeMARCO	DEACON RAY JOHN KEEFE CARL SHINKO	DEACON RAY LISA RANSOM DOLORES MANGANELLA
<b>LECTOR</b>	SUSAN BARZILOSKI	SAM ELIAS	RITA FITZGERALD	MEGHAN KEISER
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	TORI KOVALCHICK MATTHEW PREBOLA MICHAEL PREBOLA	LEAH DeMARCO EMMA ELIAS THOMAS ELIAS	CORA MILNER HANNAH MILNER NOAH POWERS	HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI MICHAEL SICKLER
<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>			K. FRANK, M. FRANK, G. & B. KOVALCHICK	

#### 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, 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, JOSEPH YAKOSKI, PENNY ZONNEVILLE, SALLY MINGOS, ALLAN FITCH, ALICE WALSH, BOB & BETTY FORBA.

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

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

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT:

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

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$4,477.00

### NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<p>SEPT. 11 <b>ADORATION – 3:00-4:00PM</b></p> <p>SEPT. 14 <b>TEACHER INSTALLATION MASS @5:00PM</b> <b>TEACHER MTG. AFTER MASS</b></p> <p>SEPT. 15 <b>CCD BEGINS</b></p> <p>SEPT. 18 <b>ADORATION – 3:00-4:00PM</b></p> <p>SEPT. 22 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>SEPT. 25 <b>ADORATION – 3:00-4:00PM</b></p> <p>SEPT. 29 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>OCT. 02 <b>ADORATION – 3:00-4:00PM</b></p> <p>OCT. 06 <b>CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS – NOON</b></p>	<p>OCT. 09 <b>ADORATION – 3:00-4:00PM</b></p> <p>OCT. 13 <b>CCD CLASS/7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS @9:00AM</b></p> <p>OCT. 16 <b>ADORATION – 3:00-4:00PM</b></p> <p>OCT. 20 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>OCT. 23 <b>ADORATION – 3:00-4:00PM</b></p> <p>OCT. 27 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>OCT. 30 <b>ADORATION – 3:00-4:00PM</b></p> <p>NOV. 03 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>NOV. 06 <b>ADORATION – 3:00-4:00PM</b></p> <p>NOV. 10 <b>CCD CLASS/2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE MASS @9:00AM</b></p>
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