



## FEBRUARY 15-16 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

## SIXTH 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:**

**Something to Think About**

I am a regular participant at the 11o'clock Mass on Sunday morning at Nativity. I want to commend Father Albert, the adult scout leaders, committee members and the distinguished scouts who were honored at that Mass. Also, Deacon Ray's inspirational homily and Father Albert's comment to the boys at the end of Mass, "Without you, we will have no future." I left the church while the choir and parishioners were singing the recessional, "We Can Make a Difference". I wish all of you could have experienced this special Mass the way I did. It gave me a tremendous sense of hope. The music selection was so appropriate to the conclusion of Mass.

Recently, I have noticed that scouting does not seem to be the most popular organization for young people to join, although it provides all of the many tools that our young people need to survive in this chaotic, constantly changing world. Most importantly, the program still emphasizes a commitment to God and country. All youth are welcome. The experiences that young people enjoy in the scouting program develop the very qualities that are necessary for successful citizenship and employment as a contributing member of our weakened society. I urge all parents to encourage their sons and daughters to consider enrolling in a scouting program. I know today's parents are much busier than the parents of previous generations. So, how about you grandparents who don't know what to do with those grandchildren who seem to have no manners or respect. Once you have a good understanding of what it means to participate in a scouting program, set up a time to go for a walk or share a meal and discuss how proud you would be if your grandson or granddaughter would enroll in scouting. I know you are already afraid of the result of that experience. Sure, you will hear that it is a program for rejects or geeks. Maybe you can provide an incentive. It doesn't seem as if the uniform and the badges are enough these days. Having been a scout is valuable on a college application, as well as an employment application.

The Boy Scouting Program began in 1910 and the Girl Scout Program began in 1912. The very values that they were established on are just as relevant today for success.

**Boy Scout Oath:** On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

**Boy Scout Law:** A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

**Boy Scout Mission:** The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

**Girl Scout Promise:** On my honor, I will try: To serve my God and my Country, to help other people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law

**Girl Scout Law:** I will do my best to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do, and to respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place and to be a sister to every Girl Scout.

As a former Girl Scout, I live by this promise and law every day of my life. I also continue to eat too many cookies.

**A BIG HANDSHAKE TO ALL OF THE BOY SCOUTS THAT ATTENDED THE MASS ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.**

Mary Murphy Fox, Ph.D.

**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 19, 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 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.

**WRITERS NEEDED FOR THE SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE BULLETIN COLUMN:**

Saint Mary of the Lake parishioners contribute one reflection per month to the bulletin column "From Saint Mary's Parish Community". We are in need of contributors for upcoming months. Can you help out? Here are some possible ideas you might develop: a personal anecdote about your faith life; a description of your experience in a parish ministry; a reflection on one of the readings for the week; a reflection relating the wonder of God's creation to nature; a description of how you get closer to God; a personal reflection on one of the sacraments; a description of your devotion to one of the Saints; other ideas that are personally meaningful to you. The act of writing your reflection can be personally fulfilling in and of itself! Please give this some prayerful consideration! Call Bill Waters at 570-378-2367 to get on the schedule!

**PIEROGIES ON SALE:** We have begun selling in Fr. Nallin Hall **on Fridays, 10:00AM to 5:00PM, until Friday, April 3rd.** Price is the same as last year - **\$7.00 per dozen.** Pierogies are also available at the Parish Office Monday-Thursday from 9:00AM to 2:00PM.



**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 17th.** 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**

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: February 08-09, 2020**

**Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 4,800.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 3,955.00  
Difference:.....\$( 845.00)

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

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 2,000.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 1,451.00  
Difference:.....\$( 549.00)

\*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.

**(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)

**2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

**As of February 11th**

**NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:**

GOAL:.....\$34,000.00  
PLEDGED:.....\$26,334.00  
STATUS:.....77.5%  
**UNDER GOAL:**.....\$ 7,666.00  
PARTICIPATION: 16.70% (155 FAMILIES OUT OF 928)

**ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:**

GOAL:.....\$13,000.00  
PLEDGED:.....\$16,110.00  
STATUS.....123.9%  
**OVER GOAL:**.....\$ 3,110.00  
PARTICIPATION: 17.17% (74 FAMILIES OUT OF 431)

**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](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org)**

**Note: On the weekends of March 14-15 & 28-29, we will take up a second collection at Nativity BVM to help us to reach our goal for the Appeal. Your generosity to these collections is appreciated.**

## ST. MARY'S PARISH LENTEN MISSION PLANNING MEETING:

Have you given thought yet about what you will be doing for Lent this year? Ash Wednesday is February 26<sup>th</sup>, a week from this Wednesday. **At St. Mary's, we will be offering a Parish Mission experience for the first time in a number of years.** The mission will consist of worshipping on two evenings with an outside speaker on a Lenten theme, in addition to some other activities. **We already have the nucleus of a planning committee** for the Mission. But **we need more members**, and this might be the perfect opportunity to perform a Lenten service activity by participating on the planning committee. In addition, you will have some influence over what actually happens at the Mission. **Please prayerfully consider joining us this Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30PM in the Hall for our initial meeting.** All ages are welcome! If you cannot attend the meeting but are interested in participating, please call Bill Waters at 570-378-2367. Hope to see you there!

**An Evening With Dan Schutte**  
**Friday, February 28, 2020**  
**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church**  
**St. Joseph Marelllo Parish**  
**237 William Street**  
**Pittston, PA 18640**  
**Time 7:00PM**  
**Doors Open at 5:30PM**  
**Tickets - \$10.00**

Tickets for "An Evening with Dan Schutte" are still available, but going quickly! If you are interested in reserving tickets, but have not done so, please contact either St. Joseph Marelllo Parish at 570-654-6902 or office@sjmparish.org to purchase your tickets.

Dan will also present a workshop retreat from 9:00AM to Noon on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Marelllo Parish. This unique event also costs \$10.00. To register, please contact the Parish Office with the number and names of those attending. Please note that **registration for the retreat will be closing at the end of the day on February 20<sup>th</sup>.**



## 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 **25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2020** to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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 16<sup>th</sup>.**



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

## 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.



**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 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, please call 631-338-5413 or 570-207-2213, or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://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.**

**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.

**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](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis). To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska, at 570-862-7551.

**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.



**BOY SCOUT NEWS**

**Next Committee Meeting:  
March 9<sup>th</sup> – 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 25<sup>th</sup> – 5:45PM**



**ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT:** The Office for Parish Life will offer a Retreat on **Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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)**



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

**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](mailto:Kitty-Scanlan@dioceseofscranton.org).



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

**'Come and See'**

**A unique opportunity to answer the call to Missionary Discipleship**

**About the Vocation Retreat**

This retreat is designed to help men (high school seniors and older) understand God's call to Diocesan Priesthood. Interactive Presentations will include:

- \*Practical steps for discerning a vocation to Diocesan Priesthood
- \*Seminary life, academics, spiritual life, and pastoral ministry
- \*Seminarians and priests sharing their vocation stories

Free time to relax, pray, and connect with others from throughout the Diocese.

**Important Information**

March 6-7, 2020

Villa of Our Lady Retreat House

245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono, PA 18344

Starts Friday at 7:00PM and concludes with dinner on Saturday. Participants are welcome to stay through Sunday lunch.

Cost: No Charge

What to Bring: Casual Clothes Personal Toiletries  
Sheets, pillows, and towels provided

**RSVP to Father Don Williams by February 28<sup>th</sup>:**

Diocesan Vocation Office

570-207-1452

[vocations@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:vocations@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.

**Follow the Diocese on Social Media**

[www.twitter.com/DioceseOfScr](https://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](https://www.twitter.com/BishopBambera)

Also check out our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton)

Other Diocesan departments are listed at:

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

**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.

**DIOCESAN MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:**

Join us in celebrating the diversity of our Catholic community – **February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:00AM in St. Peter's Cathedral.** Contact Katy Windels if you would like to participate in the liturgy:  
(kwindels@dioceseofscranton.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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**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](https://2020census.gov)

View all employment opportunities at the Census Bureau. ... On the Census Team, every one counts, from the recent graduate to the career statistician whose analysis of statistical methodology puts you on the leading edge.

**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/>.

**LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA:** We want to remind you that Nativity parish is pleased to offer the Lighthouse Media bookracks in Nativity church and in Fr. Nallin Hall. Many of our parishioners have taken the opportunity to read one or more of the excellent printed materials and to listen to the CDs. There's a wealth of good information in these resources.

You can demand courtesy but you have to earn respect.  
**Lawrence Goldstone**

**NATIVITY BVM ALTAR & ROSARY**



**RIVIERA HOLIDAY**  
FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 8, 2020

**Our trip to the  
PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW**  
Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

- ▶ **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**

**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.

**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.

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**

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

## Sacramental Preparation

### BAPTISM

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

### MARRIAGE

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

## Confession Schedule

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

**St. Mary of the Lake**

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

**Nativity of the BVM**

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

or **at any time by appointment.**

Contact the Parish Office (836-3275).

## Cemetery Lots Available

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



## Community News

**The Humane Society  
of Wyoming County, Inc.**

570-836-4745

[www.hswcPA.org](http://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](http://cancer.org).

## Words of Life

"Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Our efforts—whether educational, pastoral, or legislative—will be less than fully fruitful if we do not change hearts and if we do not ourselves overcome our own spiritual blindness. Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and our souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."

**"Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities"**  
**U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops**

## 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.



## St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

Just a reminder: **There is no CCD this week.** See you next week!  
**Ms. Migliori's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class will be hosting the 9:00AM Mass next week. Parents: please have your child here by 8:45AM.**

Have a Blessed week! **Jenny Sinker**

## Parish Bulletin Advertising

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

## Prayer Resources for Those Suffering from Addiction

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



This ultra-fine StreakFree Microfiber Cloth does not damage any surface. The fibers grab and hold dirt, dust and grime. This is the magnet effect. Made from 80% Polyester, 20% Polyamide (nylon) Single fiber is approximately 1/20th the diameter of a strand of silk. Disperses oil, grease, dirt, grime, film, dust. Tough on dirt and gentle on surface.

As seen on TV - Only **\$5.00**  
Available at the Parish Office



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



**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**

There are 2 Pro-Life red roses in front of the statue of Mary at Nativity this week.



The first rose is in memory of  
**Christopher Bell**  
 Offered by Florence Trowbridge

The second rose is in loving memory of  
**Rita McMillan ("GiGi")**  
 Offered by the Butler & Zamerowski families



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



**AFTERNOON PRAYERS  
 with DEACON RAY**

**Tuesday afternoon prayers  
 3:00PM @ St. Mary's Church  
 All are welcome!**



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 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Fr. Nallin Hall  
 Music by "PopStar Drive"  
 (formerly "amRadio")**



**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 Noon 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 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 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 Barziloski (570-836-1351)



**RELIGIOUS WIT**

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2020

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
MONDAY	FEB	17	7:00AM	THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY
TUESDAY	FEB	18	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	FEB	19	7:00AM	CLIFFORD & KATHLEEN COLLETT – OFFERED BY THEIR CHILDREN
THURSDAY	FEB	20	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	FEB	21	7:00AM	CATHERINE MITCHELL – OFFERED BY THE TUNKHANNOCK SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUND
SATURDAY	FEB	22	5:00PM	LAURA PUZA – OFFERED BY HEATHER BETTS
SUNDAY	FEB	23	7:30AM	JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY HIS PARENTS
			9:00AM	BARBARA ZELINSKI – OFFERED BY JOHN & GERALDINE GRIGAS
			11:00AM	JOHN PASTERNAK – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT. FEB 15 & SUN. FEB 16	SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
<b>DEACON</b>		RAY PIERETTI		
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	CHARLOTTE SMITH		JOHN KEEFE	LISA RANSOM
<b>LECTOR</b>	SABRINA TRAVER	MARY SOHNS	EILEEN HEAD	GLORIA PASTERNAK
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	ALYSSA KOVALCHICK HANNAH MILNER JACK ZEUNEN	ELIZABETH DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO BRETT SICKLER	EVAN BRODY JOSEPH CASEY CARA EVANS	HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI MAIA BURRY
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>			K. & M. FRANK, G. & B. KOVALCHICK, K. GETEK	
SAT. FEB 22 & SUN. FEB 23	SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
<b>DEACON</b>		RAY PIERETTI		
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DONNA KASKUS		CARL SHINKO	DOLORES MANGANELLA
<b>LECTOR</b>	JOHN BURKE	JUSTIN ROTH	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>	DAVID KUFFA
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	AIDEN BURRY ROBERT BURRY KATHRYN CUSATIS	JOSEPH COLAVITTI LEAH DeMARCO MICHAEL SICKLER	ANNA EVANS JACOB POWERS NOAH POWERS	IAN BURKE SOPHIE BURKE MOLLY KEISER
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>			B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER, R. THORNE	

### 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 ZALDONIS, 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, TIA DERMCHACK.

----- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 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 \$5,955.00

## NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

FEB. 15	VALENTINE DINNER DANCE – 7:00PM – FNH	FEB. 26	SELLING CLAM CHOWDER, HALUSKI & PIEROGIES – 10:00AM-5:00PM – FNH
FEB. 16	CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION CLASS	FEB. 28	SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM-5:00PM – FNH
FEB. 16	BANNER SUNDAY	MAR. 01	CONFIRMATION CLASS
FEB. 17	MAKING PIEROGIES – 8:00AM – FNH	MAR. 02	MAKING PIEROGIES – 8:00AM – FNH
FEB. 18	PACKING PIEROGIES – 1:00PM – FNH	MAR. 03	PACKING PIEROGIES – 1:00PM – FNH
FEB. 18	FINANCE COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY	MAR. 06	SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM-5:00PM – FNH
FEB. 21	SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM-5:00PM – FNH	MAR. 09	MAKING PIEROGIES – 8:00AM – FNH
FEB. 23	CCD CLASS/3 <sup>RD</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS – 9:00AM	MAR. 10	PACKING PIEROGIES – 1:00PM – FNH
FEB. 24	MAKING HALUSKI – FNH	MAR. 13	SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM-5:00PM – FNH
FEB. 25	MAKING CLAM CHOWDER – FNH		
FEB. 26	ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES – 7:00AM & 7:00PM		

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2020

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
MONDAY	FEB	17	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUESDAY	FEB	18	8:00AM	FRANCIS J. SCOBlick – OFFERED BY THE KUBILUS FAMILY
WEDNESDAY	FEB	19	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	FEB	20	8:00AM	CHRISTINE VANDERVEKEN – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
FRIDAY	FEB	21	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
SATURDAY	FEB	22	4:00PM	MR. & MRS. JOSEPH O'MALLEY – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN & CHILDREN
SUNDAY	FEB	23	9:00AM	JENNIFER BRUDZINSKI YABLONSKI – OFFERED BY RICHARD & MARYANN BARNI

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>SAT FEB. 15 &amp; SUN. FEB. 16</b>	<b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>
<b>DEACON</b>	RAY PIERETTI	RAY PIERETTI
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>		
<b>LECTORS</b>	BOB ANDREWS	PAUL WENGEN
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	ZACH ZELNA	ASHLEY KENIA RACHEL KENIA
<b>USHERS</b>	JIM BILLINGS & CARL PACKER	SEB NARO & STEVE ZDANIEWICZ
<b>GREETERS</b>	MARIE PACKER	ELLEN WENGEN
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		DON & CAROL AMES
<b>SAT. FEB 22 &amp; SUN. FEB. 23</b>	<b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>
<b>DEACON</b>	RAY PIERETTI	RAY PIERETTI
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>		
<b>LECTORS</b>	DON AMES	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	DANIEL DRISCOLE	MASON BERKHIMER TYLER BERKHIMER
<b>USHERS</b>	BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>
<b>GREETERS</b>	DEE PASKO	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		RANDY & CAROLE GREENIP

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.

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#### SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN DURING  
THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> FOR  
**MARYANN KASZUBA**  
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering                      \$1,451.00

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<b>FEB. 16</b> <b>NO CCD CLASS – WINTER BREAK</b>	<b>MAR. 29</b> <b>CCD CLASS/PRE-K &amp; KINDERGARTEN/1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS</b>
<b>FEB. 17</b> <b>LENTEN MISSION PLANNING MTG – HALL</b>	
<b>FEB. 23</b> <b>CCD CLASS/4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS</b>	
<b>FEB. 25</b> <b>PASTORAL COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL</b>	<b>APR. 05</b> <b>CCD CLASS</b>
<b>FEB. 26</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES – 8:00AM &amp; 7:00PM</b>	<b>APR. 12</b> <b>NO CCD CLASS – EASTER VACATION</b>
	<b>APR. 19</b> <b>CCD CLASS/2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS/ LUNCHEON @2:00PM</b>
<b>MAR. 01</b> <b>CCD CLASS</b>	
<b>MAR. 08</b> <b>CCD CLASS/3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS</b>	<b>APR. 26</b> <b>CCD CLASS – LAST DAY OF CCD</b>
<b>MAR. 15</b> <b>CCD CLASS</b>	
<b>MAR. 22</b> <b>CCD CLASS</b>	<b>MAY. 02</b> <b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 11:00AM/ MAY CROWNING</b>
<b>MAR. 22</b> <b>ST. PATRICK'S HAM &amp; CABBAGE DINNER – 4:00PM – PARISH HALL</b>	<b>MAY 03</b> <b>MAY CROWNING</b>