

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



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ST. MARY
OF THE LAKE
LAKE WINOLA, PA

SEPTEMBER 30 – OCTOBER 1, 2017

TWENTY-SIXTH 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.)
Rev. Dennis Bajkowski (Ret.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils
January 2007*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK:

It is easy to lose track of time these days. The weeks literally fly by and our life begins to be measured by seasons and holidays rather than by time and events. The advent of the cell phone, as vital an appliance as it is, has also served as an intrusion on our privacy and that which erodes away precious time.



We see the cell phone as not only an indispensable lifeline to our world but also a distraction on things going on around us. We live each day as though we have so much "time to kill" when in fact we are not guaranteed tomorrow. This use or misuse of time can also infiltrate our life of faith. So often people will say, "I wish I could find more time to pray and spend time with God."

Budgeting time to pray is an important part of every day, whether it is communal (prayer at a meal) or private (perhaps a casual walk). We can busy ourselves with many duties and much of that can be church or faith related, but feeding the spirit is also very important in striking a healthy balance. After all, we find time to do all sorts of things. Then why can't we find time to spend with God, you know, just me & God quality time, with the God that loves us so very much.

Fr. Pat



RESPECT LIFE 2017: This Sunday, October 1st, is Respect Life Sunday.

The Respect Life Program, sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, started in 1972 and begins anew each October—the month set aside by the U.S. bishops as "Respect Life Month." The program promotes respect for human life in light of our intrinsic dignity as having been created in God's image and likeness and called to an eternal destiny with him. New materials are designed each year to assist those in various roles within the Church to help Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with supporting the dignity of every person, especially by cherishing God's gift of life.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTES: If a child comes into this world in unwanted circumstances, the parents and other members of the family must do everything possible to accept that child as a gift from God and assume the responsibility of accepting him or her with openness and affection.



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



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE: Deacon Ray is conducting a Divine Mercy prayer service on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in St. Mary of the Lake Church. **The next service will be held this Sunday, October 1st. All are welcome.**

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

"Answering God's call to a life of service to His people"

Our priests and deacons unconditionally answer the call to serve God's people meeting increasing needs throughout our Diocese. Contributions to the Annual Appeal fund ongoing formation of our priests, permanent deacons, seminarians and deacon candidates. These funds also help us care for and support our 96 retired or ill priests, many of whom continue to generously assist with the celebration of Masses, the visitation of the sick and by offering spiritual guidance to all in need. Appeal gifts also assist the Vocations Office, which has been blessed with encouraging growth, in guiding those who are considering priesthood through a comprehensive discernment process. We are grateful to currently have 13 seminarians pursuing the priesthood in the Diocese of Scranton. Your gift to the Annual Appeal directly supports the celebration of the Eucharist, men in clergy formation, proclamation of the Gospel, and administration of the Sacraments within our parish communities.

Fr. Pat

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday, October 6th is the First Friday of October. Confessions will be heard 15 minutes prior to the morning Mass at Nativity. **Fr. Pat & Diane Stone** will take Communion to the **Tunkhannock area on Friday beginning at 9:30AM.** **Deacon Ray** will take Communion to the **Lake Winola area on Friday beginning at 9:00AM.**



REVELATION: If you are interested in learning more about the last book of the Bible, *Revelation*, please come and join the **Sunday evening Bible Study** group. We will **start on October 8th** and meet in **Father Nallin Hall at 7:00PM.** All you need to bring is a Bible. If you have any questions, call Cindy at 570 836-4744.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Clergy Care & EducationSept. 30-Oct. 01

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



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: September 23-24, 2017

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 3,948.00
Difference:.....\$(852.00)

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 1,790.00
Difference:.....\$(210.00)

*Weekly Collection Goal represents the amount needed weekly if we are going to make our 2017-2018 Parish Collections goal (envelopes and loose). It does NOT include Fundraising, Religious Education Income or any other income.

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

The generosity of our people is truly appreciated. We may not always reach our budgeted goals, but we are grateful to those who make a sacrifice on a weekly basis to sustain our parish ministries.

**Pennsylvania Catholic Conference
ACTION ALERT**

**Support Expansion of Educational Improvement
Tax Credit (EITC) Program**

Pennsylvania lawmakers have returned to Harrisburg to continue debating the 2017-18 state budget. While this remains an uncertain time, it is also an important time to show support for an expansion of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, which provides tuition assistance to many students in Diocesan Catholic Schools. It has been acclaimed as one of the best educational programs Pennsylvania offers to students in both public and private schools, and as it stands, the House has a chance to vote on an EITC increase.

We need your help to urge and remind all lawmakers to invest in success and support the expansion of the EITC program by voting YES on a state budget that includes an increase.

Please copy & paste the address below into your search engine to log in and send your message:

<http://www.pacatholic.org/resources/voter-voice/?vvsrsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f54365%2fRespond>

NATIVITY'S ACCLAIMED PIEROGIES:

Pierogies are available for sale in the Parish Office during normal business hours (M-F 9:00AM-2:00PM). The price remains at \$7.00 per dozen.



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!!!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: We extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to **JOE & CEIL IGNATOVICH**, who celebrated their **60th wedding anniversary** on September 28th. May God grant them many more happy & healthy years together.



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

► **Friday, October 6th at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Scranton beginning at 11:00AM.**

Complete information is posted at:

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

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

UP & OVER, THE DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

I am happy to announce that registration is now open for Up & Over, the diocesan middle school retreat. This weekend experience is centered around helping students to get "up & over" their obstacles through teamwork and problem solving skills. Each student will encounter Christ in profound ways throughout the weekend and will come away with a new understanding of our Catholic faith. This is an excellent opportunity to introduce students to youth ministry or to supplement their Confirmation faith formation!

To register, please follow the link below:

<http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life-and-evangelization/holinessandmission/find-a-parish/upover-2017/>

Thank you,

Shannon Kowalski

Diocese of Scranton - Office for Parish Life
Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

ROSARY RALLIES: On October 13, 2007, *America Needs Fatima* launched its first 2,100 Public Square Rosary Rallies held in public squares, busy intersections, city parks, in front of town halls or local abortion clinics all across America in honor of the 90th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal. On October 14, 2017, an estimated one million Catholics will attend an estimated 20,000 rallies and pray for the conversion of America in a public place – in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Marian apparitions. If you are interested in participating in one of these rallies, information can be found at <http://americaneedsfatima.org> (click on the map of Pennsylvania for local locations).

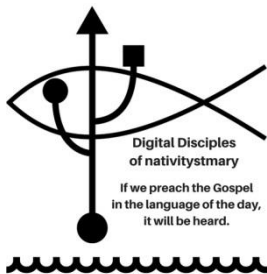


ST. MARY'S AED IS LOCATED IN THE FOYER
BETWEEN THE CHURCH & HALL



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

DIGITAL DISCIPLES MINISTRY



Great news! **Our technology ministry has renamed itself! We are now the "Digital Disciples" Ministry. This name better defines our true mission.** We even have a logo and a mission statement. Our logo

combines the symbol of the fish and the symbol that looks like a fork. The fish is a symbol of Christianity that proclaims us as "fishers of men". The forklike symbol is computer-eze for the connecting of computer devices for communication and power. **Taken together, our logo symbolizes our goal of communicating the power of God's Word digitally.** Our ministry mission statement also communicates our belief that if we spread God's Word digitally, it will be heard. Are you hearing the Gospel in the language of the day?

Our parish website and Facebook page are continuing to develop at an accelerating pace. We are now to the point where it is definitely worth your having the computer skills necessary to use these sites. Here are some things you should be doing:

- Add our webpage, www.nativitystmary.org to your list of favorites or bookmarks on your computer or smartphone. Here are some of the things you can now do on the website:
 - You can not only access the sick list each week, but also view a beautiful video and recite a prayer for the sick. This is a great way to pray for someone special.
 - View the monthly Diocesan News Magazine. You can't get it on cable or on satellite. It changes monthly.
 - View current Catholic news from Catholic News Service. It changes frequently.
 - View current reflections from Father Robert Barron from Word on Fire. They change frequently.
 - View the current lector, usher, greeter, and Eucharistic Minister schedules online. Just go to the Ministries of the Mass page for your parish and look under your ministry.
 - Look up information from the current bulletin or old bulletins.
 - Explore the "Our Catholic Faith" section. Did you know that "digital learning" is one of the principal ways that adult Catholics now learn about and strengthen their faith? This section of the website contains such things as:
 - A listing of **common Catholic prayers.**
 - Curated links to many **Catholic websites.**
 - "**Catholic Link**". This is a blog with three blog posts that change weekly. Frequently included are several reflections on the readings from that week's Mass.
- **Catholic Gift Shop.** Since The Guild Store in Scranton closed, it is very difficult to find Catholic

gifts for such things as Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Weddings, Christmas, etc. This section contains links to seven of the most popular online Catholic gift stores for online ordering.

- Create a Facebook profile for yourself and "Like" our Facebook Page @nativitystmary. Did you know that "seniors" are the second largest population group of Facebook users next to young people? Creating a Facebook profile for yourself is easy to do and gives you access to a world of friends and information. Once you "Like" our page, you get access to timely posts of upcoming Parish events and other information. The posts usually include graphics and pictures. What is more, you can comment on or "like" individual posts, and share the posts with your Facebook friends. In this way, you are on your way to becoming a true "Digital Disciple".

We are always looking for new "Digital Disciples" in our ministry. You don't have to be a computer expert. Call the parish office (570-378-2181 or 570-836-3275) to take a place at the Lord's digital table.

PLEASE NOTE: We have begun to transition the email addresses for our parishes to take advantage of the options available through our website. While we will still receive emails through the frontier.com email addresses, are also utilizing the following website email addresses for our outgoing communications and receiving emails through them as well. Please help us in this transition by making note of the following addresses in your email program's Address Book:

Fr. Pat Albert	pastor@nativitystmary.org
Deacon Ray	deacon@nativitystmary.org
Dick Schwoebel	busmgr@nativitystmary.org
Mary Lou Chackan	secretary@nativitystmary.org
Nativity Parish	nativity@nativitystmary.org
St. Mary Parish	stmary@nativitystmary.org

WELCOME: We extend our prayerful congratulations to **BRYNLEE SHAE BITLER**, daughter of **Ryan & Kristi (Gorzowski) Bitler**, who will be baptized by Deacon Ray **this Sunday, October 1st at 11:30AM** in **St. Mary of the Lake Church**. We offer our best wishes to Brynlee, her parents, godparents, grandparents and members of her family. May she continue to grow in age, wisdom and love before God and others.



DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Our daily Mass schedule is:

Nativity BVM Church

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00AM

St. Mary of the Lake Church

Tuesday, Thursday 8:00AM

When there is a school delay or closure due to inclement weather, no Mass will be celebrated.

SML FLOWERS: Flowers on the altar this weekend at St. Mary of the Lake Church are **provided by St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society in recognition of Respect Life Sunday.**



BOY SCOUT NEWS



**Next Committee Meeting:
October 9th**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

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

CUB SCOUT NEWS

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

6:00PM – Fr. Nallin Hall

October 30th



NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR:

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

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

COMMUNITY HEALING SERVICES

First Sunday of each month @ 6:00PM
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Route 6, Tunkhannock

For more information or prayer contact:

Colleen Williams – (570) 836-5485 or

John Hardman-Zimmerman – (570) 289-5077



HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL CRAFT FAIR

The Holy Cross High School Parent Club Craft Fair will be held on **October 22nd from 10:00AM-4:00PM at the school, located at 501 E. Drinker Street, Dunmore.** The event features over 95 vendors selling candles, soaps, candies, ceramics, pottery, home décor, jewelry & much more! Basket raffle, door prizes and homemade foods available. Admission: \$3.00 (\$2.00 for seniors & students; 12 & under – no charge). For information, call 570-614-3727.

ST JOHN VIANNEY HARVEST FESTIVAL

The annual Harvest Festival of St. John Vianney Parish will be held at **Corpus Christi Church, 704 Montdale Road (Route 438), Montdale, on Sunday, October 1st from noon to 5:00PM.** The festival will feature a full turkey dinner with take outs available. Huge Bountiful Baskets Stand, Wreath Stand, Bake Stand, a variety of raffles and hayrides for the kids. Handicap accessible. **\$12.00 adults; \$6.00 children.** Directions: 81, exit 199 (Scott), east on Hill Road, at stop sign left onto Kraky Road, next stop sign right onto Montdale Road, 1+ mile on right. **COME ENJOY THE FALL FOLIAGE AND WONDERFUL FESTIVAL!**

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.

OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH: Dale Ahlquist, President of the American Chesterton Society and popular EWTN personality, will speak on "G. K. Chesterton on Evangelization, New and Old," on **Saturday, October 28th from 9:00AM-12:00 noon** at the Oblates of St. Joseph, 1880 Rte. 315, Pittston. **Cost is \$15.00**, which includes refreshments. Doors open at 8:30AM. To register, contact Denise Ohl at dd2752@yahoo.com or call the Oblates at 570-654-7542.

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.



DIOCESAN NEWS

WORD Convocation - October 14th

The WORD Convocation, also known as the Convocation for Catechists, will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017 **at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, in Scranton.** The keynote speaker will be Joan Weber, Project Coordinator of Families on a Mission and Lifelong Faith Formation for the Center for Ministry Development. The Convocation will include Mass, the keynote, lunch and workshops. Joan's keynote topic is "Whole Family Catechesis." Mark your calendars now!

Community Convocation: God's Compassionate Face: Grief Support Ministry Seminar – October 21, 2017, 9:00AM-3:30PM

All who minister to the bereaved are invited to this daylong seminar on topics related to grief support ministry. Three sessions will address:

+ "Walking with Those Grieving the Loss of a Child" with Brandice Ricciardi, M.S., NCC, LPC, HS-BCP, Faculty Specialist, University of Scranton; members of the local chapter of Compassionate Friends will also add their experiences as parents who have lost children.

+ "Walking with Those Grieving Loss through Suicide" with Kathy Wallace, Northeast Suicide Pre-vention Initiative; Kathy is a retired mental health therapist.

+ "Compassion Fatigue" with Theresa Doherty, MSPCC, Chaplain and Bereavement Counselor at Allied Services Hospice.

In addition, there will be opportunities for discussion of the presentations, networking and prayer. Lunch is included. Stay tuned for registration.

Diocesan Worship Convocation for Liturgical Ministers

The Office for Parish Life will hold a Worship Convocation for Liturgical Ministers on **Saturday, October 28th from 8:30AM to 3:00PM at the Swartz Center for Spiritual Life at Marywood University, Scranton.** This day will be a gathering of prayer, reflection and formation for priests, deacons, parish life coordinators, liturgical coordinators, liturgy committees, music directors, cantors, choir members, ministers of hospitality, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and anyone else who loves the sacred liturgy. The day includes Mass with Bishop Bambera, a keynote presentation by Dr. Elaine Rendler, author of several books on liturgical ministry and editor and columnist for the liturgical music resource *Today's Liturgy*, as well as breakout sessions and exhibits. The fee of \$35.00 includes lunch.

Visit www.dioceseofscranton.org to **register by Monday, October 23rd.** For more information, contact David Baloga, Director for Worship, at David-Baloga@dioceseofscranton.org or at 570-207-2213, ext. 1158.



Holy Redeemer High School
159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd. Wilkes-Barre
570-829-2424

www.holyredeemerhs.org

OPEN HOUSE

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sunday, October 22nd from 1:00 - 3:00PM
**Tour Holy Redeemer Science, Computer, Math,
Languages, Arts and Athletics**

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)

2017-18 MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are really filling up fast! Mass intentions for the **2017 & 2018** 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; names will be printed in the parish bulletin and announced at the Mass.

PRO-LIFE NOTES

● Life Chain: Sunday October 1st

Stand up for Life in center of Dallas (Memorial Highway/Main St/Lake St.) from 2:00-3:00PM

Parking available at Gate of Heaven Church parking lot: 40 Machell Avenue, Dallas.

Meet at 1:30PM at Gate of Heaven church parking lot for distribution of signs. Life Chain is a peaceful & prayerful public witness of Pro-Life individuals standing for 1 hour praying for our nation & for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity that abortion kills babies & that the Catholic Church supports the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. For more info, please contact Chris Carr at 570-550-1619. www.lifechain.net

● **21st Anniversary of Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus Tomb of the Unborn** on Sunday, **October 15th** at 2:00PM at the top of the hill of Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. We will pray 5 decades of the rosary for an end to abortion. All Wyoming Valley Knights of Columbus & the faithful are invited to attend. For more info, please contact Patrick Umbra (PFN) at 570-822-3597.



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

PREACHED RETREAT

**St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center,
631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit.**

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.

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

October 20-22, 2017 The Passion of Jesus Christ Preached Retreat, for MEN and WOMEN

Directed by Brother André Mathieu, CP of St. Ann's Basilica, Scranton

Comfortable Silence during retreat.

Begins on Friday evening at 7:30PM (registration 7:00PM) and ends after the noon meal on Sunday (no meals are served Friday evening).

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD: We like to see our altars reflect floral beauty all year long. You are encouraged to offer a floral bouquet in memory of a loved one, for a special intention or in thanksgiving. **Intentions and donors will be listed in the bulletin unless you request otherwise.**

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON A Jesuit University

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 22nd and Sunday, November 5th.**

For 23 consecutive years, U.S. News & World Report has ranked Scranton among the 10 top Master's Universities in the North and as a "Best Value" school for four consecutive years. The Princeton Review included Scranton in its list "Best Colleges" for 16 consecutive years and in its ranking of the nation's "Best Science Labs" (No. 9) and "Best Campus Food" (No. 15) for three consecutive years, among other rankings.

At the Open House, participants can learn about Scranton's 66 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 Scranton'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. Open house includes a complimentary brunch for prospective students and their families. Registration and campus tours begin at 9:00AM.

For additional information, contact Scranton's Admissions Office at 1-888-SCRANTON or visit www.scranton.edu/admissions.

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.

MONTHLY HOME VISITATIONS: On or near the First Friday of every month (weather permitting), Fr. Pat, Deacon Ray and Diane Stone 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.**

St. Mary's Visitation Church
MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

In the school at
625 Dundaff St., Dickson City

Progressive Jackpot

Weekly Minimum \$1,200.00

Call 489-2091 for info!

Early Bird at 6:40PM

Regular Games at 7:00PM

2 Floors – main floor handicapped-accessible!

Doors open at 4:30PM

**Kitchen serving food and beverages
from 5:00PM!**

Homemade pizza available after 7:30PM

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

Interfaith Prayer Service

Friday, November 17th at 7:00PM

Temple Hesed

1 Knox Road

Scranton, PA 18505

Sponsored by the Scranton Ministerium



MILITARY HONOR ROLL

PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS

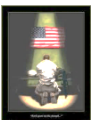
- SPEC. NICOLE GRIFFITH – U.S. ARMY
- STAFF SGT ROBERT GOHLER – U.S. MARINES
- LT CHELSEA ZWICKER – U.S. NAVY
- COL. CRAIG KEYES – U.S.A.F.
- SPC GARRETT SUND – U. S. ARMY
- LIEUTENANT AMY LEBER – U.S. NAVY
- LT COL ANDREW STRALEY – U.S. MARINES
- LT JOHN D. PETERS, M.D. – U.S. NAVY
- SGT JOSEPH A. HARDISKY – U.S. ARMY
- PO2 ALEC FISHER – U.S. NAVY
- CWO4 TONY RICHARDSON – U.S. MARINES
- COL. CARL PACKER – U.S. ARMY
- TECH SGT DONALD WEITZ – U.S.A.F.
- PVT 2 CL SETH CAINES – U.S. ARMY
- CPO ERIC TOMCZAK – U.S. NAVY
- STAFF SGT. PETER FRANKO III – U.S.A.F.
- SGT THOMAS DILTONE – NATIONAL GUARD
- ET2 JACOB KINTNER – U.S. NAVY
- STAFF SGT DAVID BALTRUSAITIS – NATIONAL GUARD
- CPO KENNETH C. FRANK – U.S. NAVY
- SGT ROBERT J. POLSTER – U.S. ARMY
- SFC RICKY BROWN – NATIONAL GUARD
- PFC RYAN M. ERDEK – U.S. ARMY
- CPL ROBERT D. BARBER III – U.S. MARINES
- CADET RYAN ELL – U.S.AIR FORCE ACADEMY
- SN MICHAEL T. BARBER – U.S. NAVY
- PVT NIKKI CAPWELL – U.S. ARMY
- SPEC DEVIN BATTENBERG – NATIONAL GUARD
- CADET MARK AGUILAR – U.S.C.G. ACADEMY
- MAJOR JEFFREY O'DELL – U.S. ARMY
- LANCE CPL CHRISTOPHER HNATKO – U.S. MARINES
- CAPTAIN JOSEPH P. BREYMEIER – U.S. ARMY
- PVT JACOB BURGESS – U.S. MARINES
- CPL CHARLES BLISS – U.S. MARINES
- CADET RYAN ALFIER – U.S.A.F. ACADEMY
- PVT ANDREW SOLANIC – U.S. ARMY
- COL. JAMES J. CLANCY – U.S. ARMY
- PFC MATTHEW CLANCY – U.S. MARINES
- SEAMAN KAMRON HUBBARD – U.S. NAVY

We also want to recognize the service of the following veterans who have served our country:

- MAJOR GEORGE D. KASZUBA, U.S. AIR FORCE (IRAQ)
- CORPORAL JOSEPH IGNATOVICH, U.S. ARMY (KOREA)
- SPEC. FRANK GAUS, U.S. ARMY SPEC. FORCES (VIETNAM)
- SPEC. WILLIAM F. MARRONE, U.S. ARMY
- PRIVATE JAMES DEEGAN, U.S. ARMY (NO. AFRICA, ITALY)
- MAJOR FRANCIS TURNER, U.S. ARMY (WW II)
- SPEC. 4 RANDY GREENIP, U.S. ARMY
- AIRMAN 1ST CLASS DONALD WHITE, U.S.A.F. (KOREA)
- AIRMAN BRUCE GELNETT, U.S.A.F. (KOREA)
- SPEC. 4 CARL I. PACKER, U.S. ARMY
- LANCE CPL RICHARD DOMBROSKI – U.S.MARINES (VIETNAM)
- STAFF SGT. RICHARD DOMBROSKI – NAT'L. GUARD (RET.)
- SGT. WALTER J. ZOLA, U.S. ARMY (KOREA)
- AE3 KENNETH C. FRANK, U.S. NAVY (KOREA)
- SSG WILLIAM SHAW, U.S. ARMY (GERMANY)
- SGT. JOHN WILPIZESKI, U.S. ARMY
- SFC TONY LANDI, U.S. ARMY (RET.)
- SGT. SAMUEL HERRING, US ARMY (KOREA)
- SGT. JERRY BEAUCHEANE, U.S. AIR FORCE
- PFC NICHOLAS KORDILLA, U.S. MARINE CORPS (WW II)
- SGT. NICHOLAS FERRUGGIA – U.S. MARINES
- SGT. E5 ROBERT SPRAGUE – U.S. ARMY
- SGT. JAMES SNYDER – U.S AIR FORCE
- LT. J.G. TIMOTHY LEBER – U.S.COAST GUARD

A Prayer for our Military

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



NIGHT PRAYERS with DEACON RAY



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



PRO-LIFE ROSE

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



Frank Kozielski

Donated by Mary Ann Brown & children

If you would like to donate for a Pro-Life Rose at Nativity, please contact Diane Stone (570-836-3055)



Line Dancing

Wednesday evening

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

All are welcome



MARK YOUR CALENDAR St. Mary of the Lake Church



“Nite at the Races”
Saturday, November 18th
St. Mary’s Parish Hall

Watch the bulletin for more details



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, December 7th

Nativity BVM Altar & Rosary Society
Bus Trip



Radio City Music Hall, NYC Christmas Spectacular with the Rockettes

Our tickets are for the first show @ 11:00AM
Bus will leave Nativity parking lot at 6:30AM
Stop for breakfast @ McDonald’s (Route 80)
Bus will leave NYC @ 6:00PM for the return

Cost: Bus trip with show ticket - \$115.00
Bus trip only (no ticket) - \$ 50.00

Reservations or information: Call the Parish Office
(570-836-3275) or Sue Barziloski (570-836-1351)

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

Sacramental Preparation

BAPTISM

Parents must be registered in the Parish. In order to understand and appreciate the Sacrament of Baptism, first time expectant parents are required to attend one pre-Baptism instruction. A call to the Parish Office 4 months before your child is due will make the scheduling of your session easier and give you ample time to prepare for this Sacrament of Initiation to the life of grace.

MARRIAGE

The engaged couple is asked to call the Parish Office and arrange an appointment with the priest. Please allow 12 months for the completion of the necessary preparations. Do not enter into any other commitments before confirming a wedding date and time in the parish.

Confession Schedule

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated **every Saturday:**

St. Mary of the Lake
**3:15-3:45PM**
Nativity of the BVM
**4:15-4:45PM**

or **at any time by appointment.**
 Contact the Parish Office (836-3275).

Cemetery Lots Available

Pieta Cemetery, one of our Parish Cemeteries (located on Dark Hollow Road in Tunkhannock Township) **has burial lots available.** For further info, to view the map of available lots and to inquire about prices & regulations, please contact our Parish Secretary, Mary Lou, at the Parish Office (570-836-3275).



Community News

Tunkhannock Public Library Book Sale

Book Sale preview
 Thursday, October 5th
 5:00-8:00PM
 \$5.00 entrance fee

Book Sale
 Friday, October 6th
 Saturday, October 7th
 10:00AM-4:00PM

Bag of Books Sale
 Monday, October 9th
 10:00AM-4:00PM
 \$5.00/bag sale (bags provided)

Tunkhannock Public Library Christmas Show Auditions


October 8th – 1:00PM

Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen
 Open to local talent including singers, dancers & musicians

Community Chorus Rehearsal Starting October 1st 3:00-5:00PM

Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen
 Rehearsing every Sunday
 No auditions required



The Humane Society of Wyoming County will sponsor a **rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday October 14th from 9:00AM to noon** at the Dept. of Agriculture building on Route 92 in Tunkhannock.  \$8.00 per shot (cash only). **For more info, call 570-836-4745.**

Words of Life

"Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)."

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

Nativity BVM Altar & Rosary

Our **next meeting** will take place **this Tuesday, October 3rd at 12:45PM** in Fr. Nallin Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join us.

PRO-LIFE ROSE

Looking for a wonderful way to remember a loved one on a special day? **Why not donate the Rose that is placed before the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Nativity BVM Church?**



Simply **contact Diane Stone (570-836-3055) to schedule the date that you desire and how you want it listed in the bulletin.** Many weekends are available.

Nativity BVM CCD News

DID YOU KNOW? Confirmation and First Holy Communion are two year programs. If your child is preparing for First Holy Communion, instruction really begins in First Grade and Confirmation instruction begins in Seventh Grade. But the best gift to your child is for them to attend CCD from Pre-K right through Eighth Grade. God Bless,
Mrs. B.

Have You Moved?

If you have recently moved or had an address change, please contact the parish office at 836-3275 so that our records may be updated. **If we don't have a mailable address on file for you, we will have to remove your name from our parish roster.**



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.**



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

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2017

SATURDAY	SEPT.	30	4:00PM	EILEEN MARIE BEST – OFFERED BY THE POWELL FAMILY
SUNDAY	OCT.	01	9:00AM	BERNARD KENIA – OFFERED BY GENE & BARBARA KOVALCHICK
MONDAY	OCT.	02	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	OCT.	03	8:00AM	WILLIAM & EVELYN WATERS – OFFERED BY BILL WATERS
WEDNESDAY	OCT.	04	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	OCT.	05	8:00AM	TERESA WALL – OFFERED BY ST. MARY OF THE LAKE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
FRIDAY	OCT.	06	8:00AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
SATURDAY	OCT.	07	4:00PM	JOSEPH, MARY & FRANCES FRANKO - OFFERED BY RICK, MARY LOU & JULIA FRANKO
SUNDAY	OCT.	08	9:00AM	ELLEN O'CONNOR – OFFERED BY CARL, MARIE & KATIE PACKER

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. SEPT. 30 & SUN. OCT. 01</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY JONI JAMES LISA JANOSKI	DEACON RAY HELEN FABIANI LEN NASH
LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S)	BOB ANDREWS JEWEL STOVER	LYNN BERKHIMER MASON BERKHIMER OWEN BERKHIMER TYLER BERKHIMER
USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	CARL PACKER & BERNIE GARVEY PAT STEAD SELECTION BY USHERS	STAN MALECKI & STEVE ZDANIEWICZ BILL WATERS SELECTION BY USHERS DOT JOHNSON & FRAN MOLLUSKY
<u>SAT. OCT. 07 & SUN. OCT. 08</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY BOB ANDREWS JONI JAMES	DEACON RAY SEAN PIERETTI PETER POLINSKY
LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S)	ASHLEY KENIA DANNY DRISCOLE	STEVE FRANKO ADRIEN FRANKO ZACH HARRIS RACHEL KENIA
USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW JANET SHAW SELECTION BY USHERS	DAVID SINKER & DJ SINKER ABBA FRANKO SELECTION BY USHERS DON & CAROL AMES

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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

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

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 1ST FOR **MARY ANN KASZUBA**
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$ 1,790.00

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

OCT. 01	CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS – NOON	NOV. 19	CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE/CONFESSIONS – 7 TH GRADE CLASS MASS
OCT. 02	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL	NOV. 26	NO CCD CLASS
OCT. 08	CCD CLASS	DEC. 03	CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS
OCT. 15	CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS	DEC. 05	ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SHADOWBROOK
OCT. 19	JOINT PASTORAL PLANNING MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL	DEC. 10	CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS/6 TH GRADE MASS
OCT. 22	CCD CLASS	DEC. 17	CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 10:30AM/ DESSERT RECEPTION
OCT. 29	CCD CLASS/HALLOWEEN FUN/FOOD DRIVE	DEC. 24	NO CCD CLASS
NOV. 05	CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE	DEC. 31	NO CCD CLASS
NOV. 06	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL	JAN. 07	CCD CLASS
NOV. 12	CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE		
NOV. 18	NITE AT THE RACES		

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2017

SATURDAY	SEPT	30	5:00PM	ROSE KUMET – OFFERED BY GENE & BARBARA KOVALCHICK
SUNDAY	OCT.	01	7:30AM	FRANK McKEON – OFFERED BY RAY & AGNES MASSACESI
			9:00AM	PATRICK HARAN – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK
			11:00AM	PHILIP & MARIAN MARK – OFFERED BY RICHARD & MARIAN DOMBROSKI
MONDAY	OCT.	02	7:00AM	MARY ANN GELNETT – OFFERED BY GENE & ROSEMARY LUPINSKI
TUESDAY	OCT.	03	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	OCT.	04	7:00AM	FRANK KOZIELSKI – OFFERED BY HIS DAUGHTER MARY ANN & CHILDREN
THURSDAY	OCT.	05	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	OCT.	06	7:00AM	ROSE ANN WHITE – OFFERED BY DON WHITE
SATURDAY	OCT.	07	5:00PM	CHARLES & DOROTHY KOVALCHICK – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
SUNDAY	OCT.	08	7:30AM	ROSE KUMET – OFFERED BY THE NATIVITY BVM RESURRECTION CHOIR
			9:00AM	JOSEPH & RUBY FITZGERALD – OFFERED BY ED & RITA FITZGERALD BUNAVAGE
			11:00AM	ED WIKOSKI – OFFERED BY HELEN WIKOSKI

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT. SEPT. 30 & SUN. OCT. 01	SATURDAY 5:00PM		SUNDAY 7:30AM		SUNDAY 9:00AM		SUNDAY 11:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	JOAN CHAPDELAIN SUSAN BARZILOSKI DONNA KASKUS		DEACON RAY MARY ROBBINS TAMMY NUDO		LYNNE BINNER ROY BRODY JOHN KEEFE		SARA DUNAY DOLORES MANGANELLA DIANE STONE
LECTOR	SABRINA TRAVER		JUSTIN ROTH		ART DAVIS		TONY ZEME
ALTAR SERVER(S)	HANNAH ECKERT JACK ZEUNEN MARY ZEUNEN		MAIA BURRY ROBERT BURRY KATHRYN CUSATIS		JOSEPH COLAVITTI BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER		HEIDI WILLIAMS MATTHEW WILLIAMS SEAN WILLIAMS
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	SELECTION BY USHERS		SELECTION BY USHERS		SELECTION BY USHERS B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER, R. THORNE		DOMBROSKI FAMILY
SAT. OCT. 07 & SUN. OCT. 08	SATURDAY 5:00PM		SUNDAY 7:30AM		SUNDAY 9:00AM		SUNDAY 11:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DONNA KASKUS SUSAN BARZILOSKI LISA RANSOM		DEACON RAY ALISHA NUDO CHARLOTTE SMITH		CARL SHINKO ROY BRODY RITA FITZGERALD		GARY TEWKSBURY DIANE STONE DOLORES MANGANELLA
LECTOR	DAVID KUFFA		MARY SOHNS		7TH GRADE CCD CLASS		TINA KALETA
ALTAR SERVER(S)	IAN BURKE SOPHIE BURKE KENNY FILER		JOSEPH CASEY MICHAEL CASEY GRACE HARDING		ROBERT BURRY NICHOLAS DeMARCO ZACH KEISER		HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI AIDEN BURRY
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	SELECTION BY USHERS		SELECTION BY USHERS		7TH GRADE CCD CLASS J. YABLONSKI, P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK		SELECTION BY USHERS

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

----- **THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED**, ESPECIALLY: CAROLYN MYERS, ELISSA ROSE, LYLE STURDEVANT, MARYN KUKUCHKA, LILLIAN KRISTUNAS, TRUDY FISK, RUTH KUKUCKA, JENNIFER BUNNELL, RITA BERCHEM, MARIE STAIR, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MARY ANN BROWN, ELIZABETH CALLAHAN, RICHELLE MORTIMER, SHERI RAIL, CHERYL MacDONALD SWEET, AIDAN HOLMAN, TRISTAN EVANS, JOSEPH E. QUINN, ANGELIQUE ALEXANDRA PREVOST, HEATHER STEGNER, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., MARGE HOLUB, ELEANOR FOSTER, MATTHEW LEWIS, DONALD TRAVER, DAWN DOMMES, MICHELLE HUERBIN, CAROLYN ROZANSKI, MARGARET KINTNER, DON WHITE, MARY KUKUCHKA, MARY BOLOUSKI, EMMY COIA, DARRIN McGAVIN, FATHER BILL WILSON, EDWARD KIMBEL, CHERYL SANDS, MARY DELMAR, MERCEDES ANDERSON, CHARLES CAREY, NANCY ROBINSON, SUSAN BOLOUSKI McANDREWS, GARRET CONOVER, CLETUS MacDONALD, ANALISA DOMINIC, LUCAS SETH BOYANOWSKI, BILL IVEY, VERNA PRAWDZIK, MATTHEW FORTESE, JACOB WALTER CURTIS, ARTHUR BUNNELL, TED BUNNELL, HELEN TALARICO, PAUL GOODRICH, MYRON LaBAR, TIKI LYONS, CAROL McGINLEY, CAROL COBB, BRENT RANSOM, JEAN YABLONSKI, AUSTIN THOMAS, LYNNE BINNER, MAGDALENE FRONCZKIEWICZ, JIM BORDEN, JERRY STROKA, BEN BROWN, LINDA NIEMIEC, DIANE THOMPSON, ROSEANN GEORGE, SHELLIE SEYMORE, MARILYN BRODY, MONTANA COLE, CAROL GAYLORD, CHRIS OLSHAN, JR., DEBBIE GAY, HELEN RAIL, ANN ZACKARIAS, GRACE STURDEVANT, CHRISTOPHER BELL, CHARLOTTE SMITH, FLORENCE KEYES, LINDA RUEHLMAN, BONNIE LaFLEUR, ROY PREVOST, AUDREY ROOSA, ALLEN KEYES, CATHERINE LITWIN, JUDI HOWE, LEAH WILSEY, NATHAN DELMAR.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 1ST FOR **JOE & ANNA HARDISKY**
OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$3,948.50

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

OCT. 01	CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS – NOON	OCT. 24	CONFIRMATION PARENT MTG. – 6:30-8:00PM – FATHER NALLIN HALL
OCT. 03	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 12:45PM – FNH	OCT. 29	CCD CLASS/2 ND GRADE MASS – 9:00AM
OCT. 08	CCD CLASS/7 TH GRADE MASS – 9:00AM CONFIRMATION CLASS – 11:00AM	OCT. 29	BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH
OCT. 08	BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH	NOV. 05	CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS – 11:00AM/CONFIRMATION PARENT MTG. – FNH – AFTER MASS
OCT. 15	CCD CLASS	NOV. 05	BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH
OCT. 15	BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH	NOV. 06	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 12:45PM – FNH
OCT. 19	JOINT PASTORAL PLANNING MTG. – 6:30PM – ST. MARY'S HALL	NOV. 12	CCD CLASS
OCT. 22	CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION CLASS	NOV. 12	BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH
OCT. 22	BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH	NOV. 16	PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM - FNH