



FEBRUARY 1-2, 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

PRESENTATION 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:

**When the day becomes quiet
(whenever that is!)**



When the business of the day dies down, I oftentimes sit and reflect upon all the people in my life who have inspired me in wonderful and substantial ways, whether it is the people from my childhood who were patient with me or the teachers in school who inspired me or the professors in college who stretched my mind to greater thoughts. And then there are the many people along the journey who have influenced me in ways that have shaped and honed the gifts that are natural within us all. It is through the loss and suffering of our world that we are made strong. It is through the loss that we see every day that makes us more determined to build a better world. It is by the dark practices of others that we become more convinced to be truthful, honest, and more compassionate.

On this anniversary of the greatest horror and moral bankruptcy of the mid-twentieth century (the Holocaust of fifteen million souls), we must dedicate ourselves to a better world, to confront our world in its darkest moments with the light of truth and the banner of fellowship for all peoples.

Fr. Pat

**ADORATION AT NATIVITY BVM
Wednesday February 5, 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.

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!

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Clergy Care & Education February 01-02

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

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE: Deacon Ray is conducting a Divine Mercy prayer service on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in St. Mary of the Lake Church. **The next service will be this Sunday, February 2nd.** All are welcome.



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, February 3rd. 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.

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



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

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: January 25-26, 2020

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
 Actual Offertory**\$ 3,604.00
 Difference:.....\$(1,196.00)

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
 Actual Offertory**\$ 1,881.00
 Difference:.....\$(119.00)

*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.

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.



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: For those who have been patiently (or impatiently) waiting for the announcement that we are again **selling pierogies**, we will begin in Fr. Nallin Hall on **Friday, February 14th** and continue **until Friday, April 3rd**. Hours are **10:00AM to 5:00PM**. Price is the same as last year - **\$7.00 per dozen**.



**2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
 As of January 21st**

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:.....\$34,000.00
 PLEDGED:.....\$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
 PLEDGED:.....\$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

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.



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

THANK YOU

Paula Vandorick & family would like to thank the many people who supported the recent fundraiser held in her honor at the Lake Winola Firehouse. Thank you to those who organized the fundraiser and those who bought tickets, donated food, prizes and baskets, those who donated funds and those who have sent prayers and well wishes. Your support is very much appreciated.

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.



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.

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!

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Nativity BVM parishioner **MICHAEL WIERNUSZ**, who was buried from our church this Saturday. 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.



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

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



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.**

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

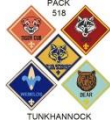
**Next Committee Meeting:
February 10th – 6:30PM**

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

CUB SCOUT NEWS

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fr. Nallin Hall
February 25th – 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for the 2019 calendar year are available. 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: _____

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/>.

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.

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 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 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, Laflin (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.

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

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.

(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)

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."

"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

ST. BLAISE & THE BLESSING OF THROATS

This weekend, many Catholics will be in church for the annual blessing of throats on St. Blaise's feast day.

We know we ask through this blessing for bishop and martyr St. Blaise's intercession, as the priest prays, *"Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you free from every disease of the throat, and from every other disease. In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."*

But why two candles? And what miraculous event led to his major patronal church in a city which has hundreds of statues and other art on him?

Let's start with the candles. First, they're tied together to form a cross. The reason should be unmistakable. But what other events do the pair of candles recall? Why two?

Most everyone is familiar with the story of how St. Blaise, arrested and being led to prison, met a woman rushing up to him and pleading for him to save her only son who was choking to death on a fishbone. Bishop Blaise interceded with his prayers and the boy was miraculously healed. That miraculous intercession led to the blessing of throats for his intercession for health which carries on today. He's patron of illnesses of the throat.

Even in his life Blaise was known for healing humans. People from all around sought him out for healing their bodily ills and their spiritual ills.

The second part of the double reason: he was also known for healing and helping animals.

Stories go how when the Christian persecutions began, he withdrew to a cave in the woods when inspired to do so by the Lord. Since he was a physician before he became a bishop, Blaise soon became the friend of wild animals that were ill or wounded. They sought him out. One day the governor's hunters, searching for animals to bring to the city's amphitheater, were shocked when they happened upon Blaise. There he was, kneeling and praying — surrounded by totally docile wolves, lions and bears, tame in his presence.

When they took him prisoner, on the way to the jail he got more chances to perform miracles besides healing the boy with the fishbone. He met a poor woman in great distress because a wolf had snatched her small, young pig. She asked his help. Blaise commanded the wolf to return the pig. Right away, the wolf heard and brought back the pig which was not harmed.

St. Blaise also is patron of animals, veterinarians, wool combers, and against attacks of wild animals.

And again why the two candles?

Because that poor widow who got her pig back in gratitude brought Blaise food and two candles while he was imprisoned and being tortured. On a smaller scale, the two candles recall that story.





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

Sally Mingus

Donated by Sam Casterline



**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.

**NATIVITY BVM CHURCH
 Valentine's 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!!
 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.



MARK THE DATE

St. Mary of the Lake
Ham & Cabbage Dinner
Sunday, March 22nd
4:00PM 'till SOLD OUT
 in the Parish Hall



Ham, cabbage, potatoes, carrots,
 dessert & beverage

Tickets:

Eat in..... \$10.00
 Take out..... \$10.00

Tickets sold at the door



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)



**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

St. Mary's Center

320 Mifflin Avenue, Scranton

Valentine Dinner

"Amo I'Italia! Cucina Italiano"

Italian Cuisine

Feb. 13th – 6:00PM Seating

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Menu: Zuppa di nozze Siciliana (Sicilian Wedding Soup); Insalata Caesare (Fresh Caesar Salad); Pizzaiola di Pollo (Tender Chicken in a rich tomato sauce with Mozzarella cheese & served with Cavatappi pasta); Pasticcino alla Fragola (Special St. Valentine's Strawberry Shortcake)

Coffee, tea, water and soda included. Cash bar available.

**Reserve by end of day Feb. 10th
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.



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.

Nativity BVM Altar & Rosary

Our **next meeting** will take place this **Tuesday, February 4th at 12:45PM in Fr. Nallin Hall.** Rosary will be said followed by our meeting. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



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

Nativity BVM CCD News

The fourth grade CCD class will host the 9:00AM Mass this Sunday. The participants are:

First Reading Sophia Sobeck
Second Reading Kianna Hannon
Petitions Ophelia Matalavy
..... Taryn Newswanger
Gifts Johana Diaz
..... Isabella Kuffa
..... Kyle Montross
Ushers Kinsley Sechrist
..... Kaden Delvey
Teachers Mary Jean Vikara
..... Ashley Vikara
Aides Paul Binner
..... Sara Fetter

Next Sunday, February 9th, the Boy Scouts will hold a pancake breakfast in Father Nallin Hall. The fourth and fifth grade classes will have their class in the Rectory.

Thank you,

Mrs. B.

Words of Life

'When parents say 'yes' to life for their child, they are saying 'yes' to the most loving and healing path for all involved. When God invites us to draw close to him by following his commandments (Jn 14:15), he does so because he wants what is best for us. By saying 'yes' to life for their child, which is morally good and right, parents are placing their trust in God and embracing their child and the life their child has been given for as long as it is given.'

**USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Supporting Families Who Receive a
Prenatal Diagnosis"**

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**

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2020

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
MONDAY	FEB	03	7:00AM	CHRISTOPHER BELL – OFFERED BY THE MORNING MASS GROUP
TUESDAY	FEB	04	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	FEB	05	7:00AM	MARGARET McCANN – OFFERED BY JOE & CAROLYN MYERS
THURSDAY	FEB	06	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	FEB	07	7:00AM	CHARLES KALINOWSKI – OFFERED BY THE PISANO FAMILY
SATURDAY	FEB	08	5:00PM	JEAN YABLONSKI – OFFERED BY CHARLES & NANCY KOVALCHICK
SUNDAY	FEB	09	7:30AM	MARION O'MALLEY – OFFERED BY TIM & KATHY CASEY
			9:00AM	BARBARA ZELINSKI – OFFERED BY JOHN & GERALDINE GRIGAS
			11:00AM	JOAN BETTS – OFFERED BY HEATHER

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. FEB 01 & SUN. FEB 02</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
DEACON	RAY PIERETTI		RAY PIERETTI	RAY PIERETTI
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)		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	
<u>SAT. FEB 08 & SUN. FEB 09</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
DEACON	RAY PIERETTI		RAY PIERETTI	RAY PIERETTI
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)		MARY ROBBINS		
LECTOR	PAT MURRAY	TAMMY NUDO	ART DAVIS	GLORIA PASTERNAK
ALTAR SERVER(S)	LAUREN KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK JACK ZEUNEN	LEAH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMACO CORRA MILNER	MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER JOSEPH COLAVITTI	EMMA ELIAS THOMAS ELIAS MATTHEW KALETA
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS			G. LUPINSKI, D. NOLE, R. NOLE	

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, VERNA PRAWDZIK, MATTHEW FORTESE, JACOB WALTER, CURTIS, ARTHUR BUNNELL, TED BUNNELL, HELEN TALARICO, PAUL GOODRICH, MYRON LaBAR, TIKI LYONS, GRACE STURDEVANT, CAROL COBB, BRENT RANSOM, 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 STASCAGE, 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, MARLENE ROBINSON.

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

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

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

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$3,604.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<p>FEB. 02 CONFIRMATION CLASS</p> <p>FEB. 03 MAKING PIEROGIES – 8:00AM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 04 ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 12:45PM – 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. 14 SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM – 5:00PM</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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ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2020

SATURDAY	FEB	01	4:00PM	NICHOLAS OSPOPICK – OFFERED BY PAUL & SHELIA KERN
SUNDAY	FEB	02	9:00AM	LIZA PIERSON – OFFERED BY THELMA SHEBBY
MONDAY	FEB	03	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	FEB	04	8:00AM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WATERS & HUDAK FAMILIES – OFFERED BY BILL WATERS
WEDNESDAY	FEB	05	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	FEB	06	8:00AM	FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE
FRIDAY	FEB	07	8:00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	FEB	08	4:00PM	PAULINE HAMBURG – OFFERED BY RANDY & CAROLE GREENIP
SUNDAY	FEB	09	9:00AM	KEITH FIDATI – OFFERED BY PAT WALL

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT FEB. 01 & SUN. FEB. 02</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
DEACON		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DANNY WILLIAMS	TOM WOLFF
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		LEN NASH & PAT ZALESKI
<u>SAT. FEB 08 & SUN. FEB. 09</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
DEACON		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	BOB ANDREWS	LEN NASH
LECTORS	LISA JANOSKI	BILL WATERS
ALTAR SERVER(S)	DANIEL DRISCOLE	OWEN BERKHIMER ANTHONY WILLIAMS
USHERS	BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER	DAVID SINKER & DJ SINKER
GREETERS	PEG GARVEY	JOHN HARRIS
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 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 FEBRUARY 2ND FOR
JOSEPH HESSMILLER
OFFERED BY THELMA SHEBBY

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$1,881.00

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<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. 22 ST. PATRICK'S HAM & CABBAGE DINNER – 4:00PM – PARISH HALL</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> <p>APR. 26 CCD CLASS- LAST DAY OF CCD</p>
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