

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



ST. MARY
OF THE LAKE
LAKE WINOLA, PA

JUNE 20-21, 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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair

Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils
January 2007*

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FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH:

My Brothers and Sisters,

Dates are important to us; this is no secret. How would we celebrate birthdays, national holidays or any family event like a baptism or wedding without saving the dates?



I have many special dates I try to remember, for instance, the day I first met my wife, our wedding and the birth of our children and grandchildren are all very special. This weekend we will notice that June 21st is the first day of summer. It is the longest day of the year, meaning that after this day we start to lose daylight again. Sigh!!! I am not happy about this. (My family is not pleased about my seasonal negativity).

This weekend, we celebrate – or, perhaps, honor is the better word – all those who have given us life. Father's Day is a time to remember all fathers, fathers-in-law and fathers outlaw (my wife despises this joke and asked my daughter to edit it out, but instead my daughter - my editor - is calling attention to this classic dad joke on Dad's Day). We also honor the greatest father of them all, our heavenly Father. This Father's Day will be different with Covid-19 still affecting everything we do, from weekend Masses (two weeks to go), greeting each other with a hug or a handshake and being able to gather together as a community.

Every event I mentioned above we look forward to and are excited when they finally arrive. Perhaps that is the encouragement we need to keep our spirits up, so let's not be afraid to look forward to a better day and a new beginning. We now look forward to the return of our Sunday celebration.

God bless and Happy Father's Day,

Deacon Ray

MASS ONLINE: Fr. Pat continues to record a Mass each week. It can be found on our website (nativitystmary.org) and on our Facebook page (@nativitystmary) through a link to a YouTube site.

There will be a Mass for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time available this weekend. The Mass was filmed at Nativity BVM church.

We want to express our gratitude to **Dan Simrell of Simrell Media** for the beautiful presentation of the Mass for our viewing. The videography of the Mass significantly enhances the entire presentation.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: In accordance with diocesan directives, we are exercising caution at this time and keeping the Parish Office closed to the public. We are still working and are available by phone (570-836-3275 or 570-378-2181) and by email either at nativitybvmchurch@frontier.com or at stmaryofthelake@frontier.com.

RESUMING IN-CHURCH WORSHIP: As the effects of the pandemic continue to subside in our state and more counties move from red to yellow and yellow to green, we have begun the planning stages and a timetable for reopening St. Mary of the Lake and Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary parishes. **Daily Mass will commence on Monday, June 29th at Nativity and on Tuesday, June 30th at St. Mary's.** At this time, **weekend Masses at Nativity will be at 5:00PM on Saturday and 7:30AM & 11:00AM on Sunday. At St. Mary's, the weekend Mass will be at 9:00AM on Sunday.** Seating will be limited in accordance with "safe distancing" norms, masks will be required and **reservations will be required.**

A letter was mailed recently to all registered parishioners, explaining the "New Normal" of our worship schedule structure of Liturgy and all other aspects of safety. As there is no guide book on this experience, we ask your patience and understanding. If there should be a substantive spike in coronavirus cases, we will not hesitate to again close the buildings and rely on the streamed Mass.

In these planning stages of the reopening, we will need volunteers to assist in preparing both worship sites for a safe return to daily as well as Sunday worship. I am therefore inviting any and all to contact our office (570-836-3275) to volunteer for the tasks that will need to be fulfilled.

Fr. Pat

ONLINE OFFERTORY IS NOW AVAILABLE

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Nativity BVM and St. Mary of the Lake parishes depend on our faithful stewardship to pay our daily church expenses, make improvements and support our mission in the areas of worship, word, service, and community. Our Online Offertory system through Our Sunday Visitor provides us with the opportunity to contribute regularly and seamlessly.

A growing number of parishioners have begun to use the online giving portal through our website. We are grateful for your contributions. We encourage all of our parishioners and friends to utilize this quick, easy and safe means of supporting your parish. We intend to keep this donation option available for the foreseeable future.

To contribute, go to our website, www.nativitystmary.org, and click on your parish, either Nativity or St. Mary, at the top of the home page. Then click on the name of your parish under "Donate Securely". We accept most major credit cards as well as ACH donations using your checking or savings account.

For questions on the Online Offertory, please call Dick Schwoebel at 570-677-7634 or email him at stmaryofthelake@frontier.com.

We need – and are grateful for – your continued support. May our continued stewardship enable us "To Know, Love, and Serve the Lord and One Another, in Imitation of Mary."

CAPUCHIN SISTERS SUPPORT FUND: If you would like to assist with this need, please put your donation in an envelope marked "**Capuchin Sisters**" and mail it to the Parish Office.

We are in need of a volunteer to join the group who shop weekly for the Capuchin Sisters. It requires a couple of hours of your time once every five weeks. If you can help, please contact Dick Schwoebel at 570-677-7634 or stmaryofthelake@frontier.com.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: June 13-14, 2020	
Nativity BVM Church:	
Weekly Collection Goal*	\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory**	\$ 2,468.00
Difference:.....	\$(2,332.00)
St. Mary of the Lake Church:	
Weekly Collection Goal*	\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory**	\$ 600.00
Difference:.....	\$(1,400.00)
*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.	

PARISH FINANCES: There is still a great deal of concern among the members of our parish community regarding the effect that the mandatory closing of many of our businesses and the resultant uncertainty about earnings has had on our community. Although some seem to be optimistic that the pandemic will be over shortly, most are aware that we could be under continuing guidelines for a much greater period of time and that a resurgence of the virus this fall could bring back the quarantine.

Management of our parish resources is conservative by nature and we are weathering this downturn. However, our only source of funds rests in the generosity of our parishioners. Many people have continued to make their contributions despite the fact that we are unable to come together weekly. **We ask that you continue to remember to support your parish as best you can during these difficult times.** Envelopes can be mailed to your parish mail box; the address for your parish is on the front page of the bulletin. Any contribution that you can make will be gratefully received. **Thank you to those who have already sent their contributions.**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: Nativity BVM Parish is the trustee of the Anne Keene Townsend Scholarship Fund. Any graduating senior who meets the basic requirements is eligible to receive a scholarship from this fund to help with his/her advanced education in any University, College or trade/vocational school. High School Seniors (public, parochial, private or home-schooled) who are **registered and participating members of either Nativity BVM Church or St. Mary of the Lake Church** are invited to complete an application for this cash scholarship. **The application is available in the Parish Office. Call 570-836-3275 and one will be mailed to you.**

An essay on the topic "*If you could name a time, an instance or an individual that has been a pivotal experience in your life and how that change has shaped you, who or what would that be?*" should accompany the application.

The application is due back in the parish office no later than 2:00PM on Thursday, July 9th. The scholarships will be awarded by July 20th.

ALTAR & ROSARY MEETINGS: Until we have a much clearer definition of how to conduct meetings in accordance with health & safety guidelines, both of our Altar & Rosary societies have suspended their monthly meetings. Watch the bulletin for more information in the coming months.

KEEPING IN TOUCH: During this extended period of time when we are unable to get together as a parish community to worship and to conduct the social interaction that is so much a part of being a parish, it is important that we stay in communication with one another. We will continue to produce our weekly bulletin, which is being shared on both our website (nativitystmary.org) and Facebook page (@nativitystmary). **We also need to update our list of email addresses**, which sadly is very incomplete. **We're asking all parishioners to send us their email address at this time** (Nativity parishioners – please send to nativitybvmchurch@frontier.com and St. Mary of the Lake parishioners – please send to stmaryofthelake@frontier.com).

We thank you for providing this information. It will be kept in strict confidence.

If you have an Easter Candy order form (available on our website), it can be taken/mailed to the Parish Office (P.O. Box 1, Lake Winola PA 18625). Contact the Parish Office (570-836-3275) regarding pickup of your order or call one of the following committee members:



- Dorothy Trauger (570) 378-2530
- Loretta Kenia (570) 378-2256
- Patti Zaleski (570) 280-6168





PRO-LIFE ROSE: Although there are no public Masses being celebrated in Nativity BVM church at the present time, Fr. Albert does say a private Mass each day in accordance with diocesan guidelines. **The rose is still present in front of the statue of Mary during these Masses and the intentions requested are being recognized.**

The intention for this week is in loving memory of

Joe & Joan Jurista

Donated by Sam & Meg

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

PIEROGI SALE: Until further notice, we will not be selling pierogis in Fr. Nallin Hall on Fridays. Pierogis will also not be available at the Parish Office. We thank you for your understanding and we will notify you when they are again available.



WRITERS NEEDED FOR THE SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE BULLETIN COLUMN: When we are worshipping in church, 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!

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Nativity BVM parishioner **WILLIAM "WILLIE" OLIVER**, who passed away this week. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



THE LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY: The Food Pantry will be **open on the first and third Thursday from 9:00-11:30AM** and the **first and third Monday evening from 6:00-8:00PM**. Please call me if there is anyone in need. We are doing a drive through system for minimal contact. If the need arises, the Food Pantry is equipped to help feed 100 people for approximately 6 weeks. God bless!
Mary Lou Franko (570-586-4811)



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



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE: The sanctuary candle continues to burn each and every day in our churches. If you would like it to burn for your intention, please contact Mary Lou at the Parish Office (570-836-3275).

CCD NEWS: CCD classes for both Nativity BVM & St. Mary of the Lake have been **suspended until further notice.**

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. **We still need writers for July 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.

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.

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY: You enter our 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.



PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS: On Saturday, **June 27th** at 10:00am in Saint Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, Bishop Bambera will ordain **Reverend Mr. Jonathan Kuhar, Reverend Mr. Kevin Miller and Reverend Mr. Shawn Simchock** to the Order of the Priesthood for service in the Diocese of Scranton.

Ordination to the Priesthood is a very important event in the life of the Diocese and a wonderful day in the life of Jonathan, Kevin and Shawn. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions imposed by the Coronavirus, attendance is limited to invited guests only.

The Ordination Mass will be made available to the public several different ways and everyone is invited to participate in this important Diocesan celebration. **The Mass will be broadcast live on CTV: Catholic Television. It will also be livestreamed on the Diocese of Scranton website and made available through links on all Diocesan social media accounts, including Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and Instagram.**

Prayer for Those Who Are Worried about the Spread of the Coronavirus

*Father,
Worry and fear are not of Your heart. [1 John 4](#) reminds us that perfect love casts out all fear, and we pray Your perfect love upon the hearts of all those who are burdened with the fear of this virus. Lord, we know with no doubt that You are bigger than the threat of anything, especially illnesses. Please comfort those who are living in fear, please free them from the bondage that anxiety creates within. Remind them that You are still on the Throne and that You are still in control. Fully rain down the serenity that comes only from the Prince of Peace. Help those who are living in unease to trust You in this time so that in times to come we may rest assured that You will be faithful to be with us until the end of the age. We rest at the Throne of the Almighty such fears and cast them upon You ([1 Peter 5:7](#)), for Your burden is Light and Your Yoke is easy ([Matthew 11:30](#)), we know You cover us with Your wings ([Psalm 91:4](#)).*

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).



BOY SCOUT NEWS

**Next Committee Meeting:
TBA – 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
TBA



**Line Dancing
Wednesday evening 7:00-8:30PM
Fr. Nallin Hall
Canceled until further notice**

WORDS OF LIFE: "Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Pray for Life: June 2020" quoting Most Reverend Fabre
Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux



Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen, 54 Warren Street in Tunkhannock (formerly the P&G Credit Union building), is still serving a hearty meal every Monday through Friday from 5:00-7:00PM. For the time being, it is take out only. 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.

Your Gift Matters

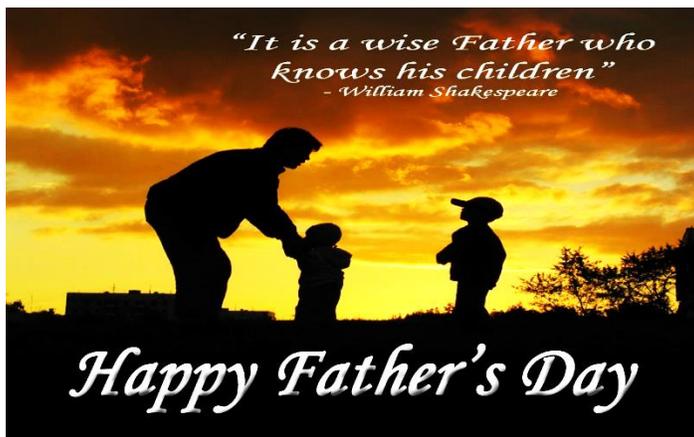
Make a Lasting Impact With a Future Gift

Generosity comes in many forms, and consideration of a planned gift is often the best way for you to support important causes that matter the most to you in your life. When you give to the Diocese of Scranton, you help us make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Your estate gift can support your parish or any of our Diocesan ministries such as Catholic Social Services, seminarian education, tuition assistance for Catholic School students, parish life and care for our retired clergy.

Visit dioceseofscranton.org for the different gift options available to you.

We will work with you to find a charitable plan that lets you provide for your family and support the Diocese of Scranton. If you wish to discuss your estate plan, kindly contact Jim Bebla, Diocesan Secretary for Development, at 570-207-2250 or Jim-Bebbla@dioceseofscranton.org.



Father's Day (or **Fathers' Day**) is a day of honoring fatherhood and paternal bonds, as well as the influence of fathers in society. In Catholic countries of Europe, it has been celebrated on March 19 as [Saint Joseph's Day](#) since the [Middle Ages](#). In America, Father's Day was founded by [Sonora Smart Dodd](#), and celebrated on the third Sunday of June for the first time in 1910. It is held on various days in many parts of the world all throughout the year, often in the months of March, May and June.

Father's day complements similar celebrations honoring family members, such as [Mother's Day](#), [Siblings Day](#) and [Grandparents' Day](#).

Father's Day was not celebrated in the United States, outside Catholic traditions, until the 20th century. As a civic celebration in the US, it was inaugurated in the early 20th century to complement Mother's Day by celebrating fathers and male parenting.

On June 19, 1910, a Father's Day celebration was held at the YMCA in [Spokane, Washington](#), by [Sonora Smart Dodd](#). Her father, the [civil war](#) veteran [William Jackson Smart](#), was a single parent who raised his six children there. She was also a member of Old Centenary Presbyterian Church (now Knox Presbyterian Church), where she first proposed the idea. After hearing a [sermon](#) about Jarvis' Mother's Day in 1909 at Central Methodist Episcopal Church, she told her [pastor](#) that fathers should have a similar holiday to honor them. Although she initially suggested June 5, her father's birthday, the pastors did not have enough time to prepare their sermons, and the celebration was deferred to the third Sunday in June.^{[56][61]} Several local clergymen accepted the idea, and on June 19, 1910, the first Father's Day, "sermons honoring fathers were presented throughout the city".

However, in the 1920s, Dodd stopped promoting the celebration because she was studying at the [Art Institute of Chicago](#), and it faded into relative obscurity, even in Spokane. In the 1930s, Dodd returned to Spokane and started promoting the celebration again, raising awareness at a national level. She had the help of those trade groups that would benefit most from the holiday, for example the manufacturers of ties, tobacco pipes, and any traditional presents for fathers. By 1938, she had the

help of the Father's Day Council, founded by the New York Associated Men's Wear Retailers to consolidate and systematize the holiday's commercial promotion. Americans resisted the holiday for its first few decades, viewing it as nothing more than an attempt by merchants to replicate the commercial success of Mother's Day, and newspapers frequently featured cynical and sarcastic attacks and jokes. However, the said merchants remained resilient and even incorporated these attacks into their advertisements. By the mid-1980s, the Father's Day Council wrote, "(...) [Father's Day] has become a Second Christmas for all the men's gift-oriented industries."

A bill to accord national recognition of the holiday was introduced in Congress in 1913. In 1916, President [Woodrow Wilson](#) went to Spokane to speak at a Father's Day celebration and he wanted to make it an officially recognized federal holiday, but Congress resisted, fearing that it would become commercialized.

US president [Calvin Coolidge](#) recommended in 1924 that the day be observed throughout the entire nation, but he stopped short at issuing a national proclamation. Two earlier attempts to formally recognize the holiday had been defeated by Congress. In 1957, Maine senator [Margaret Chase Smith](#) wrote a Father's Day proposal accusing Congress of ignoring fathers for 40 years while honoring mothers, thus "[singling] out just one of our two parents". In 1966, President [Lyndon B. Johnson](#) issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President [Richard Nixon](#) signed it into law in 1972.

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.

"7 Effective Ways to Make Others Feel Important

1. Use their name.
2. Express sincere gratitude.
3. Do more listening than talking.
4. Talk more about them than about you.
5. Be authentically interested.
6. Be sincere in your praise.
7. Show you care."

— Roy T. Bennett, [The Light in the Heart](#)

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2020

SATURDAY	JUN.	20	LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS OF NATIVITY BVM PARISH
SUNDAY	JUN.	21	LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS OF NATIVITY BVM PARISH
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MONDAY	JUN.	22	NORM HARDING – OFFERED BY ANN EASTMAN
TUESDAY	JUN.	23	
WEDNESDAY	JUN.	24	CHARLIE CHARLES – OFFERED BY GEORGE & BERNICE KIRCHNER
THURSDAY	JUN.	25	
FRIDAY	JUN.	26	
SATURDAY	JUN.	27	BERNIE & KATHY ECKERT – OFFERED BY THE ECKERT FAMILY
SUNDAY	JUN.	28	MICHAEL WIERNUSZ – OFFERED BY CHRISTINE SHEFFLER
			WILLIAM NOVIS – OFFERED BY JOHN & LINDA YABLONSKI
			JEFFREY GUYETTE – OFFERED BY THE GAUS FAMILY

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT. JUN. 20 & SUN. JUN. 21	SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
DEACON				
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)				
LECTOR	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
ALTAR SERVER(S)				
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS				
SAT. JUN. 27 & SUN. JUN. 28	SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
DEACON				
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)				
LECTOR	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS
ALTAR SERVER(S)				
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS				

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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