



**AUGUST 6-7, 2016**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 5:00PM**

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

**Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair**

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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 4:00PM**

**Sunday: 9:00AM**

**Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair**

**Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair**

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

**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 PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK:**



It is only in total surrender that we are made free. You might ask, "How is that possible?" In a spirit surrender, we forfeit all distractions, all the clutter of life that oftentimes fills our days. The expression "Stop and smell the roses" is a derivative of the experience of surrender. To let it all go, as they say, is a self-emptying experience, a cleansing of one's mind and body and soul. But we are as humans a hoarding species, aren't we? I mean, just look at the garage that has everything in it except your car. Look in the attic at all those important items – clothing, games, etc. – that you just can't bear to dispose of. That junk drawer in your kitchen that contains everything from batteries to photos, to keys to locks that no longer exist.

At 3114 Eagen Avenue, my parents devoted an entire bedroom to junk. We called it (appropriately) the Junk Room and none of us children could enter that chamber of horrors without a parent being present. Eventually, we figured out how to manipulate the lock with a butter knife. Why have an upstairs bedroom devoted to worthless junk when we could have had another bedroom will never be known. That bedroom, your garage, my attic are metaphors for what is going on inside, in our interior life, so consumed by worry, anxiety, fear, and frustration. How can we find happiness and contentment in the midst of all that swirls around us? Letting go is not easy; it require strength and determination. Surrender requires trust in God and in His plan for you and me.

St. Francis DeSales offers us a prayer for peace and contentment which has helped me on daily basis. I repeat it each day and it has a remarkable calming effect on my life.

**Prayer of St. Francis de Sales**

"Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow. The same everlasting Father who cares for you today, will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering, or he will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations." Say continually:

"The Lord is my strength  
And my shield.  
My heart has trusted in Him  
And I am helped.  
He is not only with me  
But in me, and I in Him."

*Fr. Pat*

**BVM BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE:** There will be a **meeting this Monday, August 8th at 6:30PM in the rectory.** All committee members are requested to attend.

**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 held this Sunday, August 7th. All are welcome.**



**BVM COMMUNION PHOTOS ARE IN:** Any remaining photos are available in the Parish Office during normal business hours (Monday-Friday between 8:00AM-2:00PM).

**RCIA 2017:** The RCIA program will host a **MEET AND GREET on August 28th after the 11:00AM Mass in Fr. Nallin Hall.** Anyone who has questions about the Catholic faith, has been baptized Catholic and needs to receive other sacraments, or wishes to inquire about joining the Catholic Church is welcome to attend. Members who are already in full communion with the Church but are curious about the RCIA program are also invited. No RSVP needed but you may call Mae Nowalk at 570-942-0250 if you have questions. Light refreshments will be served.



**WEDDING BELLS:** We extend our warm congratulations to **TIFFANY RULE** and **DUSTIN BABCOCK**, who were married in Nativity BVM Church this past Saturday, August 6th at 2:00PM by Fr. Pat. May God bless them and give them many wonderful years of married life.

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: July 30-31, 2016**

**Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal* .....	\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory** .....	\$ 4,660.00
Difference:.....	<b>\$( 140.00)</b>

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

Weekly Collection Goal* .....	\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory** .....	\$ 1,809.15
Difference:.....	<b>\$( 190.85)</b>

\*Weekly Collection Goal represents the amount needed weekly if we are going to make our 2016-2017 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 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.

**WYOMING COUNTY COMMUNITY FAIR:  
UPDATE FOR BASKETS AND KINDLY REMINDERS**

**Baskets Galore** is all about St. Mary's presence at the Wyoming County Community Fair. Our goal is to have 50 baskets available for the raffle. We are inching our way there, with a little over half promised to date. I want to thank everybody who has come forward to donate so far. **Without you there would be no Baskets Galore!!!**

This is a very important church fundraiser. If you have never been to the Fair, let me tell you that this is a very sought-after booth. At our drawing, we get quite the crowd of people waiting to see if they were the lucky winner... We want to keep our booth a sought after tent so **please**, if you can, **donate a basket**. You don't have to make one up yourself. Go together with a friend or there may be monetary donations put together to make a money tree (which is always a crowd pleaser).

Kindly reminders are: **Please – no perishables** (it gets very hot at the Fair). We ask that the baskets be **at least a \$50.00 value**. If you can wrap your basket, please do so in clear basket wrapping plastic. If you cannot – NO problem; we will do it. **Please provide a list of contents & name(s) of the donor**. We need to have it displayed with your basket. Please: **no real money**. For security purposes, it has to be play money. I can provide that if needed for you. **No real lottery tickets either** (you can give them to me for safekeeping). Or I can take a picture of your lottery basket and put it in a frame if you choose, or make play copies of the tickets. I also transfer out gift cards with voided ones. **DON'T WORRY: ALL THE REAL STUFF IS KEPT SAFE AND IS AWARDED ON THE NIGHT OF THE DRAWING OR, IF PICKED UP AFTER THE FAIR, THEY WILL GET IT THEN.**

**We would ask you to get the baskets to us by Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>** (definitely no later than August 20<sup>th</sup>). Our goal is to once again have all the baskets set up in the hall so that we can give everybody the opportunity to see them and also to buy a chance if they won't be able to attend the Fair. **We will have the tables set up in the hall exactly as they will be at the Fair on the weekend of August 27-28.** We are aware that not everybody goes to the Fair so they never get to see what a beautiful presence we portray – one that every parishioner should be proud of.

Please call us with any questions or basket donations.

God Bless,  
**MaryAnn 570-687-3070                      Ang 570-665-2489**

**HOMEMADE PIEROGI:** Nativity's popular and delicious homemade potato/cheese pierogi are available **for sale at our parish office** in Tunkhannock, Monday through Friday, from 8:00AM until 2:00PM. **\$7.00 per dozen (frozen).**

**WELCOME:** We extend our prayerful congratulations to **ROBERT D. BARBER**, son of **ROBERT II** and **JESSICA (FASULO) BARBER**, who was baptized by Deacon Ray this **Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00AM** in **St. Mary of the Lake Church**. We offer our best wishes to Robert, his parents, godparents, grandparents and members of his family. May he continue to grow in age, wisdom and love before God and others.



**POPE FRANCIS QUOTES:** Each of us has a vision of good and of evil. We have to encourage people to move towards what they think is good... Everyone has his own idea of good and evil and must choose to follow the good and fight evil as he conceives them. That would be enough to make the world a better place.



**PARISH FINANCE COUNCILS MEETING:** There will be a joint meeting of members of the Finance Councils of both churches on **Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM** in **Fr. Nallin Hall**. **The purpose of the meeting will be to review and sign off on the annual report to the Diocese.** All members of the Finance Councils are requested to attend.

**NATIVITY / ST. MARY'S TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE:**  
**Welcome to the new logo for our parish community:**



**Two Parish Families – One Faith Community**

**Have you checked out our new website at [www.nativitystmary.org](http://www.nativitystmary.org)?** Comments will certainly be welcomed; constructive criticism as well.

We have two vibrant and active parishes and we want to get more recognition of our activities through social media. **We're now directing your attention to our new Facebook page for our parishes – @nativitystmary.** We're always looking for current Facebook users to help us to make the page better. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office (570-836-3275).

**We're also looking to update our directory of email addresses of our parishioners.** Please help us by **sending your email address to your parish at either [nativitybvmchurch@frontier.com](mailto:nativitybvmchurch@frontier.com) or [stmaryofthelake@frontier.com](mailto:stmaryofthelake@frontier.com).**



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



**WYOMING COUNTY COMMUNITY FAIR:** The Fair has changed its name but not its importance in our community and in our parishes. Nativity and St. Mary of the Lake have been a major presence in the Fair for 15+ years and we look forward to being there for many more.

**We need many volunteers to make this possible.** Inserted in this week's bulletin are the volunteer schedules for this year. **If you can help, please let us know early! For Nativity's Homemade Foods booth, please contact Mary Lou at the Parish Office (570-836-3275). For St. Mary of the Lake's Baskets Galore booth, please contact Dot Johnson (570-378-2437).**

**2016 MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are filling up fast.** Mass intentions for the **2016 & 2017** calendar years will be booked on a first-come, first served basis. To avoid delays, 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 and the names will be printed in the parish bulletin and announced at the Mass.

**INVITATION TO CATECHIST CAMP:** The Office for Parish Life is planning a one-day Catechist Camp for everyone involved in catechetical ministry or family-oriented faith formation. The one-day camp will be presented in five parishes of our Diocese. These opportunities will take place between August 6-12. Each day will begin at 1:00PM and conclude by 8:30PM. In that time frame, we will offer a choice of catechetical workshops and an opportunity for prayer and reflection. Following a camp-inspired dinner, participants will enjoy an intergenerational activity for the Year of Mercy.

If you are a parent, a parish or school religion teacher/catechist, or a volunteer in any parish or school ministry involving children, youth and families, this day is designed for you. Please save one of the following dates and plan to join us at one of these locations. **Registration information is available on the Office for Parish Life page of the diocesan website – [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org).**

For more information, e-mail: [mary-anne-malone@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:mary-anne-malone@dioceseofscranton.org)

**Saturday, August 6, 2016**

St. Elizabeth Parish, Bear Creek  
(9:00AM to 3:00PM)

**Monday, August 8, 2016**

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish,  
Tunkhannock**

**Tuesday, August 9, 2016**

St. John Parish, East Stroudsburg

**Thursday, August 11, 2016**

SS. Peter and Paul Parish, Towanda

**Friday, August 12, 2016**

St. Ann Parish, Williamsport

**CEMETERY REMINDER:** All lot owners of Nativity's two cemeteries (Pieta & Mount Carmel) are reminded that all real and artificial flowers, candles, plastic statues, light fixtures, etc. must be removed from the cemetery. Anything not removed will be discarded. Your cooperation and assistance are appreciated and will keep our cemeteries neat and respectful sacred places for our loved ones buried there.

**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.*

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

► **Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. John Vianney Parish, Montdale beginning at 6:30PM.**

► **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Academy, Scranton beginning at 6:00PM.**

Complete information is posted on the diocesan website:

**[www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://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.

**RETROUVAILLE:** Know a Marriage That Needs Help? Throw them a lifeline and tell them about Retrouvaille, an international program that helps couples who are experiencing marital difficulties. This program is for all couples, at any stage of marriage that need help to communicate with each other in a more attentive and loving manner.

The next program in the Scranton Diocese begins **August 26-28, 2016** at the **Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit.** Please call 1-800-470-2230 for more information or to register or visit the website at [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.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.



**BENEFIT DANCE:** There will be a benefit dance in support of **Nativity BVM parishioner FLO KEYES** (aka Dominick the Donkey), who is fighting lung cancer. The dance will take place in **Fr. Nallin Hall** on **Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00PM to 4:00PM.** Music will be provided by DJ Roger Furman.

► **Donation: \$5.00**

► Basket raffles & bake sale

► 50/50 raffle (winner keeps 50%)

► Food for sale: Hot dogs–pulled pork–water–soda

**For information please call:**

**Rosemary 570-836-4546 or Faye 570-378-2625**

## SS. ANTHONY & ROCCO PARISH, DUNMORE

### Italian Festival

**August 12, 13 & 14**

St. Rocco's Church Grounds, 122 Kurtz St., Dunmore

**Opens Friday & Saturday at 5:30PM**

**Sunday Following Mass & Procession at 12:00 Noon**

Food, Games and Live Entertainment:

**Friday:** *DHS Marching Units and Cheerleaders* followed by *Picture Perfect*

**Saturday:** *The Jeffrey James Band*

**Sunday:** Feast Day Mass & Procession at 12:00 Noon followed by *The Luongo Brothers Band* •*Take Three*

•**FIREWORKS AT 9:00PM**

### Bunker Haul 5K

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM. Register ONLINE at [runsignup.com/bunkerhillhaul](http://runsignup.com/bunkerhillhaul) **OR** on race day beginning at 8:00AM at St. Rocco's Church Grounds.

## LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

### SPONSOR BASEBALL FUNDRAISER AT PNC FIELD

The Little Sisters of the Poor at Holy Family Residence, Scranton, invite the community to join them for a fun-filled, family-friendly evening as they celebrate their fourth annual "Little Sisters of the Poor Night" on **Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**, at PNC Field, 235 Montage Mountain Rd., Moosic.

Prior to the 7:05PM game (where the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders will take on their division rivals, the Leigh Valley Iron Pigs), the Little Sisters will be available at the plaza entrance of the stadium to talk with visitors and also provide a pre-game, on-field interview about Holy Family Residence and their mission of serving the elderly poor throughout the world. **At 6:45PM, one of the Little Sisters will even throw out the ceremonial first pitch of the game.**

Tickets are \$13.00 each for seats in the stadium's field reserved section 28. Little Sisters of the Poor baseball t-shirts are \$10.00 each and available in youth sizes as well as adult sizes small through 3XL.

If you cannot join in the fun, but you would like to send a resident in your place, please be sure to inquire about our "Sponsor a Resident" program.

**For more information, please call (570) 343-4065 or email [scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org).**

Orders can also be placed online at [www.littlesistersofthepoorscranton.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorscranton.org).



## BOY SCOUT NEWS

**Next Committee Meeting:**

**August 8<sup>th</sup>**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

Andrea Hebda, Committee Chairperson  
570-406-5227 [rhebda@ptd.net](mailto:rhebda@ptd.net)

## CUB SCOUT NEWS

### ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

6:00PM – Fr. Nallin Hall

TBA



**Visitation of the BVM Church, Dickson City  
Seneca Lake Wine Trip**

**Saturday, September 24, 2016**

**Departure from Saint Mary's Visitation Church  
at 8:00AM and return 10:30PM**

**\$135.00 per person includes:**

- **Round trip Coach Service**
- **Tour of 5 Wineries**
- **Lunch (hoagies, chips/pretzels, water/soda)**
- **3-course Dinner at Belhurst Castle**

For more information or to make a reservation call 570-489-2091 or visit the rectory at 1090 Carmalt St., Dickson City, PA 18519.

## ANNUAL NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK CONFERENCE:

Family Service Association of Northeastern PA will host its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual National Family Week Conference on **Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** at Genetti Best Western Hotel & Conference Center in Wilkes-Barre from 8:30AM until 4:30PM. "Human Trafficking: From Denial to Engagement" will offer 9 different workshops that will focus on the growing problem of human trafficking in our area and ensure that families and community organizations are aware of those who are bringing help and awareness to those affected. LSW, CLE, Act 48, and CADC Continuing Education Credits will be offered. For additional information, call 570-823-5144 or email [tlangan@fsanepa.org](mailto:tlangan@fsanepa.org).

**PICNIC:** **St. Brigid's** parish community, **Friendsville**, cordially invites you to the 192<sup>nd</sup> St. Augustine's annual picnic which will take place **this Sunday August 7, 2016 at St. John Neumann Center and surrounding grounds, on route 267 in "downtown" Choconut.** The dinner will begin at 11:30AM and conclude at 4:00PM. Included will be our superb chicken barbecue dinner, as well as games the whole family can enjoy. The price is \$10.00 for adults at the door (cost for adults in advance is \$9.00), \$4.00 for children and no charge for those under five years of age. This year our entertainment will be folk & country music by Bob and Friends. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. For advance tickets call the Parish office at 570-553-2288.



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

## 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, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at 570-207-2269.



### The Wedding of the Sea Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

Witness the spectacular growth of an **Atlantic City** tradition on **Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**! Mass of the Assumption of Mary at Boardwalk Hall at **12 Noon**. Prior to the Mass,

Miss America 1984, Suzette Charles will sing the National Anthem. Bishop Dennis Sullivan will celebrate the Mass and Kenny i and Marie McMenemy from Kenny i Entertainment will provide the music. Immediately following the Mass, we will process to the surf for the Wedding of the Sea. Bishop Sullivan and Mayor Guardian will enter an Atlantic City lifeboat for the traditional wreath toss. Boardwalk Hall, located at Mississippi Avenue and the Boardwalk, will open at 11:00AM. Wedding of the Sea Festival at St. Michael's from 12:30 to 6:00PM. The festival has returned! Ten restaurant vendors and a game garden. For the children, there will be carnival games, face painting and a balloon artist. Live music and a DJ. Air-conditioned indoor and tented outdoor seating. St. Michael's is located a couple of blocks from Boardwalk Hall at 10 North Mississippi Avenue.

## University of Scranton



The University of Scranton, a nationally recognized Jesuit university in northeast Pennsylvania, will host two **Open House** events for prospective students and their families on **Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**.

"Best 380 Colleges," "Best Buys in College Education," "America's Best Colleges," "A Focus on Student Success" – these are just a few of the ways that the nation's leading college rankings and guidebooks consistently refer to The University of Scranton. For 22 consecutive years, U.S. News & World Report has ranked Scranton among the 10 top Master's Universities in the North. The Princeton Review included Scranton in its list of "Best Science Labs" (No. 8), "Best Campus Food" (No. 11), "Best College Dorms" (No. 16) and "Students Love These Colleges" (No. 19). The Economist ranked Scranton in the top 2 percent of colleges (No. 22 in the nation) for the impact it has on the earnings of its graduates. Of Scranton's 911 applicants to doctoral health professions schools over the past 15 years, an average of 78 percent were accepted to schools of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, podiatry and optometry.

At the Open House, participants can learn about Scranton's 65 undergraduate majors, meet with faculty, students, admissions counselors and financial aid representatives. Student-led campus tours will be conducted throughout the day and will include residence halls, dining halls, computer labs, science labs and academic facilities.

In addition, representatives of student organizations, athletic teams and the University's programs of excellence, such as the Honors Program, Faculty-Student Research Program, Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program and Business Leadership Honors Program, will also be available.

Registration and campus tours begin at 9:00AM. Open House includes a complimentary brunch for prospective students and their families. For additional information, contact Scranton's Admissions Office at 1-888-SCRANTON or visit [www.scranton.edu/admissions](http://www.scranton.edu/admissions).

### 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.



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



## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Still Time to apply! - Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry Program, 2016

The Office for Parish Life is still **accepting applications for the Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry for August 2016!** The *Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry* is a ministry formation program designed to equip and advance the servant leadership capacities of individuals serving in areas such as: Parish Pastoral Councils, Directors of Religious Education and Catechists, Liturgical Coordinators, Parish Staff, as well as members of Volunteer Ministry teams, and others.

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

Starting with our New Candidate Orientation Retreat on Saturday, August 27, 2016, the Office for Parish Life anticipates welcoming new candidates into the *Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry* program in the fall.

**Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact Kitty MacLean, Coordinator for Lay Ministry Formation, at 570-207-2213, or by email at [Kitty-MacLean@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:Kitty-MacLean@dioceseofscranton.org) for application information, materials, and application submissions.**

### The Year of Mercy Offers an Opportunity to Bring Healing in the Area of Failed Marriages

When marriages fail, Catholics may be unclear about their relationship to the Church.

*"I am civilly divorced and not sure whether I can continue to receive the Eucharist or be a part of the parish community."*

*"I am not sure about the status of my marriage. It would be helpful to talk to someone who could explain it to me."*

*"My spouse and I would like to explore having our marriage blessed in the Church."*

*"I don't know what an annulment really is and why I would want one. Also, I heard they are expensive."*

Do any of these voices sound like you or someone you know? 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.

**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 NEWS

### Extraordinary Minister of Communion Training

The Office for Parish Life will offer training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on **September 15, 22, 29 (Thursdays) from 6:30-9:00PM in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton**. Any candidate for the training should have the approval of his or her pastor/parish life coordinator. To register, please fill out the **EMC Training Registration Form** (found on the diocesan website) or call the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 and be sure to include your mailing address, phone number and the name of your parish. Please note that it is necessary for candidates to attend all three sessions.

### Parish Pilgrimages to the Cathedral

Over 300 faithful from parishes around the Diocese of Scranton have made a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Saint Peter in observance of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. There are three more opportunities on Saturdays throughout the year for parishes to make the pilgrimage and pass through the diocesan Holy Door: **August 13, September 24, October 29\* from 9:00AM to 2:00PM**. (\*The October 29 pilgrimage is designed to include members of Hispanic/Latino communities.)

The pilgrimage day includes Morning Prayer, a presentation on the Jubilee of Mercy, opportunities for personal prayer and reflection, confession, rosary, Mass, lunch and a tour of the Cathedral. Cost for the pilgrimage is \$10.00 per person to cover lunch. For more information, please contact Jennifer Andres by email at **Jennifer-Andres@dioceseofscranton.org** or at 570-207-2213.

### Registration Open for Diocesan Congress

The Office for Parish Life invites all to the Diocesan Congress: "A Revolution of Tenderness" on **Saturday October 8, 2016** beginning at 9:00AM at the University of Scranton. A full day of programming is being planned, featuring dynamic speakers presenting on topics which have ongoing impact on parish life, and ways that the People of God continue to become a Church of Mercy in ministry.

**The schedule and online registration can be found on the diocesan website.**

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



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



### MILITARY HONOR ROLL

PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS

- 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
- MAJ JEFFREY O'DELL – U.S. ARMY
- LANCE CPL CHRISTOPHER HNATKO – U.S. MARINES
- LT JOSEPH P. BREYMEIER – U.S. ARMY
- SGT JOHN GRIFFITH JR. – 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
- PFC GABRIEL KLINE – U.S. ARMY
- MAJOR JAMES J. CLANCY – U.S. ARMY
- PFC MATTHEW CLANCY – U.S. MARINES
- SEAMAN KAMRON HUBBARD – U.S. NAVY
- STAFF SGT ROBERT GOHLSER – U.S. MARINES
- LT CHELSEA ZWICKER – U.S. NAVY
- LT COL CRAIG KEYES – U.S.A.F.
- SPC GARRETT SUND – U. S. ARMY
- LIEUTENANT AMY LEBER – U.S. NAVY
- LT COL ANDREW STRALEY – U.S. MARINES
- LT JOHN D. PETERS, M.D. – U.S. NAVY
- SGT JOSEPH A. HARDISKY JR. – U.S. ARMY
- PFC ROBERT SPRAGUE – U.S. ARMY
- PO2 ALEC FISHER – U.S. NAVY
- CWO 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
- MAJOR CATHERINE RICHARDSON – U.S. MARINES
- SFC RICKY BROWN – NATIONAL GUARD
- PFC RYAN M. ERDEK – U.S. ARMY
- CPL ROBERT D. BARBER III – U.S. MARINES
- CADET RYAN ELL – U.S.AIR FORCE ACADEMY

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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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

#### 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.

### PRO-LIFE ROSE

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

**MARGE COOK**

for all that she does for our parish & parishioners

Donated by the Pro-Life Committee



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

please contact Diane Stone (570-836-3055)



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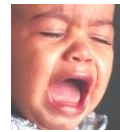
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Those who desire to volunteer to work at the kitchen or to donate food or make a financial contribution are asked to contact 570-996-5005 or 570-836-3145.



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



### SAVE THE DATE

St. Mary of the Lake Church  
Annual Parish Meeting & Breakfast  
Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - 10:00AM  
Cost: \$5.00 per person

Catered by the Lake Road Café  
& Sweet Shop



### NIGHT PRAYERS with DEACON RAY

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



### Line Dancing

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





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

**Community News**  
**"Music on the Lawn"**  
**Craft Fair & Yard Sale**  
**Lake Winola United Methodist Church**  
**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00PM**

**St. Mary of the Lake Altar & Rosary**  
 Our **next meeting** will take place on **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at **6:45PM** in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join us.

**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).

**Lake Winola Preschool** is accepting applications for the fall. We have sponsorships available for tuition and we have classes for **2½ to 5 year olds.**  
 For info call 570-881-3051  
 We are located at the Pleasant View Baptist Church on Orchard Drive.

**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 suspects animal neglect/abuse, they should contact us. All calls are confidential.  
 If anyone is having trouble affording spay/neuter surgery, they should contact us; we may be able to help them find an affordable plan.

The Lake Winola United Methodist Church is looking for help folding and sorting clothes for it's community clothes closet. If you can spare an hour or two on a Wednesday morning, please contact Enola Hawk (570-378-3295).

**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.

**Nativity BVM Altar & Rosary**

Our **next meeting** will take place on **Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** at **12:45PM** in Fr. Nallin Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join us.

**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.

**Words of Life**

"Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. ... Your support might be the only support she receives."  
**"10 Ways to Support Her When She's Unexpectedly Expecting"**  
**USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities**

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

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



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

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2016

SATURDAY	AUG.	06	4:00PM	CHRISTOPHER JASON PERFILIO – OFFERED BY HIS MOM, BROTHER JOSEPH & FRIENDS
SUNDAY	AUG.	07	9:00AM	LOIS RAIL – OFFERED BY HER COUSIN CHARLIE DiBUROK
MONDAY	AUG.	08	8:00AM	MARY VIZENTINE – OFFERED BY RITA GRAZIANO
TUESDAY	AUG.	09	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	AUG.	10	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	AUG.	11	8:00AM	KATHERINE McDONNELL – OFFERED BY DOT JOHNSON
FRIDAY	AUG.	12	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
SATURDAY	AUG.	13	4:00PM	THE KASZUBA BABIES – OFFERED BY THE KASZUBA FAMILY
SUNDAY	AUG.	14	9:00AM	WILLIAM & SARA FLYNN – OFFERED BY RITA GRAZIANO

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. AUG. 06 &amp; SUN. AUG. 07</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY CAROL BALKO JONI JAMES	HELEN FABIANI ANN MARIE GORKO JOAN STROKA
<b>LECTORS</b>	GEORGE KAMAGE	LYNN BERKHIMER
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	JULIA FRANKO	MASON BERKHIMER OWEN BERKHIMER TYLER BERKHIMER
<b>USHERS</b>	CARL PACKER & BERNIE GARVEY	DAVID SINKER & DJ SINKER
<b>GREETERS</b>	CAROL KAMAGE	JIM SNYDER
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		JACK HADDOW & KAY NOREIKA
<u>SAT. AUG. 13 &amp; SUN. AUG. 14</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	KAREN LEBER DOT TRAUGER TOM WOLFF	JERRY HILDEBRAND SUSAN HILDEBRAND LEN NASH
<b>LECTORS</b>	DON AMES	SEB NARO
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	CAITLIN ANDREWS	JULIA FRANKO MICHAEL GREEN ZACH ZELNA
<b>USHERS</b>	ED ULTSH & STAN MALECKI	RANDY PIERETTI & STEVEN ZDANIEWICZ
<b>GREETERS</b>	PEG GARVEY	JOYCE NARO
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		DOT JOHNSON & FRAN MOLLUSKY

Father of goodness and love, hear our [prayers](#) for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole who healed those who believed. Amen.

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

--- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: SANDRA SLOWEY, LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, CHARLIE RUSSELLO, ANNETTE SMITH, LYNN POLLINI, AVA MASON, LYNN McGLYNN, BONNIE KILGANNON, ANGIE HNATKO, RUSTY PERKINS, ANASTASIA TECHKY, ELLEN GAREY, JULIA KAIFER, MICHELLE HUERBIN, SHIRLEY DZIAK, JENNIFER BUNNELL, MARIE SCHOEN, JOSEPH PIERCE, THELMA SHEBBY, EDD KILGANNON, AUDREY DAVIS, SHIRLEY ROCHA, DOT JOHNSON, JERRY LAMONICA, JAMES DOUGHERTY, JESSICA MIGLIORI, STACIE MAGNECZ, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MICHAEL BOGDON, JANET EVANS, ZACHARY WILLIAMS, KERSTIN LEE MIGLIORI, PAT STEAD, BILL STEAD, KATIE PACKER, PETER POLINSKY, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., ANN SMITH, DELORES HEAGY, FRAN MOLLUSKY, PEARL PIERCE, CAROLE GREENIP, BERNICE BURANICH, CEIL IGNATOVICH, JANE CAWLEY, LOUIS C. POLLINI JR., SUE MIGLIORI, MSGR. DAVID L. TRESSLER, BERNIE KENIA, JOE SCHIAVONE, JOSEPH FRANKO, LINDA NIEMIEC, CAROLLYN DAVIS, CARL WEBER, LINDA ZALEWSKI, FLORENCE KEYES, MARY PETERSEN.

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

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

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF  
AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> FOR **MARY ANN KASZUBA**  
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$1,809.15
Catholic Relief	\$ 350.00

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

### JUL & AUG NO ALTAR & ROSARY MEETINGS

**AUG. 25** FINANCE COUNCIL MTG – 6:30PM – FHN  
**AUG. 31- SEPT. 05** WYOMING COUNTY COMMUNITY FAIR  
**SEPT. 11** ANNUAL MEETING & BREAKFAST  
**SEPT. 12** ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL  
**SEPT. 18** FIRST DAY OF CCD CLASSES  
**SEPT. 25** CCD CLASS  
**OCT. 02** CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS – NOON  
**OCT. 03** ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL  
**OCT. 09** CCD CLASS  
**OCT. 23** CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION MASS  
**OCT. 30** CCD CLASS/HALLOWEEN FUN/FOOD DRIVE

**NOV. 06** CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE  
**NOV. 07** ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL  
**NOV. 13** CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE  
**NOV. 20** CCD CLASS/6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS  
 FOOD DRIVE/CONFESSIONS  
**NOV. 27** NO CCD CLASS  
**DEC. 04** CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS  
**DEC. 06** ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY – 5:30PM –  
 BOGEY'S SHADOWBROOK  
**DEC. 11** CCD CLASS/5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS/CONFESSIONS  
**DEC. 18** CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM @10:30A.M.  
 DESSERT RECEPTION

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2016

SATURDAY	AUG.	06	5:00PM	JOHN PASTERNAK – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK
SUNDAY	AUG.	07	7:30AM	DAVE ROWKER – OFFERED BY MARY KUKUCHKA
			9:00AM	GUS GEYER – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK
			11:00AM	ROSE KOWALSKI – OFFERED BY HER DAUGHTER CAROLYN
MONDAY	AUG.	08	7:00AM	MARY CASSIDY – OFFERED BY ROSE & KEN & FAMILY
TUESDAY	AUG.	09	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>MARY ANN ALBERT – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY</b>
WEDNESDAY	AUG.	10	7:00AM	JACQUELINE STRUKMSKI – OFFERED BY THE USHERS AT THE 7:30AM MASS
THURSDAY	AUG.	11	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	AUG.	12	7:00AM	CARL GINGHER JR.- OFFERED BY HIS WIFE & FAMILY
SATURDAY	AUG.	13	5:00PM	FLORENCE CHINTALLA – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK
SUNDAY	AUG.	14	7:30AM	HELEN McKEON – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
			9:00AM	AL HENRY – OFFERED BY GENE & BARBARA KOVALCHICK
			11:00AM	EDMUND WIKOSKI – OFFERED BY HIS WIFE HELEN

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. AUG 06. &amp; SUN. AUG 07</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DONNA KASKUS JOAN CHAPDELAIN SUSAN BARZILOSKI	AGNES MASSACESI ALISHA NUDO NAN DeMARCO	ROY BRODY RITA FITZGERALD GENE SCHWEITZER	GARY TEWKSBURY DOLORES MANGANELLA DIANE STONE
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	GRETA KOVALCHICK BILLY PREBOLA MATTHEW PREBOLA MICHAEL PREBOLA	TAMMY NUDO EMMA HARDING GRACE HARDING ALEX KEISER	BARBARA KALISH MARCUS BINNER BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER	PAULA ECKERT ANTHONY ECKERT ABIGAIL KALETA MATTHEW KALETA
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> J. MULLEN, V. MULLEN, A. DAVIS	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<u>SAT AUG. 13 &amp; SUN AUG. 14</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	SUSAN BARZILOSKI FRED KOVALCHICK DONNA KASKUS	DOLORES KENNEDY ALISHA NUDO NAN DeMARCO	LYNNE BINNER JOHN KEEFE GENE SCHWEITZER	GARY TEWKSBURY DOLORES MANGANELLA DIANE STONE
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	SABRINA TRAVER ALYSSA KOVALCHICK LAUREN KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK	JUSTIN ROTH ELIZABETH DeMARCO LEAH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMARCO	FATHER DENNIS BAJKOWSKI JOSEPH COLAVITTI MATTHEW COLAVITTI HANNAH ECKERT	PAULA ECKERT ANTHONY ECKERT ABIGAIL KALETA MATTHEW KALETA
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER, R. THORNE	<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, RUTH KUKUCKA, JENNIFER BUNNELL, RITA BERCHEM, MARIE STAIR, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MARY ANN BROWN, ELIZABETH CALLAHAN, RICHELLE MORTIMER, CHERYL MacDONALD SWEET, AIDAN HOLMAN, TRISTAN EVANS, JOSEPH E. QUINN, ANGELIQUE ALEXANDRA PREVOST, HEATHER STEGNER, BARBARA CHAPMAN, MARGE HOLUB, ELEANOR FOSTER, MATTHEW LEWIS, DONALD TRAVER, DAWN DOMMES, MICHELLE HUERBIN, CAROLYN ROZANSKI, DOROTHY KOZLOSKI, MARGARET KINTNER, TRUDY FISK, MARY KUKUCHKA, MARY BOLOUSKI, EMMY COIA, DARRIN McGAVIN, FATHER BILL WILSON, EDWARD KIMBEL, CHERYL SANDS, SUSAN BOLOUSKI McANDREWS, NANCY ROBINSON, GARRET CONOVER, BECKY REESE, CLETUS MacDONALD, MERCEDES ANDERSON, ANALISA DOMINIC, VERA PRAWDZIK, JACOB WALTER CURTIS, MATTHEW FORTSE, ARTHUR BUNNELL, TED BUNNELL, HELEN TALARICO, BARBARA JONES, PAUL GOODRICH, MYRON LaBAR, DON WHITE, DAVID TRESSLER SR., CAROL McGINLEY, CAROL COBB, BRENT RANSOM, JEAN YABLONSKI, LUCAS SETH BOYANOWSKI, AUSTIN THOMAS, LYNNE BINNER, JIM BORDEN, DEBBIE MONTROSS, ROSE ANN WHITE, JERRY STROKA, BEN BROWN, LINDA NIEMIEC, DIANE THOMPSON, BILL IVEY, DEBBIE GAY, ROSEANN GEORGE, SHELLIE SEYMORE, MARILYN BRODY, MONTANA COLE, MARGE EVERITT, BECKY REESE, CAROL GAYLORD, CHRIS OLSHAN, JR., ANN ZACKARIAS, GRACE STURDEVANT, CHRISTOPHER BELL, CHARLOTTE SMITH, FLORENCE KEYES, JAY HENDRICKSON, LINDA RUEHLMAN.

----- **THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 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 LIGHT WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF  
AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> FOR **ROBERT SPIGARELLI**  
OFFERED BY CHRISTINE SHEFFLER

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$4,660.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 624.00

## NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<b>AUG. 08</b>	<b>BUILDING &amp; GROUNDS MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY</b>	<b>OCT. 15</b>	<b>DANCE – FNH – 7:00PM</b>
<b>AUG. 16</b>	<b>CEMETERY COMMITTEE MTG. – 6:30PM RECTORY</b>	<b>OCT. 16</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
<b>AUG. 21</b>	<b>BENEFIT DANCE – FNH – 1:00-4:00PM</b>	<b>OCT. 23</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
<b>AUG. 25</b>	<b>FINANCE COUNCIL MTG – 6:30PM – FNH</b>	<b>OCT. 24</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION PARENT MTG – 6:30 - 8:00PM – FNH (MANDATORY FOR 1 PARENT)</b>
<b>AUG. 31- SEPT. 05</b>	<b>WYOMING COUNTY COMMUNITY FAIR</b>	<b>OCT. 30</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/ 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</b>
<b>SEPT. 24</b>	<b>TEACHER INSTALLATION MASS – 5:00PM TEACHER MTG. – FNH – 6:00PM</b>	<b>NOV. 06</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
<b>SEPT. 25</b>	<b>CCD CLASS BEGINS</b>	<b>NOV. 13</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
<b>OCT. 01</b>	<b>AIRING OF THE QUILTS</b>	<b>NOV. 20</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</b>
<b>OCT. 02</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>	<b>NOV. 27</b>	<b>NO CCD (THANKSGIVING VACATION)</b>
<b>OCT. 09</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</b>	<b>DEC. 04</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE CLASS PAGEANT – CHURCH</b>
		<b>DEC. 11</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
		<b>DEC. 18</b>	<b>CCD CLASS PARTIES</b>