



## JANUARY 20-21, 2018



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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

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

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair

Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**"TO KNOW, LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD  
AND ONE ANOTHER  
IN IMITATION OF MARY"**

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils  
January 2007*

**FROM THE PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK:**

**Eucharistic Devotion – A weekly event in our parish**



What better way to reconnect with the Lord than to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, a practice that, in its purest form, dates back to the early centuries of the Church. As the liturgy progresses in its development, the body and blood of Christ were elevated so that the congregation could at least briefly view and engage in a sacred event. Remember, reception of communion was not a common practice so viewing the Blessed Sacrament became a powerful moment in the liturgy.

Further development of Eucharistic Adoration separated the liturgy and Eucharistic Adoration, giving life to a new form of devotion, a three-part experience totally devoted to the Eucharist – beginning with exposition, continuing with adoration and concluding with benediction and reposition.

I guarantee that one hour spent with the Blessed Sacrament is worth an entire week of peace and solace.

So join us on Wednesday 4:00-7:00PM (or any time in between) for a genuine experience of the "Real Presence of Christ". You won't regret it. Say a rosary or bring some spiritual reading with you. A great way to spend time with the Lord!

See you there.

*Fr. Pat*

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2018 to a **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**. The event includes a 2:30PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through your Pastor before March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**IT'S TIME TO MAKE THE PIEROGIES:** Due to a heating problem at Fr. Nallin Hall, we did not start making our pierogies last Monday. **We will start making pierogies this Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and conclude on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed;** come join us on Mondays starting at 9:00AM in Fr. Nallin Hall. It's great comradery and a complimentary lunch is served. Call the Parish Office (570-836-3275) if you have any questions.



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

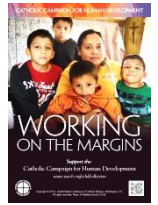
**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**Haiti Mission Trip (BVM)..... January 20-21**  
**Campaign for Human Development... January 27-28**

**HAITI MISSION TRIP:** The **second collection at Nativity BVM this weekend will be in support of Dr. Christopher Andres' annual medical mission trip to Haiti** in conjunction with the University of Scranton. Your support of this humanitarian outreach is appreciated.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
Aims to Overcome Poverty**

For over 43 million Americans, there is a thin line: between eviction and home, between hunger and health, between unemployment and work, between anxiety and stability. This line is the Poverty Line. For a family of four, that line is less than \$25,000 a year.



The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence.

**The annual national collection for the CCHD** will be taken up in parishes in the Diocese of Scranton next weekend (January 27-28). The theme, "Working on the Margins," focuses our attention on the poor and vulnerable who can often be overlooked.

**This campaign is the primary source of funding for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' anti-poverty grants and education programs** aimed at fostering a culture of life and hope in communities across the nation.

The collection supports the work of groups that empower low-income people to participate in decisions that affect their lives and break the cycle of poverty.

Twenty-five percent of funds collected through the Catholic Campaign for Human Development remain in each diocese to support local human development projects.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development continues to operate within the 2010 guidelines established by their governing bishops in *The Review and Renewal of CCHD*. This ensures that the recipients of these grants are providing programs and services which are in keeping with Catholic social and moral teaching.

Additional resources to learn about poverty in the United States can be found at [www.povertyusa.org](http://www.povertyusa.org).



**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. It's never too late to join us.**

We 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.

**MISSING A RING?** A unique mother's ring was found among the baby bottles that were donated in support of the Pro-Life Center. If it's yours, please contact the Parish Office (570-677-7634) and describe the ring. It may be picked up at the Parish Office during working hours.



**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: January 13-14, 2018**

**Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 4,800.00  
 Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 4,139.00  
 Difference:.....\$( 661.00)

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

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 2,000.00  
 Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 1,955.10  
 Difference:.....\$( 44.90)

\*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.

**WANTED: Nativity CCD** is in need of a few people who would like to be a **substitute CCD teacher**. CCD runs from **9:50AM to 10:50AM most Sundays from September through April**. We are blessed to have regular CCD teachers for Pre-school through Eighth grade but occasionally the teachers have to have a Sunday off and we need someone to fill in. So...If you would like to share your faith and time with our Parish children, please contact Judy Boyanowski by calling the Parish office and leaving a message. Assistance will be provided to get required clearances.

I would like to thank everyone who was kind enough to send me gifts, cards, food, etc. for Christmas. Please know that they were appreciated very much and that you are in my prayers for your kindness.



Fr. Pat

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD:** Your prayers are requested for the soul of **St. Mary of the Lake parishioner ANGELINE (ANGIE) HNATKO**, who was buried from our church last week. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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

**Wednesdays in January**

**3:00 to 7:00PM**

**This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus.**  
**"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love."**  
**(Pope Saint John Paul II)**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**



**Holy Hour** is the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Be Silent**

**Be Attentive**

**Be Alert**

During INCLEMENT WEATHER

No Adoration - If school is closed for the day or there is an early dismissal

There is Adoration - If there is a school delay (report 1-2 hours later)

**Extraordinary Minister of Communion Training**

The Office for Parish Life will offer an all-day training session for new Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on **Saturday, January 27, from 9:00AM to 2:30PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton.**

**Candidates for the training should have the approval of his or her pastor/parish life coordinator.** There is no fee for the training and lunch will be provided. To register, please 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.

## DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

Your gifts support the following ministries made possible by the Diocesan Annual Appeal:

- Catholic Social Services and Parish Social Justice Grants
- Catholic Education in Schools and Parishes
- Clergy Formation, Education and Support
- Parish Life and Ministry Formation
- Catholic Media and Communication

Please consider a gift to the 2017 Diocesan Appeal. Envelopes are available at the doors to the church. Thank you. Fr. Pat

### 2017 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL As of January 8<sup>th</sup>

#### NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$34,000.00  
 PLEDGED:..... \$30,720.00  
 STATUS:..... 90.4%  
**UNDER GOAL:**..... \$ 3,280.00  
 PARTICIPATION: 18.78% (182 FAMILIES OUT OF 969)

#### ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$13,000.00  
 PLEDGED:..... \$ 8,545.00  
 STATUS..... 65.7%  
**UNDER GOAL:**..... \$ 4,455.00  
 PARTICIPATION: 11.25% (54 FAMILIES OUT OF 480)

#### THE LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY:

The Food Pantry is located behind the Lake Winola United Methodist Church and is open the first and third Thursday from 9:00-11:30AM. If you or someone you know is in need of food, please do not hesitate to call me at 570-586-4811.

Love, Mary Lou Franko  
 Vice President of the Lower Wyoming County Food Pantry

### 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.**

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



[www.holyredeemerhs.org](http://www.holyredeemerhs.org)

**Holy Redeemer High School Grade 8 Placement/Scholarship Test Result Night and Registration Night for incoming Freshmen will be held January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the Auditorium (snow date January 25<sup>th</sup>).** Appointments for class scheduling for new students for the 2018-2019 school year will be held on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-6:00PM. Call Holy Redeemer High School's Guidance Department at 570-829-2424 to set an appointment.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### Sesquicentennial Celebration Begins!

Our year-long celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese was launched with a prayerful and joyful Opening Mass on the First Sunday of Advent in the Cathedral of Saint Peter. We were honored that Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia and former Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Scranton, joined us for this special liturgy.

Coverage of the Mass was featured in the December 21, 2017 edition of *The Catholic Light*, plus the next installment in our historical retrospectives, this one focusing on "Parishes as Communities of Faith." A report on the Opening Mass was also featured in the December edition of "Our Faith, Our Diocese" on CTV: Catholic Television. The first in a series of Anniversary video vignettes produced by WVIA-TV debuted on the show. You can also view the program at the diocesan website: <http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/ourfaith-our-diocese-dec.../>

There are many opportunities for all to participate in the Sesquicentennial Celebration:

\* Be sure to "like" Diocese of Scranton 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dioceseofscranton150). This will be the central location on social media with all information about the anniversary, pictures, videos and events going on in the different parishes and schools throughout the Diocese. Help us spread the word by sharing the page!

We encourage everyone to use the hashtag **#Do\$150** on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram when posting about diocesan, parish and school events related to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year.

\* Thanks to the parishes who have been notifying us of your Anniversary-related events; we can post these on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Facebook page. **We are also collecting photos and visual effects** from your various Anniversary activities for an exhibit to conclude the year.

**On Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM, the Diocese of Scranton will commemorate the founding of the Diocese with a special anniversary Mass. Father Albert is inviting a representative from the Parish Council and Finance Council of both of Nativity BVM and St. Mary of the Lake to attend this very historic celebration. Please contact Mary Lou at the Parish Office (570-836-3275) if you would like to participate.**

#### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD:

We all love to see our altars decorated so beautifully at Christmas and Easter. But 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.**



### **Altus for Women Winter Read-Along**



Are you looking for something meaningful and exciting to do during the cold winter months? Do you like to connect with other women? Are you looking for a good book to read? If you answered yes to any of those questions, then the Altus Winter Read-along is for you! Wondering what the Read-along is? It's a FREE Altus book club! So, you purchase & read the book, &...

- Cozy up under a blanket on your couch, and join the private online discussion forum at [www.altusforwomen.com](http://www.altusforwomen.com)
- OR... discuss the book in person-- in a local Altus group, or with a friend.
- OR... start a local Altus Group yourself; don't worry ~ we can help you get started!

The book we have chosen to read for our first Altus Winter Read-Along is

***My Sisters the Saints***

**By Colleen Carroll Campbell**

For questions & to sign up go to

**[www.altusforwomen.com](http://www.altusforwomen.com)**

**ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE PRAYER BREAKFAST:** The Scranton Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life will sponsor its **Annual Respect Life Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM at Fiorelli's Catering, 1501 Main Street Peckville.** The principal speaker will be Ryan Bomberger. Along with his wife Bethany, he founded the Radiance Foundation which addresses a myriad of social issues and works to illuminate the truth about human dignity in the context of God-given purpose. Ryan has a rather unique perspective of the innate nature of Purpose. Conceived in rape—but adopted in love—Ryan's life is an example of beautiful possibility. His life defies the myth of the "unwanted" child as he was adopted, loved, and has flourished.

Reservations are \$21.00 for Adults, \$10.00 for Children 6-12; no charge for Children 5 & under. Group reservations also welcome. **Deadline for reservations is January 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Please send reservations in advance – with check payable to Pennsylvanians for Human Life – to: Joseph Alinoski 9B Rachel Drive Archbald Pa 18403. Phone for additional information (570-876-4087).

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD:** Your prayers are requested for the soul of **St. Mary of the Lake parishioner VIRGINIA (GINNY) CLARKE**, who passed away last week. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



### **DIGITAL DISCIPLES MINISTRY**

#### **Like our Facebook Page**

When you think about it, being a Digital Disciple is all about four things:

**Information** – learning what you need to know about our parishes

**Education** - learning about our Catholic faith and how we are implementing that faith here in our parishes

**Communication** - making sure we all know what's going on

**Evangelization** – spreading our faith to others

If you are on Facebook, THE biggest way you can help INFORM, EDUCATE, COMMUNICATE, and EVANGELIZE is by LIKING our Facebook page, **@nativitystmary**, and by LIKING and SHARING our Facebook posts. When you like our page, you affirm that you want to know about your faith and how we are practicing it at Nativity and St Mary. By liking and sharing our posts, you affirm that you want others to know about our faith as well.

We currently have about 150 "likes" for our page. Realistically, we should have many more likes for two parishes of our size. We have set a goal of doubling the number of likes for our page. Here's how you can help:

- If you are on Facebook and have not yet liked our page, by all means do so.
- If you have already liked our page, start liking and sharing our posts to your friends, and encourage them to like the page as well.
- If you are not yet on Facebook, create a Facebook profile and like our page. If you need help, ask a friend or family member to help you.
- If you are a "computer person", offer to help a friend or family member create a Facebook profile.

Liking our Facebook page is one way of being an active parishioner. Support your parish by helping us reach our goal.

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

Fr. Pat Albert	<a href="mailto:pastor@nativitystmary.org">pastor@nativitystmary.org</a>
Deacon Ray	<a href="mailto:deacon@nativitystmary.org">deacon@nativitystmary.org</a>
Dick Schwoebel	<a href="mailto:busrmgr@nativitystmary.org">busrmgr@nativitystmary.org</a>
Nativity Parish	<a href="mailto:nativity@nativitystmary.org">nativity@nativitystmary.org</a>
St. Mary Parish	<a href="mailto:stmary@nativitystmary.org">stmary@nativitystmary.org</a>



**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**

### 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.

### NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR:

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

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

### BOY SCOUT NEWS



**Next Committee Meeting:  
February 12<sup>th</sup>**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

Alison Delano, Committee Chairperson  
570-233-4000 [adelano1230@gmail.com](mailto:adelano1230@gmail.com)

### CUB SCOUT NEWS

#### ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fr. Nallin Hall

**January 29<sup>th</sup>**



**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.*

### REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD:

Your prayers are requested for the soul of former **St. Mary of the Lake parishioner DOROTHY PERRICK**, who was buried from our church last week. Eternal rest grant unto her O



Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA:** We want to remind you that our parishes are pleased to offer the Lighthouse Media bookracks in our churches and in Fr. Nallin Hall. Many of our parishioners have taken the opportunity to read one or more of the excellent printed materials and to listen to the CDs. There's a wealth of good information in these resources and we encourage all of our parishioners to pick up one of the items and give it a try. Be sure and let us know how you feel about these resources.



### 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.*

**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.**

**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!!!



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

### **Echoes of Faith**

Do you want to know more about your faith? Are you a catechist or DRE who is looking for a way to earn a certificate in catechesis? Can you spare an hour a week? The *Echoes of Faith* 3.0 is for YOU!

**Created by the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL) and published by RCL Benziger, *Echoes of Faith* is an online education program offering basic adult formation in the Catholic Faith.** With fourteen modules divided into three categories, the *Echoes of Faith* Learning Center can be used for parish Adult Faith Formation and for Basic Catechist Certification. It is also one way to complete the pre-requisites for the Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry.

For information on how to get started for an affordable \$15.00 a year, contact [Mary-Anne-Malone@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:Mary-Anne-Malone@dioceseofscranton.org)

### **Ministry Skills Workshop**

Save the Date for the new series of 2018 Ministry Skills Workshops, starting February 3! **"Rules and Regs': An Exploration of Canon Law, and Administrative Strategies for Ministry"** will be presented by **Father Jeffrey Tudgay and Catherine Butel on Saturday, February 3, 2018, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM at Divine Mercy Parish, Scranton.**

All parish ministers are welcome to attend! Stay tuned to the OPL *Good News Notes* and the Diocese of Scranton website in January for more information on registration, and other upcoming workshop opportunities!

### **PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM?**

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Parents must participate in a Baptism Preparation Session with the Pastor before the Baptism date is scheduled.
- At least one Godparent must be a practicing Roman Catholic verified by the Godparent's parish.
- Parents must be registered and PARTICIPATING parishioners of Nativity BVM or St. Mary of the Lake for at least 6 months. If they are from another parish, they must have the written approval of their Pastor to have their child baptized here. The approval letter must state that they are registered and participating parishioners at that parish and provide the reason for having the baptism scheduled here (ex., out of town and family/relatives live in our area, etc.). Please call the Parish Office to schedule your Baptism appointment (570-836-3275) or for more information.

**2018 MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are really filling up fast!** Mass intentions for the **2018** calendar year 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.

**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.

**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.

**LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA:** We want to remind you that our parishes are pleased to offer the Lighthouse Media bookracks in our churches and in Fr. Nallin Hall. The response to the availability of this resource has been excellent. Many of our parishioners have taken the opportunity to read one or more of the excellent printed materials and to listen to the CDs. There's a wealth of good information in these resources and we encourage all of our parishioners to pick up one of the items and give it a try. Be sure and let us know how you feel about these resources. Better yet, let others know.

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

### **Diocese of Scranton Real Estate Availability**

The Property & Risk Management Division of the Diocese currently maintains a listing of real estate available for sale or use throughout the Diocese. If interested in learning about the available opportunities, please contact Ed Carlin, Property Assets Director, P&RM Division, at 570-558-4310.



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

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

**NIGHT PRAYERS with DEACON RAY**

**Tuesday evening prayers**  
**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

**Barbara Jones**

Donated by Peggy Finnegan & family



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

Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen, 54 Warren Street in Tunkhannock (formerly the P&G Credit Union building)), serves a hearty meal every Monday through Friday from 5:00-6:30PM. There is no charge and all are welcome. Those who desire to volunteer to work at the kitchen or to donate food or make a financial contribution are asked to contact 570-996-5005 or 570-836-3145.



**Line Dancing**

Wednesday evening  
**7:00-8:30PM Fr. Nallin Hall**  
**All are welcome**



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRIES**

**St. Mary of the Lake**  
**Thursdays from 5:30-7:00PM in the Parish Hall**

All women of the parish are invited to join us.

**Nativity BVM**

In need of a prayer shawl? Please call Sue Barziloski (570-836-1351)



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



**SAVE THE DATE**

Nativity's annual **Valentine Dance**  
**Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Nallin Hall**  
**Details on the enclosed flyer**



**HELP NEEDED**



The SML Easter Candy Sale is in desperate need of volunteers. If you or someone you know would like to help, please call Summer Pieretti at 570-241-2462 or email [smlcandycrew@outlook.com](mailto:smlcandycrew@outlook.com) to get added to our call list. You can also check out [facebook.com/smlcandy](https://www.facebook.com/smlcandy) for updates on our candy-making schedule.

**Help to Strengthen and Heal Marital Relationships**  
**Retrouvaille Program**  
**(To Re- Discover)**

A program that helps couples who may be experiencing tension, stress and loneliness in the marriage relationship. Program helps couples, even those separated and divorced, to better communicate and resolve conflicts in their relationships. Please call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) for more information or to pre-register. All calls confidential. Cost of program is by donation.

**Next local weekend: March 2-4, 2018 at the Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit.**

Contact Persons: Nettie and Bob Goldate  
 570-587-0415

**Diocese of Scranton**  
**Ministry Skills Workshop**

Save the Date for the new series of 2018 Ministry Skills Workshops, starting February 3<sup>rd</sup>! "Rules and Regs': An Exploration of Canon Law, and Administrative Strategies for Ministry" will be presented by Father Jeffrey Tudgay and Catherine Butel on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00AM to 3:00PM at Divine Mercy Parish, Scranton.

All parish ministers are welcome to attend! Stay tuned to the Diocese of Scranton website in January for more information on registration, and other upcoming workshop opportunities!

**RELIGIOUS WIT**

God grades on the cross, not the curve.

God loves everyone, but probably prefers 'fruits of the spirit' over 'religious nuts!'

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.

We don't change the message, the message changes us.



**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).



## Words of Life

"When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby?" Find out in "What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion:

[www.bit.ly/friendconsidering-abortion](http://www.bit.ly/friendconsidering-abortion).

**USCCB Sec. of Pro-Life Activities**  
**"What to Do When a Friend Is Considering Abortion"**

## Community News

### WYOMING COUNTY CANCER SOCIETY

The Wyoming County Cancer Society has a need for drivers to transport Wyoming County cancer patients to their appointments. Although the requests for rides are few, the need is great for volunteers since we are a small organization. Volunteers will be reimbursed for mileage.

If interested in volunteering or need more information, please email Nancy Marshall at [nancymarshall076@gmail.com](mailto:nancymarshall076@gmail.com) or call her at 570-836-3751.

### The Humane Society of Wyoming County, Inc.

570-836-4745  
[www.hswcPA.org](http://www.hswcPA.org)

The Humane Society of Wyoming County is a non-profit, tax-exempt, all volunteer organization. Volunteers and donations always needed.

If anyone is having trouble affording spay/neuter surgery, they should contact us; we may be able to help them find an affordable plan.

If anyone suspects animal neglect/abuse, they should contact us. All calls are confidential.

Don't let them suffer in silence. **If you witness animal abuse or neglect, please contact us.** Our humane officer will investigate.



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

## Nativity BVM CCD News

The **fifth grade will be hosting the 9:00AM Mass this Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.** Participants are:

**First Reading**.....Maia Burry  
**Second Reading** .....Hallie Brown  
**Petitions**.....Kaylie Romanchick  
**Gifts** .....Taryn Ostir  
 .....Kayla Griffin  
 .....Nina Williams  
**Ushers**.....Garrett Kuback  
 .....Luke Zipprich  
 .....McKenzie Hannon  
 .....Ryan Zona  
**Altar Servers** .....Molly Keiser  
 .....Sarah DeMarco  
 .....Hannah Milner  
**Teacher** .....Rita Fitzgerald  
**Aides** .....Joseph Colavitti  
 .....Brett Sickler

God Bless,

Mrs. B.

## 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.

## Parish Bulletin Advertising

Space is currently available in our weekly parish bulletin for your business advertisement. Contact our Parish Business Manager, Dick Schwoebel, at (570) 836-3275 or (570) 677-7634 for information and pricing. Various sizes are available; the cost is reasonable.

## 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.**



## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2018

SATURDAY	JAN.	20	4:00PM	MARIE SCHOEN – OFFERED BY CARL, MARIE & KATIE PACKER
SUNDAY	JAN.	21	9:00AM	NICHOLAS MIGLIORI – OFFERED BY JOHN & JULIE ANDRZEJEWSKI
MONDAY	JAN.	22	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUESDAY	JAN.	23	8:00AM	TERESA WALL – OFFERED BY ST. MARY OF THE LAKE SOCIAL CONCERNS
WEDNESDAY	JAN.	24	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	JAN.	25	8:00AM	POLINSKY FAMILY – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
FRIDAY	JAN.	26	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
SATURDAY	JAN.	27	4:00PM	EARL ELM – OFFERED BY RICK & MARY LOU FRANKO
SUNDAY	JAN.	28	9:00AM	HEALTH & BLESSING FOR ROMAINE GREGASH – OFFERED BY THE CCD STUDENTS

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. JAN. 20 &amp; SUN. JAN. 21</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY MARIE PACKER PETER POLINSKY	DEACON RAY BRANDON PIERETTI SEAN PIERETTI
<b>LECTORS</b>	LEN NASH	LYNN BERKHIMER
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	MICHAEL GREEN	DANIEL DRISCOLE ANTHONY WILLIAMS ZACH ZELNA
<b>USHERS</b>	BILL SHAW & JIM BILLINGS	DAVE SINKER & DJ SINKER
<b>GREETERS</b>	JEAN NASH	ELLEN WENGEN
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		JACK HADDOW & FRAN MOLLUSKY
<u>SAT. JAN. 27 &amp; JAN. SUN. 28</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY CAROL BALKO LISA JANOSKI	DEACON RAY HELEN FABIANI ANN MARIE GORKO
<b>LECTORS</b>	BOB ANDREWS	<b>7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	JEWEL STOVER	TYLER BERKHIMER ASHLEY KENIA RACHEL KENIA
<b>USHERS</b>	CARL PACKER & BERNIE GARVEY	<b>7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>
<b>GREETERS</b>	PAT STEAD	<b>7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		DON & CAROL AMES

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

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

--- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: SANDRA SLOWEY, LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, CHASE RUSSELLO, ANNETTE SMITH, LYNN POLLINI, AVA MASON, LYNN McGLYNN, BONNIE KILGANNON, MSGR. DAVID L. TRESSLER, RUSTY PERKINS, 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, JEROME LAMONICA, JEAN LAMONICA, THEO FREAR, BROGAN PERFILIO.

--- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED **ESPECIALLY GINNY CLARKE** 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  
JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**  
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering                      \$1,955.00

### ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p><b>JAN. 21</b>    <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>JAN. 28</b>    <b>CCD CLASS/7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS</b></p> <p><b>FEB. 03</b>    <b>FIRST RECONCILIATION – 10:00AM</b></p> <p><b>FEB. 04</b>    <b>CCD CLASS/BANNER DAY</b></p> <p><b>FEB. 11</b>    <b>CCD CLASS/VALENTINE FUN BREAKFAST</b></p> <p><b>FEB. 14</b>    <b>ASH WED. MASSES – 8:00AM &amp; 7:00PM</b></p> <p><b>FEB. 16</b>    <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM</b></p> <p><b>FEB. 18</b>    <b>NO CCD CLASS – WINTER BREAK</b></p> <p><b>FEB. 23</b>    <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM</b></p> <p><b>FEB. 25</b>    <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 02</b>    <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 04</b>    <b>CCD CLASS/KINDERGARTEN &amp; 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 09</b>    <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM</b></p>	<p><b>MAR. 11</b>    <b>CCD CLASS/5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 16</b>    <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 18</b>    <b>CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 23</b>    <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 25</b>    <b>CCD CLASS/EASTER TREATS</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 29</b>    <b>HOLY THURSDAY MASS – 7:00PM</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 30</b>    <b>GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – 1:00PM</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 31</b>    <b>BLESSING OF THE FAMILY FOOD BASKETS – 1:00PM – HALL</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 31</b>    <b>EASTER VIGIL MASS – 8:00PM</b></p> <p><b>APR. 01</b>    <b>NO CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>APR. 01</b>    <b>EASTER SUNDAY MASS – 9:00AM</b></p> <p><b>APR. 08</b>    <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>APR. 15</b>    <b>CCD CLASS</b></p>
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## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2018

SATURDAY	JAN.	20	5:00PM	BOB BARZILOSKI – OFFERED BY SUSIE
SUNDAY	JAN.	21	7:30AM	MARY ANN GELNETT – OFFERED BY MARIAN STROKA
			9:00AM	ROSE ANN WHITE – OFFERED BY TOM & JUNE KUKUCHKA
			11:00AM	JOSEPH CHARLES – OFFERED BY BILL & ANNA LONGSTREET & FAMILY
MONDAY	JAN.	22	7:00AM	THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY
TUESDAY	JAN.	23	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	JAN.	24	7:00AM	CAROLYN REILLY – OFFERED BY NANCY REILLY
THURSDAY	JAN.	25	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	JAN.	26	7:00AM	ANNA PRIVUZNAK – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
SATURDAY	JAN.	27	5:00PM	ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF BVM & SML ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETIES – OFFERED BY THE BVM ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
SUNDAY	JAN.	28	7:30AM	LORRAINE GELNETT – JOE & NAN DeMARCO
			9:00AM	STEVE TOMKO – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN & FAMILY
			11:00AM	PETER O'ROURKE – OFFERED BY BETTY UBACHS

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>SAT. JAN. 20 &amp; SUN. JAN. 21</b>	<b>SATURDAY 5:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 7:30AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 11:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	GARY TEWKSBURY SUSAN BARZILOSKI JOAN CHAPDELAINE	DEACON RAY NAN DeMARCO MARY ROBBINS	GENE SCHWEITZER LYNNE BINNER JOHN KEEFE	DIANE STONE DOLORES MANGANELLA LISA RANSOM
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	SABRINA TRAVER BILLY PREBOLA MATTHEW PREBOLA MICHAEL PREBOLA	CINDY BROWN ELIZABETH DeMARCO PAUL DeMARCO GRACE HARDING	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b> SARAH DeMARCO MOLLY KEISER HANNAH MILNER	GLORIA PASTERNAK MICHAEL CASEY KENNETH FILER NOAH POWERS
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b> B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER, R. THORNE	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>SAT. JAN. 27 &amp; SUN. JAN. 28</b>	<b>SATURDAY 5:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 7:30AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 11:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	JOAN CHAPDELAINE SUSAN BARZILOSKI GARY TEWKSBURY	DEACON RAY ALISHA NUDO TAMMY NUDO	JOHN KEEFE CARL SHINKO ROY BRODY	DIANE STONE SARA DUNAY DOLORES MANGANELLA
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	DAVID KUFFA HANNAH ECKERT JACK ZEUNEN MARY ZEUNEN	CHRIS DeMARCO LEAH DeMARCO CORAL MILNER JACOB POWERS	TINA KALETA MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER EVAN BRODY	TONY ZEME IAN BURKE SOPHIE BURKE SCOTT WILLIAMS
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK, A. DAVIS	<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, TRUDY FISK, RUTH KUKUCKA, JENNIFER BUNNELL, RITA BERCHEM, MARIE STAIR, MARY ANN BROWN, ELIZABETH CALLAHAN, RICHELE MORTIMER, SHERI RAIL, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., CHERYL MacDONALD SWEET, AIDAN HOLMAN, TRISTAN EVANS, JOSEPH E. QUINN, ANGELIQUE ALEXANDRA PREVOST, HEATHER STEGNER, MARGE HOLUB, BEN BROWN, ELEANOR FOSTER, MATTHEW LEWIS, DONALD TRAVER, DAWN DOMMES, MICHELLE HUERBIN, CAROLYN ROZANSKI, MARGARET KINTNER, DON WHITE, MARY KUKUCHKA, MARY BOLOUSKI, EMMY COIA, DARRIN McGAVIN, FATHER BILL WILSON, EDWARD KIMBEL, CHERYL SANDS, MARY DELMAR, CHARLES CAREY, CLETUS MacDONALD, NANCY ROBINSON, SUSAN BOLOUSKI McANDREWS, GARRET CONOVER, ANALISA DOMINIC, LUCAS SETH BOYANOWSKI, BILL IVEY, VERNA PRAWDZIK, CAROL McGINLEY, MATTHEW FORTESE, JACOB WALTER CURTIS, ARTHUR BUNNELL, TED BUNNELL, HELEN TALARICO, PAUL GOODRICH, MYRON LaBAR, TIKI LYONS, GRACE STURDEVANT, CAROL COBB, BRENT RANSOM, JEAN YABLONSKI, AUSTIN THOMAS, LYNNE BINNER, MAGDALENE FRONCZKIEWICZ, JIM BORDEN, JERRY STROKA, BONNIE LaFLEUR, LINDA NIEMIEC, DIANE THOMPSON, ROSEANN GEORGE, SHELLIE SEYMORE, MARILYN BRODY, MONTANA COLE, CAROL GAYLORD, CHRIS OLSHAN, JR., HELEN RAIL, CHARLOTTE SMITH, FLORENCE KEYES, LINDA RUEHLMAN, ROY PREVOST, ALLEN KEYES, CATHERINE LITWIN, JUDI HOWE, LEAH WILSEY, ANN ZACKARIAS, CHRISTOPHER BELL, NATHAN DELMAR, JOE HARDISKY.

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#### SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS AVAILABLE TO BURN FOR YOUR INTENTION. CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT (570) 836-3275

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering                      \$4,139.00

### NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

JAN. 21 <b>CCD CLASS/5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</b>	FEB. 06 <b>PACKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 1:00PM</b>
JAN. 22 <b>MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 8:00AM</b>	FEB. 07 <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-7:00PM</b>
JAN. 23 <b>PACKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 1:00PM</b>	FEB. 10 <b>FIRST PENANCE – 10:00AM</b>
JAN. 24 <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-7:00PM</b>	FEB. 10 <b>VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE</b>
JAN. 28 <b>CCD CLASS</b>	FEB. 11 <b>CCD/BANNER SUNDAY</b>
JAN. 29 <b>MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 8:00AM</b>	FEB. 12 <b>MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 9:00AM</b>
JAN. 30 <b>PACKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 1:00PM</b>	FEB. 13 <b>PACKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 1:00PM</b>
JAN. 31 <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-7:00PM</b>	FEB. 14 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES – 7:00AM &amp; 7:00PM</b>
FEB. 04 <b>CCD CLASS</b>	FEB. 14 <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-7:00PM</b>
FEB. 05 <b>MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 8:00AM</b>	FEB. 16 <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM</b>
FEB. 06 <b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MTG. – FNH – 12:45PM</b>	FEB. 17 <b>SNOW DATE FOR FIRST PENANCE – 10:00AM</b>