

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



ST. MARY
OF THE LAKE
LAKE WINOLA, PA

APRIL 03-04, 2021



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 7:30 & 11:00AM

Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair

Finance Council: Chris DeMarco, Chair



EASTER

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

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: Diane Stone / Ruth Tewksbury
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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EASTER GREETINGS



May the joy of the Easter season reside with you and with your family.

Fr. Pat Deacon Ray



EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Nativity BVM

Holy Saturday (4/3)	
Easter Vigil Mass	8:00PM
Easter Sunday (4/4)	7:30AM
.....	11:00AM

St. Mary of the Lake

Holy Saturday (4/3)	
Easter Vigil Mass	8:00PM
Easter Sunday (4/4)	9:00AM

IN-CHURCH WORSHIP: Daily Mass is available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00AM at Nativity and on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00AM at St. Mary's. At this time, weekend Masses at Nativity are at 5:00PM on Saturday and 7:30AM & 11:00AM on Sunday. At St. Mary's, the weekend Mass is at 9:00AM on Sunday. Seating is limited in accordance with "safe distancing" norms, **masks are required.**

We ask your patience and understanding. **Fr. Pat**

MASS ONLINE: Fr. Pat continues to record a Mass each week for those who cannot attend in person. It can be found on our website (nativitystmary.org) and on our Facebook page (@nativitystmary) with a link to a YouTube site.

There will be a Mass for Easter Sunday available this weekend.

We receive numerous comments and expressions of gratitude regarding the Mass and we are grateful for your support and for your email messages each week.

Thanks to **Dan Simrell of Simrell Media** for the beautiful presentation of the Mass for our viewing. The videography of the Mass and the music significantly enhance the entire presentation.

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 the Parish Office (570-836-3275).



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

DRIVE-IN MASS AT NATIVITY BVM AND ST. MARY OF THE LAKE

Drive-In Mass is available at Nativity BVM and St. Mary of the Lake! **Parishioners from our two parishes are able to listen to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass via an FM radio transmitter from the safety of their vehicle in the church parking lot. All you need to do is to tune your car radio to the specific FM frequency (88.1 for Nativity or 95.1 for St. Mary of the Lake).** Following the Mass, ministers will distribute the Holy Eucharist to parishioners outside the church in a socially distanced fashion. Receptacles for donations will be located in the parking lot.

Come As You Are in the Family Car!

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.



PRO-LIFE ROSE: We are happy that public Masses are again being celebrated in Nativity BVM church. **The rose is present in front of the statue of Mary during these Masses and the intentions requested are being recognized.**



The intentions for April are:

April 03-04

In memory of **Mary Lou Chackan**, donated by Peggy Finnegan

April 10-11

In memory of **Rita "Gigi" McMillan**, donated by Marleen & Peter Butler and family

April 17-18

In memory of **Anna Brown**, donated by Mary Ann Brown & children

April 24-25

In memory of **Thomas Hardisky**, donated by Mom & family

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

WORD OF LIFE: "Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (*Spe salvi* 31)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life"

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ONLINE OFFERTORY

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 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.

If you wish 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.



**AFTERNOON PRAYERS
with DEACON RAY**

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

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 soon, 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 winter 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 most of us have been 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 which can be found on our website nativitystmary.org. Any contribution that you can make will be gratefully received. **Thank you to those who continue to regularly send their contributions.**



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

**2020 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
As of March 23rd**

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$32,000.00
PLEGGED:..... \$26,790.00
STATUS:..... 83.7%

UNDER GOAL:..... \$ 5,210.00
PARTICIPATION: 15.48% (143 FAMILIES OUT OF 924)

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$12,000.00
PLEGGED:..... \$ 8,330.00
STATUS..... 69.4%

UNDER GOAL:..... \$ 3,670.00
PARTICIPATION: 13.08% (56 FAMILIES OUT OF 428)

**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**

THE LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY: The Food Pantry is **open on the first and third Monday from 2:00-5:00PM.** 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)

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.

INDEPENDENT AUDIT: DIOCESE OF SCRANTON IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH CHILD PROTECTION GUIDELINES

The Diocese of Scranton has once again been found to be in full compliance with U.S. bishops' policies to prevent sexual abuse of children by clergy and other church personnel.

The Diocese has passed independent audits of its child protection procedures every year since the policy was adopted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in 2002.

The USCCB spells out the policies that dioceses must follow in its "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People." The Charter is a comprehensive action plan for addressing allegations of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy. It also includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability and prevention of future acts of abuse.

The audit was conducted by StoneBridge Business Partners, a private auditing firm based in New York, which has been contracted to conduct compliance audits of the nation's 195 dioceses.

LIHEAP is a federally funded grant program administered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through its network of local county assistance offices. **LIHEAP** provides customers help with paying winter heating bills. Cash Grants of \$200 to \$1,000 are available. **LIHEAP** funds may be used to pay an electric bill even if electricity is not the main source of heat. There are household income requirements for this program which are listed below. Visit www.compass.state.pa.us to apply while funds are available.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Household Size	Annual Income
1	\$19,140
2	\$25,860
3	\$32,580
4	\$39,300

For families/households with more than 4 persons, add \$6,720 for each additional person.

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.



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



MILITARY HONOR ROLL
PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS

- 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
- CPL 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
- 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

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
- MAJOR JOSEPH JURISTA – U.S. AIR FORCE (GLIDER PILOT)

God Bless all who serve or have served our country.



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.

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 Office (570-836-3275).

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: We continue to exercise caution at this time and are keeping the Parish Office closed to the public. We are still working and are available by phone (570-836-3275 or 570-378-2181) or reach us by email at stmaryofthelake@frontier.com or nativitybvmchurch@frontier.com.

VIRTUAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

This can be a difficult time to navigate grief, particularly during this ongoing period of social distancing. Please consider joining the virtual grief support group offered by Cathedral of Saint Peter Parish in Scranton. *Anyone is welcome; you do not have to be a member of the parish to participate.* The group will convene online, Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30PM. The dates of the virtual meetings will be April 7, 14, 21 and 28. For more information, please contact Deacon Ed Shoener at 570-814-5133 or at 570-344-7231.

HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED TO BE A SPONSOR?

To serve as a sponsor, it is required that a person obtain a sponsor letter from his/her pastor. Sponsors must be at least 16 years of age, have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, (If married) be married according to the regulations for marriage as provided by the Roman Catholic Church, officially registered and participating weekly in the Sunday Eucharist & actively striving to live out your own baptismal commitment to Christ.

CAPUCHIN SISTERS SUPPORT: **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.

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 or put it in the collection.

In recent years, many women from the Diocese of Scranton have attended and appreciated the **Catholic Women's Conference, Refresh Your Faith.** As with numerous events, the Conference for June 2020 was cancelled. This year the planning committee is proceeding with the Women's Conference in an outdoor tented space on the campus of Marywood University.

The theme of "With Merciful Love" will be addressed by the keynote speaker, Theresa Bonapartis, and by the featured speakers, Father Chris Alar and Sister Virginia Joy. Taylor Tripodi will provide the spiritual music.

All women of our Parishes are invited to attend. More detailed information and registration is available at www.cwcnepa.com.

With social distancing and limited numbers this year, reservations will be filling up fast, so we encourage our parish members to participate and help to make this an enriching experience and a blessed day.

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.

CONGREGATION FOR THE DOCTRINE OF THE FAITH

"People should not delay getting a vaccine. Receiving a vaccine not only protects an individual's health but also serves the common good by protecting the community – including the weak and vulnerable.

"While fully recognizing the complex moral and ethical issues involved in vaccine development, at this time, people are not being given a true choice of which vaccine they receive, and likely won't be without a lengthy delay.

"Given that risk to public health, the faithful can in good conscience receive any of the current vaccines."

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY BVM & ST. MARY OF THE LAKE
EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Nativity BVM Parish

Helen Wikoski - In Memory of Edmond Wikoski

Kalinowski children and grandchildren - In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kalinowski

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Henry - In Memory of George & Victoria Maruska, Patricia Campbell, William & Josephine Henry, Alfred Henry & Laura Puza

Mrs. Glen Bellucci - In Memory of Thomas, P. Bellucci, Thomas F. Bellucci, Helen N. Bellucci, Felipe V. Decin, Julio P. Cutad, & Damona M. Cutad

Mr. & Mrs. James Forte - In Memory of Jane Wynd and Helen Forte

Grace & Lyle Sturdevant - In Memory of Grace & John Langan, Georgia Fryer and Allegra & Ralph Sturdevant

Joseph Myers - In Memory of Monique Maynor, Alex Niven, Dolores Myers and Pat Wagner

Mrs. Kathy Boehmer - In Memory of Anna & Robert Bolles, Mary Ann Place & Bill & Helen Boehmer

Krista Pasko - In Memory of Louise A. Fantanella

Dolores Manganella - In Memory of Jim Manganella, Father Robert Arnold and Joseph & Florence Stelma

Mrs. Noranne DeMarco - In Memory of the Foley family

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Doyle - In Memory of our parents

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stroka - In Memory of Beatrice & Joseph Pangonis, George & Ann Stroka, Patricia Crossman, Helen & Simon Pangonis, Mary & Ned Dempsey, Michael & Frances Wiernusz, William & Victoria Stroka and LaRue & Helen Steafather

Ann Eastman - In Memory of Jean Thomas and Norm Harding

Mr. & Mrs. Chris DeMarco - In Memory of Bonita LaFleur and the LaFleur & DeMarco families

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith - In Memory of John & Freda Doyle, Robert & Rita Smith, John & Edra Doyle, Charles & Elizabeth Joseph and Roy & Joann Hockeburg

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gaus - In Memory of Helen Gaus, Margaret Capizzi, Michael Capizzi & Carl Gaus

Mrs. Evelyn Lewis - In Memory of Charles & Dorothy Kovalchick

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gozikowski - In Memory of Mary Gozikowski, Leo Gozikowski, Thomas Gozikowski, Richard Gozikowski, Emma Watkins & Hank Valentine

Sandra Haas - In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Kowalczyk and Jerry Haas

Heather Betts - In Memory of Robert & Joan Betts

Mr. & Mrs. William Keller - In Memory of Michael J. Wiernusz

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bonczek - In Memory of the deceased members of the Bonczek & Sunbury families

Jeffrey Biondo - In Memory of Phil Biondo

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Casterline - In Memory of Joe and Joan Jurista and Tom Cupillari

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Milner - In Memory of Dorothy Bickford, Paul Bickford, Clara Milner & Stewart Milner

Rita Edwards - In Memory of Alice Carr & Agnes Jones

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Casey - In Memory of Eileen Sweeney

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Lupinski - In Memory of the Lupinski, Dobransky, Panko & Truskolaski families

Mary Ann Brown & children - In Memory of Anthony Brown, Frank & Mary Kozielski & Anna Brown

Marleen & Pete Butler - In Memory of Rita "Gigi" McMillan

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Binner - In Memory of Bob Binner, Carl Binner, Stephen Kondratick and the deceased members of the Geiter & Binner families

Mrs. Marge Holub - In Memory of the Holub and Gardner families

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Boyanowski - In Memory of Eliza & Seth Overfield, Edward & Estelle Boyanowski, Audrey & Dave Roosa, Ellen Day and Tim Cornell and in Honor of Father Pat, Father Dennis and Deacon Ray

David Williams - In Memory of Joan Williams

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Coleman - In Memory of Paul & Claire McCormack & Edward & Eleanor Coleman

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Goble - In Memory of John & Reta Kuffa and Richard & Marjorie Goble

Carole & Amy Rubbinaccio - In Memory of the Borshadel and Rubbinaccio families

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kovalchick - In Memory of Charles & Dorothy Kovalchick and Fred & Agnes Remetz

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Frank - In Memory of Joseph Frank and Gracey Mae Muench

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Skrynski - In Memory of Doris Tierney

Mrs. Theresa Zola - In Memory of Walter J. Zola and William Russell

Mrs. Wanda Montross - In Memory of Evangeline & Hiram Ford and Ruth Kukucka

John Brostoski - In Memory of Ruth M. Brostoski

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Kadelock - In Memory of William & Helen Mitchell, Frank & Helen Kadelock and Marlene Kadelock

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Massacesi - In Memory of the Bogutski & Vitanovec families, Recine & Massacesi families, Dolores Fetchko, Gloria Stofko Piatnik and Mike Privusnak

Carl Grabner - In Memory of Lucy Grabner, Victoria Sandoval, Juventino Sandoval, Johanna Grabner and Karl Grabner

Joseph Yakoski – For his intentions

Mrs. Theophelia Lyons - In Memory of Ralph & Connie Bunnell and Arthur Bunnell

Mr. & Mrs. Edward O'Malley - In Memory of the James Dillon and Edward O'Malley families

Diane & Tom Stone - In Memory of Kathleen & Clifford Collet, Mary & Charlie Rapp and Lawrence Stone

Mr. & Mrs. John Yablonski - In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Yablonski and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Koval

Theresa Caines - In Memory of all families who lost "Loved Ones"

St. Mary of the Lake Parish

Mr. & Mrs. William Pasko - In Memory of Felix Scopelliti and Sadie Scopelliti

Mrs. Suzanne Zukoski - For her intentions

Mr. & Mrs. John Snyder - In Memory of the Snyder and Grandinetti families

Mr. & Mrs. Randolph Greenip - In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. J. Hamburg and Thomas Kowal

Mr. & Mrs. George Kamage - In Memory of Marian & Joseph Gregalis and Anna & George Kamage

Mr. & Mrs. Sebastian Naro - In Memory of Josephine A. Naro, Joseph Naro, Mary Stoltzfus and John J. Stoltzfus

Rita Graziano - In Memory of the Flynn and Graziano families

Mr. & Mrs. William Bender - In Memory of Shirley & Joe Price and Dottie & Zeke Bender

Mrs. Helen Fabiani - In Memory of the Maruhnich and Fabiani families

Mr. & Mrs. David Sinker - In Memory of Ruth & Henry Hoffman, Mary & Paul Sinker, Fr. James Shimsky, Ron Williams and David Krause

Bill & Pat Stead - In thoughtfulness for the health of our family

Maureen Gaffney - In Memory of Bootsie & Bob Gaffney

Roanne Kelleher - In Memory of Atty. Daniel J. Kelleher

Flowers are a symbol of spring and traditionally used at Easter as gifts, centerpieces and religious decorations. There is a large variety of flowers that have special significance in Easter celebrations. Get to know some of the popular types, and their common meanings, to help decide what flowers to give for Easter.

The Lily

A white lily is considered a very traditional Easter flower, and they are extremely popular. The lily represents hope and love. In religious groups, it signifies divinity and purity. Giving a white lily indicates that you are glad to know the recipient. Yellow lilies are a suggestion for living in the present.

Daffodils

The daffodil is one of the first signs of spring. Daffodils can have a romantic connotation or simply show that you have a great deal of respect for the recipient. The larger the grouping of daffodils you give, the higher your regard for the recipient. In Germany, daffodils are known as Easter bells.

Tulips

Tulips are another early sign of spring and the rebirth of the season after winter. They are often given to indicate feeling of love. However, a group of tulips can also indicate that the recipient is just special to the giver.

The Daisy

Daisies, like daffodils, are considered cheerful and are a favorite at Easter. The white daisy symbolizes a calm and serene nature and purity. Daisies are also fragrant, adding a nice touch to centerpieces and decorations. While white would be the first choice for Easter, daisies are available in yellow, pinks, reds, purples, brown and more colors.

Hyacinths

This is a popular choice for the incredible fragrance and delicate blossoms. The colors of hyacinths have different meanings. White can mean that the recipient is beautiful or that someone is praying for them. Purple can be considered an apology. Pink is an indication of playfulness. While not everyone knows the meanings of flower colors, yellow hyacinths should be avoided as they are considered to indicate jealousy.

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF APRIL 04, 2021

SATURDAY	APR.	03	8:00PM	MEMBERS OF THE VANDERVEKEN FAMILY – OFFERED BY THE VANDERVEKEN FAMILY
SUNDAY	APR.	04	9:00AM	REV. PETER ALISAUSKAS – OFFERED BY CAROLE & GEORGE KAMAGE
MONDAY	APR.	05		NO MASS
TUESDAY	APR.	06	8:00AM	THE CONABOY FAMILY – OFFERED BY MARION CONABOY
WEDNESDAY	APR.	07	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	APR.	08	7:00PM	WILLIAM A. WATERS – OFFERED BY BILL WATERS
FRIDAY	APR.	09	8:00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	APR.	10	4:00PM	NO MASS
SUNDAY	APR.	11	9:00AM	MARJORIE duFOSSE – OFFERED BY PAUL & ELLEN WENGEN

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. APR. 03 & SUN. APR. 04</u>	<u>SATURDAY 8:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
DEACON		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	NONE	NONE
LECTORS	NONE	NONE
ALTAR SERVER(S)	NONE	NONE
USHERS	NONE	NONE
GREETERS	NONE	NONE
OFFERTORY GIFTS	COLLECTION BASKET	COLLECTION BASKET
COLLECTION COUNTERS		

<u>SAT. APR. 10 & SUN. APR. 11</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
DEACON		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)		NONE
LECTORS	NO MASS	NONE
ALTAR SERVER(S)		NONE
USHERS		NONE
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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, ELAINE HUG, CHASE RUSSELLO, AVA MASON, LYNN McGLYNN, BONNIE KILGANNON, 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, JONI JAMES, PETER POLINSKY, ANN SMITH, DELORES HEAGY, FRAN MOLLUSKY, PEARL PIERCE, BERNICE BURANICH, MARY PETERSEN, SUE MIGLIORI, LINDA NIEMIEC, CAROLE GREENIP, JANE CAWLEY, JEROME LAMONICA, JEAN LAMONICA, THEO FREAR, BROGAN PERFILIO, DICK & FLORENCE KELLY, MIKE HAMBURG, KAY NOREIKA, HARRIET McGARRIGLE, NATHAN REEVES, JOHN IRISH, PAULA VANDORICK, JOE DAVITT
- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH AND PARISHIONERS

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN DURING
THE WEEK OF APRIL 4TH FOR
MARYANN KASZUBA
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:
Weekly Offerings

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ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR (TENTATIVE)

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF APRIL 04, 2021

SATURDAY	APR.	03	8:00PM	CATHERINE MITCHELL– OFFERED BY MARIAN STROKA
SUNDAY	APR.	04	7:30AM 11:00AM	WILLIAM OLIVER – OFFERED BY MIKE & SUSAN DiSTADIO ART BUNNELL – OFFERED BY PAT WALL
MONDAY	APR.	05	7:00AM	NICK KORDILLA – OFFERED BY DR. WILLIAM & SUSAN YUNKUNIS
TUESDAY	APR.	06	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	APR.	07	7:00AM	MICHAEL WIERNUSZ – OFFERED BY JOHN & MARGE HOVAN
THURSDAY	APR.	08	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	APR.	09	7:00AM	GERTRUDE FISK – OFFERED BY BRIAN & JOAN DEEKEN
SATURDAY	APR.	10	5:00PM	ALBERT & VERONICA SHERIN – OFFERED BY THE ECKERT FAMILY
SUNDAY	APR.	11	7:30AM 11:00AM	JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY HIS PARENTS ANNA BROWN – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN & CHILDREN

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. APR. 03 & SUN. APR. 04</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
DEACON				
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	NONE	NONE	NO MASS	NONE
LECTOR	NONE	NONE		NONE
ALTAR SERVER(S)	NONE	NONE		NONE

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DOMINIC GRANDINETTI
 OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY

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