



MARCH 10-11, 2018



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00PM

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

Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair

Finance Council: Chris DeMarco, Chair

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



ST. MARY OF THE LAKE
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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*

FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH:

My Brothers and Sisters,

It's probably not a good thing to confess to things we dislike but seeing that it is Lent, when we are supposed to confess, I guess it could help. There are things that just don't go together, like water and anything electrical, oil and water... I guess a lot of things with water. Well you get the point. Now there are a lot of folks who like to shop. I'm not one of them. I'm so bad about it that my wife gave up years ago and shops for me.



It all started with a pair of shoes, or better stated, the price of those shoes. I was doing ok until the clerk told me how much I owed, to which I felt compelled to inform her that I didn't want the whole cow, just the shoes. Since then, I refuse to even look, so Ginna buys my shoes as well as shirts, pants and anything else the world or my wife says I need.

This might cause you to ask yourself, "What if the shoes are too big or too small?" Not to worry! Too big – two pairs of socks; too small – curl your toes or let one of your sons who has bigger feet stretch them out for you. Tight pants: just inhale or don't button them. Or do what I do and have Ginna exchange them for me.

We can look at Lent the same way. If you're starting to feel that your fast is getting harder, not to worry, eat what you want but fast from cursing or getting angry over something. If you haven't started yet, don't panic. You still have time to make the best of it. You can attend the Stations of the Cross on Friday and go to confession. You will feel better for it. Try morning Mass, if you have the time. Forgive a family member or friend if they have hurt you. Pray more, which is my favorite. The best thing about Lent is you can try all these until you find one that fits.

May God Bless You,

Deacon Ray

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

The **Views of Lake Winola** tour will be presented again this summer. The date is **July 15th** and we are working hard to make this a wonderful event.



Ellie Dougherty will be chairing the Lunch Committee and Josette Abruzzini will be chairing the Auction.

Please contact these ladies if you can help in any way:

Ellie: 570-378-2234 Josette: 570-378-3542

Thank you all and stay tuned for more details.

Ellen Wengen 570-378-2014

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Relief Services.....March 10-11

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.



"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU": This year, on **every Monday during Lent (February 19th – March 19th)**, the "Light will be On for You" in the

Reconciliation Room - Confessional of **Nativity BVM Church in Tunkhannock from 5:30-7:00PM.** A priest will be available to hear your confession in preparation for Easter.

This is a special opportunity for Catholics who have not participated in this Sacrament in a long time to avail themselves of the incredible source of God's amazing Grace, Mercy and Healing in a relaxed and unhurried atmosphere of welcome.

Materials will be available to assist you in making a thoughtful examination of conscience and to help you with the form of Confession (Act of Contrition, etc.)

This is available for both of our parishes and for all Catholics in Wyoming County.

WE'RE MAKING THE PIEROGIES!: Our 2018 pierogi-making program is running smoothly. Our faithful volunteers are busily making & freezing our Lenten treats. **More volunteers are needed.** The work schedule is:

Monday

- 7:00AM for potato peelers/prep workers
- 8:00/8:30AM for potato filling preparers / pinchers

Tuesday

- 1:00PM to package pierogies for storage and sales (this usually takes around an hour to complete depending on the number of volunteers)

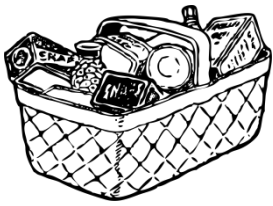
Come join us either day in Fr. Nallin Hall. It's great comradery and a complimentary lunch is served on Monday.

Call the Parish Office (570-836-3275) if you have any questions.

We are selling our frozen Potato and Cheese-filled Pierogies on Fridays in Father Nallin Hall and during the week at the Parish Office during normal business hours. Friday sales take place from 10:00AM-5:00PM at Fr. Nallin Hall kitchen and are scheduled to conclude on Friday, March 23rd. The price still remains the same at \$7.00 per dozen.



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



BVM EASTER BASKETS: During Lent, the Human Needs ministry of Nativity church will be **collecting canned items and non-perishable food items.** Your donations will be used to make up Easter

baskets for those in our parish and community who are in need. There will be **baskets at the altar** to receive your donations **until Sunday, March 25th.** Cash donations are also appreciated and can be dropped in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked "Easter Basket" or dropped off at the Parish Office during business hours (M-F 9:00AM-2:00PM). If you would like to donate a ham – or have questions – call Mary Olshan at (570) 836-1457 or the Parish Office at (570) 836-3275. All donations are greatly appreciated. God bless and thank you.

Mary Olshan

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT NATIVITY B.V.M.

**Wednesdays
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)

PAUSE AND REFLECT: "Situations can change; people can change. Be the first to seek to bring good. Do not grow accustomed to evil, but defeat it with good."



BIBLE STUDY: The Sunday Night Bible Study group is examining **Genesis.** We are using Scott Hahn's study book. Meeting time is **7:00PM on Sunday at Father Nallin Hall.** All are welcome.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

We're closing in on our goal for each parish. If you haven't already contributed, please consider making a contribution this month so that we can reach our goal for this Appeal.

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 March 5th**

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$34,000.00
PLEGGED:..... \$31,470.00
STATUS:..... 92.6%

UNDER GOAL:..... \$ 2,530.00
PARTICIPATION: 19.54% (189 FAMILIES OUT OF 967)

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$13,000.00
PLEGGED:..... \$10,940.00
STATUS..... 84.2%

UNDER GOAL:..... \$ 2,060.00
PARTICIPATION: 13.57% (65 FAMILIES OUT OF 479)

LENTEN PREPARATION FOR EASTER: On **Wednesday mornings at 10:00AM at the Rectory,** we are gathering together to read the Bible book **Genesis.** **The remaining meeting dates will be 3/14 & 3/21.** If you are interested and need more information, please call Cindy at 570-836-4744.

**Community Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, March 25th, 2:00PM
Mill City Elementary School**

**Ages pre-school
through 4th grade**

**Photos with the Easter bunny
will be available**



Donations of individually wrapped snacks can be left off at St. Mary's or picked up if needed. For questions or pickup, please call 570-378-2605

Sponsored by St. Mary of the Lake Parish

"REFRESH YOUR FAITH"

1st ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Does your faith need a boost? Looking to be inspired and uplifted? Then **join hundreds of women, at all levels of faith from Northeast PA and beyond as they gather at the 1st Annual Catholic Women's Conference.** Conference includes Mass with Bishop Joseph Bambera. Keynote speakers include: Judy Landrieu Klein, author of "Faith Through It All", Father Richard McAlear, "Ministry of Hope and Healing" and His Own "Music and Ministry". Enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch and shopping at the Catholic Vendor Marketplace.

**The University of Scranton, Byron Complex
June 23, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 4:00PM**

For registration and information go to:

www.dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference

We are looking for women to serve as their Parish Coordinator. Contact Carol Conway ASAP: carol@altusforwomen.com or 570-881-9362.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Nativity BVM parishioner **JERRY FUHR**, who passed away this week. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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.**

ANNUAL CLEANUP AT NATIVITY PARISH CEMETERIES

Our annual cleanup of Christmas and Winter decorations has begun at Mount Carmel and Pieta Cemeteries. **Any items remaining will be removed and discarded.**

Questions/concerns can be clarified by contacting the Parish Office during normal business hours. Thank You.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: March 03-04, 2018

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 5,577.00
Difference:.....\$ **777.00**

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 1,581.00
Difference:.....\$ **(419.00)**

*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.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE SET FOR MAY 5th: All Catholic men who want to grow in their faith are invited to the Diocese of Scranton Catholic Men's Conference scheduled for May 5th at **King's College** in Wilkes-Barre. The conference will feature inspirational speakers, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and a concluding Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. Many ministries will be represented and a variety of books, CDs and other material will be available.

One of the featured guests at this year's conference is Jessie Romero, a dynamic bilingual Catholic speaker, former USA middleweight kickboxing champion and a retired sheriff. With his unique style, Jessie encourages his audience to rise above a life of mediocrity and embrace the true hope that is from Jesus Christ. Jessie explains that we are called to be powerful witnesses for Christ.

The Catholic Men's Conference will bring together hundreds of Catholic men for good fellowship and a re-commitment to promoting and living out our Christian heritage in our homes, workplaces and society. Information on other speakers will be forthcoming.

Register at www.beamanconference.com or call the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 570-207-2213.

For more information or to volunteer, please call or email Michael Kilmer at 570-746-0100 or mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY: St. Mary's litter pickup ministry will meet at **8:00AM on Saturday, March 24th at the Lake Winola Post Office.** All supplies will be provided; we just need smiling faces. We should finish in an hour if we get enough volunteers. Call Bill or Janet Shaw at 570-378-2605 to sign up.

The Valenches Music Company
Sinfonia Youth Orchestra
 Presents



A "Disney-themed" Concert
Sunday, March 11th – 3:00PM
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
322 Chestnut Street, Dunmore
 Admission: \$5.00

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.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of **ELIZABETH "BOOTSIE" GOWARTY**, mother of Nativity BVM parishioner Mary Sohns, who passed away this 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.

MASS SCHEDULE
EASTER TRIDUUM 2018

<u>Nativity BVM</u>	
Thursday, March 29 th (Holy Thursday)	7:00PM
Friday, March 30 th (Good Friday Service)	1:00PM
Saturday, March 31 st (Easter Vigil)	8:00PM
Sunday, April 1 st	7:30AM
.....	9:00AM
.....	11:00AM
<u>St. Mary of the Lake</u>	
Thursday, March 29 th (Holy Thursday)	7:00PM
Friday, March 30 th (Good Friday Service)	1:00PM
Saturday, March 31 st (Easter Vigil)	8:00PM
Sunday, April 1 st	9:00AM

DIOCESAN CALENDAR

JUNIOR HIGH - UP & OVER

June 1-3 at Camp Orchard Hill, Dallas

September 28-30 at Camp Orchard Hill, Dallas

A weekend retreat for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Team-building exercises, problem solving skills and small group processing helps students discover their strengths and inherent goodness. The skills learned during this retreat will help students get "up and over" their challenges. Contact Shannon Kowalski at the Office for Parish Life, 570-207-2213.

TECHNIQUES FOR INTUITIVE MINISTRY

Saturday, April 14th – 9:00AM-3:00PM

Gate of Heaven Parish, Dallas

Presented by Sr. Jane O'Donnell, RSM

& Dr. John Lemoncelli

Ministers are often called to meet people where they are and help create an environment of trust, while being attuned to themselves and God. In the morning session, Sr. Jane will guide participants in skills for intentional listening, being present to others and to listen with the eyes, ears and the heart. In the afternoon, Dr. Lemoncelli will provide an introduction to mediation of relationships and boundaries within ministry, and offer resources and methods for addressing a variety of interpersonal encounters.

For more information, contact Kitty Scanlan at kitty-scanlan@dioceseofscranton.org or 570-207-2213, x1157.

BOY SCOUT NEWS



Next Committee Meeting:

March 12th

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

Alison Delano, Committee Chairperson

570-233-4000 adelano1230@gmail.com

CUB SCOUT NEWS

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fr. Nallin Hall

March 26th



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

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.

Regulations for Lent 2018

All faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are reminded of Diocesan Statute No. 41, which addresses the penitential aspect of Lent:

"The season of Lent is penitential in nature and during Lent penance should be not only internal and individual, but also external and social (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, No. 5, 109). Pastors are obliged to avoid scheduling activities in the parishes which in any way could possibly detract from the external and social penance required by Lent."

Ash Wednesday, February 14th, marks the beginning of Lent. The following fast and abstinence regulations are observed:

+ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, March 30th, are days of fast and abstinence.

+ Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

+ All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays during Lent.

+ All Catholics over 18 years of age to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal and two smaller meals unless dispensed or excused.

Lenten Reminders

Lent is a time for sacrifice and for spiritual renewal as we reflect upon our baptism and the call given to each of us to walk as disciples of the Lord.

As faithful followers of Jesus, we are traditionally encouraged to honor the sacred season of Lent by embracing the three pillars of Lenten observance:

- + Almsgiving** - generously giving to those in need
- + Fasting** - practicing self-discipline and self-denial
- + Prayer** - reading, hearing and reflecting on the Word of God

Lent is also a penitential season. It is a time to seek forgiveness, to look inward, and to admit our shortcomings and failures. It is a time to regroup and to prepare.

How can you spend your time during Lent?

- + By "giving up"** things you hunger after, such as sweets or alcohol; or activities you desire, such as vacations, concerts or movies.
- + By "doing"** things to help others, such as offering an extra donation to the poor or helping those in need by providing food or clothing.
- + By "adding"** to our normal routine, such as going to daily Mass, praying the Stations of the Cross and going to confession.

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

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!!!

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.

CHRISM MASS: All the faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the **Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton, on Tuesday, March 27th at 4:00PM.** At this Mass, priests from throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders will be blessed. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support the priests of the Diocese. For reserved seating, please call Diane Franklin in the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 ext. 1103 or email (diane-franklin@dioceseofscranton.org).

PIEROGI-MAKING INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATION PROCEDURE

Each year, we set a goal to complete our Pierogi quota prior to Easter and usually encounter some weather event(s) along the way making it a challenge to attain. The following is a plan to address this and keep us on track:

In the event that the Tunkhannock School District is on a **2 hour delay OR total cancellation**, we will **NOT** make pierogies on that **Monday**. We will meet on the **WEDNESDAY** of that same week at the normal times to make pierogies and then on **THURSDAY** to package them at 1pm.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support of this very important fundraiser for our Parish. Possibly some new people will be able to join in the fun during our schedule change. Volunteers are always welcome!

The Pierogi Brigade

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for the 2017 calendar year are available. To request a statement of your contributions for 2017, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. You may also call the Parish Office (570-836-3275) to request the statement.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Envelope Number: _____

**ALTUS FOR WOMEN'S SPRING PROGRAM
STARTS APRIL 18TH**

How do you walk with loved ones during difficult times? Do you have a hard time releasing family members to God's care? Join Altus for Women as we meet in small groups all over the Diocese, reading *Mary's Way* by Judy Klein. With her son's addiction to drugs and her daughter's anxiety, Klein discovered she couldn't handle life not measuring up to her expectations. Through her heart-warming story, Klein shows us how to be powerful intercessors for ourselves, our children, and those we love. You'll be filled with hope as you learn to turn to Mary, entrusting those you love to God.

Interested in starting an Altus Group in your parish?

We can help! We're hoping to add many new Groups throughout the Diocese. We'd love your parish be one of them! Contact tracy@altusforwomen.com if you'd like to form a Group. Groups meet for 6 sessions from April 18th to May 23rd, with a Tea Party finale on May 23rd at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton. Registration fee is \$20.00 (plus the cost of the book). For more information, go to www.altusforwomen.com.

Altus for Women is a Catholic women's ministry in partnership with the Office for Parish Life in the Diocese of Scranton.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH
BUS TRIP – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18TH**

to see 'Jesus' at the Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster
Price: \$135.00 (covers the bus, tip for the driver, the show and a buffet dinner at Golden Corral)

Leaving the parking lot at Walmart in Tunkhannock at 8:15AM. We should return to Tunkhannock at approximately 10:00PM.

For more information, please contact Marilyn Burton at 570 -833-4851 or mammymarilyn@epix.net.

**12th Annual Divine Mercy Sunday
St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Kingston
April 8th**

Sacrament of Reconciliation & Rosary 1:00PM

Veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy
& Mass 2:00PM

(Celebrant: Fr. Pio Mandato)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Benediction 3:00PM

THE LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry is open the first and third Thursday of the month. **We are always in need of dessert items (cake mixes, sugar, flour, pudding, bread mixes)** as these items are not purchased for the pantry shelves but are certainly enjoyed by our clients.

If you or someone you know is in need, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support.

Mary Lou

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.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
5th ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY
CELEBRATION & DINNER**

The Little Sisters of the Poor are kicking off St. Patrick's Day in the city of Scranton at their fifth annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration and Dinner on **Sunday, March 11th, at Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Ave., Scranton**, located adjacent to Marywood University. The event will **begin with Mass at 11:00AM** with a bagpipe processional and recessional in the chapel followed by the **dinner and entertainment from 12:00 to 4:00PM** in the auditorium.

The menu includes ham and cabbage with potatoes and carrots, rolls and butter, vanilla ice cream with mint or chocolate syrup, and beverages. The entertainment for the afternoon includes D.J. Dr. Dragon – the Practitioner of Entertainment with Irish step dancing by the Crossmolina School of Dance.

Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 10 and younger. Tickets can be purchased in advance online at www.littlesistersofthepoorscranton.org or by calling (570) 343-4065, or at the residence. They will also be available at the door.

In addition to the dinner, there will be a bake sale which will include the Sisters' famous homemade scones and an assortment of other baked goods. There will also be raffles for gift baskets and gift certificates for area restaurants and businesses as well as a 50/50 raffle.

There will be plenty of **free and convenient parking** in the residence's parking lot or via a handicap accessible van providing shuttle service from the Marywood University parking lot on the corner of Adams and University Avenues to the dinner.

The Little Sisters also have **numerous dinner sponsorship packages available** which are great advertising vehicles for businesses as well as a way to honor or remember someone you love.

For advance ticket purchases and sponsorship information, please contact Mrs. Jackie Galvin, M.S., director of development and communications, at scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org or (570) 343-4065 ext. 3144.

All proceeds will be used to purchase beds for the residents at Holy Family Residence.



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

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



A Prayer for our Military

Father, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. We lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops both from the past and present. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus.



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 honor of

Expectant Mothers

Donated by the Pro-Life Committee



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

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.

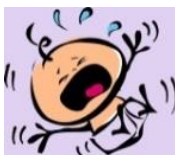


Line Dancing

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



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



St. Mary of the Lake
Ham & Cabbage Dinner
Sunday, March 18th
4:00PM 'till SOLD OUT
 in the Parish Hall



Ham, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, dessert & beverage

Tickets:

Eat in \$10.00
 Take out \$10.00

Tickets sold at the door



Easter Candy is Now on Sale!!



The Easter Bunny is Ecstatic!!!

Despite the snow, the Easter Bunny is ecstatic!!! Saint Mary of the Lake Easter Candy is now on sale! You can find it at all Saint Mary of the Lake weekend Masses. You can also find it on Fridays during Lent at Nativity's Lenten Food Sales. Remember, it's sinfully delicious with a little bit of heaven in each bite! Fill out your order form today!



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)



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

begins this Sunday
March 11th @ 2:00AM
(turn clocks AHEAD 1 hour)
& ends on Sunday, November 4th @
2:00AM (turn clocks BACK 1 hour)



**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).



St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

Kudos to Miss Emma's & Miss Ashley's Pre-K/Kindergarten class for hosting last week's Mass. They did a great job!

This week's Mass is being hosted by Miss Migliori's 5th grade class. Participants are:

Greeters **Whole Class**
1st Reader **Anthony Williams**
2nd Reader **Logan Zdaniewicz**
Petitions **Isaiah Williams**
..... **Logan Zdaniewicz**
Ushers **Anthony Williams**
..... **Isaiah Williams**
Gifts..... **Whole Class**
God Bless, **Jenny Sinker**

Community News

White Oak Community 4-H Club
2018 re-organizational meeting
Thursday, March 15th, 7:00PM
St. Mary of the Lake Church Hall

Youth ages 5 to 18 are eligible for 4-H

A wide variety of programs will be offered this year

For more information, call
570-378-2605

Visitation of the BVM Church
619 Dundaff Street, Dickson
City

"Mary's Way of the Cross"
Friday, March 16th – 7:00PM

We invite you to join us as we meditate on "Mary's Way of the Cross." This is a powerful Stations of the Cross devotion presented from the perspective of Mary as she reflects upon each of the 14 stations of her son Jesus' journey to Calvary.

TAHS Senior Class
Basket Bingo
Sunday, March 18th
TAHS Cafeteria
Doors open @ Noon
First game @ 1:00PM
\$20.00 admission – 19 games
\$5.00 buy-in for 20th game
to win a fabulous prize!
Tickets available at the door
Benefits the 2018 Graduation
Lock-in



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

Nativity BVM CCD News

The Pre-K, Kindergarten and First Grade CCD students will be hosting the 9:00AM Mass this Sunday. Participants are:

First Reading..... **Anna Evans**
Second Reading **Liam Burke**
Petitions..... **Ian Davis**
..... **Julia Burry**
Gifts **Haylie Gregory**
..... **Isabella Burry**
..... **Ryan Platts**
..... **Kaylee Delvey**
..... **Gabriella Kuffa**

Teachers:

Pre-K..... **Billie Jean Burry**
..... **Dr. Robert Burry**
Kindergarten..... **Diane Stone**
First Grade **Alisha Nudo**

Aides:

Pre-K..... **Ashley Griffin**
Kindergarten..... **Meghan Keiser**
..... **Sadie Long**
First Grade **Sydney Barbini**
..... **Thomas Elias**

Safety concerns for Nativity CCD:

Our children's safety is always a top priority while in our care at Nativity CCD. Therefore, it is requested that children attending Nativity CCD from Preschool through Second grade (that is **Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade**) be **brought to their classroom and signed in by a parent or guardian.** The children are also to be picked up at the classroom at the end of CCD.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish office (570-836-3275) and leave a message for Judy Boyanowski, DRE.

Thank you.

Mrs. B.

Words of Life

"When I voiced my objections to do abortion-related services, I was terminated. It's against my conscience. I became a nurse to protect lives, not to take lives."

– Sandra Mendoza, L.P.N.

St. Mary of the Lake Altar & Rosary

Reminder: the envelope for your dues for 2018 is in the envelope packet that you received.



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

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF MARCH 11, 2018

SATURDAY	MAR.	10	4:00PM	IN THANKSGIVING FOR GEORGE & CAROLE KAMAGE – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
SUNDAY	MAR.	11	9:00AM	JANET KERNER – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
MONDAY	MAR.	12	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	MAR.	13	8:00AM	BETTY McANDREW - OFFERED BY LISA & TOM JANOSKI
WEDNESDAY	MAR.	14	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	MAR.	15	8:00AM	JOSEPH FRANKO – OFFERED BY THE HOOPER FAMILY
FRIDAY	MAR.	16	8:00AM	NO MASS
			7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY	MAR.	17	4:00PM	ANASTASIA TECHKY – OFFERED BY THE SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
SUNDAY	MAR.	18	9:00AM	JoANN WRIGHT – OFFERED BY PAT WALL

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. MAR. 10 & SUN. MAR. 11</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	PETER POLINSKY	BRANDON PIERETTI
LECTORS	GEORGE KAMAGE	5TH GRADE CCD CLASS
ALTAR SERVER(S)	JEWEL STOVER	MASON BERKHIMER
		TYLER BERKHIMER
USHERS	BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER	ANTHONY WILLIAMS
GREETERS	CAROLE KAMAGE	5TH GRADE CCD CLASS
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	5TH GRADE CCD CLASS
COLLECTION COUNTERS		JACK HADDOW & KAY NOREIKA
<u>SAT. MAR. 17 & SUN. MAR. 18</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY	DEACON RAY
LECTORS	BOB ANDREWS	SEB NARO
ALTAR SERVER(S)	MICHAEL GREEN	ADRIEN FRANKO
		ASHLEY KENIA
USHERS	JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW	JAMES MIKUS
GREETERS	DEE PASKO	RANDY PIERETTI & STEVE ZDANIEWICZ
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	JOYCE NARO
COLLECTION COUNTERS		SELECTION BY USHERS
		JACK HADDOW & FRAN MOLLUSKY

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

--- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: SANDRA SLOWEY, LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, CHASE RUSSELLO, ANNETTE SMITH, LYNN POLLINI, AVA MASON, LYNN McGLYNN, BONNIE KILGANNON, MSGR. DAVID L. TRESSLER, RUSTY PERKINS, JULIA KAIFER, MICHELLE HUERBIN, 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, LINDA NIEMIEC, JACK KARASACK, CAROLE GREENIP, JANE CAWLEY, FLORENCE KEYES, JEROME LAMONICA, JEAN LAMONICA, THEO FREAR, BROGAN PERFILIO.

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

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

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF
MARCH 11TH FOR **SUSAN J. CAWLEY**
OFFERED BY KATHLEEN FLAHERTY & FAMILY

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$1,581.00
Clergy Care	248.00

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p>MAR. 11 CCD CLASS/5TH GRADE CLASS MASS</p> <p>MAR. 16 STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM</p> <p>MAR. 18 CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS</p> <p>MAR. 18 ST. PATRICK'S HAM & CABBAGE DINNER – 4:00PM</p> <p>MAR. 18 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE – 6:00PM</p> <p>MAR. 23 STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM</p> <p>MAR. 25 COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT – 2:00PM – MILL CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</p> <p>MAR. 25 CCD CLASS/EASTER TREATS</p> <p>MAR. 29 HOLY THURSDAY MASS – 7:00PM</p> <p>MAR. 30 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – 1:00PM</p> <p>MAR. 31 BLESSING OF THE FAMILY FOOD BASKETS – 1:00PM – HALL</p>	<p>MAR. 31 EASTER VIGIL MASS – 8:00PM</p> <p>APRIL NO ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING</p> <p>APR. 01 NO CCD CLASS</p> <p>APR. 01 EASTER SUNDAY MASS – 9:00AM</p> <p>APR. 08 CCD CLASS</p> <p>APR. 09 CAPUCHIN SISTERS CHAPEL – EVENING PRAYER – 4:30PM</p> <p>APR. 15 CCD CLASS</p> <p>APR. 22 CCD CLASS/2ND GRADE MASS/ LUNCHEON – 2:00PM</p> <p>APR. 29 LAST CCD CLASS/CARNIVAL FOR JESUS FUN</p> <p>MAY 05 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 11:00AM MAY CROWNING</p>
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NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF MARCH 11, 2018

SATURDAY	MAR.	10	5:00PM	PETER J. BROZUSKY – OFFERED BY HIS WIFE & FAMILY
SUNDAY	MAR.	11	7:30AM	ANTHONY "SPIKE" BROWN – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN & FAMILY
			9:00AM	SANDY IDE – OFFERED BY SUZANNE IDE
			11:00AM	AUDREY ROOSA – OFFERED BY ROBERT & CHARLOTTE SMITH
MONDAY	MAR.	12	7:00AM	THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY
TUESDAY	MAR.	13	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	MAR.	14	7:00AM	REV. JOSEPH ZIOBRO – OFFERED BY NATIVITY BVM PARISH
THURSDAY	MAR.	15	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	MAR.	16	7:00AM	GRACIE MAE MUENCK – OFFERED BY KEN & MILLIE FRANK
			7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY	MAR.	17	5:00PM	ALICE MUSHENO – OFFERED BY ROBERT & CHARLOTTE SMITH
SUNDAY	MAR.	18	7:30AM	LORRAINE GELNETT – OFFERED BY CHARLES & NANCY KOVALCHICK
			9:00AM	JOSEPH HARDISKY – OFFERED BY JAMES & REBECCA FORTE
			11:00AM	GERALD GRANT – OFFERED BY THE GRANT FAMILY

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. MAR. 10 & SUN. MAR. 11 SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>		<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	SUSAN BARZILOSKI	ALISHA NUDO	DEACON RAY	DEACON RAY
LECTOR	SABRINA TRAVER	CINDY BROWN	PRE-K, K & 1ST GRADE CCD CLASS	TONY ZEME
ALTAR SERVER(S)	MAIA BURRY ROBERT BURRY EMMA ELIAS	GRACE HARDING ALEX KEISER MOLLY KEISER	KATHRYN CUSATIS BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER	SOPHIE BURKE MATTHEW KALETA HEIDI WILLIAMS
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	PRE- K, K & 1ST GRADE CCD CLASS	OPHELIA MATALAVY & FAMILY
COLLECTION COUNTERS			D. NOLE, R. NOLE, G. LUPINSKI	
<u>SAT. MAR. 17 & SUN. MAR. 18 SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>		<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	JOAN CHAPDELAIN	DEACON RAY	GENE SCHWEITZER	DIANE STONE
LECTOR	SUSAN BARZILOSKI	CHRIS DeMARCO	BARBARA KALISH	TONY ZEME
ALTAR SERVER(S)	JACOB POWERS NOAH POWERS MARY ZEUNEN	ZACH KEISER CORAL MILNER HANNAH MILNER	MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER THOMAS ELIAS	SOPHIE BURKE MATTHEW KALETA HEIDI WILLIAMS
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SOPHIA SOBECK & FAMILY	TARYN NEWSWANGER & FAMILY
COLLECTION COUNTERS			K. FRANK, M. FRANK, G. & B. KOVALCHICK	

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

----- **THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED**, ESPECIALLY: CAROLYN MYERS, ELISSA ROSE, LYLE STURDEVANT, MARYN KUKUCHKA, LILLIAN KRISTUNAS, TRUDY FISK, RUTH KUKUCHKA, 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, 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, KATHLEEN ALTEMUS, CARL ALTEMUS.

----- **THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY JERRY FUHR** AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH AND PARISHIONERS.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE (836-3275) IF ANYONE IS HOSPITALIZED OR ILL OR IN NEED OF PRAYERS.

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

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

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$5,577.00
Clergy Care \$ 664.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

MAR. 11	CCD CLASS/PRE-K, K, & 1 ST GRADE MASS	MAR. 18	BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH
MAR. 11	BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH	MAR. 19	LAST DAY MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 9:00AM
MAR. 12	MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 8:30AM	MAR. 19	THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU – 5:30-7:00PM
MAR. 12	THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU – 5:30-7:00PM	MAR. 20	PACKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 1:00PM
MAR. 13	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 12:45PM – FNH	MAR. 21	BIBLE STUDY – 10:00AM – RECTORY
MAR. 13	PACKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 1:00PM	MAR. 21	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-7:00PM
MAR. 14	BIBLE STUDY – 10:00AM – RECTORY	MAR. 23	SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM-5:00PM – FNH
MAR. 14	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-7:00PM	MAR. 23	STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM
MAR. 16	SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM-5:00PM – FNH	MAR. 25	NO CCD CLASS
MAR. 16	STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM	MAR. 28	BIBLE STUDY – 10:00AM – RECTORY
MAR. 18	CCD CLASS	MAR. 28	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-7:00PM