

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



ST. MARY
OF THE LAKE
LAKE WINOLA, PA

JANUARY 25-26, 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

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:

Happy New Year!

On the first day of this month, we celebrated the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. I remember a few years back I worked with an engineer from the Cincinnati area who was also the pastor of a Baptist church. We would often have discussions regarding the differences in our beliefs. One day, he posed the question, "Do you Catholics really believe that Mary is the Mother of God?". He went on to state his objection that God made the Universe and everything in it – including all people. How then, could Mary be God's mother? I simply asked him two questions. The first was, "Do you believe that Mary was the mother of Jesus?". He said, "Yes, of course". Then I asked him, "Do you believe that Jesus is God?". He said again, "Yes, of course". Then I saw the light go on – he got it. What I believe he was really struggling with, although I'm not sure he knew it, was the mystery of the Incarnation. And what a mystery that is!

While we're on Catholic Feast days, it's interesting to note that in 1945, on August 6th, the Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ, where his face became brighter than the sun, another bright light shone on our planet. It was the day that the Atomic Bomb was dropped on Hiroshima Japan, instantly vaporizing everything within a mile and a half radius of ground zero. Everything that is, except 8 Jesuit priests who were eating breakfast just 8 blocks away from where the blast occurred. Not only did they survive the initial blast, but they all went on to live normal lives without any signs of radiation poisoning. The most famous of these priests was Father Hubert Schiffer, who was interviewed hundreds of times about his experience. His answer as to why they survived? They were living the message of Fatima, praying the Rosary as a group daily. If you're not already praying the rosary, what a great New Year Resolution that would be. I don't think God would mind if you started it a few weeks late!

Paul Binner

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Clergy Care & Education February 01-02

**ADORATION AT NATIVITY BVM
Wednesday January 29, 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.

NATIVITY IS STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WRITERS:

Thanks to all who have participated in our parish writing group. Your stories are so inspiring! It's great to experience this talent throughout our parish, and I'm sure there's more talent and stories we would all love to read.

Our schedule is filled through May, but the months will go by quickly. **We still need writers for June through December to fill our 2020 calendar.** You can text Rita Fitzgerald at 570 877-2695 or email her at atirlo@hotmail.com. Everyone has a story!

SML WORD MINISTRY: MaryAnn Barni of the Word Ministry at St. Mary of the Lake Parish has provided an outline of the **traditional Epiphany house blessing** for anyone who would like to establish or continue this tradition in your home. The prayers and recitations can be performed by a family member. Blessed chalk for this ceremony is also provided. They can be found at the entrances to the church. Thank you, MaryAnn, for this opportunity to continue the traditions established in the church so long ago.

ATTENTION PIEROGI BRIGADE:



We will continue pierogi-making this Monday, January 27th. 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.

EAT.....DRINK.....PAINT

Sunday, January 26th @ 2:00PM

St. Mary of the Lake Parish Hall

Cost: \$35.00 per person



Open to all skill levels

Food & drink provided (BYOB)

"Cork pull" raffle - \$10.00

Reservations:

Barbara Sick (570-240-1048)



Part of the Crafts & Corks Series offered by the Disciples of Mary



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

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: January 18-19, 2020

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 2,957.00
Difference:.....**\$(1,843.00)**

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 1,436.00
Difference:.....**\$(564.00)**

*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 21st**

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:.....\$34,000.00
PLEGGED:.....\$26,334.00
STATUS:.....77.5%

UNDER GOAL:.....\$ 7,666.00
PARTICIPATION: 16.65% (155 FAMILIES OUT OF 931)

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:

GOAL:.....\$13,000.00
PLEGGED:.....\$15,935.00
STATUS.....122.6%

OVER GOAL:.....\$ 2,935.00
PARTICIPATION: 16.40% (71 FAMILIES OUT OF 433)

**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.

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.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: For those who have been patiently (or impatiently) waiting for the announcement that we are again **selling pierogies**, the date is **Friday, February 1st** in Fr. Nallin Hall.



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

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.*



Holy Redeemer High School
159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd. Wilkes-Barre
570-829-2424

www.holyredeemerhs.org



Holy Redeemer High School Placement/Scholarship Test Result Night and Interview

Scheduling for incoming Freshmen will be held **Monday, February 3rd** at 7:00PM in the McCarthy Auditorium (Snow Date: Tuesday, February 4th). **Freshman interviews and class scheduling** will be conducted **February 10th, 11th, and 13th** from 3:00-6:00PM.

"Shadow Days" are now being scheduled. Call the Guidance Department (570-829-2424) to spend a day as a ROYAL!

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.



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



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.**

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday February 9th – Fr. Nallin Hall

7:30AM 'til "sold out"

All you can eat – ONLY \$8.00!!

Served family style

Pancakes

Sausage and eggs

Home fries

Coffee and juice



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.

Follow the Diocese on Social Media

www.twitter.com/DioceseOfScr

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/>



BOY SCOUT NEWS

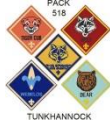
**Next Committee Meeting:
February 10th – 6:30PM**

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



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)**

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.

**Saint Joseph's Center
at The Regal Room
Tailgate Party for the
"Big Game"**

**Saturday, February 1, 2020
Live Music, Baskets, 50/50**

**5:00-7:00PM Buffet
7:00-9:00PM Music**

**Tickets: Adults \$20.00
\$15.00 Kids Ages 4-10**

**For tickets or information,
call 570-963-1290**



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.

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>.



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

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: _____

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.

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/>.

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.

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

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.

**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.

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



DIOCESAN NEWS BRIEFS

The next monthly First Friday Reparation Vigil, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary and sponsored by the Blue Army, will be held February 7th at Saint Joseph's Oblate Seminary, 1880 Highway 315, Laffin (Pittston). Devotions begin Friday evening at 8:00PM with recitation of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, during which time confessions are heard. Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated at 8:55PM, followed by benediction, litany and consecration to the Sacred Heart. The vigil continues with the crowning of the Blue Army Pilgrim Virgin Statue, the Blue Army Pledge, Fatima prayers and Marian hymns, followed by litany and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The vigil concludes with scapular enrollment at 10:15PM.

First Friday Devotions Throughout the Diocese Masses & Devotions

— Hosted by Holy Name of Jesus Parish in West Hazleton; held at the parish's Church of the Transfiguration, 213 W. Green St., West Hazleton. Holy Hour and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament held from 5:00 to 5:45PM, followed by celebration of Mass at 6:00PM.

— Sponsored by the Men of the Sacred Heart; hosted at Saint Andre Bessette Parish in Wilkes-Barre at the parish worship site, 672 North Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Confessions are heard beginning at 6:00PM, followed by recitation of the Rosary and Litany of the Sacred Heart at 6:30PM Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated at 7:00PM.

Pro-Life Rosary Vigil

— Held outside the offices of Planned Parenthood, 101 North Main St., Wilkes-Barre; group gathers at 9:00AM. Rosary prayers are offered for an end to abortion and closure of the Planned Parenthood facility.

Eucharistic Adorations

— Hosted by Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 1101 Willow St., Peckville; exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins following the celebration of the 7:00AM Mass and continues until 12:00 noon in the chapel.

— Sponsored by the Men of the Sacred Heart; hosted each month by Queen of Heaven Parish at Our Lady of Grace Church, Hazleton. Begins with Mass at 12:05PM and concludes at 4:00PM with the Rosary, Litany of the Sacred Heart, Communion service and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

— Offered for the special intention of vocations to the priesthood; hosted by Saint Ann Basilica Parish, Saint Ann's St., West Scranton. Adoration begins with 8:30AM Mass and concludes with benediction at 3:30PM.

Healing Masses

— Hosted by Saint Lucy Church, 949 Scranton St., West Scranton, beginning at 6:30PM with a prelude

of contemporary music and Marian hymns. Celebration of Healing Mass follows at 7:00PM and includes anointing, blessing and prayers for healing; recitation of the Rosary will also be offered, led by Adele Garofalo. Music ministry for the evening provided by Ernie Pappa.

— Hosted by Queen of the Apostles Parish, Avoca; celebrated at 7:00PM in Saint Mary Church, 715 Hawthorne St. For more information, call the parish rectory (570) 457-3412.

(LIVE) MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
1101 Willow Street, Peckville

Thursday, February 20, 2020

5:30PM – light dinner will be offered

6:00-9:00PM – Training Session

****LIMITED TO 50 PARTICIPANTS****

(SNOW DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2020)

"Preparing Our Hearts for Lent: Journey Together in Ministry" Retreat Feb. 7-8

The Office for Parish Life in the Diocese of Scranton will sponsor a pre-Lenten retreat, "Preparing Our Hearts for Lent: A Journey Together in Ministry," on **February 7th & 8th**. Serving as retreat facilitator will be **Father Michael Bryant**.

The retreat is designed for Pastoral Associates, participants in Lay Ministry Formation, Directors of Religious Education, Youth Ministers and other catechetical leaders to gather for prayer, reflection and fellowship. Hosted at the **Holy Transfiguration Retreat Center, 1000 Seminary Road, Dalton**, the retreat begins on Friday evening, February 7th from 5:00 to 6:00PM, and will conclude on Saturday, February 8th by 3:00PM. The cost is **\$100.00 per person** and includes the retreat program, meals and lodging.

Building on the relationships created among parish leaders, DREs and Youth Ministers will better equip those who nurture the young people and families entrusted to them. For more information, contact Jacki Douglas, Director of Word and Lifelong Faith Formation, Office for Parish Life, at (570) 207-2213 ext. 1100, or jdouglas@dioceseofscranton.org.

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.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of **ELIZABETH TOOLE**, who was buried from Nativity BVM Church this Saturday. 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.





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

Joseph A. Hardisky Sr.

Donated by his wife & 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Valentine's Day
 Dinner-Dance
 Saturday, February 15th
 Fr. Nallin Hall
 Music by "Pop Star Drive"
 (formerly "amRadio")



Tickets on sale in the Parish Office
 & at Antonio's (Weis Plaza)
\$35.00 per person

See the insert for more details



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 (except this Sunday, January 26th) 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 Barzilowski (570-836-1351)



COMMUNITY HEALING SERVICES

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

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

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

Sacramental Preparation

BAPTISM

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

MARRIAGE

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

Confession Schedule

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

St. Mary of the Lake

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

Nativity of the BVM

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

or **at any time by appointment.**

Contact the Parish Office (836-3275).

Cemetery Lots Available

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



Community News

**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.



Cancer patients need your help to get to treatment. The American Cancer society needs volunteers to drive cancer patients in our community to and from their treatment appointments. To learn more about how you can get involved and help make a difference in someone's life, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

Words of Life

Abortion affects countless marriages, more than many people recognize. But God's grace can bring true healing in relationships.

Learn more at:

respectlife.org/healing-in-marriage

or find help via goo.gl/XPyrMb.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Healing Within Marriage from an Abortion"

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.



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

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.

Prayer Resources for Those Suffering from Addiction

The Diocese of Erie is providing a variety of resources for parishes and individuals to help pray for those suffering from addictions. Although designed with the opioid crisis in mind, these resources could also be helpful for those suffering from other addictions as well, including alcoholism and gambling. Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/opioid.html> to access the prayer services on the Diocese of Erie website, or visit <https://store.faithcatholic.com/meditations-and-prayers> to order a booklet of Catholic prayers for family members whose loved ones are suffering from addiction.



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

LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

We want to remind you that Nativity parish is pleased to offer the Lighthouse Media bookracks in Nativity church and in Fr. Nallin Hall. Many of our parishioners have taken the opportunity to read one or more of the excellent printed materials and to listen to the CDs. There's a wealth of good information in these resources and we encourage all of our parishioners to pick up one of the items and give it a try. Be sure and let us know how you feel about these resources.



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

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2020

SATURDAY	JAN	25	4:00PM	NICHOLAS OSPOPICK – OFFERED BY RICK & MARY LOU FRANKO
SUNDAY	JAN	26	9:00AM	MARY KUKUCHKA – OFFERED BY RICHARD & MARYANN BARNI
MONDAY	JAN	27	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	JAN	28	8:00AM	FRANCIS O'HORA – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
WEDNESDAY	JAN	29	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	JAN	30	8:00AM	ED MCGINLEY – OFFERED BY ELLEN & JEAN MCGINLEY
FRIDAY	JAN	31	8:00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	FEB	01	4:00PM	NICHOLAS OSPOPICK – OFFERED BY PAUL & SHELIA KERN
SUNDAY	FEB	02	9:00AM	LIZA PIERSON – OFFERED BY THELMA SHEBBY

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT JAN. 25 & SUN. JAN. 26</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
DEACON	RAY PIERETTI	RAY PIERETTI
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)		
LECTORS	GEORGE KAMAGE	NICK MIGLIORI
ALTAR SERVER(S)	DANIEL DRISCOLE	ASHLEY KENIA RACHEL KENIA
USHERS	JIM BILLINGS & BERNIE GARVEY	SEB NARO & JEFF PIERCE
GREETERS	CAROLE KAMAGE	JOHN HARRIS
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS		RANDY & CAROLE GREENIP
<u>SAT. FEB 01 & SUN. FEB. 02</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
DEACON	DANNY WILLIAMS	TOM WOLFF
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)		
LECTORS	SANTINA WILLIAMS	LYNN BERKHIMER
ALTAR SERVER(S)	ZACH ZELNA	ADRIEN FRANKO MICHAEL GREEN ALEX PIERETTI
USHERS	JIM BILLINGS & CARL PACKER	RANDY PIERETTI & BILL SHAW
GREETERS	DEE PASKO	JANET SHAW
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS		DON & CAROL AMES

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

--- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, CHASE RUSSELLO, AVA MASON, LYNN McGLYNN, BONNIE KILGANNON, MSGR. DAVID L. TRESSLER, RUSTY PERKINS, JULIA KAIFER, MICHELLE HUERBIN, JENNIFER BUNNELL, JOSEPH PIERCE, THELMA SHEBBY, EDD KILGANNON, AUDREY DAVIS, SHIRLEY ROCHA, DOT JOHNSON, JAMES DOUGHERTY, STACIE MAGNECZ, TAMMY MIGLIORI, CAROLLYN DAVIS, LINDA ZALEWSKI, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MICHAEL BOGDON, JANET EVANS, ZACHARY WILLIAMS, PAT STEAD, BILL STEAD, RON GORKO, KATIE PACKER, PETER POLINSKY, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., ANN SMITH, DELORES HEAGY, FRAN MOLLUSKY, PEARL PIERCE, BERNICE BURANICH, CEIL IGNATOVICH, MARY PETERSEN, SUE MIGLIORI, JOE SCHIAVONE, LINDA NIEMIEC, CAROLE GREENIP, JANE CAWLEY, FLORENCE KEYES, JEROME LAMONICA, JEAN LAMONICA, THEO FREAR, BROGAN PERFILIO, DICK & FLORENCE KELLY, MIKE HAMBURG, HARRIET MCGARRIGLE, JONI JAMES, KAY NOREIKA, NATHAN REEVES.

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

PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE (378-2181) IF ANYONE IS HOSPITALIZED OR ILL OR IN NEED OF PRAYERS.

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN DURING
THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26TH FOR
MARYANN KASZUBA
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$1,436.00

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<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> <p>APR. 05 CCD CLASS</p> <p>APR. 12 NO CCD CLASS – EASTER VACATION</p> <p>APR. 19 CCD CLASS/2ND GRADE CLASS MASS/LUNCHEON @ 2:00PM</p>
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NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2020

SATURDAY	JAN	25	5:00PM	CHRISTOPHER BELL – OFFERED BY CATHY & JEAN LEMONCELLI
SUNDAY	JAN	26	7:30AM	GERTRUDE FISK – OFFERED BY BRIAN & JOAN DEEKEN
			9:00AM	JOSEPH HARDISKY – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
			11:00AM	NICK KORDILLA – OFFERED BY MR. & MRS. JOHN HOVAN
MONDAY	JAN	27	7:00AM	MARY ANN KELLER – OFFERED BY THE HARDISKYS
TUESDAY	JAN	28	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	JAN	29	7:00AM	HEALTH & BLESSING FOR FLO TROWBRIDGE – OFFERED BY AUNT CATHY AND AUNT JEAN
THURSDAY	JAN	30	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	JAN	31	7:00AM	PETER BROZUSKY – OFFERED BY MR. & MRS. STEVEN FRANKO JR.
SATURDAY	FEB	01	5:00PM	CHRISTOPHER BELL – OFFERED BY ROSEMARIE McANDREW
SUNDAY	FEB	02	7:30AM	JOSEPH HARDISKY – OFFERED BY THE TALARICO FAMILY
			9:00AM	EVELYN LAWLER – OFFERED BY MR. & MRS. ROY BRODY
			11:00AM	TRUDY FISK – OFFERED BY ANDREA KASKUS

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT. JAN. 25 & SUN. JAN. 26	SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
DEACON		RAY PIERETTI		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	SUSAN BARZILOSKI		ROY BRODY	LISA RANSOM
LECTOR	JOHN BURKE	CHRIS DeMARCO	RITA FITZGERALD	MEGHAN KEISER
ALTAR SERVER(S)	HANNAH ECKERT ALYSSA KOVALCHICK JACK ZEUNEN	AIDEN BURRY KATHRYN CUSATIS SARAH DeMARCO	EVAN BRODY JOSEPH CASEY HANNAH MILNER	HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI SOPHIE BURKE
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS			B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER, R. THORNE	
SAT. FEB 01 & SUN. FEB 02	SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
DEACON	RAY PIERETTI		RAY PIERETTI	RAY PIERETTI
EUCCHARISTIC		NAN DeMARCO		
LECTOR	PAULA ECKERT	SAM ELIAS	4TH GRADE CCD CLASS	DAVID KUFFA
ALTAR SERVER(S)	MATTHEW PREBOLA BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER	ELIZABETH DeMARCO JACOB POWERS NOAH POWERS	ANNA EVANS MOLLY KEISER ZAK KEISER	IAN BURKE ROBERT BURRY CARA EVANS
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	4TH GRADE CCD CLASS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS			P. BROWN, A. DAVIS, C. 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, RICHELE 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 ZALDONIS, PAT STASCIVAGE, 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, FLO TROWBRIDGE.

----- **THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY ELIZABETH TOOLE AND FRANK BOHENEK** AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH AND PARISHIONERS.
PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE (836-3275) IF ANYONE IS HOSPITALIZED OR ILL OR IN NEED OF PRAYERS.

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN DURING
 THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26TH FOR
FLO TROWBRIDGE
 OFFERED BY AUNT CATHY & AUNT JEAN

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$2,957.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<p>JAN. 27 MAKING PIEROGIES – 8:00AM – FNH</p> <p>JAN. 28 PACKING PIEROGIES – 1:00PM – FNH</p> <p>JAN. 29 ADORATION – 3:00-4:00PM</p> <p>FEB. 02 CONFIRMATION CLASS</p> <p>FEB. 03 MAKING PIEROGIES – 8:00AM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 04 PACKING PIEROGIES – 1:00PM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 05 ADORATION – 3:00-4:00PM</p> <p>FEB. 09 SCOUT SUNDAY – 11:00AM MASS</p> <p>FEB. 09 BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST – FNH – 7:00AM</p>	<p>FEB. 10 MAKING PIEROGIES – 8:00AM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 11 PACKING PIEROGIES – 1:00PM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 12 ADORATION – 3:00-4:00PM</p> <p>FEB. 12 PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY</p> <p>FEB. 15 VALENTINE DINNER DANCE – 7:00PM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 16 CONFIRMATION CLASS</p> <p>FEB. 16 BANNER SUNDAY</p> <p>FEB. 17 MAKING PIEROGIES – 8:00AM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 18 PACKING PIEROGIES – 1:00PM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 18 FINANCE COMMITTEE MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY</p>
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