



## DECEMBER 30-31, 2017



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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00AM

Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair

Finance Council: James Mullen, Co-Chair  
Chris DeMarco, Co-Chair

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair

Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils  
January 2007*

**FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH:**

My Brothers and Sisters,



I was talking with my wife the other day and proclaimed, as loudly as a husband of 49 years is allowed, "I don't know about you but I'm glad that the year is almost over." As we now stand at the threshold of 2018, we might be tempted to look back over the last year and reflect on the good and the bad. Every year has a little of both, not just on the world's stage but also in our own lives.

Over the past year I got to experience my youngest granddaughter Ophelia walk at just a year old; our oldest son Ray did it at 11 1/2 months, so he still holds the family record. Ophelia has become a pretty good talker too... she says Pop Pop more than anything and that's a success. Gus, our youngest grandson at 3 years old, refuses to even think about going to preschool. What's his quote? Oh yeah, "Not today mister. " I don't know if you would call that a failure but it's close. And now he has included going to church to his list of "no". He spends a lot of time with my wife and I and he refuses to go home. So now when he has to go home and gets upset, I threaten him with church. Within seconds, his coat is on and he is already half way out the door, ready to go home.

Our own faith community should take this time to look back to see what we got right this year and be honest if there is something that still needs work. One thing I think we should always be open to is giving to those in need. All this month, I was caught up with the rise in the number of families that have found themselves on the streets living in tents or temporary shelters. Many families have lost everything in the disasters that have struck our country.

There was a priest serving in a small rural community that had fallen on hard times. As they struggled with the latest cold wave making life miserable, the priest decided to stop at the home of the richest man in town to ask for some help for his neighbors. When the rich man opened the door and welcomed him inside, the priest declined. He didn't want the comforts of a warm home to lessen the impact of what he had to say, so he responded, 'I'll only be a minute!' And after some well wishes to his family, he made small talk until the man was visibly shivering from the cold and complained he was getting hungry. The rich man, now uncomfortable, asked him why he stopped for a visit. "Oh, yes," the priest said, I was hoping you would help out your neighbors who are a little down on their luck, some without shelter and its cold very cold." The rich man said, "So why didn't you just come in? Surely we would've been more comfortable inside." The priest responded that if he had come in and talked by a

warm fire and shared a meal, the rich man might not have understood. But maybe being cold and hungry would make him more willing to help.

As we look forward to a new year, maybe we can remember the times we too were cold and hungry and someone opened their hearts to help us. May the new year find you ready to open your hearts to all the needs that come your way and then we truly will be Christ-like.

Merry Christmas and May God Bless You.

P.S. A BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL THE CARDS AND GIFTS THAT YOU GAVE ME. AND ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU ARE THE GREATEST GIFT AND I AM GRATEFUL TO GOD TO BE YOUR DEACON.

*Deacon Ray*

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**Clergy Care & Education ..... January 7**

**CARE AND EDUCATION OF DIOCESAN PRIESTS:** The monthly collection for the care and education of priests of the Diocese of Scranton **will be taken up next weekend.** An envelope for this collection is in your set. Thank you for your generosity and prayerful support.



**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE:** Deacon Ray is conducting a Divine Mercy prayer service on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in St. Mary of the Lake Church. **The next service will be held next Sunday, January 7th. All are welcome.**

**2018 CATHOLIC CALENDARS:** Our 2018 Catholic Calendars are available at the doors to the church. Please take one on your way out of the church this weekend.

We want to express our sincere thanks to **Tom & June Kukuchka and Eric & Gretchen Kukuchka of Sheldon-Kukuchka Funeral Home** for once again donating these calendars for our faith community.

**MISSING A RING?** A unique mother's ring was found among the baby bottles that were donated in support of the Pro-Life Center. If it's yours, please contact the Parish Office (570-677-7634) and describe the ring. It may be picked up at the Parish Office during working hours.



**REVELATION:** If you are interested in learning more about the last book of the Bible, *Revelation*, please come and join the **Sunday evening Bible Study** group. **It's never too late to join us.** We meet in **Father Nallin Hall at 7:00PM.** All you need to bring is a Bible. If you have any questions, call Cindy at 570 836-4744.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** We wish to acknowledge the following memorials for our Christmas flowers that did not appear in the special booklet published on Christmas:



**Nativity BVM**

**Colavitti, Chris & Lisa** – *in memory/honor of*  
Virgil Colavitti, Phyllis Colavitti  
and Diane Iannone

**Frank, Ken & Millie** – *in memory/honor of*  
Joseph J. Frank, Michael & Mary Salerno  
and Joseph & Marie Frank

**Gingher, Margaret** – *in memory/honor of*  
Peter & Margaret Zalewski,  
Carl Sr. & Mary Gingher  
and Carl Gingher Jr.

**Gladys, Ellen** – *in memory/honor of*  
Jules Borshadel

**Hardisky, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph**

**Holub, Marge**

**Kukuchka, Mary** – *in memory/honor of*  
George Kukuchka, Peter & Ann Rowker,  
Dave & Paul Rowker  
and Sophie & George Kukuchka

**Lyons, Theophelia** – *in memory/honor of*  
Ralph & Constance Bunnell

**Pitcavage, Mr. & Mrs. Robert** – *in memory/honor of*  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wedra, Kathleen Pitcavage,  
Walter Pitcavage & Bernadine Pitcavage

**Susz, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas** – *in memory/honor of*  
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Whytashek,  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Susz  
and John W. Whytashek,

**Yakoski, Joseph** – *in memory/honor of*  
Diane Yakoski

**ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS:** If you did not pick up your Christmas gift from your parish community last weekend, it is available for your pickup this weekend. It is located at the back of the church and your name is on your gift. Thank you for your service at the altar of God.



**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017**

Your gifts support the following ministries made possible by the Diocesan Annual Appeal:

- Catholic Social Services and Parish Social Justice Grants
- Catholic Education in Schools and Parishes
- Clergy Formation, Education and Support
- Parish Life and Ministry Formation
- Catholic Media and Communication

Please consider a gift to the 2017 Diocesan Appeal. Envelopes are available at the doors to the church. Thank you.

**Fr. Pat**

**2017 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL  
As of December 18<sup>th</sup>**

**NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:**

GOAL:.....	\$34,000.00
PLEGGED:.....	\$30,545.00
STATUS:.....	89.8%
<b>UNDER GOAL:</b> .....	\$ 3,455.00

PARTICIPATION: 18.33% (178 FAMILIES OUT OF 971)

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

GOAL:.....	\$13,000.00
PLEGGED:.....	\$ 7,560.00
STATUS.....	58.2%
<b>UNDER GOAL:</b> .....	\$ 5,440.00

PARTICIPATION: 9.77% (47 FAMILIES OUT OF 481)

**PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM?**

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Parents must participate in a Baptism Preparation Session with the Pastor before the Baptism date is scheduled.
- At least one Godparent must be a practicing Roman Catholic verified by the Godparent's parish.
- Parents must be registered and PARTICIPATING parishioners of Nativity BVM or St. Mary of the Lake for at least 6 months. If they are from another parish, they must have the written approval of their Pastor to have their child baptized here. The approval letter must state that they are registered and participating parishioners at that parish and provide the reason for having the baptism scheduled here (ex., out of town and family/relatives live in our area, etc.). Please call the Parish Office to schedule your Baptism appointment (570-836-3275) or for more information.

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: December 23-24, 2017**

**Nativity BVM Church:**  
Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 4,800.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 3,883.00  
Difference:.....**\$( 917.00)**

**St. Mary of the Lake Church:**  
Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 2,000.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 1,107.00  
Difference:.....**\$( 893.00)**

\*Weekly Collection Goal represents the amount needed weekly if we are going to make our 2017-2018 Parish Collections goal (envelopes and loose). It does NOT include Fundraising, Religious Education Income or any other income.  
\*\*Actual Offertory represents the total amount received in the weekly collection (not including Easter or special collections).  
The generosity of our people is truly appreciated. We may not always reach our budgeted goals, but we are grateful to those who make a sacrifice on a weekly basis to sustain our parish ministries.



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

## DIGITAL DISCIPLES MINISTRY

### Like our Facebook Page

When you think about it, being a Digital Disciple is all about four things:

**Information** – learning what you need to know about our parishes

**Education** - learning about our Catholic faith and how we are implementing that faith here in our parishes

**Communication** - making sure we all know what's going on

**Evangelization** – spreading our faith to others

If you are on Facebook, THE biggest way you can help INFORM, EDUCATE, COMMUNICATE, and EVANGELIZE is by LIKING our Facebook page, @nativitystmary, and by LIKING and SHARING our Facebook posts. When you like our page, you affirm that you want to know about your faith and how we are practicing it at Nativity and St Mary. By liking and sharing our posts, you affirm that you want others to know about our faith as well.

We currently have about 150 "likes" for our page. Realistically, we should have many more likes for two parishes of our size. We have set a goal of doubling the number of likes for our page. Here's how you can help:

- If you are on Facebook and have not yet liked our page, by all means do so.
- If you have already liked our page, start liking and sharing our posts to your friends, and encourage them to like the page as well.
- If you are not yet on Facebook, create a Facebook profile and like our page. If you need help, ask a friend or family member to help you.
- If you are a "computer person", offer to help a friend or family member create a Facebook profile.

Liking our Facebook page is one way of being an active parishioner. Support your parish by helping us reach our goal.

**PLEASE NOTE: We have begun to transition the email addresses for our parishes to take advantage of the options available through our website.** While we will still receive emails through the frontier.com email addresses, we are also utilizing the following website email addresses for our outgoing communications and receiving emails through them as well. Please help us in this transition by making note of the following addresses in your email program's Address Book:

Fr. Pat Albert	<a href="mailto:pastor@nativitystmary.org">pastor@nativitystmary.org</a>
Deacon Ray	<a href="mailto:deacon@nativitystmary.org">deacon@nativitystmary.org</a>
Dick Schwobel	<a href="mailto:busmgr@nativitystmary.org">busmgr@nativitystmary.org</a>
Nativity Parish	<a href="mailto:nativity@nativitystmary.org">nativity@nativitystmary.org</a>
St. Mary Parish	<a href="mailto:smary@nativitystmary.org">smary@nativitystmary.org</a>



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

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

Dear Friends,

This Christmas, St. Mary of the Lake, through the Adopt-A-Family Christmas community outreach gifted ten children from the Mill City area with new warm winter coats, boots, sneakers, outfits, pajamas, the so-wished-for Darth Vader, Storm Trooper, Barbie doll, a remote control car, Star Wars LEGO sets, miniature drones for two brothers (which I am sure by now have their home in a frenzy), matchbox cars, a baby doll, rubics cube, art sets, hair bands, crafts and a wonderful assortment of the very-enjoyed chocolate pretzels, popcorn and lollipops. Thank you so very much for your financial generosity, your kind donations of needed gifts, you're offering to shop and wrap for four families, a total of ten children and four adults from our neighborhood who needed some help this season with their Christmas preparations.

Thank you for the Gerrity's gift cards that you provided for each family for the Christmas feast. Thank you to the Prayer Shawl ministry for generously providing gifts for two grandparents now raising two pre-teen boys and for giving a beautiful afghan to every family member, even the four month old little girl who was blessed with a sweater set made by Theresa. Thank you for the beautiful towels, crock pot, baking sets and cookware. Thank you to MaryAnn Abbott from our choir who made hats and gave gloves to every adult and child. Thank you for the special "extras" that you provided to make the magic happen.

Thank you for the donations that made it possible for a widower and his five year old who are in the process of readjusting to make necessary purchases for their apartment. You can easily imagine the squeals of delight on Christmas morning, the grateful sighs when parents saw the beautiful warm clothing and accessories.

Thank you to MaryAnn Barni for taking the time (and it did take a lot of that) to haul the gifts to Mill City School. I truly can't say thank you enough times for all that our Parish did to make this happen for our neighbors. Please know that each of you was remembered in my Christmas prayers. I am truly honored to be part of this ministry and truly blessed to be part of this parish family ...God bless all of you with many Christmas blessings and a very Happy and healthy New Year. Love,

Mary Lou

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that you inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow your will. Send workers into your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and your people are strengthened by the sacraments. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**NOTICE REGARDING 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. 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) electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis) or at 1-800-932-0313.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. 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 or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Msgr. Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at 570-207-2269.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** All adult Catholics (age 18 and over) are expected to be officially registered in a Parish and participating at Mass and the other Sacraments on a regular basis. If you have graduated from College or High School and are now employed, you are expected to join on your own unless you are attending college or a trade school.

In order for a child to receive First Penance, First Eucharist or Confirmation, at least one of their parents or legal guardian must belong to and participate in our Parish. If you need to register or have any questions, please feel free to contact the Parish Office at 570-836-3275.

**BOY SCOUT NEWS**



**Next Committee Meeting:  
January 8<sup>th</sup>**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

Alison Delano, Committee Chairperson  
570-233-4000 [adelano1230@gmail.com](mailto:adelano1230@gmail.com)

**CUB SCOUT NEWS**

**ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Fr. Nallin Hall  
January 8<sup>th</sup>



**MARCH FOR LIFE BUS:** Those wishing more information concerning a local Bus going to the **March For Life in Washington, Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**, may contact Christopher Calore, Pennsylvanians for Human Life Representative, at 570-824-5621.

**WANTED:** **Nativity CCD** is in need of a few people who would like to be a **substitute CCD teacher**. CCD runs from **9:50AM to 10:50AM most Sundays from September through April**. We are blessed to have regular CCD teachers for Pre-school through Eighth grade but occasionally the teachers have to have a Sunday off and we need someone to fill in. So...If you would like to share your faith and time with our Parish children, please contact Judy Boyanowski by calling the Parish office and leaving a message. Assistance will be provided to get required clearances.

**ZUMBA & YOGAFIT:** Zumba classes are held on **Wednesdays in St. Mary's Parish Hall starting at 6:00PM with a Yogafit class to follow at 7:00PM**. The cost for each is **only \$5.00 per session**. We hope to see you all there!!!

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

Our daily Mass schedule is:

**Nativity BVM Church**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday ..... 7:00AM

**St. Mary of the Lake Church**

Tuesday, Thursday ..... 8:00AM

**When there is a school delay or closure due to inclement weather, no Mass will be celebrated.**

**Altus for Women Winter Read-Along**



Are you looking for something meaningful and exciting to do during the cold winter months? Do you like to connect with other women? Are you looking for a good

book to read? If you answered yes to any of those questions, then the Altus Winter Read-along is for you! Wondering what the Read-along is? It's a FREE Altus book club! So, you purchase & read the book, &...

- Cozy up under a blanket on your couch, and join the private online discussion forum at [www.altusforwomen.com](http://www.altusforwomen.com)
- OR... discuss the book in person-- in a local Altus group, or with a friend.
- OR... start a local Altus Group yourself; don't worry ~ we can help you get started!

The book we have chosen to read for our first Altus Winter Read-Along is

***My Sisters the Saints***

**By Colleen Carroll Campbell**

For questions & to sign up go to [www.altusforwomen.com](http://www.altusforwomen.com).



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

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Sesquicentennial Celebration Begins!

Our year-long celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese was launched with a prayerful and joyful Opening Mass on the First Sunday of Advent in the Cathedral of Saint Peter. We were honored that Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia and former Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Scranton, joined us for this special liturgy.

Coverage of the Mass will be featured in the December 21 edition of *The Catholic Light*, plus the next installment in our historical retrospectives, this one focusing on "Parishes as Communities of Faith." A report on the Opening Mass is also featured in the December edition of "Our Faith, Our Diocese" on CTV: Catholic Television. The first in a series of Anniversary video vignettes produced by WVIA-TV debuts on the show. Remaining air date for the program is Friday, January 5, 1:00PM. You can also view the program **on our website** - <http://www.nativitystmary.org> or at the diocesan website: <http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/ourfaith-our-diocese-dec.../>

There are many opportunities for all to participate in the Sesquicentennial Celebration:

\* Be sure to "like" Diocese of Scranton 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on [Facebook](#). This will be the central location on social media with all information about the anniversary, pictures, videos and events going on in the different parishes and schools throughout the Diocese. Help us spread the word by sharing the page!

We encourage everyone to use the hashtag **#DoS150** on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram when posting about diocesan, parish and school events related to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year.

\* Thanks to the parishes who have been notifying us of your Anniversary-related events; we can post these on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Facebook page. **We are also collecting photos and visual effects** from your various Anniversary activities for an exhibit to conclude the year.

### RESPECT LIFE MASS TO BE HELD AT SAINT FAUSTINA PARISH, NANTICOKE

The Annual Respect Life Mass, sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Councils, Knights of Columbus, will be held at Saint Faustina Parish, Hanover Street, Nanticoke, **Sunday, January 14, 2018, at the 11:00AM Mass**. The Knights of Columbus, along with Pro-Life Representatives, will offer prayer intentions during the Mass for a greater respect of all Human Life and to end abortion. January is Respect Life month as abortion was legalized, January 22, 1973. Since then, upwards of 60 million innocent unborn children have been aborted. Father Nash, Pastor, warmly invites all to attend and to pray for the most vulnerable of Human Lives, those with disabilities, the ill, and the unborn.

**LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA:** We want to remind you that our parishes are pleased to offer the Lighthouse Media bookracks in our churches and in Fr. Nallin Hall. Many of our parishioners have taken the opportunity to read one or more of the excellent printed materials and to listen to the CDs. There's a wealth of good information in these resources and we encourage all of our parishioners to pick up one of the items and give it a try. Be sure and let us know how you feel about these resources.

**THE LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY:** The food pantry is open the first and third Thursday of the month. **We are in need of dessert items (cake mixes, sugar, flour, pudding, bread mixes)** as these items are not purchased for the pantry shelves but are certainly enjoyed by our clients.

If you or someone you know is in need, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support.

Mary Lou

**MONTHLY HOME VISITATIONS:** On or near the First Friday of every month (weather permitting), Fr. Pat, Deacon Ray and Diane Stone visit the homebound and bring them Holy Communion. **If you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass due to advanced age, sickness or disability/handicap, and desire to receive communion at home, please contact Mary Lou at the Parish Office (570-836-3275) with your name, phone number and address and you will be placed on our monthly visitation list.**

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE

**GLORY OF GOD:** We all love to see our altars decorated so beautifully at Christmas and Easter. But we like to see our altars reflect floral beauty all year long. You are encouraged to offer a floral bouquet in memory of a loved one, for a special intention or in thanksgiving. **Intentions and donors will be listed in the bulletin unless you request otherwise.**



### Parish Sponsor Couple Program for Marriage Preparation Available January 2018!

Pairing engaged couples with sponsor couples is an effective way to prepare engaged couples for marriage, because it gives them personal attention, builds a bridge into your parish community and gives them mentors to rely on through the early years of marriage. A parish sponsor couple program also helps the married couple strengthen their own marriage. The Office for Parish Life will offer a program for parish use starting in January 2018. In four sessions, couples will explore and discuss the same topics currently covered in the popular Diocesan PreCana Days of Reflection, with video content featuring John Regula and Bernadette Rudolph. Contact the Office for Parish Life to discuss starting this in your parish.

### **DRE Network Meetings - January 2018**

Every parish is invited to send its DRE and/or a parish catechetical representative to one of the January DRE Network Meetings. Meetings will be held in four locations, and every parish should be represented. Please choose one of these dates/locations and plan to join other parish DREs for an evening of prayer, fellowship, formation and information.

In this area:

#### **Wednesday, January 17**

Saint Ann Basilica, Shrine Dining Room  
1250 Saint Ann Street, Scranton 18504

Each meeting will be held from 6:30-8:30PM. R.S.V.P. to Mary Anne Malone at (570) 207-2213, ext. 1100 or [mary-anne-malone@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:mary-anne-malone@dioceseofscranton.org).

#### **Bold Choices Retreat**

##### **(Finding Your Passion and Living It Fully)**

Join us for a young adult (18-35) retreat at **Saint Gabriel's Retreat Center, Clarks Summit on January 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**. The 24-hour retreat will include presentations and interactive sessions on prayer, making choices based in faith, finding your passion, the art of discernment, small group discussion & more. Cost is \$65.00. For more information and/or to register, visit [vocations.dioceseofscranton.org](http://vocations.dioceseofscranton.org) or call 570-207-1452.

#### **Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry Program, 2018**

The Office for Parish Life encourages parish leaders to consider application for the Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry for January 2018!

The Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry is a ministry formation program designed to equip and advance the servant leadership capacities of individuals serving their parish in areas such as:

- Pastoral Council
- Director of Religious Education and Catechist
- Liturgical Coordinator
- Parish Staff
- Volunteer Ministry teams and others!

Through independent online study with the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), as well as regional skills workshops and opportunities for prayer and reflection, Diocesan Certificate candidates enrich their knowledge base, while also learning practical tools for effective parish ministry in their faith communities.

The Office for Parish Life anticipates welcoming new candidates into the Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry program in the New Year. Applications will be accepted until January 15, 2018. Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact Kitty Scanlan, Coordinator for Lay Ministry Formation, at 570-207-2213, or by email at [Kitty-Scanlan@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:Kitty-Scanlan@dioceseofscranton.org) for application information, materials, and application submissions.

**REMEMBER HIS WILL IN YOURS:** You can express your commitment to our Church by making a bequest to either Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Tunkhannock or Saint Mary of the Lake Church at Lake Winola. Simply have the following statement included in your will:

*"I leave to Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Tunkhannock, PA (or Saint Mary of the Lake Church, Lake Winola, PA), the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_ percent of the residue of my estate) for its religious, educational and charitable works" or words to that effect.*

#### **COMMUNITY HEALING SERVICES**

First Sunday of each month @ 6:00PM

St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
Route 6, Tunkhannock

For more information or prayer contact:

Colleen Williams – (570) 836-5485 or  
John Hardman-Zimmerman – (570) 289-5077

#### **Ministry Skills Workshop**

Save the Date for the new series of 2018 Ministry Skills Workshops, starting February 3! **"Rules and Regs': An Exploration of Canon Law, and Administrative Strategies for Ministry" will be presented by Father Jeffrey Tudgay and Catherine Butel on Saturday, February 3, 2018, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM at Divine Mercy Parish, Scranton.**

All parish ministers are welcome to attend! Stay tuned to the OPL *Good News Notes* and the Diocese of Scranton website in January for more information on registration, and other upcoming workshop opportunities!

#### **Cantor & Accompanist Workshop Day**

Cantors and accompanists: does your ministry help the assembly and YOU to pray? Many of us love to sing, but what skills are needed to transform us from mere singers into the musical leaders of the assembly's song? The Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) will hold a workshop for cantors and accompanists on **Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 9:00AM to 2:00PM at McCormick Campus Ministry Center at King's College, Wilkes-Barre.** This day session entitled, "Yours Is a Share...That Draws us Together into One" will cover the techniques, preparation, and skills necessary to be an effective cantor. Cantoring requires good vocal technique coupled with posture, presence, awareness and teamwork with your accompanist. There is no fee, but a free-will offering will be take up to help offset the cost of lunch. To register, please contact David Baloga, Scranton NPM Program Director, at 570-207-2213, ext.1158, or visit the Scranton Chapter of NPM website at [ScrantonNPM.com](http://ScrantonNPM.com). Please join us, bring music, and be prepared to sing!



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



**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 DURING THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY**

**If you have a relative or friend serving in the military, please let us know so that we can include their name on our Honor Roll**



**A Prayer for our Military**

Father, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. We lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops both from the past and present. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus.



**NIGHT PRAYERS with DEACON RAY**

**Tuesday evening prayers 5:00PM @ Winola View Apartments All are welcome!**



**PRO-LIFE ROSE**



The Pro-Life red rose in front of the statue of Mary at Nativity this week is in loving memory of

**Ellen Day**

Donated by Judy & Steve Boyanowski

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



**Line Dancing**

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



**Follow the Diocese on Social Media**

Follow the Diocese of Scranton on our Twitter page: [www.twitter.com/DioceseOfScr](http://www.twitter.com/DioceseOfScr)

If you're not already doing so, you can follow Bishop Bambera on Twitter by going to: [www.twitter.com/BishopBambera](http://www.twitter.com/BishopBambera)

Also check out our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton](http://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton)

You are also encouraged to visit the Facebook pages of other Diocesan departments. They are listed on our website at:

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

**NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

Nativity BVM

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> ..... 5:00PM

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 11:00AM

St. Mary of the Lake

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> ..... 4:00PM

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 9:00AM



**Nativity BVM & St. Mary of the Lake Churches**



**2018 POST HOLIDAY PARISH POTLUCK DINNER**

Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM

Fr. Nallin Hall

Entertainment by Alan Thatcher

Everyone is welcome!

Bring family and friends. All that is required is for you to bring some food to share with others. Examples would be: A pot of baked beans...soup...rolls...a casserole...a plate of cookies...fruit...dessert...etc.,

**R.S.V.P. BY JANUARY 4, 2018**

Please call Cindy (570-836-4744) or the Parish Office (570-836-3275) to let us know what you are bringing.

**THANKS!!! Hope to see you there!**



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

## **Sacramental Preparation**

### **BAPTISM**

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

### **MARRIAGE**

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

## **Confession Schedule**

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

**St. Mary of the Lake**

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

**Nativity of the BVM**

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

or **at any time by appointment.**

Contact the Parish Office (836-3275).

## **Cemetery Lots Available**

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



## **St. Mary of the Lake CCD News**

**CCD will resume next Sunday.**  
Have a Happy New Year!  
God bless, **Jenny Sinkler**

## **Words of Life**

"An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her. ...Your support might be the only support she receives. Even if we never know how, the smallest things we do can change someone's life."

**USCCB Sec. of Pro-Life Activities  
"10 Ways to Support Her When She's  
Unexpectedly Expecting"**

## **PRO-LIFE ROSE**



Looking for a wonderful way to remember a loved one on a special day? **Why not donate the Rose that is placed before the statue of the Blessed**

**Virgin Mary at Nativity BVM Church?**

Simply **contact Diane Stone (570-836-3055) to schedule the date that you desire and how you want it listed in the bulletin.** Many weekends are available.

## **Parish Bulletin Advertising**

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

## **Have You Moved?**

If you have recently moved or had an address change, please contact the parish office at 836-3275 so that our records may be updated. **If we don't have a mailable address on file for you, we will have to remove your name from our parish roster.**



## **Nativity BVM CCD News**

A great big **THANK YOU** to the following people who helped with the CCD Santa breakfast on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>:

**Cindy Brown, Paul Brown, Chris Evans, Jodi Boock, Tammy Nudo, Susan Elias, Sara Dunay, Digna Delvey, Alisha Nudo and Steve Boyanowski.**

We enjoyed our breakfast and we were especially thankful to our special guest, Santa, for coming to visit with us

Happy New Year to all CCD Families!  
See you back in CCD after the New Year. **Mrs. B.**

## **PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**

If a family member or friend has been hospitalized (especially if they were admitted through the Emergency Room or to Tyler Hospital or one of the hospitals in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre or Plains Township) or placed in a long-term care facility, please contact the Parish Office so that Fr. Pat or Deacon Ray may visit them.

Unfortunately, **the current privacy laws make it extremely difficult for us to know if a parishioner has been admitted to one of the local hospitals.**

## **LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY**

Those in need are encouraged to participate in the Lower Wyoming County Food Pantry located at the Lake Winola United Methodist Church.

**Hours of Operation: The First and Third Thursday of the month from 9:00-11:30AM.**

## **PRO LIFE CORNER**

THOUGHT FOR REFLECTION

**"No child is an inconvenience"**

"You need no words from me to see how the decision in Roe v. Wade has deformed a great nation. The so-called right to an abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts - a child - as a competitor, an intrusion and an inconvenience." **Mother Theresa**

**Saint Theresa of Calcutta**

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

SATURDAY	DEC.	30	4:00PM	GEORGIA ANN SCHIAVONE – OFFERED BY CARL, MARIE & KATIE PACKER
SUNDAY	DEC.	31	9:00AM	FRANCES DULNY – OFFERED BY RALPH & JoANNE BRUNONI
			<b>4:00PM</b>	PAUL DOUGHERTY – OFFERED BY GEORGE & ELINOR DOUGHERTY
MONDAY	JAN.	01	<b>9:00AM</b>	TERESA WALL – OFFERED BY PAT WALL
TUESDAY	JAN.	02	8:00AM	JOSEPH & MARY GANZ – OFFERED BY THE PACKER FAMILY
WEDNESDAY	JAN.	03	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	JAN.	04	8:00AM	IRENE WILLICHA – OFFERED BY LISA & TOM JANOSKI
FRIDAY	JAN.	05	8:00AM	<b>FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE</b>
SATURDAY	JAN.	06	4:00PM	FLORENCE SANDERS – OFFERED BY PATRICIA NOVICKE SCHWOEBEL
SUNDAY	JAN.	07	9:00AM	HEALTH, BLESSING & THANK YOU TO FATHER BOB KELLEHER FOR THE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY – OFFERED BY SML ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>SAT. DEC. 30 &amp; SUN. DEC. 31</b>	<b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	CAROL BALKO KAREN LEBER MARIE PACKER	HELEN FABIANI ELLEN WENGEN TOM WOLFF
<b>LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	ASHLEY KENIA MICHAEL GREEN	LYNN BERKHIMER MASON BERKHIMER OWEN BERKHIMER TYLER BERKHIMER
<b>USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	BILL SHAW & JIM BILLINGS JONI JAMES <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	DAVE SINKER & DJ SINKER PAT STEAD <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> DON & CAROL AMES
<b>SUN. DEC. 31 &amp; JAN. 01</b>	<b>SUNDAY 4:00PM</b>	<b>MONDAY 9:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY PETE POLINSKY	DEACON RAY ANN MARIE GORKO PETE POLINSKY NICK MIGLIORI
<b>LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	LEN NASH	
<b>USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	CARL PACKER & BERNIE GARVEY <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	SEB NARO & JEFF PIERCE <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>SAT JAN. 06 &amp; JAN SUN. 07</b>	<b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	BOB ANDREWS MARIE PACKER DOROTHY TRAUGER	SEAN PIERETTI PETE POLINSKY TOM WOLFF STEVE ZDANIEWICZ
<b>LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	LEN NASH ANNA VanAUKEN	ASHLEY KENIA RACHEL KENIA ZACH ZELNA STAN MALECKI & SEB NARO JOYCE NARO
<b>USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW JANET SHAW <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> JACK HADDOW & LEN NASH

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: SANDRA SLOWEY, LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, CHARLIE RUSSELLO, ANNETTE SMITH, LYNN POLLINI, AVA MASON, LYNN McGLYNN, BONNIE KILGANNON, MSGR. DAVID L. TRESSLER, ANGIE HNATKO, RUSTY PERKINS, ANASTASIA TECHKY, JULIA KAIFER, MICHELLE HUERBIN, SHIRLEY DZIAK, JENNIFER BUNNELL, JOSEPH PIERCE, THELMA SHEBBY, EDD KILGANNON, AUDREY DAVIS, SHIRLEY ROCHA, DOT JOHNSON, JAMES DOUGHERTY, JESSICA MIGLIORI, STACIE MAGNECZ, TAMMY MIGLIORI, CAROLLYN DAVIS, LINDA ZALEWSKI, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MICHAEL BOGDON, JANET EVANS, ZACHARY WILLIAMS, KERSTIN LEE MIGLIORI, PAT STEAD, BILL STEAD, RON GORKO, KATIE PACKER, JOE IGNATOVICH, PETER POLINSKY, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., ANN SMITH, DELORES HEAGY, FRAN MOLLUSKY, PEARL PIERCE, BERNICE BURANICH, CEIL IGNATOVICH, MARY PETERSEN, LOUIS C. POLLINI JR., SUE MIGLIORI, JOE SCHIAVONE, JOSEPH FRANKO, LINDA NIEMIEC, JACK KARASACK, CAROLE GREENIP, JANE CAWLEY, FLORENCE KEYES, GINNY CLARKE, JEROME LAMONICA, JEAN LAMONICA, THEO FREAR, BROGAN PERFILO.

--- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH AND PARISHIONERS

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE (378-2181) IF ANYONE IS HOSPITALIZED OR ILL OR IN NEED OF PRAYERS.**

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF  
DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**  
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$1,107.00
Christmas	\$3,548.00

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

SATURDAY	DEC.	30	5:00PM	AGNES AMBRUTIS – OFFERED BY ED & MARY ANN OSTROWSKI
SUNDAY	DEC.	31	7:30AM	ELEANOR VISNESKI – OFFERED BY JOHN & ANGELA ANDREONI
			9:00AM	MICHAEL ZAPKO – OFFERED BY ELLEN DOYLE & BOB
			11:00AM	CYNTHIA LYNN LUBINSKI – OFFERED BY RICHARD & MARIAN DOMBROSKI
			<b>5:00PM</b>	THOMAS MIKOLS – OFFERED BY DONATO & RUTH NOLE
MONDAY	JAN.	01	<b>11:00AM</b>	PEARL BORZYM – OFFERED BY GENE & CHRIS SCHWEITZER
TUESDAY	JAN.	02	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	JAN.	03	7:00AM	SOPHIE STASCAVAGE – OFFERED BY MR. & MRS. LEO RUSSAVAGE
THURSDAY	JAN.	04	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	JAN.	05	7:00AM	ELIZABETH RADY - OFFERED BY PATRICK
SATURDAY	JAN.	06	5:00PM	ROSE ANN WHITE – OFFERED BY KEITH & DEBBIE ANZOLINA
SUNDAY	JAN.	07	7:30AM	CHARLES & DOROTHY KOVALCHICK – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
			9:00AM	ROBERT THOMAS – OFFERED BY JOHN HOVAN
			11:00AM	JIM MANGANELLA – OFFERED BY DOLORES, CHERYL ANN & JENNIFER

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. DEC. 30 &amp; SUN. DEC. 31</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY SUSAN BARZIOSKI JOAN CHAPDELAIN	NAN DeMARCO ALISHIA NUDDO AGNES MASSACESI	DEACON RAY LYNNE BINNER CARL SHINKO	DEACON RAY GRACE STURDEVANT DOLORES MANGANELLA
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	SABRINA TRAVER ALYSSA KOVALCHICK LAUREN KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK	JUSTIN ROTH JOSEPH COLAVITTI GRACE HARDING NOAH POWERS	ART DAVIS MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER EVAN BRODY	GLORIA PASTERNAK IAN BURKE SOPHIE BURKE ZACH KEISER
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> D. NOLE, G. LUPINSKI	<b>DOMBROSKI FAMILY</b>
<u>SUN. DEC. 31 &amp; MON. JAN. 01</u>	<u>SUNDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>MON. 11:00AM</u>		
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	CHARLOTTE SMITH GENE SCHWEITZER SUSAN BARZIOSKI	DEACON RAY AGNES MASSACESI DOLORES MANGANELLA		
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	PAT MURRAY NICHOLAS DeMARCO PAUL DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO	TINA KALETA ABIGAIL KALETA MATTHEW KALETA		
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>		
<u>SAT. JAN. 06 &amp; SUN. 07</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY SUSAN BARZIOSKI CHARLOTTE SMITH	DEACON RAY MARY ROBBINS NAN DeMARCO	DEACON RAY LYNNE BINNER CARL SHINKO	LISA RANSOM DOLORES MANGANELLA GARY TEWKSURY
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	DAVID KUFFA JOSEPH CASEY MICHAEL CASEY HANNAH ECKERT	MARY SOHNS KENNETH FILER BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER	RITA FITZGERALD MAIA BURRY ROBERT BURRY KATHRYN CUSATIS	TONY ZEME MATTHEW KALETA CORA MILNER HANNAH MILNER
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> K. FRANK, M. FRANK, G. & B. KOVALCHICK	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

----- **THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED**, ESPECIALLY: CAROLYN MYERS, ELISSA ROSE, LYLE STURDEVANT, MARYN KUKUCHKA, LILLIAN KRISTUNAS, TRUDY FISK, RUTH KUKUCKA, JENNIFER BUNNELL, RITA BERCHEM, MARIE STAIR, MARY ANN BROWN, ELIZABETH CALLAHAN, RICHELE MORTIMER, SHERI RAIL, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., CHERYL MacDONALD SWEET, AIDAN HOLMAN, TRISTAN EVANS, JOSEPH E. QUINN, ANGELIQUE ALEXANDRA PREVOST, HEATHER STEGNER, MARGE HOLUB, BEN BROWN, ELEANOR FOSTER, MATTHEW LEWIS, DONALD TRAVER, DAWN DOMMES, MICHELLE HUERBIN, CAROLYN ROZANSKI, MARGARET KINTNER, DON WHITE, MARY KUKUCHKA, MARY BOLOUSKI, EMMY COIA, DARRIN McGAVIN, FATHER BILL WILSON, EDWARD KIMBEL, CHERYL SANDS, MARY DELMAR, CHARLES CAREY, CLETUS MacDONALD, NANCY ROBINSON, SUSAN BOLOUSKI McANDREWS, GARRET CONOVER, ANALISA DOMINIC, LUCAS SETH BOYANOWSKI, BILL IVEY, VERNA PRAWDZIK, CAROL McGINLEY, MATTHEW FORTESE, JACOB WALTER CURTIS, ARTHUR BUNNELL, TED BUNNELL, HELEN TALARICO, PAUL GOODRICH, MYRON LaBAR, TIKI LYONS, GRACE STURDEVANT, CAROL COBB, BRENT RANSOM, JEAN YABLONSKI, AUSTIN THOMAS, LYNNE BINNER, MAGDALENE FRONCZKIEWICZ, JIM BORDEN, JERRY STROKA, BONNIE LaFLEUR, LINDA NIEMIEC, DIANE THOMPSON, ROSEANN GEORGE, SHELLIE SEYMORE, MARILYN BRODY, MONTANA COLE, CAROL GAYLORD, CHRIS OLSHAN, JR., DEBBIE GAY, HELEN RAIL, CHARLOTTE SMITH, FLORENCE KEYES, LINDA RUEHLMAN, ROY PREVOST, ALLEN KEYES, CATHERINE LITWIN, JUDI HOWE, LEAH WILSEY, ANN ZACKARIAS, CHRISTOPHER BELL, NATHAN DELMAR, JOE HARDISKY.

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#### SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS AVAILABLE TO BURN FOR YOUR INTENTION. CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT (570) 836-3275

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$3,883.00
Christmas	\$9,951.00