



FEBRUARY 8-9, 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

FIFTH 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*

FROM NATIVITY'S PARISH COMMUNITY:

We Are One

I'm a real homebody, but visiting my oldest daughter is going to make a traveler out of me yet! By the time you read this, I'll be ready for a red – eye flight (not a fan of flying) to Madrid, Spain. Her brother, sister and their loved ones will be accompanying me. On one hand, I'm thinking, "Wow, I'll be in Spain with all my children and their loved ones!" Then a little anxiety flips the switch to "Wow, I'll be in Spain with all my kids...and their loved ones..." I've told them this and got a laugh. I know it'll all work out and will be wonderful. I'll go with the flow, with this request – I want to go to Mass and see some churches and art.

It's remarkable that I can go to the same Mass anywhere. It is something I love about my faith and helps me to be a consistent, persistent Catholic. We can do this because we are a one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. For the sake of doing a little justice to this topic, I will focus on **one**. The first visible oneness makes it possible to globally experience Mass – the same scripture-filled four parts, readings, transubstantiation and receiving the Eucharist. Receiving all our sacraments is also a visible oneness; our Sacraments are outward signs instituted by Christ to give grace. We also experience oneness with our continued succession of our Pope, bishops and priests dating back to Peter and the apostles, providing us with the richness of Mass, the Sacraments, scriptures and teachings.

"We are one because of the perfect unity of the Blessed Trinity." (CCC #813) We are one because of Jesus' death on the cross reconciling us to God. Jesus could have died when King Herod did a sweep of the Bethlehem area killing all baby boys or later when people wanted to stone him. Instead, as he was building his relationship with his apostles and others, he established *his Church*. And finally, on Pentecost the Holy Spirit was sent to the apostles to guide, unite and fill them, our Church and all the faithful, then, now and forever.

While the Nicene Creed is prayed by other denominations – Eastern Orthodox, some Protestant and Anglican churches – like other aspects of our faith, our proclamation of being one, holy, catholic and apostolic is most fully experienced in the Roman Catholic Church with a consistency, continuity, and coherence that dates back to Christ himself. I'm not saying we're better than our Christian brothers and sisters; they make up many beautiful souls who do more goodness in faith than we sometimes do with ours. As one priest put it, "Some do more with less." We need to unite with them and work together.

We have this tremendous sense of a family and faith community. So, whether you're out of town shopping, going out to dinner, enjoying sports or on

a vacation, always take time to find a Catholic Church and go to Mass. You might think your act of faithfulness is small, but it contributes to the consistency of our Church. And it can go a long way to make whatever you're doing most enjoyable by filling you with graces that keep you sustained and strengthened.


Rita Fitzgerald

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- Eastern European Churches Ash Wednesday**
- Clergy Care & Education Feb. 29-Mar. 01**
- Catholic Relief Services..... March 21-22**

ADORATION AT NATIVITY BVM
Wednesday February 12, 2020
During the Divine Mercy Hour
3:00 - 4:00PM

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



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*Be Silent      Be Attentive      Be Alert*

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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 are participating in writing for our church bulletin. Your stories are inspiring and it's good for us to learn more about each other through this column.

Our schedule is filled through May, but the months go by quickly. **We still need writers for June through December** to fill our 2020 calendar. You can text Rita Fitzgerald @ 570-877-2695 or email her @ atir10@hotmail.com. We hope you will share your faith 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.

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.

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 **this 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**.



On Ash Wednesday (February 26th), we will also be selling our homemade Haluski and Manhattan clam chowder – first come, first served.

ATTENTION PIEROGI BRIGADE:



We will continue pierogi-making this Monday, February 10th. 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

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.



(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)

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: February 01-02, 2020

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 4,643.00
Difference:.....\$(157.00)

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 1,299.00
Difference:.....\$(701.00)

*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 February 4th**

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

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

UNDER GOAL:.....\$ 7,666.00
PARTICIPATION: 16.68% (155 FAMILIES OUT OF 931)

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:

GOAL:.....\$13,000.00
PLEGGED:.....\$16,110.00
STATUS.....123.9%

OVER GOAL:.....\$ 3,110.00
PARTICIPATION: 17.13% (74 FAMILIES OUT OF 432)

**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**



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



RETOUVAILLE: Stress in your marriage? Do you feel alone? Are you bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in your relationship? Do you experience coldness or conflict in your relationship?

Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages. If you are thinking about, or already are, separated or divorced, there could still be hope for you.

For confidential information about, or to register for the program on May 29th – 31st, please call 631-338-5413 or 570-207-2213, or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

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.

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.

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.

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 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!



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

ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT: The Office for Parish Life will offer a Retreat on Wednesday, February 26th at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. The day will begin at 9:30AM and end at 2:30PM. The faithful of the Diocese are invited to share in this day of prayer.

Catherine Butel, Diocesan Secretary for Parish Life, will lead the retreat with the theme "Radiate Christ." Lent is a counter-cultural season that is more about how we are meant to bring Christ to the world than just a focus on ourselves as individuals.

The day will include the 12:10PM Mass celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available prior to Mass, and lunch will be served after Mass.

The fee is \$30.00, which includes lunch. To register, go to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life/ash-wednesday-retreat/>. Hope you can all attend.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK: The Diocese of Scranton will hold its Mass in observance of the World Day of Prayer for the Sick **this Tuesday, February 11th at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton.**

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will celebrate a Mass for the Sick at 12:10PM. During the Mass, there will be a celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for anyone acutely or chronically ill, anyone suffering a debilitating condition, anyone facing surgery, the elderly, and all who might be a candidate for this sacrament.

CTV: Catholic Television will broadcast the Mass live. The World Day of the Sick offers us an opportunity to draw particularly close to people who are ill, and to those who care for them.

Echoes of Faith

Do you want to know more about your faith? Are you a catechist or DRE who is looking for a way to earn a certificate in catechesis? Can you spare an hour a week? The Echoes of Faith 3.0 is for YOU!

Created by the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL) and published by RCL Benziger, *Echoes of Faith* is an online education program offering basic adult formation in the Catholic Faith.

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

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

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.

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)**



LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO STATION
JMJ RADIO 750AM or 98.9FM

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.

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.



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

NATIVITY BVM ALTAR & ROSARY



Our trip to the PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW
Friday, March 6th

- ▶ Bus leaves Nativity parking lot @ 7:15AM
- ▶ Breakfast stop @ Hickory Run
- ▶ Bus departs Philadelphia @ 4:15PM
- ▶ Cost: \$90.00 per person (bus + admission + tip)

Make checks payable to NATIVITY ALTAR & ROSARY
Call Sue (570-836-1351) or Mary Lou (570-836-3275)
for reservations/questions

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/>.

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: _____

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.

Currently Wyoming County is behind in having enough census takers. This is a great opportunity for families to earn some extra income. The pay rate for a census taker in Wyoming County is \$19.50 per hour and the hours are very flexible.

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.

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.

"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

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.

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>.

PROJECT ANDREW DINNER: As the year 2019 came to a close, dozens of young men from across the Diocese of Scranton gathered on Monday, Dec. 30, looking toward the future. The annual Project Andrew Dinner, sponsored by the Diocesan Vocation Office, gives priests from around the 11 counties of the Diocese the opportunity to invite individuals whom they think might have a priestly vocation – or the qualities needed in a good priest – to pray and have dinner with Bishop Joseph C. Bambera in a relaxed atmosphere. The evening began in the Cathedral of Saint Peter with Evening Prayer. Bishop Bambera shared his vocation journey with attendees and gave an inspirational Christmas message. He also expressed the crucial need for diocesan priests to serve our local Church of Scranton. After prayer, attendees had dinner in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. They were able to meet and have informal conversations with priests, deacons and seminarians from throughout the diocese. In the Eastern Church, Saint Andrew is known as the Protokletos ("First Called") as John the Baptist invited him to follow Jesus. After doing so, Andrew then brought his brother Simon Peter to the Lord. (John 1:38-41). Similarly, it is not enough for priests to be satisfied with their own priestly vocations. Like Andrew, the Lord is asking priests to bring others to Him so that they may discover their vocations as well. After dinner, presentations were given to the different age demographics about ways to get involved with the Vocation Office in 2020. For more information, visit vocations.dioceseofscranton.org or call (570) 207-1452.

That you may retain your self-respect, it is better to displease the people by doing what you know is right, than to temporarily please them by doing what you know is wrong.

William J.H. Boetcker



MILITARY HONOR ROLL

PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS

- PVT NIKKI CAPWELL – U.S. ARMY
- SPEC DEVIN BATTENBERG – NATIONAL GUARD
- CADET MARK AGUILAR – U.S.C.G. ACADEMY
- MAJOR JEFFREY O'DELL – U.S. ARMY
- LANCE CPL CHRISTOPHER HNATKO – U.S. MARINES
- CAPTAIN JOSEPH P. BREYMEIER – U.S. ARMY
- PVT JACOB BURGESS – U.S. MARINES
- CPL CHARLES BLISS – U.S. MARINES
- CADET RYAN ALFIER – U.S.A.F. ACADEMY
- PVT ANDREW SOLANIC – U.S. ARMY
- COL. JAMES J. CLANCY – U.S. ARMY
- PFC MATTHEW CLANCY – U.S. MARINES
- SEAMAN KAMRON HUBBARD – U.S. NAVY
- SPEC. NICOLE GRIFFITH – U.S. ARMY
- STAFF SGT ROBERT GOHLSEY – U.S. MARINES
- LT CHELSEA ZWICKER – U.S. NAVY
- COL. CRAIG KEYES – U.S.A.F.
- CPL GARRETT SUND – U. S. ARMY
- LIEUTENANT AMY LEBER – U.S. NAVY
- LT COL ANDREW STRALEY – U.S. MARINES
- LT JOHN D. PETERS, M.D. – U.S. NAVY
- SGT JOSEPH A. HARDISKY – U.S. ARMY
- PO2 ALEC FISHER – U.S. NAVY
- CWO4 TONY RICHARDSON – U.S. MARINES
- TECH SGT DONALD WEITZ – U.S.A.F.
- SGT SETH CAINES – U.S. ARMY
- CPO ERIC TOMCZAK – U.S. NAVY
- STAFF SGT. PETER FRANKO III – U.S.A.F.
- SGT THOMAS DILIONE – NATIONAL GUARD
- ET2 JACOB KINTNER – U.S. NAVY
- LCPL OLIVIA NICOLE CARICHNER – U.S. MARINES
- STAFF SGT DAVID BALTRUSAITIS – NATIONAL GUARD
- SCPO KENNETH C. FRANK – U.S. NAVY
- SGT ROBERT J. POLSTER – U.S. ARMY
- AIRMAN 1st CLASS AVERY REECE NEWHART – U.S. AIR FORCE
- SFC RICKY BROWN – NATIONAL GUARD
- PFC RYAN M. ERDEK – U.S. ARMY
- SGT ROBERT D. BARBER III – U.S. MARINES
- CADET RYAN ELL – U.S.AIR FORCE ACADEMY
- SGT NICHOLE GRIFFITH – U.S. ARMY
- SN MICHAEL T. BARBER – U.S. NAVY

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

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

God Bless all who serve or have served our country.



PRO-LIFE ROSE

The Pro-Life red rose in front of the statue of Mary at Nativity this week is for health & blessing of

Flo Trowbridge

Donated by Jean & Cathy Lemoncelli



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!



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



**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 CCD News

This 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

"As disciples of Jesus, we are called to become neighbors to everyone (cf. Lk 10:29-37), and to show special favor to those who are poorest, most alone and most in need. In helping the hungry, the thirsty, the foreigner, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned—as well as the child in the womb and the old person who is suffering or near death—we have the opportunity to serve Jesus."

**Pope Saint John Paul II
Evangelium vitae, 87**

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PRO-LIFE ROSE

Looking for a wonderful way to remember a loved one on a special day? **Why not donate the Rose that is placed before the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Nativity BVM Church? Contact Diane Stone (570-836-3055) to schedule the date that you desire and how you want it listed.** Many weekends available.



Parish Bulletin Advertising

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

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.

Line Dancing

Wednesday evening **7:00-8:30PM**
Fr. Nallin Hall

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2020

SATURDAY	FEB	08	4:00PM	PAULINE HAMBURG – OFFERED BY RANDY & CAROLE GREENIP
SUNDAY	FEB	09	9:00AM	KEITH FIDATI – OFFERED BY PAT WALL
MONDAY	FEB	10	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	FEB	11	8:00AM	SANFORD & HELEN VANDERVEKEN – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
WEDNESDAY	FEB	12	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	FEB	13	8:00AM	MARIAN DRAKO – OFFERED BY THE MIRABELLI FAMILY
FRIDAY	FEB	14	8:00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	FEB	15	4:00PM	ANNA VAN AUKEN – OFFERED BY HER PARENTS
SUNDAY	FEB	16	9:00AM	JOHN PASCUCCI – OFFERED BY THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<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
<u>SAT. FEB 15 & SUN. FEB. 16</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
DEACON		RAY PIERETTI
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	KAREN LEBER	
LECTORS	BOB ANDREWS	PAUL WENGEN
ALTAR SERVER(S)	ZACH ZELNA	ASHLEY KENIA RACHEL KENIA
USHERS	JIM BILLINGS & CARL PACKER	SEB NARO & STEVE ZDANIEWICZ
GREETERS	MARIE PACKER	ELLEN WENGEN
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 FEBRUARY 9TH FOR

JOSEPH T. CAWLEY

OFFERED BY KATHLEEN FLAHERTY & FAMILY

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$1,299.00
Clergy Care	\$ 185.00

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<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> <p>MAY 02 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 11:00AM/ MAY CROWNING</p> <p>MAY 03 MAY CROWNING – 9:00AM MASS</p>
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NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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
MONDAY	FEB	10	7:00AM	CHRISTOPHER BELL – OFFERED BY FLO TROWBRIDGE
TUESDAY	FEB	11	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	FEB	12	7:00AM	ALEX BARET – OFFERED BY SUSAN BARZILOSKI
THURSDAY	FEB	13	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	FEB	14	7:00AM	NORM HARDING – OFFERED BY ANN EASTMAN
SATURDAY	FEB	15	5:00PM	SALLEY MINGOS – OFFERED BY DONATO & RUTH NOLE
SUNDAY	FEB	16	7:30AM	MICHAEL WIERNUSZ – OFFERED BY JOHN & LINDA YABLONSKI
			9:00AM	BARBARA ZELINSKI – OFFERED BY JOHN & GERALDINE GRIGAS
			11:00AM	MARY PASTERNAK – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<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	MEGHAN KEISER
ALTAR SERVER(S)	LAUREN KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK MICHAEL PREBOLA	LEAH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMARCO CORR MILNER	MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER JOSEPH COLAVITTI	EMMA ELIAS MICHAEL SICKLER ZACHARY ZELNA
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS			G. LUPINSKI, D. NOLE, R. NOLE	
<u>SAT. FEB 15 & SUN. FEB 16</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
DEACON		RAY PIERETTI		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	CHARLOTTE SMITH		JOHN KEEFE	LISA RANSOM
LECTOR	SABRINA TRAVER	MARY SOHNS	EILEEN HEAD	GLORIA PASTERNAK
ALTAR SERVER(S)	ALYSSA KOVALCHICK HANNAH MILNER JACK ZEUNEN	ELIZABETH DeMARCO SARAH DeMACO BRETT SICKLER	EVAN BRODY JOSEPH CASEY CARA EVANS	HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI MAIA BURRY
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS			K. & M. FRANK, G. & B. KOVALCHICK, K. GETEK	

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, 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 STASCavage, JOHN RUEHLMAN JR, MARY BOLOUSKI, PEGGY FINNEGAN, JOAN STEPHENS, PEG BALL, NORM BALL, JOSEPH YAKOSKI, PENNY ZONNEVILLE, ALLAN FITCH, ALICE WALSH, BOB & BETTY FORBA, JONATHAN STEFANICK, CAMILLE STEFANICK BERROCAL, EMMA BRODA, MARI CLAIRE JONES, CARMEN BOLIN, RICHARD MORYKON, AVA MASON, FLO TROWBRIDGE, MARLENE ROBINSON.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

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

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$4,643.00
Clergy Care	\$ 614.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<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 – FNH</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 COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY</p> <p>FEB. 21 SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM-5:00PM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 24 MAKING HALUSKI – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 25 MAKING CLAM CHOWDER – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 26 SELLING CLAM CHOWDER, HALUSKI & PIEROGIES – 10:00AM-5:00PM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 28 SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM-5:00PM – FNH</p>
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