



## SEPTEMBER 1-2, 2018



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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**

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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*

## FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH:

My Brothers and Sisters,

Two years ago, I wrote a letter about God taking time off for the summer. If you remember, I said that the church looks empty during the summer months so God decided to do the same thing and take time off. But, not to worry, he would be back once CCD classes started up again.



Well, you won't believe who called me the other night! He claimed that he was the Devil and that he had heard reports that God was again taking the summer off and he wanted me to be the first to know that he was retiring. Seems he woke up one day and realized that he had nothing to do. The way he tells it, if you take a look at the world today, with everyone hating each other, all the wars and the suffering we allow, homelessness increasing and the blatant intolerance of anyone "different" from us, his work is done. It seems we are doing the work for him. So why bother?

Ok, I made that up. He didn't call me. And if he did, I never answer numbers I don't recognize and if the Caller ID showed the Devil, I wouldn't take the call. After all, what if he called and told me I had won an all-expense paid one way trip to a sub-sub tropical, exceedingly hot and mysterious island? I've always wanted to move south but not that south.

So, what if he did retire? Where would he go? I know a few churches that are pretty cold right now. We live in a time that is almost unrecognizable to me. Where did we go so wrong? Why have we become so blind and deaf spiritually to all the needs of our brothers and sisters? How did we turn a blind eye to all the abuse? It seems to me that every evil in our lives starts small. The first lie, the first mortal sin, the first time we are indifferent to the poor and marginalized, the first time we listen to those whose faith is wrong and we decide maybe they are right and God is wrong – each step we take down this path is one more we may not be able to come back from.

The truth I have taken from all of the pain and sorrow that we are all going through within the Church is taken from John's Gospel on the Bread of Life. In the midst of life's trials, when all seems to be unraveling, I hear the words, "I am the bread of life and whoever eats this bread will have life everlasting." Right in the center of our church sits the Tabernacle and in it is the Bread of Life – our lifeline and the Church's.

May God Bless You,

*Deacon Ray*

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**Clergy Care & Education ..... September 01-02**

**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 this 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 this Sunday, September 2nd.** All are welcome.



### **NATIVITY'S HOMEMADE PIEROGIES:**

Please note that **we will not be selling pierogies at the Parish Office until after the Fair.**



**CCD SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED:** Nativity's CCD program is in need of **substitute teachers for all grades** starting in September. If you would like to volunteer, contact Judy Boyanowski or the Parish Office.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:** Both of our parishes are in the midst of our 2018 Capital Campaign. In the mailing that was sent to all registered parishioners, Fr. Albert highlighted the capital projects that we hope to complete this calendar year to protect and improve our parish properties. Your support is vital if we hope to achieve these goals.

**If you did not receive a letter from Fr. Albert and a contribution card for the campaign, please contact Mary Lou at the Parish Office (570-836-3275) so that we can update our records.** Thank you for your continued support of our parishes.

**For our summer visitors and friends who would like to assist us in these projects, there are contribution cards and return envelopes at the entrances to the churches.** We thank you for joining us and for your assistance in maintaining our churches.

**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.

## BASKETS GALORE

I want to send out a huge THANK YOU for all the help I received in transporting all of your beautiful baskets to the Fair:

**Paul Wengen**

**Joe Hart**

**Carl Packer**

**Mickey & Jim Snyder**

**My husband Richard**

**Mary Barret**

**Angela Newman**

**Bill Waters**

**Theresa Zdaniewicz**

My arranging helpers: **Jenny Sinker & Angela Newman**. Thank you girlfriends!!!

Jenny, thank you for helping decorate and the many other things you have helped to do. Too many to list!!!

Thank you **Ellen Wengen & Summer Pieretti** for the use of your tables.

God Bless **each basket donor** for their generous basket donation. Without them, we would have no Baskets Galore!

With that being said, it is obvious we could not do this without our volunteers. I want to again thank **Ellen Wengen** for doing the scheduling – you are an angel.

I also want to thank **Carl & Marie Packer** for providing me with bases I needed to make baskets up and to **Florence Brady** for providing wicker baskets to use to make baskets.

Please forgive me if I have missed anybody. If you know me, you know I'm stressing out and we are working with all new settings.

If you are able on this long weekend, please come to check us out at the Fair. Our drawing is at 7:00PM on Monday (Labor Day).

God Bless St Mary's!

MaryAnn Barni

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019:** World Youth Day will be held in **Panama City, Panama from January 22 - 27, 2019**. World Youth Day is an initiative from St. John Paul II to gather Young Catholics of the world every two to three years in a celebration of faith and culture. The World Youth Day events gather millions, including Pope Francis, young Catholics, clergy, and religious brothers and sisters.

**The Diocese of Scranton is sponsoring two separate pilgrimage packages for young adults ages 18 -35.**

If you, or a young adult you may know, are interested in learning more about the World Youth Day Pilgrimage, contact Shannon Kowalski, Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry at (570) 207-2213 x1155 or email [Shannon-Kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:Shannon-Kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org).

**A WELCOMING COMMUNITY:** *You enter this church ... not as stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the strong and loyal ones who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with their prayers and praise.*



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT NATIVITY B.V.M.

**Wednesdays**

**2:00 to 5:00PM**

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**

## PENNSYLVANIANS FOR HUMAN LIFE

### SCRANTON CHAPTER

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

### AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL MEMORIAL SITE

On Saturday, **September 8<sup>th</sup>**, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the sixth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

**Event:** National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

**When:** Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00PM

**Where:** St. Peter's Cathedral Monument of

Our Lady Madonna of the Streets, Scranton

For more information, call Pennsylvanians for Human Life, Scranton Chapter at 570-347-8299 or by email at [Email@prolifescranton.org](mailto:Email@prolifescranton.org).

Together, let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

**HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED TO BE A SPONSOR?** It is a wonderful honor to be asked to be a sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation. It signifies that you are being asked to live your life as an example and in imitation of God's love for the person you sponsor.

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

**UP & OVER JR. HIGH RETREAT:** The Up & Over Jr. High School Retreat is a weekend of fun, friendship, and faith for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students at the beautiful wooded Camp Orchard Hill in Dallas. You will spend time outdoors, meet new friends and learn how your God-given gifts can be used when you work with others as a team! There will also be a number of fun activities and events, including a movie, free time and an outdoor obstacle course. Come and join us for an outstanding experience. You will have a great time, meet new friends and come closer to God who loves you!

Registration includes cabin lodging, delicious home cooked meals, a t-shirt and unforgettable memories! ARRIVAL: Friday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m.

DEPARTURE: Sunday, September 30, at 12:00 Noon

COST: \$140.00 (which includes a \$70 non-refundable deposit). **Attendees will be responsible for the deposit & your parish will pay the balance.**

**Deadline to register is September 21, 2018 - Register online at Up & Over.** Call Shannon Kowalski at 570-207-2213 x 1155 with questions or for more information.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** Banns of marriage are announced for the third time for **SARA DUNAY** and **PETER COOK**. Deacon Ray will officiate at their **wedding next Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM in Nativity BVM Church.**

THE PARISH FAMILY OF  
SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE

## JOIN A MINISTRY COMMITTEE!



FIRST MEETINGS:  
JULY 24, 2018 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
SAINT MARY PARISH HALL

### **SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: August 25-26, 2018**

#### **Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 4,800.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 3,637.00  
Difference:.....**\$(1,163.00)**

#### **St. Mary of the Lake Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 2,000.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 1,744.41  
Difference:.....**\$( 255.59)**

\*Weekly Collection Goal represents the amount needed weekly if we are going to make our 2018-2019 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.

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD:** Your prayers are requested for the soul of Nativity BVM parishioner **ANN MARIE ALTENHAIN**, who was buried from our church last Wednesday. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon her.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



### **MEMBERS NEEDED FOR SAINT MARY MINISTRY COMMITTEES**

The Saint Mary of the Lake Parish Pastoral Council has established four Ministry Committees which will assist in developing goals for the future development of Saint Mary of the Lake as well as action plans to ensure the achievement of these goals. The Worship Committee will focus on the prayer and worship life at Saint Mary of the Lake. The Word Committee will focus on the faith education and catechesis of all parishioners at Saint Mary of the Lake. The Service Committee will focus on serving those in need, making justice a lived value at Saint Mary of the Lake. The Community Committee will work to enhance and communicate the sense of community at Saint Mary of the Lake.

**We are asking that you prayerfully consider giving your time and talents as a member of one or more of these four Committees. The time commitment would be four meetings per year, not to exceed 1.5 hours in length, plus whatever other time commitment you are able to give to the process.**

If you are interested in being considered for membership on a committee, please call the Parish Office at 570-378-2181 and give your name, phone number and preferred Committee. You may also contact one of the Committee Chairs directly and let them know of your interest:

**Worship Committee Chair..... Bill Waters..... 570-378-2367**  
**Word Committee Chair ..... Still Looking For a Volunteer**  
**Service Committee Chair..... May Lou Franko..... 570-586-4811**  
**Community Committee Chair .. Bernie Garvey ..... 570-862-7651**

Thank you for your consideration.



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



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

**2018 MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are really filling up fast!** Mass intentions for the rest of **2018** and for **2019** calendar years will be booked on a first-come, first served basis. Please be sure to indicate whether each intention is for a person living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic. The offering for an announced Mass is \$10.00; names will be printed in the parish bulletin and announced at the Mass.

**ST. MARY'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH DINNER**  
**ST. MARY'S CENTER, 320 MIFFLIN AVENUE, SCRANTON**  
We have a monthly dinner here at St. Mary's on the **second Thursday of every month**. The menu changes every month. There is **only one seating at 6:00PM**. The cost is **\$20.00 by reservation only** – pay at the door.

**September 13 - Italian Cuisine**

Menu: Garden Fresh Tomatoes & Fresh Mozzarella Cheese served over a bed of leafy greens and topped with balsamic glaze; Eggplant Parmesan (lightly breaded eggplant topped w/Marinara sauce and a blend of Mozzarella & Provolone cheeses); Farfalle Pasta topped w/sweet Italian sausage and tomato cream sauce

Dessert: Pistachio Cannoli Cake

Coffee, Tea, Soda, Water included; Cash bar

**Reservations by Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**570-343-5151 or events@stmcscranton.com**

If you would like to make a reservation, please leave a last name, phone number and how many are in your party.

**VIRTUS:** Three training sessions for adults in the Protecting God's Children (PGC-VIRTUS) program have been scheduled:

► **Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at La Salle Academy, Jessup beginning at 9:00AM.**

► **Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Academy, Scranton, beginning at 6:00PM.**

► **Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul Parish, Scranton, beginning at 6:00PM.**

Complete information is posted at:

**[www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) (safe environment-child protection-VIRTUS)**

For the September 8<sup>th</sup> VIRTUS training session being held at LaSalle Academy, Jessup, please contact Heather ([heather-betts@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:heather-betts@dioceseofscranton.org)) at the Diocese of Scranton Safe Environment Office with your name, phone# and email address to register for either of these sessions.

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!!!

**FIRST FRIDAY MARIAN DEVOTION AND HEALING MASS**  
**ST. LUCY'S CHURCH, 949 SCRANTON STREET, SCRANTON**

Come and pray to Our Blessed Mother and Her Son Jesus on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30PM at St. Lucy's Church. The Rosary and prayers will be led by Adele Garofalo. The Mass, which includes healing prayers and an anointing, begins at 7:00PM. Music will be provided by Ernie Pappa. All are invited to come to deepen their devotion to Mary and to pray for healing and for peace in the world. Please come; Mary is expecting you!!

**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

**Historic sites in the diocese - there's an app for that!**

One of the ways we can partake in the celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese is through a visit to some of the historic sites here. The Office of Parish Life 2018 calendar features a number of those locations, and now there is **a free app** to guide you there. **The Diocese of Scranton Pilgrimage app** includes directions to each site, a description of what you will find when you arrive, a brief history, some photos and a "punch card" to help you keep track of the sites you have visited. Get the app and get on the road! (You can also use the app to enjoy a virtual pilgrimage without leaving home.)

The app is easy to get: simply search for "Diocese of Scranton" on the **Android/Google Play App Store** or the **iOS/Apple App Store**.

**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.

**"REDISCOVER CHIVALRY!"** Join us for the Third Annual 9/11 Memorial Seminar to be held on **Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM-Noon at the Thomas Saxton Pavilion, 468 Northampton Street, Kingston.** This year's speakers will be Mark Tapson, award-winning author and screenwriter, and Steven Howard, National Outreach Director for the advocacy group *In Defense of Christians*. The event is free and open to the public; drinks and breakfast items are likewise free.

## **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.

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN MT. OLIVET CEMETERY, TOMB OF THE UNBORN**

On Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, Pro-Life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the fifth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 55 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child.

Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

When: **Saturday, September 8, 11:00AM**

Where: **Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 612 Mt. Olivet Road,  
Wyoming**

(Held at the Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb for the Unborn located at top of hill of cemetery)

More Info: Call Ada Magni at 570-693-1338

Together let us remember the victims of abortion. We will pray 5 decades of the rosary for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

## **BUS TRIP TO AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER'S CHRISTMAS**

**SHOW:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church is sponsoring a bus trip to Lancaster on **Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** to see the Christmas show **'The First Noel' at the American Music Theater**. The price of **\$116.00 covers the bus, tip for the driver, the show and a buffet dinner at Golden Corral**.

We will be **leaving** the parking lots of St. Mary's in Wyalusing at 7:15AM, St. Joachim's in Meshoppen at 7:35AM and **Walmart in Tunkhannock at 8:00AM**. There will be a breakfast stop at Lewie's in Frackville, at your own expense. We will spend some **time at Rockvale Outlet Mall** before our **3:00PM show**. Our **dinner reservation is at 5:45PM** after the show. We should **return to Wyalusing at approximately 11:00PM**.

For more information, please contact Marilyn Burton at 570-833-4851 or [mammymarilyn@epix.net](mailto:mammymarilyn@epix.net). For reservations, send a deposit of \$60.00 (or full amount) made out to Marilyn to:

Marilyn Burton

320 Fannon Muldoon Rd.

Meshoppen, Pa. 18630.

Seating is assigned according to receipt of reservation. Please include name, address, phone number and e-mail with your reservation. Due to an emergency on a recent group trip, I'd also like the name and phone number of an emergency contact for each person. Thank you. Marilyn

**BUS TRIP TO BRANSON:** From **November 3<sup>rd</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**, there is a bus trip to Branson, Missouri. I currently need eight (8) more people to make this trip. The cost is \$869. You get eight nights in a motel, eight breakfasts, six dinners, and seven shows. The shows are 'Samson' at Sight and Sound, 'Million Dollar Quartet', the Blackwoods, Ayo-Voices of Glory, Down Home Country, the Duttons and Showboat Branson Belle. Please contact Marilyn Burton at 570-833-4851 for a flyer or more information.

## **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.

## BISHOP LEADING PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Another milestone on the year-long celebration of the Diocese of Scranton's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be reached on **Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**, when Bishop Joseph C. Bambera leads a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

"As we continue to celebrate the founding of our Diocese, I invite all to join me on a journey to this special place of worship, pilgrimage, evangelization and reconciliation," Bishop Bambera said. "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."

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is the largest Roman Catholic church in the United States and North America, and is one of the ten largest churches in the world. Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as a National Sanctuary of Prayer and Pilgrimage, the Basilica is the nation's preeminent Marian shrine, dedicated to the patroness of the United States - the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. It is oftentimes affectionately referred to as "America's Catholic Church."

This will be the 17<sup>th</sup> Diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica. Father Andrew Hvozdovic, the Diocesan Director of Pilgrimages, in collaboration with the deans, pastors, parish life coordinators and parish pilgrimage promoters, have planned the events of the day and coordinated transportation to and from the National Shrine for all regions of the Diocese.

**Buses will begin to depart from various locations at 6:00AM**, with Morning Prayer recited during the ride. Arrival is estimated at 11:00AM and Father Hvozdovic will welcome the pilgrims in the Upper Church at noon.

The afternoon proceeds in the Upper Church with a Tour of Faith and Rosary for World Peace, followed by free time for lunch, touring and private prayer from 1:00-3:00PM.

There will be opportunity for Confession at 2:00PM in the Crypt Church. Pilgrims will gather at 3:00PM in the Upper Church to prepare for a Pontifical Mass at 3:15PM with Bishop Bambera as principal celebrant and homilist.

**Buses will depart from the National Shrine at 4:45PM** and Evening Prayer will be said at 5:30PM.

More information about the pilgrimage is available at the Parish Office. **Contact Mary Lou at 570-836-3275 to make a reservation for the pilgrimage.** The fee is **\$55.00 per person**. Checks should be made out to your parish (Nativity BVM or St. Mary of the Lake) and sent/taken to the Parish Office.

**If our parishes have at least 50 participants, a single bus will be assigned and will depart from Nativity's parking lot.** For those parishes with a smaller delegation, arrangements will be made for

combined buses and multiple points of departure throughout the Diocese.

**There is also an overnight option for interested parishes** - the program, reservations and all arrangements for this will be made directly with John Madden of Travelworld. If interested in an overnight pilgrimage package, please contact Travelworld directly at 570-342-5790.



## BOY SCOUT NEWS

**Next Committee Meeting:  
September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall  
Alison Delano, Committee Chairperson  
570-233-4000 adelano1230@gmail.com

## CUB SCOUT NEWS

### ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fr. Nallin Hall

TBA



## NOVENA FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE

Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy's announcement that he will retire has catapulted *Roe v. Wade* (the Supreme Court's landmark abortion case) into the news. Pro-abortion groups are pulling out all the stops to urge the U.S. Senate to reject any nominee who does not promise to publicly endorse *Roe*. And they are misrepresenting the legal and social reality of *Roe* and what would happen if it is overturned.

The upcoming Supreme Court vacancy provides us with yet another occasion requiring focused prayer. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops does not support or oppose the confirmation of any presidential nominee. However, given this historic moment, the U.S. bishops are urging all people of good will to pray that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court may move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

From **Friday, August 3, 2018 to Friday, September 28, 2018**, the weekly Call to Prayer is being adapted as a nine-week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be* for the intention of the novena.

Individuals are urged to get more information and sign up for the Novena at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).



**Rest in Peace**  
**Sen. John S. McCain III**  
**August 29, 1936 - August 25, 2018**  
**A true American hero & patriot**  
**No alternative facts, just straight talk**



**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

**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 in memory of



**Beverly Ostrowski**

Donated by the Peggy Finnegan & family

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

**HELP WANTED**

Volunteers are needed to tear down at  
 Nativity's building at the Fair. Meet at  
 the Fair building at 8:00AM on Tuesday  
 September 4<sup>th</sup> to bring things back to  
 the hall. Any time that you can spare to  
 help with this task would be appreciated.



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



Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Nativity BVM Homemade Foods  
 Pierogies, Haluski, Manhattan Clam Chowder,  
 pulled pork BBQ, hot dogs, fruit cup

St. Mary of the Lake "Baskets Galore"  
 50+ beautiful baskets – value \$50.00 & up  
 6 chances for \$1.00

Don't forget to stop by both of our parish booths  
 & bring all of your friends!!!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

St. Mary of the Lake Parish

**Annual Parish Meeting  
 & Breakfast**

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

Following the 9:00AM Mass

Donation: \$5.00 per person  
 (pay at the door)



**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)



**FIRST FRIDAY**



Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> is the First  
 Friday of September. Confessions will be  
 heard 15 minutes prior to the 7:00AM  
 morning Mass at Nativity. Deacon Ray will conduct a  
 Communion Service at St. Mary's at 8:00AM.

**Deacon Ray & Diane Stone** will take Communion to  
 the Tunkhannock area on **Friday beginning at  
 9:30AM.**

**Fr. Pat** will take Communion to the **Lake Winola** area  
 on **Friday beginning at 9:00AM.**



**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).



## **Community News**

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

[www.hswcPA.org](http://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.

## **Have You Moved?**

If you have recently moved **or had an address change**, please contact the parish office at 570-836-3275 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**

**CCD will begin at Nativity BVM on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Registration forms are available online or will be in the back of the church beginning on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Each child needs to have a registration form as well as a social media form completed. **Students in Confirmation also need to complete these forms.** If you call me I can mail or e-mail you a form as well.

The fee will remain the same as in previous years. It is \$20.00 for one child, \$35.00 for two children, and \$50.00 for three or more children.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 570-240-2094.

Enjoy the remainder of summer!

Mrs. B



as seen on TV - Only **\$5.00**  
Available at the Parish Office

## **Nativity BVM First Communion News**

As we approach the new school year, we would like to extend an invitation not only to current 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, but also to any 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> graders who have not yet had the opportunity to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Parents/Guardians, please know that your older students are just as welcome to join our First Communion class in order to have an opportunity to work toward the beauty that is receiving Jesus at Mass. Please contact Judy Boyanowski at (570)240-2094 with any questions and to have your child included in such an amazing journey of faith. Thank you!

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

Our 2018-2019 registration forms are on our web page. If you need a hard copy, they will be in the Welcome center. Please remember to fill out all 3 forms.

God bless,

Jenny Sinker

## **Words of Life**

"We share Pope Francis' conviction that everything possible must be done to rid the Church of the scourge of the sexual abuse of minors and to open pathways of reconciliation and healing for those who were abused."

**U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
"Charter for the Protection of Children  
and Young People" (2018 Revisions)  
quoting Pope Francis' Letter  
February 2, 2015**

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## **St. Mary of the Lake Altar & Rosary**

Mark your calendar: Our **next meeting** is scheduled for **Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## **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.

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

SATURDAY	SEPT	01	4:00PM	MOLLY MULROONEY – OFFERED BY MICHAEL, MAUREEN & SISTER MEGAN
SUNDAY	SEPT	02	9:00AM	FATHER ROBERT KELLEHER – OFFERED BY RON & ELLEN WILLIAMS
MONDAY	SEPT	03	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUESDAY	SEPT	04	8:00AM	50 <sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR DEACON RAY & VIRGINIA PIERETTI – OFFERED BY THE ST. MARY OF THE LAKE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
WEDNESDAY	SEPT	05	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	SEPT	06	8:00AM	BENJAMIN ZDANIEWICZ – OFFERED BY HIS WIFE & FAMILY
FRIDAY	SEPT	07	8:00AM	<b>FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE</b>
SATURDAY	SEPT	08	4:00AM	GAIL O'MALLEY – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN & FAMILY
SUNDAY	SEPT	09	9:00AM	MARY SINKER – OFFERED BY THE SINKER FAMILY

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

**SAT SEPT 01 & SUN. SEPT 02**

**EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTER(S)**

**LECTORS  
ALTAR  
SERVER(S)**

**USHERS  
GREETERS  
OFFERTORY GIFTS  
COLLECTION COUNTERS**

**SATURDAY 4:00PM**

KAREN LEBER  
MARIE PACKER  
DOROTHY TRAUGER  
LISA JANOSKI  
DANNY DRISCOLE

JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW  
DEE PASKO  
**SELECTION BY USHERS**

**SUNDAY 9:00AM**

ANN MARIE GORKO  
ELLEN WENGEN  
TOM WOLFF  
ASHLEY KENIA  
RACHEL KENIA  
ALEX PIERETTI  
IRENE PIERETTI  
RANDY PIERETTI & STEVE ZDANIEWICZ  
JOHN HARRIS  
**SELECTION BY USHERS**  
DOT JOHNSON & FRAN MOLLUSKY

**SAT. SEPT 08 & SUN. SEPT 09**

**EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTER(S)**

**LECTORS  
ALTAR  
SERVER(S)**

**USHERS  
GREETERS  
OFFERTORY GIFTS  
COLLECTION COUNTERS**

**SATURDAY 4:00PM**

CAROL BALKO  
DOROTHY TRAUGER  
CARMEL WILLIAMS  
BOB ANDREWS  
JEWEL STOVER

BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER  
MARIE PACKER  
**SELECTION BY USHERS**

**SUNDAY 9:00AM**

LEN NASH  
BRANDON PIERETTI  
JOAN STROKA  
PAUL WENGEN  
MICHAEL GREEN  
ANTHONY WILLIAMS  
ZACH ZELNA  
SEB NARO & JEFF PIERCE  
ELLEN WENGEN  
**SELECTION BY USHERS**  
DON & CAROL AMES

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, CAROLE GREENIP, JANE CAWLEY, FLORENCE KEYES, JEROME LAMONICA, JEAN LAMONICA, THEO FREAR, BROGAN PERFILIO, RON WILLIAMS, DICK & FLORENCE KELLY.

--- 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  
AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup> FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**  
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION:**

Weekend Offering                      \$1,744.41

### ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p><b>AUG. 29- SEPT. 03</b>      <b>WYOMING COUNTY FAIR</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 07</b>      <b>KIDS' NIGHT AT THE DRIVE IN – 5:30PM – HALL</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 09</b>      <b>ANNUAL PARISH MTG. – 10:00AM – HALL</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 10</b>      <b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MTG. – 6:40PM ROSARY IN CHURCH /7:00PM MTG IN HALL</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 11</b>      <b>REDECORATION COMMITTEE MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 16</b>      <b>INSTALLATION OF CCD TEACHERS/ CLASSES BEGIN</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 23</b>      <b>CCD CLASS</b></p>	<p><b>SEPT. 30</b>      <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 06</b>      <b>NITE AT THE RACES – 5:30PM</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 07</b>      <b>CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS – NOON</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 14</b>      <b>CCD CLASS/BABY ITEMS FOR BIRTHRIGHT</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 21</b>      <b>CLASS/ CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS/ CLASS MASS</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 23</b>      <b>MINISTRY COMMITTEE MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL</b></p> <p><b>OCT. 28</b>      <b>CCD CLASS/HALLOWEEN FUN</b></p> <p><b>NOV. 04</b>      <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>NOV. 11</b>      <b>CCD CLASS</b></p>
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## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 02, 2018

SATURDAY	SEPT	01	5:00PM	BAKER & SWARTZ FAMILIES – OFFERED BY EDITH SWARTZ
SUNDAY	SEPT	02	7:30AM	FRANK & HELEN McKEON – OFFERED BY RAY & AGNES MASSACESI
			9:00AM	PETER FRANKO JR. – OFFERED BY HIS PARENTS
			11:00AM	JOSEPH & THELMA DOMBROSKI – OFFERED BY RICHARD & MARIAN DOMBROSKI
MONDAY	SEPT	03	7:00AM	GUS DISTADIO – OFFERED BY MARIE MIRABELLI & FAMILY
TUESDAY	SEPT	04	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	SEPT	05	7:00AM	JOSEPH HARDISKY SR. – OFFERED BY PETER & CAROL FRANKO
THURSDAY	SEPT	06	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	SEPT	07	7:00AM	HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY
SATURDAY	SEPT	08	5:00PM	JEAN VALENTINE – OFFERED BY BRUCE & MELINDA CANFIELD
SUNDAY	SEPT	09	7:30AM	MARGE COOK – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY
			9:00AM	JERRY FUHR – OFFERED BY MARGARET KINTNER
			11:00AM	EDMUND KOWALSKI – OFFERED BY HIS DAUGHTER CAROLYN

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>SAT. SEPT 01 &amp; SUN. SEPT 02</b>	<b>SATURDAY 5:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 7:30AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 11:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY DONNA KASKUS CHARLOTTE SMITH	TAMMY NUDO ALISHA NUDO NAN DeMARCO	DEACON RAY RITA FITZGERALD LYNNE BINNER	DEACON RAY DIANE STONE DOLORES MANGANELLA
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	CINDY BROWN KINSLEY SECHRIST BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER	JUSTIN ROTH ELIZABETH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO	BARBARA KALISH JOSEPH COLAVITTI JACOB POWERS NOAH POWERS	GLORIA PASTERNAK THOMAS BELLUCCI KADEN DELVEY MATTHEW KALETA
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> D. NOLE, R. NOLE, G. LUPINSKI	<b>DOMBROSKI FAMILY</b>
<b>SAT. SEPT. 08 &amp; SEPT. 09</b>	<b>SATURDAY 5:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 7:30AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 11:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY DONNA KASKUS SUSAN BARZILOSKI	ALISHA NUDO NAN DeMARCO MARY ROBBINS	DEACON RAY LYNNE BINNER GENE SCHWEITZER	GRACE STURDEVANT DOLORES MANGANELLA LISA RANSOM
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	PAULA ECKERT TORI KOVALCHICK MATTHEW PREBOLA MICHAEL PREBOLA	TAMMY NUDO GRACE HARDING ALEX KEISER ZAK KEISER	TINA KALETA AIDEN BURRY EMMA ELIAS THOMAS ELIAS	JOHN BURKE HEIDI WILLIAMS MATTHEW WILLIAMS SEAN WILLIAMS
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> K. & 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, JENNIFER BUNNELL, RITA BERCHEM, MARIE STAIR, MARY ANN BROWN, ELIZABETH CALLAHAN, RICHELLE 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, 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 FORTESI, 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, JIM BORDEN, JERRY STROKA, 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, PAULA MOELLER, GEORGE ZALDONIS, PAT STASCAVAGE, JOHN RUEHLMAN JR, MICHALINE WIERNUSZ, WALTER ZOLA, MARY BOLOUSKI, PEGGY FINNEGAN, JIM RAIL SR., JOAN STEPHENS.

----- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED **ESPECIALLY ANN MARIE ALTENHAIN** AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH AND PARISHIONERS.  
**PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE (836-3275) IF ANYONE IS HOSPITALIZED OR ILL OR IN NEED OF PRAYERS.**

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF  
 SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> FOR **JOHN KUFFA**  
 OFFERED BY STEPHEN, DEBRA & DESIREE GOBLE

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$3,637.00

### NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

AUG. 29- SEPT. 03	WYOMING COUNTY FAIR	OCT. 21	CCD CLASS
		OCT. 28	CCD CLASS
SEPT. 22	TEACHER INSTALLATION – 5:00PM MASS	NOV. 04	CCD CLASS
SEPT. 23	CCD BEGINS	NOV. 11	CCD CLASS/2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS – 9:00AM
SEPT. 25	SPECIAL PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY	NOV. 18	CCD CLASS
SEPT. 30	CCD CLASS	NOV. 25	NO CCD CLASS/ THANKSGIVING VACATION
OCT. 07	CCD CLASS	DEC. 02	CCD CLASS
OCT. 14	CCD CLASS/7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM	DEC. 09	CCD CLASS/6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM