



APRIL 28-29, 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

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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 DEACON'S BENCH:

My Brothers and Sisters,

I don't know about you, but I needed this last week of good weather. You might say that I should get a grip; after all, some of the temps were only in the 50s. But after all the cold days and nights we've had, any day above 40 I consider a good day. Give me more than one day above 40 and I call it a heat wave!!!



The only negative I can come up with is the attendance at all the Masses was down. It's funny how weather can affect us. When it's dark and gloomy, we struggle to get motivated (unless you're like my wife, who likes cloudy days. I'm convinced she's a vampire! They don't like sunshine either.) My daughter takes after her and not me. It's always freezing at her house and she'll wear sunglasses on cloudy days complaining it's too bright. The rest of us normal people see the sun shining and suddenly we are full of energy and can't wait to get going with our day.

The warmer weather brings a lot of activities to our parish communities. CCD ends this week at St. Mary's and next week at Nativity. I heard that the teachers are absolutely giddy – I thought just the kids were excited. The first week of May we have First Holy Communion, the May crowning and Confirmation, which will be at the Cathedral again this year. This June will be the first St. Mary-thon run/walk on the 3rd. So with the good weather, really good things are going on. Enjoy!!

Well, I have to end now because my wife just came in from outside and told me that since I called her part of the undead and I love warm sunny weather so much, I have to go out and move plants around for her ... where's the rain when you need it? Maybe cloudy days aren't so bad after all.

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

BVM FLOWERS: Flowers on the altar this week at Nativity BVM Church are in memory of **Helen Kalinowski**, offered by Henry Kalinowski & family.



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Home MissionsApril 28-29
Clergy Care & EducationMay 05-06

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL:

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will be taken up in the Diocese of Scranton **this weekend, April 28-29**. This special collection, established by the U.S. bishops in 1998, primarily supports home mission dioceses - those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. It may also give grants to other dioceses in the U.S. for particular projects, and to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work. The collection supports a wide range of pastoral services. However, it principally focuses on evangelization activities; religious education; ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople; and support of poor parishes across the country.



RISE AGAINST HUNGER: The mission of Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now) is to eradicate world hunger by 2030. **On May 5th, student volunteers from our churches, in conjunction with those from the Tunkhannock Methodist Church and other local organizations, will gather at the Tunkhannock Area High School to package meals for distribution by the worldwide Rise Against Hunger organization.** The number of meals that they will package is directly related to the amount of money donated in our collections last weekend:

Nativity BVM \$145.00
St. Mary of the Lake \$173.00

Thank you to all who gave in support of this effort.

For more information on the Rise Against Hunger program, visit stophungernow.org.

NATIVITY'S HOMEMADE PIEROGIES:

We are selling our frozen Potato and Cheese-filled Pierogies during the week at the Parish Office during normal business hours (9:00AM-2:00PM). The price still remains the same at **\$7.00 per dozen**.



2018 MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are really filling up fast! Mass intentions for the **2018 & 2019** calendar years will be booked on a first-come, first served basis. 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.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

If you are graduating from high school, college, trade school or any other type of school, please let us know. Nativity will be having a special Mass and reception on June 24, 2018 (NOTE NEW DATE) to celebrate and acknowledge all of our graduates. Please notify the Parish Office at 570-836-3275 by May 20, 2018 so that we may have your contact information and make plans for this Mass. If you know of anyone who may be graduating, please pass this information on to them.

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

► **Wednesday, May 23rd at Keystone College, LaPlume beginning at 6:00PM.**

Complete information is posted at:

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

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

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

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE:

Deacon Ray is conducting a Divine Mercy prayer service on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in St. Mary of the Lake Church. **The next service will be next Sunday, May 6th.** All are welcome.



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.



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.

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)

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: April 21-22, 2018

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 4,244.00
Difference:.....\$(556.00)

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 1,979.00
Difference:.....\$(21.00)

*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.

Follow the Diocese on Social Media

Follow the Diocese of Scranton on our Twitter page: www.twitter.com/DioceseOfScr

If you're not already doing so, you can follow Bishop Bambara on Twitter by going to: www.twitter.com/BishopBambara

Also check out our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton

You are also encouraged to visit the Facebook pages of other Diocesan departments. They are listed on our website at:

<http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/media/social-media/>

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 **next Saturday, 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.

"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 8:00AM 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.

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

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.

BOY SCOUT NEWS



**Next Committee Meeting:
May 14th**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

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

CUB SCOUT NEWS

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fr. Nallin Hall

April 30th



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.



It's that time of year again where we start to get the word out about Light the Fire 2018 on **June 27th at Misericordia University!**

We are so excited to be welcoming in **Cooper Ray** as our keynote speaker. Over the past 20 years, Cooper has motivated and inspired youth and adults at countless diocesan, parish, and school events across the country and has spoken and led worship at the National Catholic Youth Conference, the National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry, Catholic Heart Work Camp and Steubenville Youth Conferences, to name a few. His relevant message and crowd interaction can reach a teen all the way in the back row.

Will Smith is returning as our emcee for the event. We received countless praises about his humor and engagement with last year's attendees.

Full Armor Band will once again be leading us in song and worship throughout the day.

Joining us as always for closing Mass is **Bishop Bambara**.

The program is targeted at high school-aged kids, but they will allow mature 8th graders, so our 7th and 8th graders now will be eligible for the 2018 Light the Fire.

Lynne Binner has again agreed to be the coordinator for our parishes. You can contact her via email at pbinner@epix.net or by phone at 570-836-8777. **Our parishes will pay the registration fee for those who register by the end of May.**

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.

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.

ALTUS FOR WOMEN'S SPRING PROGRAM

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.

Nativity BVM, Tunkhannock has an Altus group meeting in the rectory on Thursdays from 1:00-2:00PM (concluding on May 17th). A tea party finale will be held on May 23rd at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton. For more information, please contact Teri Yurksis at (908)309-6035 or teri2850@aol.com. Please join us!

Registration fee is \$20.00 plus the cost of the book. **For online registration/payment, 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.

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!!!

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR TO SPONSOR BUS TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE TO SEE "JESUS" TUESDAY, MAY 15th

The Little Sisters of the Poor are sponsoring a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatre to see "Jesus" on Tuesday, May 15th. The bus will leave at 7:30AM from Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Avenue, Scranton, and return to the residence at 7:00PM. The cost is \$105.00 per person, which includes transportation via a video bus with an on-board restroom, light refreshments served on the bus, and a balcony section ticket.

All guests must be able to walk from the parking lot to the theatre. Guests may use a walker to enter the theatre; however, walkers are not permitted on the elevator to the balcony area. They will need to be checked at the door. Canes are permitted.

Following the show, guests will stop for lunch at a restaurant near the theatre.

To make a reservation, please contact Jackie Galvin, director of development and communications for the Little Sisters of the Poor, at scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org or 570-343-4065. Reservations can also be made at www.littlesistersofthepoorscraton.org.



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

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	pastor@nativitystmary.org
Deacon Ray	deacon@nativitystmary.org
Dick Schwoebel	busmgr@nativitystmary.org
Nativity Parish	nativity@nativitystmary.org
St. Mary Parish	smary@nativitystmary.org

TRANSFORMED YOUTH RALLY: We are excited to be announcing a "Transformed Youth Rally" located in **Williamsport PA for June 16th from 10:00AM-4:00PM at St. John Neumann Regional Academy!** Based on Romans 12:2, Transformed is going to impact the way you walk, talk, think, and live as a Catholic student. Today, it seems like society is dictating what is good, bad, and the absolute truth. In reality, we should be looking to Christ to lead us into the only Truth. It is going to take time, dedication, prayer, willingness, and effort to transform our lives together.

The cost for the day is \$20.00 for those registered by May 13th or \$30.00 after May 13th. This includes a t-shirt, registration cost, and a Chick-fil-a Lunch. It is our hope to gather together the young Church ages 6th grade to 12th grade for a day of faith, fellowship and fun! Chaperones are required to attend with each group.

For updates on speakers and events, follow us on **https://www.facebook.com/transformedpa/**
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/transformedpa/
Twitter: https://twitter.com/transformedpa

For all the information and registration, check out <https://transformedpa.wixsite.com/transformedyouth>

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

HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED TO BE A SPONSOR? It is a wonderful honor to be asked to be a sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation. It signifies that you are being asked to live your life as an example and in imitation of God's love for the person you sponsor.

To serve as a sponsor, it is required that a person obtain a sponsor letter from his/her pastor. Sponsors must be at least 16 years of age, have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, (If married) be married according to the regulations for marriage as provided by the Roman Catholic Church, officially registered and participating weekly in the Sunday Eucharist & actively striving to live out your own baptismal commitment to Christ.

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.



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

Plan Ahead for Any Emergency

Sign up for Smart911 so first responders will be aware of important information to help you when you call 9-1-1.



School safety checklist:

- ▶ Talk to your teen about walking safety. Teach your child to remove all distractions, to walk on sidewalks and to look before crossing the street.
- ▶ Review texting & social networking safety tips. Discuss the types of information that should not be shared and set boundaries.
- ▶ Discuss bullying with your teen. Encourage your child to come to you if they ever witness a bullying act or become the victim of it. Remind your child to dial 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency.
- ▶ Create a Smart911 safety profile at www.smart911.com to provide 9-1-1 and first responders additional information that can help protect your family in an emergency.

COMMUNITY NEWS

40th Annual

Barbershop Show

"God and Country"

Saturday, April 28th – 7:00PM

Tunkhannock Senior High Auditorium

Presented by

The Endless Mountains Barbershop Chorus
and

Chorus Quartets

Chordial Connection, Vocal Accord & Walk'n & Roll'n
Guest Performers

Pam Holdredge Dancers

Featuring on Piano

Rick Pedro

Tickets: \$12.00 at the door

\$9.00 pre-sale

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019: World Youth Day will be held in **Panama City, Panama from January 22 - 27, 2019**. World Youth Day is an initiative from St. John Paul II to gather Young Catholics of the world every two to three years in a celebration of faith and culture. The World Youth Day events gather millions, including Pope Francis, young Catholics, clergy, and religious brothers and sisters.

The Diocese of Scranton is sponsoring two separate pilgrimage packages for young adults ages 18 -35.

If you, or a young adult you may know, are interested in learning more about the World Youth Day Pilgrimage, contact Shannon Kowalski, Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry at (570) 207-2213 x1155 or email Shannon-Kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org.



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

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, May 19th - 9:00AM to 2:00PM

Visitation of the BVM Parish School

625 Dundaff St., Dickson City, PA

NO Early Birds or Previews

Would you like to donate items to the sale? Drop off times are:

April 28th & May 12th – 9:00AM to 12:00 noon

May 5th – 12:00 noon to 3:30PM

We accept all Household Items, Furniture, Vintage and Antique items, Religious Items, Books, Tools, Toys & Games, Musical Instruments, Baby Items, Fashion Accessories (Scarves, Purses, Umbrellas), Jewelry, Pictures, Wall Décor, Gardening Supplies, Sporting Goods, Electronics, CD's, DVD's, Video Games, Collectibles, and more.

Items not accepted are Clothing, Console TVs, Encyclopedia Sets.

Questions? Call the Parish Office at 489-2091.

Proceeds to benefit Visitation BVM Parish

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.

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.**

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. 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.



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
4:00PM @ St. Mary's Church
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



Victims of Domestic Terrorism

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.



Vacation Bible School

We need volunteers and helpers for Vacation Bible School (July 17-20). If you can help, please call Judy Boyanowski at 570-240-2094



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)



St. Mary of the Lake Church
Calendar of Events

Mark your calendar now so that you don't miss these great events coming up soon:

- May 26/27 Altar & Rosary Spring Bake Sale
- July 8..... Chicken BBQ – Noon (Mass @ 11:00AM)
- July 15..... "Views of Lake Winola" boat tour
- August 29-Sept. 3 Wyoming County Community Fair
- September 9..... Annual Parish Meeting & Breakfast



FIRST FRIDAY

Friday, May 4th is the First Friday of May. Confessions will be heard 15 minutes prior to the 7:00AM morning Mass at Nativity. Deacon Ray will conduct a Communion Service at St. Mary's at 8:00AM.



Deacon Ray & Judy Boyanowski will take Communion to the **Tunkhannock** area on **Friday beginning at 9:30AM**. **Fr. Pat** will take Communion to the **Lake Winola** area on **Friday beginning at 9:00AM**.



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.**



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

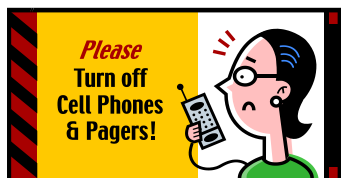
The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated **every Saturday:**

- 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 Altar & Rosary

Calendar

- Covered Dish & Auction.... May 8th
 Wrapped items, your choice of items
 5:30PM in the Parish Hall
- Spring Bake Sale..... May 26/27
 Baked goods need to be brought to the hall on May 26th by 1:00PM
- Ice Cream Social..... June 4th
 Altar & Rosary meeting
 6:45PM in the Parish Hall

Community News

The Humane Society of Wyoming County, Inc.
 570-836-4745

www.hswcPA.org

The Humane Society of Wyoming County will sponsor a **rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday May 5th from 9:00AM to noon** at the Dept. of Agriculture building on Route 92 in Tunkhannock. \$8.00 per shot (cash only). **For more info, call 570-836-4745.**



Words of Life

"If we are filled with the love of God, a culture of encounter and solidarity will begin to bloom."

USCCB Sec. of Pro-Life Activities
"Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation"

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.



as seen on TV
 Available at the Parish Office
 Only **\$5.00**

St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

Kudos to my 2nd grade class! They did an awesome job hosting last week's Mass! I am so proud of them!

A great big thank you to Mary Ann Barni and Jewel Stover for helping me with our First Holy Communion Luncheon. It was wonderful!

This is our last week for CCD! It will be *A Carnival for Jesus!* Parents are invited to our closing ceremonies that will begin at 11:30AM. Our 2018-2019 registration forms are on our web page. If you need a hard copy, they will be in the Welcome center. Please remember to fill out all 3 forms.

Have a safe, healthy and Prayerful summer!
 God bless,

Jenny Sinker

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.**



PRO LIFE CORNER

THOUGHT FOR REFLECTION

"No child is an inconvenience"

"You need no words from me to see how the decision in Roe v. Wade has deformed a great nation. The so-called right to an abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts - a child - as a competitor, an intrusion and an inconvenience."

Mother Theresa
Saint Theresa of Calcutta



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

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF APRIL 29, 2018

SATURDAY	APR.	28	4:00PM	BOOTSIE & BOB GAFFNEY – OFFERED BY MAUREEN GAFFNEY
SUNDAY	APR.	29	9:00AM	MARY SINKER – OFFERED BY THE SINKER FAMILY
MONDAY	APR.	30	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	MAY	01	8:00AM	REV. ROBERT KELLEHER – OFFERED BY FRAN MOLLUSKY
WEDNESDAY	MAY	02	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	MAY	03	8:00AM	COMMUNION SERVICE
FRIDAY	MAY	04	8:00AM	FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE
SATURDAY	MAY	05	4:00PM	PATRICIA MARTIN – OFFERED BY THE MARTIN FAMILY
SUNDAY	MAY	06	9:00AM	JEFF RICHARDSON – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<p><u>SAT. APR. 28 & SUN. APR. 29</u> EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S) USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</p>	<p><u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u> DEACON RAY GEORGE KAMAGE JEWEL STOVER JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW CAROLE KAMAGE SELECTION BY USHERS</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u> DEACON RAY STEVE ZDANIEWICZ OWEN BERKHIMER TYLER BERKHIMER ADRIEN FRANKO DAVID SINKER & DJ SINKER JOHN HARRIS SARAH VAN NESS & FAMILY JACK HADDOW & LEN NASH</p>
<p><u>SAT. MAY 05 & SUN. MAY 06</u> EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S) USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</p>	<p><u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u> CAROL BALKO LISA JANOSKI DOROTHY TRAUGER BOB ANDREWS MICHAEL GREEN BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER PEG GARVEY SELECTION BY USHERS</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u> ANN MARIE GORKO LEN NASH ELLEN WENGEN NICK MIGLIORI DANIEL DRISCOLE ADRIEN FRANKO ANTHONY WILLIAMS SEB NARO & JEFF PIERCE JOHN HARRIS SELECTION BY USHERS JACK HADDOW & KAY NOREIKA</p>

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, 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, RON WILLIAMS.

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

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

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF
 APRIL 29TH FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**
 OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$1,979.00
Rise Against Hunger	\$ 173.00

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p>APRIL NO ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING APR. 29 LAST CCD CLASS/CARNIVAL FOR JESUS FUN MAY 05 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 11:00AM MAY CROWNING MAY 06 MAY CROWNING – 9:00AM MASS MAY 07 ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL MAY 08 COVERED DISH & AUCTION – 5:30PM – HALL MAY 22 PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – HALL – 6:30PM MAY 26/27 ALTAR & ROSARY BAKE SALE</p>	<p>JUL. – AUG. NO ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING JUL. 08 CHICKEN BBQ – NOON (MASS AT 11:00AM) JUL. 15 “VIEWS OF LAKE WINOLA” HOUSE TOUR AUG. 29- WYOMING COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 03 SEPT. 09 ANNUAL PARISH MTG. – 10:00AM – HALL</p>
<p>JUN. 03 ST. MARY-THON COUNTRY ROADS CHALLENGE JUN. 04 ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM & ICE CREAM SOCIAL</p>	

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF APRIL 29, 2018

SATURDAY	APR.	28	5:00PM	HELEN KALINOWSKI – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
SUNDAY	APR.	29	7:30AM	AUDREY ROOSA – OFFERED BY BOB & CHARLOTTE SMITH
			9:00AM	JERRY FUHR – OFFERED BY BILL & AUDREY EBERHARDT
			11:00AM	VERONICA ZEME – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
MONDAY	APR.	30	7:00AM	ELEANOR SEEM – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN & FAMILY
TUESDAY	MAY	01	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	MAY	02	7:00AM	DANIEL HOLOD – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
THURSDAY	MAY	03	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	MAY	04	7:00AM	GREGORY KANIA – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
SATURDAY	MAY	05	5:00PM	PAUL WOZNIAK – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK
SUNDAY	MAY	06	7:30AM	60 TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR WALTER & THERESA ZOLA – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
			9:00AM	ROBERT THOMAS – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
			11:00AM	ROSE KOWALSKI – OFFERED BY HER DAUGHTER CAROLYN

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT. APR. 28 & SUN. APR. 29	SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	SUSAN BARZILOSKI	DEACON RAY	CARL SHINKO	LISA RANSOM
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)	SABRINA TRAVER TORI KOVALCHICK KATHRYN CUSATIS MARY ZEUNEN	SAM ELIAS MAIA BURRY PAUL DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO	EILEEN HEAD MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER MOLLY KEISER	TONY ZEME HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI SOPHIE BURKE
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	KADEN DELVEY & FAMILY R. ROWE, T. DEITZER, W. WALKER	OLIVIA GALELLA & FAMILY
SAT. MAY 05 & SUN. MAY 06	SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY DONNA KASKUS JOAN CHAPDELAIN	CINDY BROWN ALISHA NUDDO NAN DeMARCO SUSAN BARZILOSKI	JOHN KEEFFE RITA FITZGERALD GENE SCHWEITZER TINA KALETA	LISA RANSOM DOLORES MANGANELLA DIANE STONE DAVID KUFFA
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)	MEGHAN KEISER BILLY PREBOLA MATTHEW PREBOLA MICHAEL PREBOLA	GRACE HARDING BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER	ROBERT BURRY EMMA ELIAS THOMAS ELIAS	MATTHEW WILLIAMS SCOTT WILLIAMS SEAN WILLIAMS
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER, R. THORNE	SELECTION BY USHERS

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

----- **THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED**, ESPECIALLY: CAROLYN MYERS, ELISSA ROSE, LYLE STURDEVANT, MARYN KUKUCHKA, LILLIAN KRISTUNAS, JENNIFER BUNNELL, RITA BERCHEM, MARIE STAIR, MARY ANN BROWN, ELIZABETH CALLAHAN, RICHELLE 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, 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, LINDA, KATHLEEN ALTEMUS, CARL ALTEMUS, MARY LOUISE BECKETT, PAULA MOELLER, STANLEY PODLASKI, GEORGE ZALDONIS, PAT STASCavage.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

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YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$4,244.00
Rise Against Hunger	\$ 145.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

APR. 29 CCD CLASS	MAY 21 SPECIAL PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY
APR. 29 BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH	
MAY 06 CCD/PRE-COMMUNION CONFESSIONS – NOON FIRST COMMUNION LUNCH – 12:30PM – FNH, REHEARSAL	JUN. 16 DANCE – 7:00-11:00PM – FNH
MAY 06 LAST CCD CLASS – CLASS PARTIES	JUN. 24 GRADUATION MASS – 11:00AM
MAY 06 CONFIRMATION – 4:00PM – ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL	JUL. 17-20 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
MAY 12 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 11:00AM	AUG. 29- SEPT. 03 WYOMING COUNTY FAIR
MAY 17 PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – FNH	
MAY 20 FIRST GRADE PARENT MTG. – 10:00AM – FNH	