



JANUARY 11-12, 2020



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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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair

Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils
January 2007*

FROM THE PASTOR'S TYPEWRITER:



As I look out my kitchen window, it is a virtual blizzard. The snow looks so lovely on the trees and roof tops of our wonderful town. Why would anyone want to live anywhere else, I ask myself. We are a parish where family values count, where people are proud of their parish and willing to devote themselves to its mission.

We are a parish of invitation to those we know as well as to the stranger who finds warmth within our walls. A smile, a kind word, a spirit of invitation is all it takes to develop an atmosphere of trust. How is it that we are so fortunate to live in the midst of such majestic mountains, beautiful streams and rivers – an enviable life in an equally enviable part of the world.

All the more reason to count our blessings, to be ever grateful to God for our many blessings. So, in this new year, I hope that you will take pause and look around you at the beauty of God's creation. It beckons us to engage all of creation in a genuine spirit of gratitude. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures forever.

Fr. Pat

ATTENTION PIEROGI BRIGADE:



We will begin pierogi-making this Monday, January 13th. We always welcome new members to our group and lunch will be provided. This is an important effort on the part of the parish as well as a needed fundraiser. So come out and join us for a morning of good conversation, fellowship, and time well spent.

IT'S TIME TO TAKE DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Nativity BVM

Sunday, January 12, 2020 after 11:00AM Mass (around noon time), we will be taking down our Christmas decorations at Nativity. Here is an invitation to our Adults and Parish Youth to join in the fun, and the Confirmation students can earn service hours by helping.

We generally are done in less than two hours, so if you can spare some of your time to help, it will be greatly appreciated. (Assistance in removing the large trees is needed.) Hope to see you on the 12th!

St. Mary of the Lake

Following the 9:00AM Mass on Sunday, parishioners are welcome to take one or more of the poinsettia plants to brighten up their homes for the winter. Please do not take the plastic holders that the plants rest upon. The remainder of the decorations will be taken down on Sunday by our decorating committee.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Clergy Care & Education February 01-02

**ADORATION AT NATIVITY BVM
Wednesday January 15, 2020
During the Divine Mercy Hour
3:00 - 4:00PM**



**ALL ARE WELCOME
This is a personal invitation to you
from Jesus**

Be Silent Be Attentive Be Alert

In case of INCLEMENT WEATHER:

**If school is closed for the day – No Adoration.
If there is early dismissal – No Adoration.
If there is a school delay (report 2 hours later) –
There will be Adoration.**



NOTE REGARDING WINE AT MASS:

Continuing until the end of March, we will not be sharing the wine cup at Mass as a precaution due to the prevalence of flu in this period. Your understanding is appreciated.

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.

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY: You enter this church ... not as stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father.



Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the strong and loyal ones who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with their prayers and praise.

CAPUCHIN SISTERS SUPPORT FUND: If you would like to assist with this need, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Capuchin Sisters" and deposit it in the collection at any time.



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

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: January 04-05, 2020

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 4,955.00
Difference:.....\$ **155.00**

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 1,633.00
Difference:.....\$ **(367.00)**

*Weekly Collection Goal represents the amount needed weekly if we are going to make our 2019-2020 Parish Collections goal (envelopes and loose). It does NOT include Fundraising, Religious Education Income or any other income.

**Actual Offertory represents the total amount received in the weekly collection (not including Christmas, 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.

**2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
As of January 6th**

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:.....\$34,000.00
PLEGGED:.....\$26,074.00
STATUS:.....76.7%

UNDER GOAL:.....\$ 7,926.00
PARTICIPATION: 16.11% (150 FAMILIES OUT OF 931)

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:

GOAL:.....\$13,000.00
PLEGGED:.....\$15,535.00
STATUS.....119.5%

OVER GOAL:.....\$ 2,535.00
PARTICIPATION: 16.05% (69 FAMILIES OUT OF 430)

**Your support is necessary to maintain the programs
and resources funded by the Appeal
Please consider making a pledge or donation
to the Appeal today
More information is available on the diocesan
website – www.dioceseofscranton.org**

ISLI LEADERSHIP RETREAT – FEBRUARY 14-16, 2020

The International Student Leadership Institute (ISLI) is a peer-facilitated faith-based leadership retreat developed at the University of Notre Dame. The ISLI retreat is designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in both the leadership and membership roles of task oriented groups. During the retreat, participants take part in small group tasks that allow the student to make good decisions, examine leadership styles, practice leadership behavior, learn about positive communication, and develop self-motivational skills and learn problem solving and action planning techniques. The entirety of the retreat helps students to explore and express faith values in the Catholic Tradition.

Complete applications are required by Sunday, February 2 2020 and can be found at

dioceseofscranton.org. Apply early as there are a limited number of spaces available for I.S.L.I. For further information, please call Shannon Kowalski at 570-207-2213, ext. 1155.

For qualified participants, your parish will pay half of the cost of the retreat.

NATIVITY LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WRITERS: Do you have a will or desire to share your convictions of your Catholic faith? We still **need people to write for our church bulletin for February, March and April and anytime after May.** You can text Rita Fitzgerald at 570-877-2695 or email her at atir10@hotmail.com. We would love to hear what motivates you to live your faith.

"Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make makes you. Choose wisely."

— Roy T. Bennett, The Light in the Heart

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. 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.

"Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

~ Reinhold Niebuhr

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Nativity BVM parishioner **JEAN YABLONSKI**, who will be buried from our church this 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.



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.

**Traditional Home Health and Hospice
Come help the team that helps the community**

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

As a volunteer, you can expect to:

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

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

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

WELCOME: We extend our prayerful congratulations to **MAHTVEI CLEMENT DeLEO**, son of **Corey & Anya (Dribas) DeLeo**, who was baptized by Deacon Ray **this Saturday, January 11th at 11:00AM in St. Mary of the Lake Church.** We offer our best wishes to Mahtvei, his parents, godparents, grandparents and members of his family. May he continue to grow in age, wisdom and love before God and others.



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.

THE LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY: 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)**



BOY SCOUT NEWS

**Next Committee Meeting:
January 13th – 6:30PM**

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

CUB SCOUT NEWS

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fr. Nallin Hall
January 27th – 5:45PM



DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE IN LAY MINISTRY

The Office for Parish Life encourages parish leaders to consider application for the Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry for January 2020! 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 and 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 base, while also learning practical tools for effective parish ministry in their faith communities. **Starting with our New Candidate Orientation Retreat on Saturday, January 25, 2020,** the Office for Parish Life anticipates welcoming new candidates into the Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry program in the New Year. Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact Kitty Scanlan, Coordinator for Lay Ministry Formation, at 570-207- 2213, ext. 1157 or by email at Kitty-Scanlan@dioceseofscranton.org for application information, materials, and application submissions.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of St. Mary of the Lake parishioner **PAUL CONDEELIS JR.**, who was buried from our church this past Wednesday. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their **25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2020** to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 14th**. The event includes a 2:30PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with an April mailing address, should be made through your parish office before March 16th.

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.

ANNOUNCING AN UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES: January 17, 2020: Holiday Inn Express, Harrisburg East

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track.

For more info, contact registration team @ 717-356-2185 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

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>.

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE TRUST FUND
Last year, the Diocese of Scranton offered over 40 Social Justice Trust Fund Grants to parishes across Northeast and North-Central Pennsylvania. On January 22nd, we will be celebrating these grants with a reception for recipients of Social Justice Grants, and for any parishioners who are interested in learning more about our program. We hope to learn more about the wonderful things that your parish is doing to support social justice, and to look forward to better ways of supporting your ministry in the future!

If your parish currently benefits from a Social Justice Trust Fund Grant, or if you are just looking to learn more about the program, you are invited to the Diocesan Pastoral Center on January 22nd at 6:00PM for our reception. Even if your parish has not participated in the past, this might be a great chance to learn about it and get started! The evening will begin with presentations from parishes which are currently receiving the grants, and will continue with a conversation about the best ways to expand and improve the grant program and application process. Please RSVP to Katy Windels (kwindels@dioceseofscranton.org) to confirm your attendance. Please RSVP by January 15 if you are interested in offering a short (3-5 minute) presentation on your parish's work with the SJTFG. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Katy Windels

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."

PIEROGI-MAKING INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATION PROCEDURE

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

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

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

The Pierogi Brigade



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

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.

LAY MINISTRY OVERNIGHT RETREAT: The Office for Parish Life will be holding the 2020 Lay Ministry Overnight Retreat entitled, "Preparing Our Hearts" from **Friday, February 7 to Saturday, February 8, 2020** with Fr. Michael Bryant as the retreat facilitator. This gathering is offered for all Certificate in Ministry Studies participants, Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry Candidates and Pastoral Associates, and will be held at the **Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center, 1000 Seminary Road, Dalton (formerly Pius X Seminary)**. The retreat begins on Friday evening with arrival between 5:00-6:00PM and will conclude by 3:00PM on Saturday. The **cost is \$100.00** and includes the retreat program, meals and lodging. Please **confirm your attendance** with Kitty Scanlan **no later than Wednesday, January 29th** at 570-207-2213 or kitty-scanlan@dioceseofscranton.org.

Echoes of Faith

Do you want to know more about your faith? Are you a catechist or DRE who is looking for a way to earn a certificate in catechesis? Can you spare an hour a week? The Echoes of Faith 3.0 is for YOU! Created by the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL) and published by RCL Benziger, *Echoes of Faith* is an online education program offering basic adult formation in the Catholic Faith.

With fourteen modules divided into three categories, the Echoes of Faith Learning Center can be used for parish Adult Faith Formation and for Basic Catechist Certification. It is also one way to complete the prerequisites for the Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry. For information on how to get started for an affordable \$15.00 a year, contact Kitty-Scanlan@dioceseofscranton.org.

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.

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/>.

CHURCH: A PLACE FOR "SACRED SILENCE" "Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10)

Many of us grew up with the custom of being very quiet when in church because we recognized it as the House of God. **Sacred silence is essential for us to hear God speaking to us in prayerful conversation.** We cannot do all of the talking; prayer is two way conversation. We can hear God speaking to our hearts when we are quiet and still. Exterior silence can lead us to an inner peace and serenity where God's will for our life can be heard more easily. In paragraph 45 of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GRIM), our Church teaches us: **"Even before the celebration itself, it is commendable that silence be observed in the church, the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas (hospitality room, choir loft or vestibule), so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred action in a devout and fitting manner."** Let us take these words to heart and begin our weekend liturgies with a period of silence. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated by those who desire to pray and become properly disposed for the Sacred Liturgy.

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for the 2019 calendar year will be available at the end of January. To request a statement of your contributions for 2019, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. You may also call the Parish Office (570-836-3275) to request the statement.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Envelope Number: _____

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Baptism of the Lord is observed as a distinct feast in the Roman rite, although it was originally one of three Gospel events marked by the feast of the Epiphany.



Long after the visit of the Magi had in the West overshadowed the other elements commemorated in the Epiphany, Pope Pius XII instituted in 1955 a separate liturgical commemoration of the Baptism.

In fact, the Tridentine Calendar had no feast of the Baptism of the Lord for almost four centuries. Then the feast was instituted, under the denomination "Commemoration of the Baptism of our Lord", for celebration on January 13th as a major double, using for the Office and the Mass those previously said on the Octave of the Epiphany, which Pius XII abolished; but if the Commemoration of the Baptism of Our Lord occurred on Sunday, the Office and Mass were to be those of the Feast of the Holy Family without any commemoration.

In his revision of the calendar five years later, Pope John XXIII kept on January 13th the "Commemoration of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ", with the rank of a second-class feast.

A mere 14 years after the institution of the feast, Pope Paul VI set its date as the first Sunday after January 6th (as early as January 9th or as late as January 13th) or, if in a particular country the Epiphany is celebrated on January 7th or 8th, on the following Monday.

Pope John Paul II initiated a custom whereby on this feast the Pope baptizes babies in the Sistine Chapel.

HAVE YOU ATTENDED A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND?

Would you like to gather with other WWME alumni in a small group sharing community? Would you like to extend an invitation for others to join a current WWME Share Group?

There is a new WWME Share Group being hosted by John and Joanie Walsh of St. Lucy's Parish, Scranton.

If your spouse and you have ever attended a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, gathering with a WWME Share Group can be a great way to extend the benefits of the Weekend for your marriage. If you would like to attend this gathering in the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre area, please contact John or Joanie at joaniewalsh528@hotmail.com or (719) 339-9970.

If you are already involved with a WWME Share Group in the Diocese of Scranton, and would like your group to be listed on our Marriage Support webpage so that others might join you, please contact Jennifer Housel, Director of Community and Family Development, (570) 207-2213 x 1104, jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org.

"Happiness is a journey, not a destination. For a long time it seemed to me that life was about to begin - real life. But there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first, some unfinished business, time still to be served, a debt to be paid. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life. This perspective has helped me to see there is no way to happiness. Happiness is the way.

So treasure every moment you have and remember that time waits for no one."

~ Souza



**FREE HOSPITAL BED
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL (570) 587-9153**

You can demand courtesy but you have to earn respect.

Lawrence Goldstone

"Life isn't measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

~ Unknown

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

www.twitter.com/BishopBambera

Also check out our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton

Other Diocesan departments are listed at:

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

**March for Life Rally
Washington DC
Friday, January 24, 2020
12:00PM – 1:00PM ET**

Speakers include:

Representative Ann Wagner (R-MO)

State Representative Katrina Jackson (D-LA)

Representative Chris Smith (R-NJ)

Melissa Ohden, survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion

Claire Culwell, survivor of a failed surgical abortion

The 47th annual March for Life, the world's largest annual human rights demonstration, will be held on January 24, 2020. Leading up to the March for Life and throughout 2020, the March for Life will share more about the theme **Life Empowers: Pro-Life is Pro-Woman** and the incredible history of the women who pioneered the women's rights movement and their pro-life beliefs.

"Adoption was such a positive alternative to abortion, a way to save one life and brighten two more: those of the adoptive parents."

— George W. Bush, *Decision Points*



MILITARY HONOR ROLL
PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS OF THE
MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS
DURING THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY

If you have a relative or friend serving in the military, please let us know so that we can include their name on our Honor Roll

A Prayer for our Military

Father, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. We lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops both from the past and present.



PRO-LIFE ROSE

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

Dorothy Kovalchick

Donated by her family



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



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.



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.

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE
EASTER CANDY FUNDRAISER

We're making candy again!! Volunteers have begun making our Easter candy for the 2020 season.



We're meeting on Fridays at 9:00AM and again on Sundays at 1:00PM in St. Mary's Parish Hall. More volunteers are needed and welcomed. Come & spend a couple of hours with us as we prepare our delicious Easter candy eggs, bunnies, crosses and assorted other seasonal shapes in dark, milk & white chocolate.

The order form in this week's bulletin can be taken/mailed to the Parish Office (P.O. Box 1, Lake Winola PA 18625) or placed in the collection any weekend. Order early to be assured of the best selection.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRIES

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

All women of the parish are invited to join us.



Nativity BVM

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



COMMUNITY HEALING SERVICES

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

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



People are funny; they want the front of the bus, middle of the road, and back of the church.

**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**

A big Christmas thank you to all our helpers at the CCD Christmas party. Many thanks to **Sue Elias, Anne DeMarco, Teri Evans, Lynne Binner, Laura Keiser, Steve Boyanowski, Sarah DeMarco, Leah DeMarco, Tammy Nudo** and all of the Confirmation class. Also, thanks to our sixth grade class for face painting and activities. A very special thanks to our special guest, "Santa".

Happy New Year to all CCD families!
Mrs. B

Community News

St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Parish
Night at the Races
St. Mary's Center
320 Mifflin Avenue, Scranton
January 25th - Doors open at 5:30PM
First race 6:15PM
\$10.00 includes light refreshments
Cash bar available
For info call: 570-343-5151

**The Humane Society
of Wyoming County, Inc.**
570-836-4745

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.

Words of Life

"An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her. ... don't forget the most important thing is to pray. Even if it's just a quick two-second prayer, prayer is the most effective way we can help. Pray for her, for her child, and for guidance in how you can give her the best possible support."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"



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

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

CCD would like to give a great big THANK YOU to the Disciples of Mary for our Paint Christmas Party! Everyone had a good time and really enjoyed the painting! There was some amazing artwork! Thanks to Barb Sick for teaching the class!

Also I would like to thank everyone who bought or sold doughnuts from our Krispy Kreme fundraiser! We made \$371.00 for our program! Thanks again for helping out our program.

May God bless every one of you!
Have a Blessed week! **Jenny Sinker**

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.

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.



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



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

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2020

SATURDAY	JAN	11	4:00PM	JOSEPH FABIANI – OFFERED BY LISA & TOM JANOSKI
SUNDAY	JAN	12	9:00AM	JOHN PASCUCCI – OFFERED BY PAT WALL
MONDAY	JAN	13	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	JAN	14	8:00AM	RON WILLIAMS – OFFERED BY TONY COGNETTI & MARY ANN RICE
WEDNESDAY	JAN	15	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	JAN	16	8:00AM	ANASTASIA TECHKY – OFFERED BY DISCIPLES OF MARY ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
FRIDAY	JAN	17	8:00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	JAN	18	4:00PM	PAUL MAHON JR. – OFFERED BY THE CONABOYS
SUNDAY	JAN	19	9:00AM	PAUL W. SINKER – OFFERED BY RICHARD, MARY ANN & JEWEL BARNI

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT JAN. 11 & SUN. JAN. 12	SATURDAY 4:00PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM
DEACON		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DANNY WILLIAMS	PATRICIA ZALESKI
LECTORS	PAUL WENGEN	SEB NARO
ALTAR SERVER(S)		
USHERS	JIM BILLINGS & CARL PACKER	DAVID SINKER & DJ SINKER
GREETERS	ELLEN WENGEN	JOYCE NARO
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS		DON & CAROL AMES
SAT. JAN. 18 & SUN. JAN. 19	SATURDAY 4:00PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM
DEACON	RAY PIERETTI	RAY PIERETTI
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)		
LECTORS	BOB ANDREWS	LEN NASH
ALTAR SERVER(S)		
USHERS	BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER	RANDY PIERETTI & STEVE ZDANIEWICZ
GREETERS	PEG GARVEY	JEAN NASH
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS		BILL & JANET SHAW

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

--- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, CHASE RUSSELLO, 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 **ESPECIALLY FOR PAUL CONDEELIS JR.** 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 CANDLE WILL BURN DURING
THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12TH FOR
MARYANN KASZUBA
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$1,633.00
Clergy Care	\$ 241.00

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p>JAN. 12 CCD CLASS</p> <p>JAN. 18 FIRST RECONCILIATION @ 10:00AM</p> <p>JAN. 19 CCD CLASS/BANNER DAY 1 PARENT MUST BE PRESENT</p> <p>JAN. 26 CCD CLASS/5TH GRADE CLASS MASS</p> <p>JAN. 26 CRAFT & CORK PAINTING (ADULTS ONLY) – 2:00PM – HALL</p> <p>JAN. 28 MINISTRY COMMITTEES MTG. – 6:30-8:00PM – HALL</p> <p>FEB. 02 CCD CLASS</p> <p>FEB. 09 CCD CLASS/VALENTINE FUN BREAKFAST</p>	<p>FEB. 11 FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING – 6:30PM – HALL</p> <p>FEB. 16 NO CCD CLASS – WINTER BREAK</p> <p>FEB. 23 CCD CLASS/4TH GRADE CLASS MASS</p> <p>FEB. 25 PASTORAL COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL</p> <p>MAR. 01 CCD CLASS</p> <p>MAR. 08 CCD CLASS/3RD GRADE CLASS MASS</p> <p>MAR. 15 CCD CLASS</p> <p>MAR. 22 CCD CLASS</p> <p>MAR. 29 CCD CLASS/PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN/1ST GRADE CLASS MASS</p>
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NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2020

SATURDAY	JAN	11	5:00PM	CHARLES & DOROTHY KOVALCHICK – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
SUNDAY	JAN	12	7:30AM	BONNIE HUBER – OFFERED BY STACY
			9:00AM	LORRAINE GELNETT – OFFERED BY JOE KANDROVY & FAMILY
			11:00AM	ELIZABETH ROSE FIELDS – OFFERED BY TIM & KATHY CASEY
MONDAY	JAN	13	7:00AM	RAYMOND GREER & THOMAS MYERS – OFFERED BY JOE & CAROLYN MYERS
TUESDAY	JAN	14	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	JAN	15	7:00AM	WILLIAM CRANMER – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY
THURSDAY	JAN	16	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	JAN	17	7:00AM	JANE ELIZABETH KORTE – OFFERED BY BILL & BARBARA HADDEN
SATURDAY	JAN	18	5:00PM	MICHAEL A. HOVAN SR. – OFFERED BY THE RON KUKUCHKA FAMILY
SUNDAY	JAN	19	7:30AM	JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY HIS PARENTS
			9:00AM	VIOLET D'ALESSANDRO – OFFERED BY TOM & JUNE KUKUCHKA
			11:00AM	DOROTHY A. MERVOSH – OFFERED BY JERRY McLAUGHLIN

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT. JAN. 11 & SUN. JAN. 12	SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
DEACON	RAY PIERETTI		RAY PIERETTI	RAY PIERETTI
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)		CHARLOTTE SMITH		
LECTOR	PAT MURRAY	MARY SOHNS	LYNNE BINNER	MEGHAN KEISER
ALTAR SERVER(S)	HANNAH ECKERT ANNA EVANS CARA EVANS	JOSEPH COLAVITTI ELIZABETH DeMARCO LEAH DeMARCO	MAIA BURRY BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER	IAN BURKE JACOB POWERS NOAH POWERS
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS			D. NOLE, R. NOLE, G. LUPINSKI	
SAT. JAN 18 & SUN. JAN 19	SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
DEACON		RAY PIERETTI		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DONNA KASKUS		CARL SHINKO	JUDY BOYANOWSKI
LECTOR	SABRINA TRAVER	SUSAN BARZILOSKI	6TH GRADE CCD CLASS	GLORIA PASTERNAK
ALTAR SERVER(S)	LAUREN KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK MICHAEL PREBOLA	NICHOLAS DeMARCO EMMA ELIAS THOMAS ELIAS	IAN BURKE AIDEN BURKE CORR MILNER	MATTHEW KALETA MOLLY KEISER ZAK KEISER
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	6TH GRADE CCD CLASS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS			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, 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, 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, LINDA RUEHLMAN, ROY PREVOST, ALLEN KEYES, CATHERINE LITWIN, JUDI HOWE, LEAH WILSEY, ANN ZACKARIAS, NATHAN DELMAR, LINDA, KATHLEEN ALTEMUS, CARL ALTEMUS, MARY LOUISE BECKETT, PAULA MOELLER, GEORGE ZALEDONIS, PAT STASCavage, JOHN RUEHLMAN JR, MARY BOLOUSKI, PEGGY FINNEGAN, JOAN STEPHENS, PEG BALL, NORM BALL, JOSEPH YAKOSKI, PENNY ZONNEVILLE, ALLAN FITCH, ALICE WALSH, BOB & BETTY FORBA, JONATHAN STEFANICK, CAMILLE STEFANICK BERROCAL, EMMA BRODA, MARI CLAIRE JONES, CARMEN BOLIN, RICHARD MORYKON, AVA MASON.

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

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN DURING
THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12TH FOR
DOMINICK GRANDINETTI
OFFERED BY HIS GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$4,955.00
Clergy Care	\$ 587.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

JAN. 12	CCD CLASS	JAN. 28	PACKING PIEROGIES – 1:00PM – FNH
JAN. 13	MAKING PIEROGIES – 8:00AM – FNH	JAN. 29	ADORATION – 3:00-4:00PM
JAN. 14	PACKING PIEROGIES – 1:00PM – FNH	FEB. 02	CONFIRMATION CLASS
JAN. 15	ADORATION – 3:00-4:00PM	FEB. 03	MAKING PIEROGIES – 8:00AM – FNH
JAN. 19	CCD CLASS/6 TH GRADE MASS/ CONFIRMATION CLASS	FEB. 04	PACKING PIEROGIES – 1:00PM – FNH
JAN. 20	MAKING PIEROGIES – 8:00AM – FNH	FEB. 05	ADORATION – 3:00-4:00PM
JAN. 21	PACKING PIEROGIES – 1:00PM – FNH	FEB. 10	MAKING PIEROGIES – 8:00AM – FNH
JAN. 22	ADORATION – 3:00-4:00PM	FEB. 11	PACKING PIEROGIES – 1:00PM – FNH
JAN. 27	MAKING PIEROGIES – 8:00AM – FNH	FEB. 12	ADORATION – 3:00-4:00PM