

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



ST. MARY
OF THE LAKE
LAKE WINOLA, PA

MARCH 31- APRIL 1, 2018



NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00PM

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

Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair

Finance Council: Chris DeMarco, Chair



EASTER

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair

Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils
January 2007*

www.nativitystmary.org
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FROM THE PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK:



What a perfect climate for a major redemptive act by God – a world in turmoil with religious practices that were outdated and filled with superstition, a corrupt empire that used cruelty to subdue dissenters. With hope diminished and faith a lifeless practice, what could one man, one single individual, possibly accomplish in such a toxic atmosphere?

Yet one man did accomplish incredible things in a three year period that changed the face of legitimate religion and faith forever. Jesus comes on the scene in history as a revolutionary, promoting not force or fear but love and kindness, mercy and forgiveness, to a world in waiting.

His story reverberates through the centuries, enlivening the faith of millions. Jesus, for his efforts, his ministry, is persecuted by the status-quo and appears powerless to avert an impending sentence of death. His story, a story of suffering crucifixion and death, is the culmination of a ministry of forgiveness and mercy. Our story – his story – does not end in a graveyard, a burial place with sinners, as scripture says. His story is unending, as is spoken to those who visit the tomb on that first Easter morning: *Do not be terrified. You are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is risen, he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him.*

As we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption, we give thanks to God and his response to a fallen world by the gift of Jesus, a gift that gives to all of us for all eternity.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Pat

ALTAR SERVER EASTER GIFT: We want to thank our Altar Servers for their service at the altar of the Lord during this Easter season and throughout the year. We have a gift for each of them and we ask them to **pick up their gift this weekend**. At Nativity, the gift is in the room where the servers robe for Mass. Names are on the gifts. At St. Mary's, gifts can be found on the table in the hallway by the main entrance doors.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The final session of the current program – a workshop on tips for evangelization – **will not take place this Tuesday, April 3rd**. Watch the bulletin for the rescheduled date. The workshop is recommended for ages 7th grade & up. Contact Paul Binner (paul.binner@yahoo.com or 570-240-0495 or) for more information.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Clergy Care & EducationApril 07-08

MASS SCHEDULE EASTER	
<u>Nativity BVM</u>	
Saturday, March 31 st (Easter Vigil)	8:00PM
Sunday, April 1 st	7:30AM
.....	9:00AM
.....	11:00AM
<u>St. Mary of the Lake</u>	
Saturday, March 31 st (Easter Vigil)	8:00PM
Sunday, April 1 st	9:00AM

SPECIAL EDITION OF THE CATHOLIC LIGHT: A special Sesquicentennial Commemorative edition of *The Catholic Light* has been published. This 80-page publication offers a historical overview of the Diocese and many congratulatory messages. It appeared as an insert in the regular March 15th edition of the paper. In addition, copies were delivered to all parishes in the Diocese. **We are making these papers available in both churches this weekend. We hope that as many people as possible will take the opportunity to read this special publication in this special year for our local Church.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

The **Views of Lake Winola** tour will be presented again this summer. The date is **July 15th** and we are working hard to make this a wonderful event.



Ellie Dougherty will be chairing the Lunch Committee and Josette Abruzzini will be chairing the Auction. Please contact these ladies if you can help in any way:

Ellie: 570-378-2234 Josette: 570-378-3542

Thank you all and stay tuned for more details.

Ellen Wengen 570-378-2014

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

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT: Many thanks to all the volunteers and contributors for our annual St. Mary of the Lake Community Easter Egg Hunt. The support everyone gave shows what a great parish and community we live in.

Thanks to: **Pat Wall, Amanda Newhart, Kerry Pieretti, Bill Waters, Paul & Ellen Wengen, Carl, Marie & Katie Packer, Kay Noreika, Mickey & Jim Snyder, Theresa Zdaniewicz, Donna Buzon, Dawn Williams, the Falls Lions Club, the Lake Winola Fire Company, McDonalds of Tunkhannock, Summer Pieretti and the SML candy team, Ellie & George Dougherty, Edith Burger, Linda & Ed Zalewski, Pat Zaleski and Yvonne Snyder** – and of course, **Father Pat** for giving the blessing before the event and the Easter Bunny, who made a special stop that day.

We were able to send some Easter goodies to some of our neighbors (veterans, the elderly, those experiencing financial need) due to the generosity of our parish and community so that was a double Easter blessing.

Bill and Janet Shaw, Chairpersons, 2018 Egg Hunt

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APEAL 2017

We're closing in on our goal for each parish. If you haven't already contributed, please consider making a contribution this month so that we can reach our goal for this Appeal.

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 APEAL
As of March 20th**

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$34,000.00
 PLEDGED:..... \$31,580.00
 STATUS:..... 92.9%

UNDER GOAL:..... \$ 2,420.00
 PARTICIPATION: 19.97% (191 FAMILIES OUT OF 967)

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$13,000.00
 PLEDGED:..... \$11,140.00
 STATUS..... 85.7%

UNDER GOAL:..... \$ 1,860.00
 PARTICIPATION: 13.57% (65 FAMILIES OUT OF 479)

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY: Many thanks to **Jim Solfis** for helping us to beautify Lake Winola on this past Saturday. The three of us cleaned a two mile stretch of Route 307 just in time for Easter. We'll have another cleanup in the fall. **Chairpeople, Bill & Janet Shaw**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT NATIVITY B.V.M.

**Wednesdays
3:00 to 7:00PM**



**This is a personal invitation to you
from Jesus.
"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament
of love."
(Pope Saint John Paul II)**

ALL ARE WELCOME

Holy Hour is the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Be Silent Be Attentive Be Alert

During INCLEMENT WEATHER

No Adoration - If school is closed for the day or there is an early dismissal

There is Adoration - If there is a school delay (report 1-2 hours later)

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH
BUS TRIP – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18TH**

to see 'Jesus' at the Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster

Price: \$135.00 (covers the bus, tip for the driver, the show and a buffet dinner at Golden Corral)

Leaving the parking lot at Walmart in Tunkhannock at 8:15AM. We should return to Tunkhannock at approximately 10:00PM.

For more information, please contact Marilyn Burton at 570 -833-4851 or mammymarilyn@epix.net.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: March 24-25, 2018

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal* \$ 4,800.00
 Actual Offertory** \$ 4,790.00
 Difference:..... **\$(10.00)**

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal* \$ 2,000.00
 Actual Offertory** \$ 1,647.00
 Difference:..... **\$(353.00)**

**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.

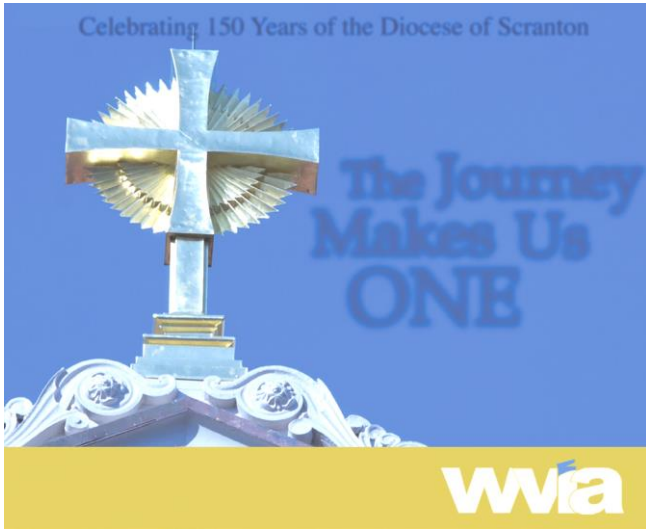
***Actual Offertory* represents the total amount received in the weekly collection (not including Easter or special collections).

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.



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

"THE JOURNEY MAKES US ONE"



**A documentary regarding the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Scranton
Airing on WVIA-TV (Channel 44)**

Re-broadcast Date on WVIA:
Saturday, March 31st, 6:00 & 8:00PM
Easter Sunday, April 1st, 3:00PM

Re-broadcast Dates on CTV:
Tuesday, April 3, 8:00PM
Wednesday, April 4, 10:00AM
Monday, April 9, 9:00AM
Thursday, April 12, 2:00PM
Friday, April 13, 8:00PM

"REFRESH YOUR FAITH"

1st ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Does your faith need a boost? Looking to be inspired and uplifted? Then **join hundreds of women, at all levels of faith from Northeast PA and beyond as they gather at the 1st Annual Catholic Women's Conference.** Conference includes Mass with Bishop Joseph Bambera. Keynote speakers include: Judy Landrieu Klein, author of "Faith Through It All", Father Richard McAlear, "Ministry of Hope and Healing" and His Own "Music and Ministry". Enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch and shopping at the Catholic Vendor Marketplace.

**The University of Scranton, Byron Complex
June 23, 2018 from 8:00AM to 4:00PM**

For registration and information go to:
www.dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference

We are looking for women to serve as their Parish Coordinator. Contact Carol Conway ASAP: carol@altusforwomen.com or 570-881-9362.

NATIVITY'S HOMEMADE PIEROGIES:

We are selling our frozen Potato and Cheese-filled Pierogies during the week at the Parish Office during normal business hours (9:00AM-2:00PM). The price still remains the same at **\$7.00 per dozen.**



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 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.

CARD SHOWER: **Mary Ostrowsky**, a longtime parishioner of Nativity BVM parish, is currently experiencing health difficulties. If you would like to send a card to Mary, we're sure that she will be thrilled to hear from her parish family. Her address is:



**Mary Ostrowsky
c/o Matt Ostrowsky
212 So. 18th Street
Lewisburg PA 17837**

BOY SCOUT NEWS



Next Committee Meeting:

April 9th

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

Alison Delano, Committee Chairperson
570-233-4000 adelano1230@gmail.com

CUB SCOUT NEWS

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fr. Nallin Hall

April 30th



CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE SET FOR MAY 5th: All Catholic men who want to grow in their faith are invited to the Diocese of Scranton Catholic Men's Conference scheduled for May 5th at **King's College** in Wilkes-Barre. The conference will feature inspirational speakers, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and a concluding Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. Many ministries will be represented and a variety of books, CDs and other material will be available.

One of the featured guests at this year's conference is Jessie Romero, a dynamic bilingual Catholic speaker, former USA middleweight kickboxing champion and a retired sheriff. With his unique style, Jessie encourages his audience to rise above a life of mediocrity and embrace the true hope that is from Jesus Christ. Jessie explains that we are called to be powerful witnesses for Christ.

The Catholic Men's Conference will bring together hundreds of Catholic men for good fellowship and a re-commitment to promoting and living out our Christian heritage in our homes, workplaces and society. Information on other speakers will be forthcoming.

Register at www.beamanconference.com or call the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 570-207-2213.

For more information or to volunteer, please call or email Michael Kilmer at 570-746-0100 or mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com.

VIRTUS: A training session for adults in the Protecting God's Children (PGC-VIRTUS) program has been scheduled:

► **Monday, April 9th at St. Catherine of Sienna, Moscow beginning at 6:30PM.**

Complete information is posted at:

www.dioceseofscranton.org (safe environment-child protection-VIRTUS)

If you are an adult employee or volunteer who has direct contact or routine interaction with children, please make every effort to participate in this training. Your attendance is important. Thank you.

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!!!

DIOCESAN CALENDAR

JUNIOR HIGH - UP & OVER

June 1-3 at Camp Orchard Hill, Dallas

September 28-30 at Camp Orchard Hill, Dallas

A **weekend retreat for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.**

Team-building exercises, problem solving skills and small group processing helps students discover their strengths and inherent goodness. The skills learned during this retreat will help students get "up and over" their challenges. Contact Shannon Kowalski at the Office for Parish Life, 570-207-2213.

TECHNIQUES FOR INTUITIVE MINISTRY

Saturday, April 14th – 9:00AM-3:00PM

Gate of Heaven Parish, Dallas

*Presented by Sr. Jane O'Donnell, RSM
& Dr. John Lemoncelli*

Ministers are often called to meet people where they are and help create an environment of trust, while being attuned to themselves and God. In the morning session, Sr. Jane will guide participants in skills for intentional listening, being present to others and to listen with the eyes, ears and the heart. In the afternoon, Dr. Lemoncelli will provide an introduction to mediation of relationships and boundaries within ministry, and offer resources and methods for addressing a variety of interpersonal encounters.

For more information, contact Kitty Scanlan at kitty-scanlan@dioceseofscranton.org or 570-207-2213, x1157.

ALTUS FOR WOMEN'S SPRING PROGRAM STARTS APRIL 18TH

How do you walk with loved ones during difficult times? Do you have a hard time releasing family members to God's care? Join Altus for Women as we meet in small groups all over the Diocese, reading *Mary's Way* by Judy Klein. With her son's addiction to drugs and her daughter's anxiety, Klein discovered she couldn't handle life not measuring up to her expectations. Through her heart-warming story, Klein shows us how to be powerful intercessors for ourselves, our children, and those we love. You'll be filled with hope as you learn to turn to Mary, entrusting those you love to God.

Nativity BVM, Tunkhannock will have an Altus group meeting for 6 sessions: the first 5 sessions will be held in the rectory on Thursdays from 1:00-2:00PM starting on April 19th and concluding on May 17th; a tea party finale will be held on May 23rd at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton. For more information, please contact Teri Yurksis at (908)309-6035 or teri2850@aol.com. Please join us!

Registration fee is \$20.00 plus the cost of the book. **For online registration/payment, go to: www.altusforwomen.com.**

Altus for Women is a Catholic women's ministry in partnership with the Office for Parish Life in the Diocese of Scranton.



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

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.



HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL COMEDY NIGHT

The Holy Cross High School Parent Club Craft presents a Comedy Night on **April 14th at the school located at 501 E. Drinker Street, Dunmore. Doors open at 5:30PM.** The event features three separate comedy acts, dinner buffet, beer and non-alcoholic beverages, desserts and door prizes. **Must be at least 21 years of age to attend.** Raffle table & 50/50 chances will be available. **Admission: \$25.00 – advance reservations only.** For tickets or information, call the school (570-346-7541) or Renee Hanna (570-614-3727).

**Consecrated Life Mass To Be Celebrated April 8th
Women and Men Religious Jubilarians
will be honored**

The Diocese of Scranton celebration of the 2018 World Day for Consecrated Life will be commemorated with a Pontifical liturgy the week after Easter on Divine Mercy Sunday.

The annual Mass and Jubilee Celebration for Women and Men Religious will be offered on Sunday, April 8th, at 12:15PM at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton. Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will serve as principal celebrant for the Mass, during which Religious priests, brothers and sisters who are celebrating jubilee anniversaries of ordination or profession of vows will be honored.

All women and men Religious and members of those various forms of Consecrated Life who offer service to the Church as members of secular institutes have been invited to this special event. This year, 53 women and men Religious jubilarians serving in the Diocese will be honored. All are welcome to participate in this celebration.

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

ANNULMENT PROCESS: Do you want to know more about the annulment process? In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more “user friendly” than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact Fr. Pat or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

DIVINE MERCY

**12th Annual Divine Mercy Sunday
St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston
April 8th**

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Rosary 1:00PM
Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy
& Mass 2:00PM
(Celebrant: Fr. Pio Mandato)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction 3:00PM

**Divine Mercy Sunday
Our Lady of the Snows Parish
Clarks Summit**

The feast of Divine Mercy will be held on **Sunday, April 8th from 3:00-4:00PM.** The service will include: Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. All area faithful are welcome to attend!

THE LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry is open the first and third Thursday of the month. **We are always 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

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.

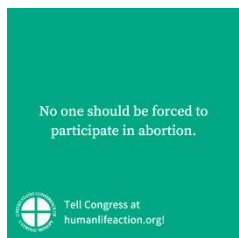
In order for a child to receive First Penance, First Eucharist or Confirmation, at least one of their parents or legal guardian must belong to and participate in our Parish. If you need to register or have any questions, please feel free to contact the Parish Office at 570-836-3275.

PAUSE AND REFLECT: “Situations can change; people can change. Be the first to seek to bring good. Do not grow accustomed to evil, but defeat it with good.”

DIOCESAN ACTION ALERT

Congress needs to hear from us! Health care providers and trainees, churches, and others are being forced to participate in abortion or provide coverage for it in their health care plans.

Federal conscience laws prohibit such coercion, but these laws continue to be violated—mostly because they don't provide victims with the ability to defend their rights in court. Within a couple weeks, Congress will likely decide whether to improve enforcement of these laws by enacting the Conscience Protection Act. **No one should be forced to participate in abortion. Tell your representatives TODAY at humanlifeaction.org!**



March 19, 2018

Reverend and Dear Father,
Dear Parish Life Coordinator,
Dear Deacon,

From the earliest days of salvation history, the sacred scriptures are replete with images of God's faithful people journeying to sacred places to worship and pray. Christians have traveled to the Holy Land to places made sacred by the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus for over two thousand years. Throughout the world, shrines memorializing the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Apostles, Martyrs and Saints have become destinations for countless numbers of faithful pilgrims who seek to deepen their relationship with God.

I invite you to join me as I lead a pilgrimage to our nation's capital, Washington, D.C. to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, September 22, 2018 in celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Scranton. It is my hope that by contemplating the work of divine grace in the life of the Blessed Mother, all the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton will be inspired anew by her example and assisted by her prayers.

Father Andrew Hvozdovic, the Diocesan Director of Pilgrimages, in collaboration with the Deans, Pastors, Parish Life Coordinators and Parish Pilgrimage Promoters, will plan the events of the day and coordinate transportation to and from the National Shrine for all regions of the Diocese.

It is my hope that each one of us will take advantage of this unique opportunity to join together with fellow parishioners and friends from the eleven counties of the Diocese of Scranton for a day of pilgrimage and prayer at Mary's Shrine in our nation's capital.

Relying on your prayers, good will and heartfelt cooperation in this effort, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

†*Joseph C. Bambera*

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

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, April 7-8.** 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. However, **Divine Mercy Sunday is April 8th, so the April service will be held on that day.** All are welcome.



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.

Tunkhannock Area High School
presents

a presentation by **Gene McGuire**
based on his book "**Unshackled**"
an inspiring message for all ages

Sunday, April 8th – 6:00PM

Open to the Public

Free Admission

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR TO SPONSOR BUS TRIP
TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE TO SEE "JESUS"
TUESDAY, MAY 15th**

The Little Sisters of the Poor are sponsoring a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatre to see "Jesus" on Tuesday, May 15th. The bus will leave at 7:30AM from Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Avenue, Scranton, and return to the residence at 7:00PM. The cost is \$105.00 per person, which includes transportation via a video bus with an on-board restroom, light refreshments served on the bus, and a balcony section ticket.

All guests must be able to walk from the parking lot to the theatre. Guests may use a walker to enter the theatre; however, walkers are not permitted on the elevator to the balcony area. They will need to be checked at the door. Canes are permitted.

Following the show, guests will stop for lunch at a restaurant near the theatre.

To make a reservation, please contact Jackie Galvin, director of development and communications for the Little Sisters of the Poor, at scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org or 570-343-4065 by Tuesday, April 17th. Reservations can also be made at www.littlesistersofthepoorscraton.org.

2018 MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are really filling up fast! Mass intentions for the **2018 & 2019** calendar years will be booked on a first-come, first served basis. The offering for an announced Mass is \$10.00; names will be printed in the parish bulletin and announced at the Mass.



MILITARY HONOR ROLL

PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS

- 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
- COL. CARL PACKER – U.S. ARMY
- TECH SGT DONALD WEITZ – U.S.A.F.
- PVT 2 CL 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
- STAFF SGT DAVID BALTRUSAITIS – NATIONAL GUARD
- CPO KENNETH C. FRANK – U.S. NAVY
- SGT ROBERT J. POLSTER – U.S. ARMY
- 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
- 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.
- SPC GARRETT SUND – U. S. ARMY
- LIEUTENANT AMY LEBER – U.S. NAVY

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
- AIRMAN 1ST CLASS DONALD WHITE, U.S.A.F. (KOREA)
- AIRMAN BRUCE GELNETT, U.S.A.F. (KOREA)
- SPEC. 4 CARL I. PACKER, U.S. ARMY
- LANCE CPL RICHARD DOMBROSKI – U.S.MARINES (VIETNAM)
- STAFF SGT. RICHARD DOMBROSKI – NAT'L. GUARD (RET.)
- SGT. WALTER J. ZOLA, U.S. ARMY (KOREA)
- AE3 KENNETH C. FRANK, U.S. NAVY (KOREA)
- SSG WILLIAM SHAW, U.S. ARMY (GERMANY)
- SGT. JOHN WILPIZESKI, U.S. ARMY
- SFC TONY LANDI, U.S. ARMY (RET.)
- SGT. SAMUEL HERRING, US ARMY (KOREA)
- SGT. JERRY BEAUCHEANE, U.S. AIR FORCE
- PFC NICHOLAS KORDILLA, U.S. MARINE CORPS (WW II)
- SGT. NICHOLAS FERRUGGIA – U.S. MARINES
- SGT. E5 ROBERT SPRAGUE – U.S. ARMY
- SGT. JAMES SNYDER – U.S AIR FORCE
- LT. J.G. TIMOTHY LEBER – U.S.COAST GUARD
- CAPT ALAN B. FLANAGAN – U.S. NAVY

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.

NIGHT PRAYERS with DEACON RAY



Tuesday evening prayers
4:00PM @ St. Mary's Church
All are welcome!



PRO-LIFE ROSE

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



**for Mary's protection
of Kristen Yurksis**

Donated by her parents

If you would like to donate for a
Pro-Life Rose at Nativity,

please contact Diane Stone (570-836-3055)



Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen, 54 Warren Street in Tunkhannock (formerly the P&G Credit Union building), serves a hearty meal every Monday through Friday from 5:00-6:30PM. 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.



Line Dancing

Wednesday evening

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

All are welcome



If your child's crying or talking becomes excessive or disruptive to others, please be considerate and use the cry rooms in our churches.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRIES



St. Mary of the Lake

Thursdays from 5:30-7:00PM in the Parish Hall

All women of the parish are invited to join us.

Nativity BVM

In need of a prayer shawl? Please call Sue Barziloski (570-836-1351)



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

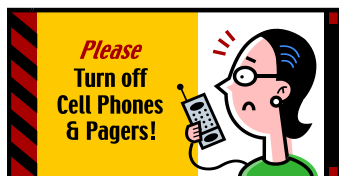
.....**4:15-4:45PM**

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

Happy Easter! There is **no CCD this Sunday.** See you next week. Our next First Holy Communion student to bring up the gifts with their family is **Landon Holgate on April 8th.**

God Bless,

Jenny Sinker

Community News

Craft Show
Saturday, April 14th
Tunkhannock Area
Middle School
10:00AM – 3:00PM

Food & baked goods also available
Info: 570-836-8247

Benefits the TAMS Band Trip Fund

The Humane Society
of Wyoming County, Inc.
570-836-4745

www.hswcPA.org

The Humane Society of Wyoming County is a non-profit, tax-exempt, all volunteer organization. Volunteers and donations always needed.

If anyone is having trouble affording spay/neuter surgery, they should contact us; we may be able to help them find an affordable plan.

If anyone suspects animal neglect/abuse, they should contact us. All calls are confidential.



Don't let them suffer in silence. **If you witness animal abuse or neglect, please contact us.** Our humane officer will investigate.

Words of Life

"Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

USCCB Sec. of Pro-Life Activities
2017-18 Respect Life Reflection



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

Nativity BVM CCD News

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **no CCD this Sunday**, April 1st (Easter). CCD classes will **resume next Sunday, April 8th.**

Safety concerns for Nativity CCD: Our children's safety is always a top priority while in our care at Nativity CCD. Therefore, it is requested that children attending Nativity CCD from Preschool through Second grade (that is **Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade**) be **brought to their classroom and signed in by a parent or guardian.** The children are also to be picked up at the classroom at the end of CCD.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish office (570-836-3275) and leave a message for Judy Boyanowski, DRE.

Have a joyous Easter.

Mrs. B.

Confirmation News

Our Confirmation **retreat**, which was postponed due to inclement weather, has been **rescheduled for Saturday, April 14th from 9:00AM-2:30PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Scranton.** This retreat is **mandatory** for all Confirmation candidates.

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.

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.**



ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF APRIL 1, 2018

SATURDAY	MAR.	31	8:00PM	ALL PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH
SUNDAY	APR.	01	9:00AM	ALL PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH
MONDAY	APR.	02	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	APR.	03	8:00AM	SANFORD & HELEN VANDERVEKEN – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
WEDNESDAY	APR.	04	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	APR.	05	8:00AM	ANASTASIA TECHKY – OFFERED BY RITA GRAZIANO
FRIDAY	APR.	06	8:00AM	FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE
SATURDAY	APR.	07	4:00PM	JOSEPH FRANKO – OFFERED BY TOM & LISA JANOSKI
SUNDAY	APR.	08	9:00AM	CHRISTINE VANDERVEKEN – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<p>SAT MAR. 31 & SUN. APR. 01</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</p> <p>LECTORS</p> <p>ALTAR SERVER(S)</p> <p>USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</p>	<p>SATURDAY 8:00PM</p> <p>DEACON RAY</p> <p>NICK MIGLIORI MARY LOU FRANKO ASHLEY KENIA RACHEL KENIA JEWEL STOVER JEFF PIERCE & STAN MALECKI JONI JAMES</p> <p>SELECTION BY USHERS</p>	<p>SUNDAY 9:00AM</p> <p>ANN MARIE GORKO</p> <p>LYNN BERKHIMER STEVE ZDANIEWICZ MICHAEL GREEN</p> <p>RANDY PIERETTI & SEB NARO BILL WATERS</p> <p>SELECTION BY USHERS JACK HADDOW & LEN NASH</p>
<p>SAT. APR. 07 & SUN. APR. 08</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</p> <p>LECTORS</p> <p>ALTAR SERVER(S)</p> <p>USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</p>	<p>SATURDAY 4:00PM</p> <p>LISA JANOSKI</p> <p>BOB ANDREWS ZACH ZELNA</p> <p>BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER PEG GARVEY</p> <p>SELECTION BY USHERS</p>	<p>SUNDAY 9:00AM</p> <p>DEACON RAY</p> <p>MARY LOU FRANKO ADRIEN FRANKO ASHLEY KENIA JAMES MIKUS DAVE SINKER & DJ SINKER JOHN HARRIS</p> <p>LONDON HOLGATE & FAMILY JACK HADDOW & KAY NOREIKA</p>

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, CHASE RUSSELLO, ANNETTE SMITH, LYNN POLLINI, AVA MASON, LYNN McGLYNN, BONNIE KILGANNON, MSGR. DAVID L. TRESSLER, RUSTY PERKINS, JULIA KAIFER, MICHELLE HUERBIN, 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, 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, LINDA NIEMIEC, JACK KARASACK, CAROLE GREENIP, JANE CAWLEY, FLORENCE KEYES, JEROME LAMONICA, JEAN LAMONICA, THEO FREAR, BROGAN PERFILO.

--- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY 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
APRIL 1ST FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$1,647.00

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p>MAR. 31 EASTER VIGIL MASS – 8:00PM</p> <p>APRIL NO ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING</p> <p>APR. 01 NO CCD CLASS</p> <p>APR. 01 EASTER SUNDAY MASS – 9:00AM</p> <p>APR. 08 CCD CLASS</p> <p>APR. 09 CAPUCHIN SISTERS CHAPEL – EVENING PRAYER 4:30PM</p> <p>APR. 15 CCD CLASS</p> <p>APR. 22 CCD CLASS/2ND GRADE MASS/ LUNCHEON – 2:00PM</p> <p>APR. 29 LAST CCD CLASS/CARNIVAL FOR JESUS FUN</p>	<p>MAY 05 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 11:00AM MAY CROWNING</p> <p>MAY 06 MAY CROWNING – 9:00AM MASS</p> <p>JUL. 08 CHICKEN BBQ – NOON (MASS AT 11:00AM)</p> <p>JUL. 15 “VIEWS OF LAKE WINOLA” HOUSE TOUR</p> <p>AUG. 29- SEPT. 03 WYOMING COUNTY FAIR</p> <p>SEPT. 09 ANNUAL PARISH MTG. – 10:00AM – HALL</p>
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NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF APRIL 1, 2018

SATURDAY	MAR.	31	8:00PM	ALL PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY BVM CHURCH
SUNDAY	APR.	01	7:30AM	ALL PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY BVM CHURCH
			9:00AM	ALL PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY BVM CHURCH
			11:00AM	ALL PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY BVM CHURCH
MONDAY	APR.	02	7:00AM	HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY
TUESDAY	APR.	03	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	APR.	04	7:00AM	ANDY MIROSLAW – OFFERED BY THE KANIA FAMILY
THURSDAY	APR.	05	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	APR.	06	7:00AM	JOSEPH HARDISKY – OFFERED BY DOLORES & STACY
SATURDAY	APR.	07	5:00PM	RUTH KUKUCKA – OFFERED BY RONALD KUKUCHKA & FAMILY
SUNDAY	APR.	08	7:30AM	LORRAINE GELNETT – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN
			9:00AM	GEORGE & MARGE DeMARTINO – OFFERED BY TONY & KATHY GETEK
			11:00AM	JACK KROL – OFFERED BY AL & MARCIA OSTIR

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT. MAR. 31 & SUN. APR. 01	SATURDAY 8:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	GARY TEWKSBURY	MARY ROBBINS	DEACON RAY	DEACON RAY
LECTOR	CINDY BROWN CHRIS DeMARCO TAMMY NUDO	SUSAN BARZILOSKI MARY SOHNS	LYNNE BINNER EILEEN HEAD	RITA FITZGERALD GLORIA PASTERNAK
ALTAR SERVER(S)	HANNAH ECKER ALYSSA KOVALCHICK LAUREN KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK CORA MILNER HANNAH MILNER	LEAH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO	EVAN BRODY ALEX KEISER ZAK KEISER	HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI MATTHEW KALETA
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS			B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER, R. THORNE	
SAT. APR. 07 & SUN. APR. 08	SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY	DEACON RAY	JOHN KEEFE	DOLORES MANGANELLA
LECTOR	PAT MURRAY	SAM ELIAS	ART DAVIS	JOHN BURKE
ALTAR SERVER(S)	MOLLY KEISER ALYSSA KOVALCHICK LAUREN KOVALCHICK	ELIZABETH DeMARCO LEAH DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO	MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER MAIA BURRY	SOPHIE BURKE JOSEPH CASEY MICHAEL CASEY
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	KINSLEY SECHRIST & FAMILY	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS			P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK, A. DAVIS	

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 TRAYER, 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, JIM BORDEN, JERRY STROKA, BONNIE LaFLEUR, LINDA NIEMIEC, DIANE THOMPSON, ROSEANN GEORGE, SHELLIE SEYMORE, MARILYN BRODY, MONTANA COLE, CAROL GAYLORD, CHRIS OLSHAN, JR., HELEN RAIL, CHARLOTTE SMITH, FLORENCE KEYES, LINDA RUEHLMAN, ROY PREVOST, ALLEN KEYES, CATHERINE LITWIN, JUDI HOWE, LEAH WILSEY, ANN ZACKARIAS, CHRISTOPHER BELL, NATHAN DELMAR, LINDA, KATHLEEN ALTEMUS, CARL ALTEMUS, MARY LOUISE BECKETT, MARY OSTROWSKY, PAULA MOELLER.

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PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE (836-3275) IF ANYONE IS HOSPITALIZED OR ILL OR IN NEED OF PRAYERS.

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

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

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$4,790.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

MAR. 31	EASTER VIGIL MASS – 8:00PM	APR. 22	CCD CLASS/4TH GRADE MASS – 9:00AM
APR. 01	NO CCD CLASS	APR. 22	BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH
APR. 01	EASTER SUNDAY MASSES – 7:30AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM	APR. 29	CCD CLASS
APR. 08	CCD CLASS	APR. 29	BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH
APR. 08	BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH	MAY 06	LAST CCD CLASS – CLASS PARTIES
APR. 10	ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING – 12:45PM – FNH	MAY 06	CCD/PRE-COMMUNION CONFESSIONS – NOON
APR. 15	CCD CLASS		FIRST COMM. LUNCH – 12:30PM – FNH
APR. 15	BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH		REHEARSAL
		MAY 12	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 11:00AM
		MAY 20	FIRST GRADE PARENT MTG. – 10:00AM – FNH