



**AUGUST 27-28, 2016**

**TWENTY-SECOND 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 DEACON'S BENCH:

One of the hardest things for a person to do in life is to be humble, especially in a culture that creates "celebrities" based on social media and is obsessed with "selfies". People in our country seem to feel an increasing need to chronicle every detail of their lives for people to see, as if their self-worth can only be measured by the amount of likes or followers they have managed to gain. In such an atmosphere, it is very easy to lose sight of being humble.



Even if we take away all of the distractions of modern life, maintaining a humble demeanor isn't easy. (I use the word "maintaining" on purpose; like everything in life that is important, being humble is and always should be a constant work in progress.) We may think that we are truly humble with those we meet in our daily journey called life when everything seems to be going well. Being a genuinely humble person is easy when we are not being challenged by other people, problems, or an over-inflated opinion of our own self-worth. It's how we act when challenged, though, that truly shows the depths of our character and it isn't always pleasant what we see.

I can recall being promoted at work and feeling pretty good about myself. I was on my daily tour of one of our two sites when I happened to come across a very good friend of mine who worked in my department. This friend of mine said good morning to me and, instead of saying it back to him or just smiling and going on my way, I asked him what he was doing. I had a couple of jobs that needed attending to right away and after all, I was now someone important so niceties could be ignored. (A bit of advice I've learned over the years: you don't have to respect someone; that is earned. But you should always be polite.)

Ken looked at me and could see that I was full of myself because of the promotion and he said (and I quote) "Who died and left you God?" I was stunned for a second and then all I could do was laugh at what he said. And then I thanked him for reminding me that nothing really had changed except my job title.

In today's first reading we hear another reminder about the need to stay humble. This one is from the Wisdom of Sirach, who tells us that, if we conduct our affairs with humility, we will be loved more and we will find favor with God. Paul picks up that same theme when he says "Remember you are not trying to approach {GOD}, who cannot be reached or who cannot be touched...no, he says, you have approached a God that wants to give us his love, his embrace, his forgiveness".

Continuing with this idea, Jesus shows us how you and I are to act with each other and that is with humility. In today's gospel, He shows us that we are to always act as someone who needs forgiveness more than those around us ("take the lowest seat at the wedding table"). In Jesus' time, they would sit on the floor, each guest leaning on the one next to them. So if the host tells you to move down or up, everyone would have to move and they would be well aware that you took a place not reserved for you.

By his very life, Jesus was a model of true humility. Even at the height of his ministry, Jesus had to depend on others for food, shelter, and clothing. Maintaining such humility couldn't have been easy either. Don't forget that, even though Jesus was born in a manger, his birth was heralded by a giant blazing star, three well-known ancient astronomers and mystics, and the king who wanted him dead. Staying humble with that kind of attention shows great generosity of spirit.

May God bless you,

*Deacon Ray*

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: This weekend**, 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 is in the pew**

**RCIA 2017:** The RCIA program will host a **MEET AND GREET this Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE:** Deacon Ray is conducting a Divine Mercy prayer service on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in St. Mary of the Lake Church. **The next service will be held next Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.**



**FIRST FRIDAY: Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>** is the First Friday of September. Confessions will be heard 15 minutes prior to the morning Mass at both churches. **Deacon Ray & Marge Cook** will take Communion to the **Tunkhannock area on Friday beginning at 9:30AM.** **Fr. Pat** will take Communion to the Lake Winola area **on Thursday beginning at 9:00AM.**



**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 20-21, 2016**

**Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 4,800.00  
 Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 4,486.00  
 Difference:.....\$( 314.00)

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

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 2,000.00  
 Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 1,855.00  
 Difference:.....\$( 145.00)

\*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.

**POPE FRANCIS QUOTES:** An example I often use to illustrate the reality of vanity, is this: look at the peacock; it's beautiful if you look at it from the front. But if you look at it from behind, you discover the truth... Whoever gives in to such self-absorbed vanity has huge misery hiding inside them.



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

**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... **We have surpassed our goal of 50; we are now over 70 baskets!!!** **Come check out the Baskets after the Masses this weekend.** We have them displayed in the hall so that you can get a chance to see them and buy chances if you like. We know that not everybody goes to the Fair and we want you to experience St. Mary's booth. God Bless!  
**MaryAnn 570-687-3070 Ang 570-665-2489**

**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).

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

Our High School Youth Group will kick off the year with a "Chinese & Chat" on **Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:15PM at Kam Wei Kitchen.** Come eat delicious (and FREE!) Chinese food and chat about what activities you'd like our high school youth group to do this year. Even better: Meet us first for Mass at 5:00PM and we'll take you there if you need a ride.

**Questions? Contact:**  
**Paul Binner – email [paul\\_binner@yahoo.com](mailto:paul_binner@yahoo.com)**  
**Angie Burke - text (570)836-9947**  
**Anne DeMarco - text (570)578-3446**  
 Spread the word on Facebook and Instagram!

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

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

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

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.

**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.*

**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.

**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

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> & October 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 2:00PM.** (The October 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** Banns of marriage are announced for the first time for **KIRBY THOMAS** and **KYLE WEST.** Fr. George Salzmann will officiate at their **wedding on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM in St. Mary of the Lake Church.**

**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 12<sup>th</sup>**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

**August 29<sup>th</sup> – 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**



**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 17<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Tournament to be held **Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.**

Good morning,

I have signed my wife, kids and myself up to participate in **a walk for Alzheimer's disease**. I have chosen to do this for our family for a few reasons. The first is to help those like my Grandfather and Uncle that have both passed from this. The next reason is to show my 12 and 8 year old kids that life is about giving back to those in need. My wife and I will have to **raise \$200.00** in order to participate in this walk on October 8<sup>th</sup> at the field at Montage Mountain in Moosic. I was wondering if you would be able to **help us raise the funds** we need for this cause. If so, please **contact the Parish Office** for more information.

Thanks for your time, and God Bless.

Philip Walsh and family

**OUR LADY OF THE ABINGTONS  
49<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL**

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>: 11:30AM-6:00PM  
on the parish grounds in Dalton**

- Chicken BBQ and music by The Quietmen
  - Antique cars by Car Cruisers
  - Free parking – **No Admission**
- Lots of food, games and fun for the whole family

**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 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).

**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.

**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.

**K of C ROSARY RALLY:** The Knights of Columbus, combined Councils of the Wyoming Valley, will host their 40<sup>th</sup> annual Rosary Rally on **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 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!



**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)**.



**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.**

**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 10<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**Saint Gabriel's Retreat Center**  
631 Griffin Pond Road  
Clarks Summit, PA 18411-8899  
(570) 586-4957 FAX: (570) 587-3314

**Fall Retreat Schedule**

Preached retreats consist of conferences on the spiritual life, time for personal reflection, prayer service, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Liturgy. A deposit is required.

**September 9-11, 2016 Women's Preached Retreat**

St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center  
631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit  
Directed by Rev Paul Ruttler, CP of Saint Ann's Monastery, Scranton  
Registration is 7:00PM Friday evening. Retreat begins at 7:30PM and departure is after the Noon meal on Sunday (no meals are served Friday evening)

For more information, please call the Retreat Office: 570 586-4957 or email [kporter@epix.net](mailto:kporter@epix.net).

**October 21-23, 2016 "The Passion of Jesus Christ" (a Preached Retreat, for MEN and WOMEN)**

St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center  
631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit  
Presented by the Passionist Nuns  
Comfortable Silence during retreat  
Retreat begins on Friday evening at 7:30PM (registration 7:00PM) and ends after the noon meal on Sunday (no meals are served Friday)

For more information, please call the Retreat Office: 570 586-4957 or email [kporter@epix.net](mailto:kporter@epix.net)

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Celebrate life and make a difference by giving blood. Blood is needed for many different kinds of patients. It could be a young child with a rare blood disorder, a family member fighting cancer or a friend involved in a car accident.

**Lackawanna Health and Rehab Center, 108 Terrace Drive, Olyphant** will be holding a Blood Drive in memory of Helen Cordelli, a former administrator at the center, on **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-6:00PM.** All participating donors receive a Red Cross duffle bag while supplies last and are eligible for other prizes. Please schedule an appointment to donate at this special blood drive. You'll feel good knowing you've changed the lives of patients in need. To schedule an appointment, contact Lackawanna Health and Rehab Center at 570-489-8611, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

**PEARL HARBOR VETERANS:** If you or a member of your family was from Lackawanna County, in the military and based at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, please contact the 9/11 Memorial Committee at [charliespano8@gmail.com](mailto:charliespano8@gmail.com) or 570-342-5390. The 9/11 Committee will place a plaque honoring all Lackawanna County Veterans who were at Pearl on that "day of infamy" on December 7, 2016, the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack. Persons submitted must meet all three conditions above.

**URGENCY OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION:**

"Answering the Call to Announce Jesus" is a **Seminar** by **Dr. Ralph Martin**, an internationally known speaker & professor at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. Dr. Ralph Martin has written extensively & hosts a National TV Show. He will be at St. Monica's on **October 22, 2016, 8:00AM-12:30PM.** Fee: \$15.00 by September 15<sup>th</sup>; \$25.00 after September 16<sup>th</sup>. Register by mail: Send name, address and name of your home Parish along with a check made out to **St. Monica Parish, 363 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., West Wyoming, PA 18644.**

You may also register on line: go to [www.stmonicanepa.com](http://www.stmonicanepa.com). Please register before **October 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**ST JOSEPH'S FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET:** St Joseph's Center Auxiliary lost a whole day of our festival to rain this year!!! Now our warehouse is full of goodies: handmade items, collectibles and decorative items, books, household goods, holiday décor, and paper goods. Help us clean it out by coming to our **FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET; Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM to 12:00 noon.**

**320 S. Blakely Street, Dunmore** (across from CVS – use Pine St. entrance) – across from Dunmore Fire Dept.



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



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 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**

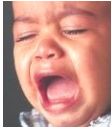
The Pro-Life red rose in front of the statue of Mary at Nativity this week is in memory of **ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**  
 Donated by the Pro-Life Committee



**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 11<sup>th</sup> - 10:00AM**  
 Tickets are available - see Dick Schwoebel  
 Cost: \$5.00 per person w/reservation  
 (\$10.00 w/o reservation)

**Reservations:** Please contact the Parish Office (570-378-2181 or 570-836-3275)  
 no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>

**Catered by the Lake Road Café & Sweet Shop**



**NIGHT PRAYERS with DEACON RAY**

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



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).



**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 \_\_\_\_\_



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

**Community News**



The Humane Society of Wyoming County will sponsor a **rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>** from 9:00AM to noon at the Dept. of Agriculture building on Route 92 in Tunkhannock. \$8.00 per shot (cash only). **For more information, call 570-836-4745.**



The Humane Society of Wyoming County is pleased to welcome their new **Humane Police Officer Darrell Sands**. Darrell is a Wyoming County resident and brings considerable experience to his new position.

**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 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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**



**Nativity BVM CCD News**

Letters, registration forms & a calendar for the new CCD year were sent out to all parents of CCD students. **If you did not receive a letter, please contact me (570-240-2094 or 570-833-5239).** Mrs. B

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

The first day of CCD is approaching fast! **September 18<sup>th</sup> is our first day!** If you have not registered your child yet, please do so a.s.a.p.! **I will have registration this Sunday 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 first day because I also teach.

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.**

**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).

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2016

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
MONDAY	AUG.	29	7:00AM	MICHAEL ELIAS – OFFERED BY STEVE & JUDY BOYANOWSKI
TUESDAY	AUG.	30	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	AUG.	31	7:00AM	VIVIAN QUINN – OFFERED BY THE PETCHALONIS FAMILY
THURSDAY	SEPT.	01	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	SEPT.	02	7:00AM	GENE TROWBRIDGE – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
SATURDAY	SEPT.	03	5:00PM	THE BAKER & SWARTZ FAMILIES – OFFERED BY EDITH SWARTZ
SUNDAY	SEPT.	04	7:30AM	HELEN McKEON – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
			9:00AM	RUBY FITZGERALD – OFFERED BY ED & RITA FITZGERALD BUNAVAGE
			11:00AM	JACK & DELORES SCHOENWETTER – OFFERED BY THE ECKERT FAMILY

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

	<u>SAT. AUG 27 &amp; SUN. AUG 28</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>		DONNA KASKUS JOAN CHAPDELAINE DOLORES KENNEDY	ALISHA NUDO AGNES MASSACESI NAN DeMARCO	CARL SHINKO JOHN KEEFE ROY BRODY	DEACON RAY DIANE STONE LISA RANSOM
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>		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
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> D. NOLE, J. MITCHELL, G. LUPINSKI	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
	<u>SAT SEPT. 03 &amp; SUN SEPT. 04</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>		SUSAN BARZILOSKI JOAN CHAPDELAINE DONNA KASKUS	DEACON RAY ALISHA NUDO AGNES MASSACESI	JOHN KEEFE GENE SCHWEITZER ROY BRODY	GARY TEWKSBURY DIANE STONE DOLORES MANGANELLA
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>		GRETA KOVALCHICK ANTHONY ECKERT HANNAH ECKERT MAIA BURRY	CINDY BROWN ELIZABERTH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMARCO EMMA HARDING	RITA FITZGERALD KAYLA BINNER MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER	PAULA ECKERT HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI ALEX KEISER
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> K. FRANK, M. FRANK, G. & B. KOVALCHICK	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

----- **THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED**, ESPECIALLY: CAROLYN MYERS, ELISSA ROSE, LYLE STURDEVANT, MARYN KUKUCHKA, LILLIAN KRISTUNAS, RUTH KUKUCKA, JENNIFER BUNNELL, RITA BERCHEM, MARIE STAIR, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MARY ANN BROWN, ELIZABETH CALLAHAN, RICHELE MORTIMER, CHERYL MacDONALD SWEET, AIDAN HOLMAN, TRISTAN EVANS, JOSEPH E. QUINN, ANGELEQUE 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, VERNA PRAWDZIK, JACOB WALTER CURTIS, MATTHEW FORTESE, 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 CANDLE IS AVAILABLE TO BURN FOR YOUR INTENTION. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT (570)836-3275

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$4,486.00

## NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

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

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2016

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
MONDAY	AUG.	29	8:00AM	LOU POLLINI – OFFERED BY GEORGE & ELLIE DOUGHERTY
TUESDAY	AUG.	30	8:00AM	FATHER JOHN CASEY – OFFERED BY ST. MARY OF THE LAKE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
WEDNESDAY	AUG.	31	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	SEPT.	01	8:00AM	DANIEL KENIA – OFFERED BY THE GETEK FAMILY
FRIDAY	SEPT.	02	8:00AM	GAIL DETATO – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN
SATURDAY	SEPT.	03	4:00PM	MOLLY MULROONEY – OFFERED BY HER PARENTS MICHAEL & MAUREEN & HER SISTER MEGAN
SUNDAY	SEPT.	04	9:00AM	MARY SINKER – OFFERED BY THE SINKER FAMILY

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. AUG. 27 &amp; SUN. AUG. 28</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY MARY SHERRY DOROTHY TRAUGER	DEACON RAY JOAN STROKA ELLEN WENGEN
<b>LECTORS</b>	BOB ANDREWS	LEN NASH
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	DANIEL DRISCOLE	ADRIEN FRANKO MICHAEL GREEN RACHEL KENIA
<b>USHERS</b>	JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW	DAVID SINKER & DJ SINKER
<b>GREETERS</b>	JANET SHAW	JEAN NASH
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		JACK HADDOW & LEN NASH
<u>SAT. SEPT. 03 &amp; SUN. SEPT. 04</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY CAROL BALKO MARIE PACKER	DEACON RAY HELEN FABIANI ANN MARIE GORKO
<b>LECTORS</b>	MARY LOU FRANKO	ASHLEY KENIA
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	JULIA FRANKO	RACHEL KENIA ZACH ZELNA
<b>USHERS</b>	CARL PACKER & BERNIE GARVEY	STAN MALECKI & SEB NARO
<b>GREETERS</b>	JONI JAMES	JOYCE NARO
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		JACK HADDOW & KAY NOREIKA

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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**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 28<sup>TH</sup> FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**  
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$ 1,855.00

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

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