



SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2021



NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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).**

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*

www.nativitystmary.org
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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 Twenty-Fourth 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 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 September are:

September 04-05

Health & healing for **Linda Burgess & Kathy Charles** – offered by Peggy Finnegan

September 11-12

In memory of **Barb Jones** – offered by Peggy Finnegan

September 18-19

In memory of **Mary Lou Chackan** – offered by Peggy Finnegan

September 25-26

For **all Christians who are being persecuted in the world today**

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

MASK PROTOCOL FOR MASS: Now that we are all fully back celebrating the Mass together and Wyoming County continues to experience increasing Covid-19 diagnoses, **we ask that all attendees at Mass, whether or not fully vaccinated, wear a face mask in church in consideration of all fellow attendees. Masks may be removed when receiving communion.**

WYOMING COUNTY COMMUNITY FAIR

We want to thank all of our volunteers who worked so hard at Nativity's Food Booth and St. Mary's Baskets Galore Booth. This was a very challenging time with severe weather as well as Covid-19 concerns and their willingness to put forth the tremendous effort to help our parishes with these important fundraisers was truly appreciated. **Special thanks to Kathy Boehmer (Nativity) & Patti Zaleski (St. Mary) for organizing & running the events. They wouldn't have happened without you.** We also thank those who donated the baskets & prepared the food to enable us to accomplish these fundraisers as well as those who patronized the booths at the Fair.

SML HYMN BOOKS: When communal worship was suspended in March 2020, some parishioners took home the hymn books that were in the pews. Now that we're back to weekly Mass in church, **we ask that you return the hymn books so that everyone who wants to join in the singing during Mass is able to do so.**

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.

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. **We have "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

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: October is Respect Life Month and the first Sunday in October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. **The Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, will celebrate Respect Life Sunday Mass on October 3rd at 10:00am at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton.** The Mass is open to the public. Faithful from across the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend Respect Life Sunday Mass and focus on God's precious gift of human life and our responsibility to care for, protect and defend the lives of our brothers and sisters.

For those unable to attend in-person, the Mass will be broadcast live on CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton and livestream on the Diocese of Scranton website and social media platforms.

SML CCD: We plan to offer in-person instruction classes this year. Applications can be found on our website (nativitystmary.org). More information will be forthcoming.

We are in need of teachers. If you can help out, please contact the Parish Office (570-836-3275).

NATIVITY BVM 2021-22 CCD PROGRAM

Dear CCD families,

I am pleased to let you know that **we will be conducting in-person CCD classes this year.** Pre-K through 7th grade will meet every Sunday from 9:50-10:50AM. Confirmation class will meet every other Sunday from 11:00AM-12:30PM. Both groups will **start classes on September 26th.**

We will follow the guidelines issued by the Diocese of Scranton, which include:

- All persons, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a mask when in Fr. Nallin Hall.
- We will clean and disinfect classroom space and frequently touched surfaces such as door handles, sink handles and light switches with regularity.
- Students will be encouraged to sanitize their hands before entering their classroom and when leaving.

Registration forms are available online at <https://nativitystmary.org/> and in all of the vestibules in the church. They should be returned to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

As always, please contact me with any questions. God Bless!

Tammy Nudo, DRE

nudochix@yahoo.com

570-690-2196

We need several teachers for CCD classes this year. If you are willing to donate some of your time and talent to the faith formation of our parish children, please contact the Parish Office and they will pass your information on to me.

WORD OF LIFE: "It is so hard to express in words what a unique experience adoption has been for us. It has been quite a journey facing infertility, as well as so many unknowns and acts of kindness and sacrifice—all with so many emotions—which led to the growth of our family. There were times when our faith was shaken and we weren't sure if we could handle our cross. But adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"An Adoption Love Story"

Free country line dance lessons for adults

Wednesday nights

7:00 to 8:30PM Fr. Nallin Hall

STATEMENT OF BISHOP BAMBERA REGARDING SPECIAL COLLECTION ON SEPTEMBER 25-26

On August 19, 2021, I announced a special collection for the weekend of September 25th and 26th on behalf of those in Haiti devastated by the recent earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace. The funds received would be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Relief Services and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB's Emergency Disaster Fund.

Sadly, as we anticipate that collection, countless numbers of people have now been impacted by Hurricane Ida, which made landfall in the Gulf Coast and moved inland as a tropical storm, causing damage and suffering in numerous states including many in the northeastern portion of the United States.

To facilitate our response to the needs of our suffering brothers and sisters, I ask that you include support for victims of Hurricane Ida, along with victims of the Haitian earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace, in the special collection already scheduled for the weekend of September 25th and 26th. All funds received will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities, USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation with this effort. May we continue to hold in prayer all those affected by this natural disaster.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
†Joseph C. Bambera

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton



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.

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)**

FAMILY FUN DAY AT KNOEBELS

As part of our Year of the Family observance, the Office for Parish Life is sponsoring a Family Fun Day at Knoebels Amusement Resort on **Saturday, September 18th**. Groups or individuals are welcome to enjoy all that Knoebels has to offer **from 12:00PM to 8:00PM** and take advantage of our discounted ticket offer! You can choose from a Lunch and Ride Package (\$25.00 per person includes a bagged lunch and \$20.00 worth of ride tickets) or a Discounted Tickets Only option (\$20.00 worth of ride tickets for \$17.00). Regardless of the package you choose, you are welcome to **take advantage of our reserved pavilion for lunch** or to simply gather with your family and friends.

To purchase tickets by credit card, visit www.dioceseofscranton.org. To order and pay by check, call (570)207-2213 ext 1155. **All orders must be paid in advance. The deadline to place orders is September 16th.**

"BE A CATHOLIC MAN" EVENT

A Catholic Men's Conference is planned for **Saturday, October 30, 2021 at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Wilkes-Barre**. This will be the sixth such Event. The theme is "*Called to Fatherhood*" under the patronage of Saint Joseph and is sponsored by 'Be a Catholic Man.' This event (**from 8:00AM to 3:00PM**) will be blessed with nationally known Catholic Speakers: Father Glenn Sudano (Franciscan Friars of the Renewal), Jim O'Day (active in Men's Ministries, Lacrosse Coach, and Self-Defense Instructor) and Karl Keating (Author and Catholic Apologist). All men --- single, married, and clergy, challenged to live virtuous lives in this very secular world are encouraged to attend. There will be Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, and Sacramental Confession --- a lunch break. Mass will be offered by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Bambera.

Register Online: (\$30.00 until Oct. 9th) www.BeaCatholicMan.com or pay that day (\$40.00).

Questions, please contact Michael Kilmer at 570-746-0100 or michaelkilmer71@gmail.com.

STATEMENT OF PA CATHOLIC BISHOPS REGARDING SAFETY AND MASS ATTENDANCE

By longstanding Church law, the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and holy days does not apply to those who are:

- Sick
- Have a serious health risk
- In a household with those at risk
- Primary caregivers to those at risk
- Have serious anxiety or concerns about being in a large-group setting due to COVID-19
- Unable to attend Mass in person

As an act of charity, anyone who believes they might have COVID-19 or one of its variants should stay home.

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. 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.



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



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

- 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.A.F.
- 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
- STAFF SGT ROBERT GOHLSEY – U.S. MARINES
- LT CHELSEA ZWICKER – U.S. NAVY
- COL. CRAIG KEYES – U.S.A.F.

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 BEAUICHEANE, 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.



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



AFTERNOON PRAYERS
with DEACON RAY

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

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.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

As some of you may already be aware, each year in the United States September 15th through October 15th is observed as Hispanic Heritage Month. Hispanic Heritage Month is a national celebration to honor the history, culture and influence of past generations who came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

I will be celebrating this observance with a Pontifical Mass in Spanish at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton. This celebration will highlight the cultural richness and special gifts that Hispanics bring to the life of the Church here in the Diocese of Scranton. This Pontifical Mass will take place on Saturday, September 25th at 6:30PM.

Your attendance and support promoting and encouraging your parishioners to participate is much appreciated.

Thank you for your work and support to Hispanic Ministry in our Diocese.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
†Joseph C. Bambera

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
 Bishop of Scranton



NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

SATURDAY	SEPT	11	5:00PM	SAL SCATURRO – OFFERED BY HIS WIFE PAT SCATURRO
SUNDAY	SEPT	12	7:30AM	BLESSINGS FOR THE 50 th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF CAROL & CHARLES KUFFA
			9:00AM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE OVERFIELD FAMILY – OFFERED BY JUDY & STEVE BOYANOWSKI
			11:00AM	GUS GEYER – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK
MONDAY	SEPT	13	7:00AM	HEALTH & BLESSING FOR MARTHS ESHLEMAN – OFFERED BY STACY HUBER
TUESDAY	SEPT	14	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	SEPT	15	7:00AM	KAREN ROWKER– OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND PAUL ROWKER
THURSDAY	SEPT	16	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	SEPT	17	7:00AM	THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY – OFFERED BY LINDA & SARA RUEHLMAN
SATURDAY	SEPT	18	5:00PM	ROGER & JOAN BETTS – OFFERED BY HEATHER BETTS
SUNDAY	SEPT	19	7:30AM	JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY HIS PARENTS
			9:00AM	MARY LOU CHACKAN – OFFERED BY THE NATIVITY BVM PARISH COMMUNITY
			11:00AM	CHARLES LYNCH – OFFERED BY HIS WIFE

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT. SEP 11 & SUN. SEP 12	SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
DEACON				
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DONNA KASKUS	ALISHA NUDO	GENE SCHWEITZER	TERI YURKSIS
LECTOR				
ALTAR SERVER(S)	PLEASE SIGN UP USING THE SCHEDULE LOCATED IN THE FRONT VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH			
OFFERTORY GIFTS	COLLECTION BASKET	COLLECTION BASKET		COLLECTION BASKET
COLLECTION COUNTERS				
SAT. SEP 18 & SUN. SEP 19	SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
DEACON				
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	CHARLOTTE SMITH	TAMMY NUDO	RITA FITZGERALD	JUDY BOYANOWSKI
LECTOR				
ALTAR SERVER(S)	PLEASE SIGN UP USING THE SCHEDULE LOCATED IN THE FRONT VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH			
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COLLECTION COUNTERS				

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

IN THE NEAR FUTURE WE WILL BE RE-TYPING THE PRAYER INTENTION SECTION.
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU WANT THE NAME OR NAMES ON OUR PRESENT LIST
TO BE KEPT ON THE LIST. WE WILL BE STARTING A NEW LIST SOON. THANK YOU!

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----- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ESPECIALLY JOHN BORAWSKI) AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH AND PARISHIONERS.

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NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

SATURDAY	SEPT	11	4:00PM	ANNA VAN AUKEN – OFFERED BY THE KENIA FAMILY
SUNDAY	SEPT	12	9:00AM	NICHOLAS OSTOPICK – OFFERED BY GEORGE & CAROLE KAMAGE
MONDAY	SEPT	13	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	SEPT	14	8:00AM	MARY WOODS – OFFERED BY HIS JAMES & HELEN MELLON
WEDNESDAY	SEPT	15	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	SEPT	16	8:00AM	CARMEN PIERCE – OFFERED BY BILL & PAT STEAD & FAMILY
FRIDAY	SEPT	17	8:00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	SEPT	18	4:00PM	JENNIFER TRAUGER MURLEY – OFFERED BY PAT WALL
SUNDAY	SEPT	19	9:00AM	COLLEEN ZDANIEWICZ – OFFERED BY ANN MARIE & RON GORKO

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT. SEP 11 & SUN. SEP 12	SATURDAY 4:00PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM
DEACON		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)		
LECTORS	PLEASE SIGN UP USING THE SCHEDULE	
ALTAR SERVER(S)	LOCATED IN THE FRONT VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH	
USHERS		
GREETERS		
OFFERTORY GIFTS	COLLECTION BASKET	COLLECTION BASKET
COLLECTION COUNTERS		

SAT. SEP 18 & SUN. SEP 19	SATURDAY 4:00PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM
DEACON		
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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN DURING
THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12th FOR
MARYANN KASZUBA
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

SEPT. 20 DISCIPLES OF MARY ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING – 6:30PM – PARISH HALL

**St. Mary of the Lake
Baskets Galore 2021**

Name	Generously Donated By	Won By
Carving & Welcome Bear	Pat Wall and Ed & Linda Zalewski	Brandon Vanderpool
Scentsy	Ellie Dougherty, Jean Nash, Joni James & Dee Pasko	Joe Tesluk
Gone Fishing	Theresa Zdaniewicz & Peg Ball	Teresa Whitney
Pasta	Florence Brady & Sara Mikus	Mia Noble
Ice Cream Goodies	David & Janine Zdaniewicz	Jeanne Yurgatis
Wegman's \$100 Shopping Card	A Friend of St. Mary's	Gary Weitz
Planter Accessories	Tom & June Kukuchka	Gale Inman
Wizard of Oz \$50.00 Cash	Marie Packer & Mary Lou Franko	Christy Lynn
Gertrude Hawk Candy	Paul & Ellen Wengen	Linda Olmstead
Season of the Witch	Jim & Mickey Snyder	Denise Kiefer
Vintage Bear & Picnic Basket	Britton Hill Vintage	Brunson Cavalieri
Bucket of Car Wash Items	Reeves Porta Potty	Ted Christy
Corn Hole Game	Paul & Diana Noreika	Donna Kastawa
Doggie Basket	Hilda	Beth Clemow
Hand Made Afghan & Baby Products	St. Mary's Pro-Life Committee	Geraldine Mokris
Lionel Trains	Carl Packer & the late Jack Albert	Nick Shyshuk
Woodburning Fire Pit w/4 chairs	Matt, Jen & Alana Zdaniewicz	Ed Rhinard
Pamper Yourself	St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry	Greg Coats
Ceramic Christmas Tree	Bob & Karen Andrews	Mike Abbott
"Frozen" Variety Dolls (3)	Seb & Joyce Naro	Candace
38" Cat Tree	Pat Zaleski	Madrak
Revlon Storage Basket	Yvonne Snyder	Mindy Adams
Weis Markets \$100.00 Gift Card	Stan & Marlene Malecki	Shannon Carney
Shades of Green	Diane Stone	Storm Shaffer
Black & Decker Drill	Bill & Janet Shaw	Kurtis Very

7-Piece Comforter Set		Dot Johnson, Fran Mollusky & Rita Graziano	Linsey Bender
Wine Tasting Kit		Anonymous	Derrick Smith
Large Hand Made Afghan		St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry	Tina Delsky
Canned Tastys		Frank & Mary Barrett	Karley Graver
Stihl Leaf Blower		Stephen, Jennifer & Logan Zdaniewicz	Kelsey Zickler
Tea Time		Kathryn Bekanich	Bernie Garvey
Wine		Jim & Pam Soltis	Jeannie Jayne
\$75.00 Cash		G&K Auto & Towing	Alex Bonmvita
Need A Vacation?		Richard & Mary Ann Barni	Maria Clester
Lottery Tickets (\$125.00)		Don & Carol Ames	Terrence Woodruff
Trovato's \$100.00 Gift Card		Russell & Dorothy Trauger & Ron & Ann Marie Gorko	Jeannie Jayne
\$100.00 Cash		Sharon Milnar	Florence Stark
Tickets for 2 Concerts (Scranton)		St. Mary's Choir	Katie Packer
Kelleher Tire \$100.00 Gift Card		Leo Kelleher	Jasmine Fletcher
Boy's Bike		John Noreika	Rachel Reasoner
Android GN2 Tablet		Randy & Carole Greenip	Madrak
\$100.00 Cash		Betty Buse	Rachel Rauschmeier
\$50.00 Best Buy Gift Card		Nick & Pat Shyshuk	Stephanie
Homemade Candy - \$50.00		St. Mary's Candy Ministry	Mia Noble
Lottery Tickets (\$100.00)		St. Mary's Disciples of Mary Altar & Rosary	Blake Groblewski
Bucket O' Bucks (\$50.00)		Maureen Gaffney & Carm Williams	Brian Astegher
Amazon Shopping Card (\$100.00)		Bill Waters	Linda Sabatelle
\$100.00 Cash		Anonymous	Judy Adams
Marty's Market Gift Card (\$50.00)		The Rail family	Kelly Robbins
"Our Favorite Things"		The Fabiani Girls	Pat Wall
		Thank you to everyone who donated a basket, worked the booth & patronized our annual fundraiser. We look forward to another great year at the 2022 Fair!	