



AUGUST 20-21, 2016

TWENTY-FIRST 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:

If Only We Could Read!



In his second letter to the church at Corinth, St. Paul ushers in a new approach to life and faith as he so eloquently speaks about love in a new way, embracing the things that exemplify what love is, and in the same letter warning his readers about activities that are diametrically opposed to love. Paul attaches love to other virtues, such as patience, kindness, truth. "It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things." Paul goes on to speak of the things that do not belong to love; it is not jealous, it is not arrogant, it does not brag; and it does not seek its own end.

Paul enlightens the readers as never before, making very clear the two distinct roads that people travel every day. First, the road of "me". People will have to like me" for who I AM! Oh, really! Don't bet on it. People who live out that existence (Kim Kardashian) (oops! Did I say that?) hunger with an insatiable appetite for notoriety whether positive or negative – it doesn't matter. Then there are those who are concerned about the condition of humanity instead of being the cause of it. These are the ones who dress the wounds of the injured of our world, who travel the road of hope and love, not so concerned with who they are but instead who you are and what your needs are.

There are those in our world who cannot read because they have not been taught to read. And there are those who cannot read because they choose not to. How unfortunate for those who completely miss out on the inspiration of St. Paul, his beautiful treatment of love and the wonderful path of life it affords us all.

1 St. Paul to the Corinthians: vs. 13:3

Sincerely,

Fr. Pat

PARISH FINANCE COUNCILS MEETING: There will be a joint meeting of members of the Finance Councils of both churches **this Thursday, August 25th 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Next weekend (**August 27-28**), we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.** This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. Please give generously to the collection.

Nativity: Envelope is in your packet
St. Mary: Envelope will be in the pew

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).**

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).

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: August 13-14, 2016

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 4,568.00
Difference:.....\$(232.00)

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 2,843.01
Difference:.....\$ 843.01

*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.

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 this Sunday, August 21st 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

POPE FRANCIS QUOTES: I believe in God - not in a Catholic God; there is no Catholic God. There is God, and I believe in Jesus Christ, his incarnation. Jesus is my teacher and my pastor, but God, the Father, Abba, is the light and the Creator. This is my Being.



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

A big thank-you to everybody again for donating to our "Baskets Galore". As you know, this is only possible because of you...**If all of the baskets come in, we will have surpassed our goal of 50. We are at 63 promised!!!**

If you have not gotten your basket to us, please do so. There is a lot of work that needs to be done in order to get them ready for the Fair plus we want them displayed in the hall next weekend so that you can get a chance to see them and buy tickets if you like. We know that not everybody goes to the Fair and we want you to experience St Mary's booth. Dick needs to write up info cards and we need to number the baskets first. This entails setting everything up exactly the way it will be at the Fair.

The deadline for the baskets to be in was this weekend. If you have encountered a problem, please call me. I will try to work with you. Don't forget – we can wrap for you.

God Bless!

MaryAnn 570-687-3070

Ang 570-665-2489

PS: Come check out the Baskets after the Masses next weekend (August 27th and 28th).

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).**

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? 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 or stmaryofthelake@frontier.com.

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

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

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

► **Wednesday, September 28th at Our Lady of the Snows, Clarks Summit beginning at 6:30PM.**

Complete information is posted on the diocesan website:

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.

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.

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.



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 23rd and Sunday, November 6th.**

"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.

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

BVM FLOWERS: Flowers by the tabernacle this weekend at Nativity BVM Church are in memory of **HELEN KALINOWSKI**, donated by her family.



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.



BOY SCOUT NEWS



Next Committee Meeting:

September 12th

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

August 29th – First Troop meeting of the year

Andrea Hebda, Committee Chairperson
570-406-5227 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.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH, WYALUSING

Annual old fashioned picnic

Sunday, August 21, 2016

12:00 - 3:00PM

Enjoy lunch on us at our community picnic on the parish grounds **at St. Mary of the Assumption Church** in Wyalusing. We'll have old fashioned picnic fixings such as hot dogs, sloppy joes, potato salad and pasta salad, baked beans and our delicious homemade pies.

Come join the fun! You could win a couple of baskets at our basket raffle, take home a bundle of money from the cash raffle or – if you are really lucky – win "Mary", our happy wagon of cheer! There will be live entertainment, face painting, children's games, snow cones and cotton candy! A fun day for the entire family.

DIOCESAN NEWS

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.

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 two more opportunities on Saturdays throughout the year for parishes to make the pilgrimage and pass through the diocesan Holy Door: **September 24th & October 29th from 9:00AM to 2:00PM.** (The October 29th 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.



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

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.

GOLF TOURNEY TO BENEFIT LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES:

The 2016 golf committee of Little Flower Manor, St. Therese Residence and St. Luke's Villa, all operated by the Diocese of Scranton and served by the Carmelite Sisters, is currently preparing for the 17th annual Golf Tournament to be held **Friday, September 9th, at Mount Laurel Golf Club in White Haven.** The benefit golf outing gets underway with a pre-tourney luncheon and shotgun start at 12 noon. The event concludes with an awards dinner, featuring dozens of notable prizes, including the top prize of a new jeep courtesy of Motor World. **Registration and sponsorship are open to the public;** contact Jean Marie Ryan (823 - 6131 ext 269) or jryan@lfmstr.com.

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.**

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!!!

ANNUAL NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK CONFERENCE: Family Service Association of Northeastern PA will host its 7th Annual National Family Week Conference on **Friday, November 18th 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.

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A

MINOR: It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis or at 1-800-932-0313.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska, at 570-862-7551 or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at 570-207-2269.

K of C ROSARY RALLY: The Knights of Columbus, combined Councils of the Wyoming Valley, will host their 40th annual Rosary Rally on **Sunday, September 25th at the Parish of Saint Ignatius, 339 N. Maple Avenue, Kingston.** A Rosary **Procession** from the Church, through the streets of the Parish, **will begin at 2:00PM.** The Knights of Columbus will carry the Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue in Procession followed by all the faithful. **Those who will not be in the procession are invited to go directly to the Church by 3:00PM** at which time Marian devotions will take place, followed by Mass. **The Most Reverend James C. Timlin will preside at Mass. The Mass will satisfy Sunday obligation.** Knights of Columbus members and all the faithful are welcome to attend this prayerful event so needed today. Special emphasis will be focused on praying for Religious Freedom in our Country. Refreshments will be served following Mass in the Church Hall. Thank You!



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI KITCHEN: St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen in Scranton is in need of **sugar, salt and low sodium soups.** Any

donations will be greatly appreciated!

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.**

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES/COUNSELING SERVICES

AVAILABLE: Catholic Social Services of The Diocese of Scranton offers compassionate counseling in a safe, comfortable environment where your privacy is always respected. Counseling is about self-discovery and can be used for personal growth or when distressing conditions exist and you need a bit of extra support... help is available. Anyone who struggles with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, life transitions or a variety of emotional or psychological conditions is welcome. For more information or to make an appointment, call 570-207-2283.

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.

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DRESSING APPROPRIATELY: Both of our parish churches are air conditioned. We need to be conscious of the way we dress for church. More than anything else, our dress and attire should suggest our reverence and respect for the special presence of the Lord found in church. As delighted as we are to see each and every person here at the Nativity BVM and St. Mary of the Lake Parishes, we do offer a gentle reminder to all that modest attire is desired. Sadly, some appear as though they are headed to the gym, the ball field, or the pool! We have all been invited to the most important table in town!

USED BOOK SALE AND BAKE SALE: St. Thomas More Parish, located at **St., Joseph's Church, Main Avenue & Theodore Street, North Scranton,** will hold a sale of used books, on Saturday, **September 10th,** from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Homemade baked goods will also be for sale, and lunch will be served from 11:00AM to 1:00PM. Parking is available in the lot beside the school.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION: In order to worthily receive Jesus in Holy Communion, you must be a Catholic who is in the State of Grace (without serious or mortal sin). Those who are not married according to teaching of the Catholic Church as well as non-Catholics are unable to receive Holy Communion. We encourage those in an invalid marriage to seek an annulment and to have their civil marriage blessed (convalidated) in the Church so that it will become a Sacrament and you will receive the grace of matrimony. Contact Fr. Pat or Deacon Ray for information regarding the annulment process and the blessing of your civil marriage. If you are unable to receive Holy Communion, we encourage you to make a "spiritual communion" by reciting the following prayer:

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen!

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.

(cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 874)

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.

CRABBY OLD LADY

What do you see nurses? What do you see?
What are you thinking .. when you're looking at me?
A crabby old lady not very wise,
Uncertain of habit with faraway eyes?
Who dribbles her food and makes no reply.
When you say in a loud voice .. 'I do wish you'd try!'
Who seems not to notice .. . the things that you do.
And forever is losing A sock or shoe?
Who, resisting or not lets you do as you will,
With bathing and feeding a long day to fill?
Is that what you're thinking? .. . Is that what you see?
Then open your eyes, nurse .. . you're not looking at me.

I'll tell you who I am as I sit here so still,
As I do at your bidding, as I eat at your will.
I'm a small girl of Ten with a father and mother,
Brothers and sisters who love one another.

A young girl of Sixteen with wings on her feet.
Dreaming that soon now a lover she'll meet.
A bride soon at Twenty my heart gives a leap.
Remembering, the vows .. . that I promised to keep.

At Twenty-Five, now I have young of my own.
Who need me to guide a secure happy home.
A woman of Thirty My young now grown fast,
Bound to each other With ties that should last.

At Forty, my young sons ..have grown and are gone,
But my man is beside me to see I don't mourn.
At Fifty, once more, .. . babies play 'round my knee,
Again, we know children My husband and me.

Dark days are upon me .. my husband's now dead.
I look at the future and shudder with dread.
For my young are all rearing young of their own.
And I think of the years .. . and the love that I've known.

I'm now an old woman and nature is cruel.
'Tis jest to make old age look like a fool.
The body, it crumbles grace and vigor depart.
There is now a stone where I once had a heart.

But inside this old carcass .. a young girl still dwells,
And now and again my battered heart swells.
I remember the joys I remember the pain.
And I'm loving and living life over again.

I think of the years, all too few gone too fast.
And accept the stark fact that nothing can last.
So open your eyes, people open and see.

Not a crabby old woman .. look closer .. . see ME!!

Remember this poem when you next meet an older person who you might brush aside without looking at the young soul within. We will all, one day, be there, too!



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

**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

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

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

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).

Nativity BVM Altar & Rosary

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

St. Mary of the Lake Altar & Rosary

Our **next meeting** will take place on **Monday, September 12th** at **6:45PM** in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join us.

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



St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

The first day of CCD is approaching fast! **September 18th is our first day!** If you have not registered your child yet, please do so a.s.a.p.! **I will have registration on Sunday, August 28th after the 9:00AM Mass.** If this does not work for you, please drop your registration in the envelope basket at church, bring or send it to the Parish Office, or give it to me or drop it off at my house. If you have lost the forms or need a new one, they are at both entrances of the church. Please remember: I want to have everyone registered before the 1st day because I also teach. Last, but not least: **CCD and I would like to wish Fr. Pat a very Happy 1st Anniversary at SML!** We hope you have enjoyed your 1st year with us and wishing you many more happy years with us!

God bless,

Jenny Sinker

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.



LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

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

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





MILITARY HONOR ROLL
PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS DURING THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY

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

A Prayer for our Military

Father, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. We lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops both from the past and present.



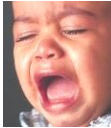
PRO-LIFE ROSE

The Pro-Life red rose in front of the statue of Mary at Nativity this week is in memory of **LOUISIANA FLOOD VICTIMS**
 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)

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



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.

We are still getting back mailings to Rural Routes (RRs) that the Post Office is no longer delivering. Unless you contact the Parish Office with a mailable address, your information will be eliminated from our parish registration listing.



Great for all cleaning projects!!
 Available at the Parish Office
 Only \$5.00

This ultra-fine StreakFree Microfiber Cloth does not damage any surface. The fibers grab and hold dirt, dust and grime. This is the magnet effect. Single fiber is approximately 1/20th the diameter of a strand of silk. Disperses oil, grease, dirt, grime, film, dust. Tough on dirt and gentle on surface.



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

SAVE THE DATE

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

Reservations are required. Please contact the Parish Office (570-378-2181 or 570-836-3275) no later than August 31st

Catered by the Lake Road Café & Sweet Shop

 The Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen is in need of some volunteers to assist in picking up donated foods on Wednesdays. They need at least two volunteers each week. If you can give a couple of hours on a Wednesday, please contact Fr. Dennis (570-836-0188) or the Parish Office (570-836-3275).

NIGHT PRAYERS with DEACON RAY

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



RELIGIOUS WIT

Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.

If a church wants a better pastor, it only needs to pray for the one it has.

WELCOME TO NATIVITY BVM & ST. MARY OF THE LAKE PARISHES

If you are interested in becoming a registered parishioner of either Nativity BVM Church in Tunkhannock or Saint Mary of the Lake Church at Lake Winola, please complete the form below and either drop it into the offertory basket or take or mail it to the parish office. Fr. Pat will contact you to set up a brief appointment for the registration. Morning, afternoon and evening appointments are available during the weekdays. You may also contact the parish office at 570-836-3275 and leave your name and phone number.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ **Zip** _____
Phone _____
Email _____

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2016

SATURDAY	AUG.	20	5:00PM	HELEN KALINOWSKI – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
SUNDAY	AUG.	21	7:30AM	JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY THE BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE
			9:00AM	MARY ELLIS – OFFERED BY KEN & ROSE & FAMILY
			11:00AM	RON ROZANSKI – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK
MONDAY	AUG.	22	7:00AM	DONALD SABATINO – OFFERED BY STEVE & JUDY BOYANOWSKI
TUESDAY	AUG.	23	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	AUG.	24	7:00AM	HEALTH & BLESSING FOR JOHN RUEHLMAN – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
THURSDAY	AUG.	25	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	AUG.	26	7:00AM	WILLIAM & ANNA FANNON – OFFERED BY PAT SCATURRO
SATURDAY	AUG.	27	5:00PM	DANIEL DOUGHERTY – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
SUNDAY	AUG.	28	7:30AM	JOSEPH MIRABELLI – OFFERED BY HIS WIFE & FAMILY
			9:00AM	DANIEL & BERTHA HOLOD – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
			11:00AM	MARY ANN PARRY – OFFERED BY BARBARA JONES & MARY OLSHAN

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

	<u>SAT. AUG 20 & SUN. AUG 21</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)		SUSAN BARZILOSKI JOAN CHAPDELAINE DOLORES KENNEDY	DEACON RAY AGNES MASSACESI NAN DeMARCO	CARL SHINKO JOHN KEEFE GENE SCHWEITZER	GARY TEWKSBURY DOLORES MANGANELLA LISA RANSOM
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)		PAT MURRAY BILLY PREBOLA JACK ZEUNEN MARY ZEUNEN	MARY SOHNS PAUL DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO KENNETH FILER	LYNNE BINNER MAIA BURRY MOLLY KEISER ZACH KEISER	TONY ZEME MICHAEL BARDZEL CORR MILNER HANNAH MILNER
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS		SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS J. YABLONSKI, P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK	SELECTION BY USHERS
SAT AUG. 27 & SUN AUG. 28		SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)		DEACON RAY JOAN CHAPDELAINE DOLORES KENNEDY	ALISHA NUDO AGNES MASSACESI NAN DeMARCO	CARL SHINKO JOHN KEEFE ROY BRODY	DEACON RAY DIANE STONE LISA RANSOM
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)		SABRINA TRAVER EMMA ELIAS LAUREN KOVALCHICK MATTHEW PREBOLA	SUSAN BARZILOSKI GRACE HARDING BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER	ART DAVIS EVAN BRODY JOSEPH CASEY MICHAEL CASEY	JOHN BURKE HEIDI WILLIAMS MATTHEW WILLIAMS SEAN WILLIAMS
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS		SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS D. NOLE, J. MITCHELL, G. LUPINSKI	SELECTION BY USHERS

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, PETER BROZUSKY.

----- **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 21ST FOR **MARY HARDISKY**
OFFERED BY JOE & ANNA HARDISKY

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$4,568.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<p>AUG. 21 BENEFIT DANCE – FNH – 1:00-4:00PM</p> <p>AUG. 25 FINANCE COUNCIL MTG – 6:30PM – FNH</p> <p>AUG. 31- SEPT. 05 WYOMING COUNTY COMMUNITY FAIR</p> <p>SEPT. 24 TEACHER INSTALLATION MASS – 5:00PM TEACHER MTG. – FNH – 6:00PM</p> <p>SEPT. 25 CCD CLASS BEGINS</p> <p>OCT. 01 AIRING OF THE QUILTS</p> <p>OCT. 02 CCD CLASS</p> <p>OCT. 09 CCD CLASS/7TH GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</p> <p>OCT. 15 DANCE – FNH – 7:00PM</p> <p>OCT. 16 CCD CLASS</p> <p>OCT. 23 CCD CLASS</p>	<p>OCT. 24 CONFIRMATION PARENT MTG – 6:30 - 8:00PM – FNH (MANDATORY FOR 1 PARENT)</p> <p>OCT. 30 CCD CLASS/ 2ND GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</p> <p>NOV. 06 CCD CLASS</p> <p>NOV. 13 CCD CLASS</p> <p>NOV. 20 CCD CLASS/6TH GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</p> <p>NOV. 27 NO CCD (THANKSGIVING VACATION)</p> <p>DEC. 04 CCD CLASS/2ND GRADE CLASS PAGEANT – CHURCH</p> <p>DEC. 11 CCD CLASS</p> <p>DEC. 18 CCD CLASS PARTIES</p> <p>DEC. 25 NO CCD CLASS</p> <p>JAN. 01 NO CCD CLASS</p>
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ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF AUGUST 21 2016

SATURDAY	AUG. 20	4:00PM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WATERS & HUDAK FAMILIES – OFFERED BY BILL WATERS
SUNDAY	AUG. 21	9:00AM	TERESA WALL – OFFERED BY JIM & CONNIE LANE
MONDAY	AUG. 22	8:00AM	THE O'HORA FAMILY – OFFERED BY FRANCES O'HORA & FAMILY
TUESDAY	AUG. 23	8:00AM	ADELE SYLVESTER – OFFERED BY DOT JOHNSON
WEDNESDAY	AUG. 24	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	AUG. 25	8:00AM	CATHERINE POLMOUNTER – OFFERED BY PAT WALL
FRIDAY	AUG. 26	8:00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	AUG. 27	4:00PM	GEORGE KAMAGE SR. – OFFERED BY GEORGE & CAROLE KAMAGE
SUNDAY	AUG. 28	9:00AM	EVELYN WATERS – OFFERED BY CARL, MARIE & KATIE PACKER

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. AUG. 20 & SUN. AUG. 21</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY CAROL BALKO JONI JAMES	DEACON RAY ANN MARIE GORKO DAVID SHYGELSKI
LECTORS	LISA JANOSKI	STEVEN ZDANIEWICZ
ALTAR SERVER(S)	JEWEL STOVER	ZACH HARRIS ASHLEY KENIA RACHEL KENIA
USHERS	CARL PACKER & BERNIE GARVEY	JEFF PIERCE & ED ULTSH
GREETERS	MARIE PACKER	ELLEN WENGEN
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS		DON & CAROL AMES
<u>SAT. AUG. 27 & SUN. AUG. 28</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	LISA JANOSKI MARY SHERRY DOROTHY TRAUER	DEACON RAY JOAN STROKA ELLEN WENGEN
LECTORS	BOB ANDREWS	LEN NASH
ALTAR SERVER(S)	DANIEL DRISCOLE	ADRIEN FRANKO MICHAEL GREEN
USHERS	JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW	DAVID SINKER & DJ SINKER
GREETERS	JANET SHAW	JEAN NASH
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS		JACK HADDOW & LEN NASH

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

--- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: SANDRA SLOWEY, LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, CHARLIE RUSSELLO, ANNETTE SMITH, LYNN POLLINI, AVA MASON, LYNN McGLYNN, BONNIE KILGANNON, 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, LINDA ZALEWSKI, FLORENCE KEYES, MARY PETERSEN, GINNY CLARKE, ELLEN GAREY.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 21ST FOR **BOB JOHNSON**
OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$ 2,843.01

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

JUL & AUG	NO ALTAR & ROSARY MEETINGS	NOV. 07	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL
AUG. 25	FINANCE COUNCIL MTG – 6:30PM – FNH	NOV. 13	CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE
AUG. 31- SEPT. 05	WYOMING COUNTY COMMUNITY FAIR	NOV. 20	CCD CLASS/6TH & 7TH GRADE MASS FOOD DRIVE/CONFESSIONS
SEPT. 11	ANNUAL MEETING & BREAKFAST	NOV. 27	NO CCD CLASS
SEPT. 12	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL	DEC. 04	CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS
SEPT. 18	FIRST DAY OF CCD CLASSES	DEC. 06	ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY – 5:30PM – BOGEY'S SHADOWBROOK
SEPT. 25	CCD CLASS	DEC. 11	CCD CLASS/5TH GRADE MASS/CONFESSIONS
OCT. 02	CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS – NOON	DEC. 18	CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM @10:30A.M. DESSERT RECEPTION
OCT. 03	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL	DEC. 25	NO CCD CLASS
OCT. 09	CCD CLASS	JAN. 01	NO CCD CLASS
OCT. 23	CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION MASS	JAN. 08	CCD CLASS
OCT. 30	CCD CLASS/HALLOWEEN FUN/FOOD DRIVE		
NOV. 06	CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE		