



**JULY 24-25, 2021**



**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**ST. MARY OF THE LAKE**  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 5:00PM**

**Sunday: 7:30 & 11:00AM**

**Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair**

**Finance Council: Chris DeMarco, Chair**

**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 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. **Our detailed bulletin can be found on our website ([www.nativitystmary.org](http://www.nativitystmary.org)).**

**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:** Where allowed, 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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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Nativity BVM

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday** 7:00AM  
**Saturday** 5:00PM  
**Sunday** 7:30AM, 9:00AM  
& 11:00AM

### St. Mary of the Lake

**Tuesday & Thursday** 8:00AM  
**Saturday** 4:00PM  
**Sunday** 9:00AM

**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 The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time 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.

## DRIVE-IN MASS

Drive-In Mass is available in the parking lot at Nativity BVM and St. Mary of the Lake! **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. Receptacles for donations will be located in the parking lot.

**PRO-LIFE ROSE:** We are happy that all 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 July are:

### **July 03-04**

For **Anthony "Spike" Brown** – offered by Mary Ann Brown & children

### **July 10-11**

For **Joe Finnegan** – offered by Peggy Finnegan

### **July 17-18**

For **Mary Bolouski** – offered by Mary Ann Brown & children

### **July 24-25**

For **Joan Jurista** – offered by Mary Ann Brown & children

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

**MASK PROTOCOL FOR MASS:** We certainly are happy to see more and more parishioners coming to Mass on the weekend and also to daily Mass. When we are all fully back celebrating the Mass together, it will be a great experience of community. We have to be sure that we are cognizant that not everyone will be comfortable with congregational worship. **In an abundance of caution, we ask that those who are not fully vaccinated continue to wear a face mask in church in consideration of all fellow attendees.**

## BASKETS GALORE

St. Mary's basket raffle (our largest fundraiser of the year) will again be featured at the Wyoming County Fair. Patti Zaleski has volunteered to manage this effort this year and we thank her for taking on that responsibility. **Much help will be necessary to make a good showing at the Fair and we are asking for your help. Please contact Patti (570-280-6168) or Ellen Wengen (570-378-2014) if you can work at the Fair (see attached schedule) or will donate a basket.**

## NATIVITY FAIR BOOTH

**Our next meeting for the Nativity Fair Booth will be held on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in Fr. Nallin Hall.**

**We are in need volunteers to work at our booth each day of the Fair.** Please call the Parish Office at 570-836-3275 or Kathy Boehmer at 570-237-6487 if you will be able to help.

**AN OPEN INVITATION TO ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS AND LECTORS:** Please let us know when you can come back to your ministries for Mass. As we are starting back to a regular schedule, **we have started "sign up" lists located in the front vestibule of the church.** Please use these schedules to let us know when you are available. Thank you.

Father Pat



Seven Loaves Kitchen is in need of an individual to pick up baked goods and occasionally dairy products every second Wednesday of the month and deliver them to the Seven Loaves Kitchen on Warren Street in Tunkhannock. Please call Fr. Dennis at (570) 836-0188 if you would like to help. The pickup time is around 8:30AM. Thank you.

Fr. Dennis

St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry will resume in September. (Off for the summer!).



**PARISH OFFICE OPEN:** Our Parish Office is open from 9:00AM to 2:00PM daily. When you arrive, please ring the bell to the right of the door and someone will greet you.



DIOCESE OF SCRANTON  
300 WYOMING AVENUE  
SCRANTON PENNSYLVANIA  
18503-1279

July 15, 2021  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
For more than a year, the COVID-19 pandemic has posed unique challenges in our lives. It has brought hardship and struggle to some — separation, anxiety and isolation to others. We pray for those who have been directly affected by the virus, those that are still impacted by its effects and those who have lost loved ones.

**Since March 2020, there has been a dispensation in the Diocese of Scranton from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. In light of the continued decline in cases and hospitalizations locally, that dispensation will end on Sunday, August 15, 2021, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** This change will occur in each diocese in Pennsylvania on the same date.

The Sunday celebration of Mass is the center of the Church's life. The importance — and necessity — to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is rooted in our Baptism as Christians. Baptism compels us, as Christians, to unite ourselves with Christ at the altar in his saving Sacrifice of the Cross. Put simply, attending Mass is an encounter with Our Risen Lord, This is a moment to thank God anew for the great gift of the Mass and the Real Presence of Jesus to us in His Holy Body and Blood as well as the joy of gathering together as people of faith.

As Pope Francis reminded us in his 2013 Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, "The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus." Long before we knew a pandemic was on the horizon, the Holy Father reminded us the Sunday encounter gives us the strength to experience the present with confidence and courage and to go forth with hope.

I invite and encourage all of the faithful in our community — including those who may have left the Church long before the pandemic — to return to the Table of the Lord — and be nourished by the Bread of Life! Our participation at Mass in-person is a gift for our own spiritual well-being, happiness and eternal salvation. It is also our responsibility to our brothers and sisters with whom we journey in faith.

**It is important to note that people who are seriously ill or have a serious health risk, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of being part of a large group will continue to be legitimately excused from participating in Mass on Sundays and**

**Holy Days.** Those individuals are still encouraged to spend time in prayer, meditating on the Death and Resurrection of the Lord, reading Sacred Scripture and uniting themselves to Christ in his worship of the Father of us all.

Please continue to pray for all of our clergy and religious — who work tirelessly to make sure our parish communities remain safe and vibrant!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

*Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera*

Bishop of Scranton

**WORD OF LIFE:** "Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at [www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations](http://www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations).

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"

**Free country line dance lessons for adults  
Wednesday nights  
7:00 to 8:30PM  
Fr. Nallin Hall**

#### 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](http://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.

**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).

Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen, 54 Warren Street in Tunkhannock (formerly the P&G Credit Union building), is still serving a



heartily 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.

**PARISH FINANCES:** Management of our parish resources is conservative by nature and we are weathering the impact of Covid-19 on our finances. 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 many 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](http://nativitystmary.org). Any contribution that you can make will be gratefully received. **Thank you to those who continue to regularly send their contributions.**

**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)**

**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).



**AFTERNOON PRAYERS  
with DEACON RAY**

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

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD:** Your prayers are requested for the soul of Nativity BVM parishioner **JOSEPH CRESKO**, who passed away and was buried from our church last 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.



**NATIVITY BVM CHURCH WILL BE OPEN MORNINGS UNTIL 11:00AM FOR PRIVATE PRAYER AND VISITATION**

**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.

**DIOCESE OF SCRANTON**

**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.

**POLISH MASS:** There will be a Mass in the Polish language celebrated at **St. Ann's Monastery Shrine in Scranton on the Feast of St. Ann, July 26<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30PM.** There will be **singing of Polish hymns before Mass.** If you want to sing in the choir, go to the choir loft before Mass. All are welcome.



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

## 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.

### WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Pope Francis has announced the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated **this Sunday, July 25, 2021.**

To honor and celebrate the many contributions of grandparents and the elderly to our families and community, the **Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will celebrate Mass for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at 10:00AM on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton.** The faithful of the Diocese are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass to honor and pray for those who have generously passed on their faith to the next generation - and remain very much loved and needed.

CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton will broadcast the Mass.

**HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED TO BE A SPONSOR?** It is a wonderful honor to be asked to be a sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation.

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.

St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church Slavic Festival  
August 6 & 7 – 5:00PM to 9:00PM  
St. Mary's Center, 320 Mifflin Ave., Scranton  
Slavic foods, raffles. For info, call 570-343-5151

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND NOVEMBER 13 - 23, 2021

Join Father William Langan and fellow pilgrims from the Diocese of Scranton on an incredible pilgrimage to the Holy Land this November 13 - 23. The cost of the trip is \$4,590.00 per person and includes everything except daily lunch! Currently only those who have been fully vaccinated can visit Israel.

The itinerary features five nights in Jerusalem, three nights in Tiberias and one night in Tel Aviv, with multiple excursions to many different sites along the way. Father Langan will lead us in daily Mass and prayer, and our Catholic tour director from Nazareth will share with us his love and knowledge of the holy places. From Bethlehem to Bethany, Nazareth to Jerusalem, our Faith will come to life as we walk in Christ's very footsteps.

This trip has been designed to be as comfortable as possible. We've arranged round-trip direct airfare from Newark EWR, beautiful four and five star hotels, and private transportation and tour services. For more information or to register please visit [prometours.com/holy-land](http://prometours.com/holy-land) or contact us directly at (434) 953-1112 or by email at [info@prorome.com](mailto:info@prorome.com).

**RETRouvaille:** Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples through difficult times 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 the program, please call 631-338-5413 or 570-207-2213, or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

### VBS 2021

#### "Superheroes of the Bible"

We are providing an online Vacation Bible School again this year for students ages K-6. One lesson is being released each week during the month of July. Each week includes different Bible stories, videos, crafts, activities & songs.

**To register and receive your supply kit, please contact Jessica Fiore at [jessica4lake@gmail.com](mailto:jessica4lake@gmail.com) or 570-240-0195.**

### SS. Anthony & Rocco Parish Italian Festival St. Rocco's Church Grounds 122 Kurtz Street, Dunmore August 13, 14 & 15

Opens Friday & Saturday at 5:00PM  
Sunday - Following Mass & Procession at Noon  
Food, Games and Live Entertainment:

**Friday:** DHS Marching Units & Cheerleaders  
and Picture Perfect

**Saturday:** Holy Cross H.S. Cheerleaders  
and Popstar Drive

**Sunday:** Feast Day Mass & Procession at Noon  
followed by Jim Cullen, Jack Bordo and Sharon  
Ambrozia, Scranton Prep Cheerleaders,  
The Luongo Brothers Band  
**and FIREWORKS AT 9:00PM**

## UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME "ECHO" APPRENTICES:

The Diocese of Scranton is joining forces with Notre Dame University this summer to help develop the next generation of young adult leaders in the Catholic Church. In August, three students from the McGrath Institute's Echo Program at the University of Notre Dame will travel to northeastern Pennsylvania to begin serving in various parishes locally.

Kylie Ballinger, a 2020 graduate of Arizona State University; Cecilia Dietzler, a 2020 graduate of Marquette University; and Deirdre Drinkall, a 2021 graduation of Saint Mary's College, will each begin working full-time in parishes focusing on a variety of catechetical ministries. Each student has committed to two years of service. They will initially spend nine months in the Diocese of Scranton working directly in parishes. Next summer, the three will return to Notre Dame for more coursework, after which they will return for one more year at their assigned location.

Kylie Ballinger, who is from Flower Mount, Texas, will be working at Saint Jude Parish in Mountain Top and Our Lady of Help of Christians Parish in Dorrance. "I am excited to work in a parish and want to learn more about what mission and evangelization, especially to families and children, can look like in a parish setting," she said. "I want to learn how to make a parish a place in which parishioners can serve the Lord and one another and find a strong sense of community that pushes them in their faith and service."

Ballinger is hoping this upcoming experience will help her grow deeper in her own faith journey. Saint Jude pastor, Father Joseph Evanko, will mentor her. "I am excited for my parish ministry experience and faith journey and am thankful to have a mentor to turn to with new ideas I am unsure about, any problems I may face in ministry and to seek advice," she added.

Cecilia Dietzler, who hails from the Archdiocese of Denver, is also looking forward to learning from her mentor in her parish placement at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish in Moscow. "I applied to Echo because I want to strengthen my ministerial skills by being exposed to new settings in ministry and learning from those experiences," Dietzler explained. "The ministers who have shaped me have had a strong intuition that allowed them to offer the support, knowledge and encouragement I needed to grow closer to Christ."

Having previously served as a sacristan and retreat director at her home parish, the Littleton, Colo. native wants to share the power of her faith with people in the Diocese of Scranton. "I bring a passion for the faith and gratitude for what God has blessed me with, as well as strong leadership skills and a desire to grow."

The final Echo apprentice, Deirdre Drinkall, is also excited to get started. She will be serving the

faithful of Saint Ignatius Loyola Parish in Kingston. "I look forward to learning the tried-and-true methods in leading and ministering, with the Holy Spirit as the guide," she said. "I hope to learn how to create a merciful, personal, and welcoming parish environment where each member is known and loved."

Drinkall said she is passionate about sharing God's true light in the Church and the world. "My experience in youth ministry, children's catechesis, and young women's ministry has prepared me to dive head-first into a community with creativity, energy and warmth," Drinkall added.

The three students who will arrive in the Diocese of Scranton as part of the Echo Program at the University of Notre Dame are among 31 students nationwide who have made the commitment to serve the Church for the next two years. In addition to Scranton, Echo apprentices will also serve in the Arch/Dioceses of Atlanta, Camden, Fall River, Galveston-Houston, Kalamazoo, Knoxville, Milwaukee, Newark and Saint Petersburg.

## STATEMENT ON POPE FRANCIS' APOSTOLIC LETTER, *Traditionis Custodes*

On Friday, July 16, 2021, Pope Francis issued the Apostolic Letter, *Traditionis Custodes*, concerning the use of the Roman Liturgy prior to the reform of 1970. On the same day, Archbishop Jose Gomez of Los Angeles, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, encouraged the Bishops of our country to "work with care, patience, justice and charity" as the new norms are implemented.

Presently in the Diocese of Scranton, the Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated at Saint Michael the Archangel Church in Scranton under the stewardship of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter. That arrangement will continue until further study and guidance can inform the appropriate implementation of the *motu proprio* in accord with the directives of the Holy Father. Diocesan priests who, in the past, have celebrated Mass according to the *Missale Romanum* of 1962 are to explicitly request from the diocesan Bishop authorization to continue to do so.

I ask all of you to join me in continuing to foster the unity among all Catholics throughout the world that Pope Francis desires in his latest teaching.

*Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera*, D.D., J.C.L.

Bishop of Scranton

**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.



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

**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021**

SUNDAY	JULY	25	7:30AM	JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY HIS PARENTS
			9:00AM	HELEN YONCHIUK – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
			11:00AM	ADRIAN LEMMERS – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK
MONDAY	JULY	26	7:00AM	THE TALARICO FAMILY – OFFERED BY STANLEY, MARILYN, SCOTT, VAL & AMY DAVIS
TUESDAY	JULY	27	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	JULY	28	7:00AM	VICTOR SCHAEFER – OFFERED BY RUTH & GARY TEWKSBURY
THURSDAY	JULY	29	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	JULY	30	7:00AM	BARBARA SUWALA – OFFERED BY GRACE & LYLE STURDEVANT
SATURDAY	JULY	31	5:00PM	CHARLES & DOROTHY KOVALCHICK – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
SUNDAY	AUG	01	7:30AM	MARY BOLOUSKI – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN & CHILDREN
			9:00AM	THE TALARICO FAMILY – OFFERED BY STANLEY, MARILYN, SCOTT, VAL & AMY DAVIS
			11:00AM	JOHN J. PASTERNAK – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK

**LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

<u>SAT. JUL 24 &amp; SUN. JUL 25 SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>		<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
DEACON				
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)				
LECTOR PLEASE SIGN UP USING THE SCHEDULE LOCATED IN THE FRONT VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH				
ALTAR SERVER(S)				
OFFERTORY GIFTS	COLLECTION BASKET	COLLECTION BASKET	COLLECTION BASKET	COLLECTION BASKET
COLLECTION COUNTERS				
<u>SAT. JUL 31 &amp; SUN. AUG 01 SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>		<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
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**RAYMOND ADAMS**  
OFFERED BY DOROTHYANN ADAMS

**NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR**

**AUG. 10 FAIR BOOTH MEETING – 6:30PM – FNH**

**ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021**

SATURDAY	JULY	24	4:00PM	PAULA VANDORICK – OFFERED BY RICK, MARY LOU & JULIA FRANKO
SUNDAY	JULY	25	9:00AM	ANNA KAMAGE – OFFERED BY GEORGE & CAROLE KAMAGE
MONDAY	JULY	26	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUESDAY	JULY	27	8:00AM	PAULA VANDORICK – OFFERED BY PATTY & PHILIP ZANGHI
WEDNESDAY	JULY	28	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	JULY	29	8:00AM	CHARLES SMEYKAL – OFFERED BY LISA JANOSKI
FRIDAY	JULY	30	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
SATURDAY	JULY	31	4:00PM	MARTIN MULDOWNEY – OFFERED BY LISA JANOSKI
SUNDAY	AUG	01	9:00AM	ELEANOR GRANDINETTI – OFFERED BY RON & ANN MARIE GORKO

**LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**SAT. JUL 24 & SUN. JUL 25**

**SATURDAY 4:00PM**

**SUNDAY 9:00AM**

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**ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR**



## Saint Mary of the Lake "Baskets Galore" Volunteer Schedule 2021

	11:00AM – 1:00PM	1:00PM – 3:00PM	3:00PM – 5:00PM	5:00PM – 7:00PM	7:00PM – 9:00PM	9:00PM – 11:00PM
Wednesday, Sept 1				ANN MARIE GORKO		
Thursday, Sept 2						
Friday, Sept 3					NASH'S	
Saturday, Sept 4						ANDREWS
Sunday, Sept 5						
Monday, Sept 6						

**Volunteers are still needed.  
Call Ellen Wengen at 570-378-2014 to volunteer for open slots.**