



## JANUARY 7-8, 2017



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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 5:00PM**

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

**Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair**

**Finance Council: James Mullen, Co-Chair**

**Chris DeMarco, Co-Chair**

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

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



**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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils  
January 2007*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK:

As our Diocese prepares for its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, I cannot help but reflect back to the very early years of Scranton, when being a Catholic meant incurring a certain level of persecution from a city in its infancy – similar to the days of the “Wild West”. I don't mean to criticize Scranton as I am a native son of that city, but we cannot deny our past; we can only learn from it.



But we are creating history every day, aren't we? Our life lived out, the decisions we make, the goodness we bring to our world are themselves a gift to the future. What would have happened if our ancestors had looked to the future with fear and trepidation? What legacy would that be for us? With little resources, our ancestors built a strong faith and families with values and goals for our great country with emphasis on a future that would be better. This new year has as much – if not more – potential than years gone by. We can build faith in our community and our parish; we can exercise virtue in all things and give our world the grace it truly needs.

We can always look at what is wrong with our world with an accusing eye. Wouldn't we rather foster what is good through the eyes of faith?

May this New Year be filled with God's blessing and his most abundant love.

*Fr. Pat*

**NATIVITY'S ACCLAIMED PIEROGIES:** Going.....Going.....GONE! Thanks to everyone who bought our Christmas pierogies. **We're sold out.**



**See the enclosed flyer for information on making our Lenten pierogies starting this month.**

**2017 PARISH CALENDARS:** Please note that **calendars were not mailed out this year.** They are available at each entrance of both churches. Please take one home.

**COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE:** A Community Prayer Service will be held on **Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM at St. Mary of the Lake Church.** We will offer prayers for Christian unity along with our friends from the Mill City Assembly of God, the Lake Winola United Methodist Church and the Bethel Methodist Church. All are welcome. Please plan to attend. There will be a light social following the service in St. Mary's Parish Hall.



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

## A NOTE FROM SML PARISHIONER JOSH FLAHERTY

I am proud to say that the selection committee from my university (Mercyhurst) has picked me to embark on a medical mission trip in March of 2017 to Valladolid, Mexico. Out of about 35 applicants, 12 were chosen to participate and I am 1 of only 2 freshmen in this group.

On the trip, we will donate hours of service to the community. Most of the trip revolves around the medical field so I will get to observe specialists from the United States performing surgeries. I will also get hands on experience in other aspects such as physical therapy and treating smaller injuries. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity and I am grateful that I was selected.

Due to the fact that I am a college student, it is hard to come up with the necessary funds (\$2,100.00) for this trip. **Fr. Pat has graciously allowed me the opportunity to speak about my trip at most of the Masses in both churches this weekend (January 7-8) and to take up a special collection to assist me in this opportunity.** I gratefully request your assistance in that collection and I look forward to speaking to you next weekend about my trip.

**Josh Flaherty**

**Editor's Note:** If you will be writing out a check for Josh's trip, **make the check payable to Nativity BVM or St. Mary's** and we will forward all funds collected to Mercyhurst on his behalf. **There is also a fundraising link (<https://hurstalumni.org/mexico>) for people who would prefer not to put it in the collection.** There is a box where you would insert Josh's name so that the funds are applied to his account.

**WELCOME:** We extend our prayerful congratulations to **OPHELIA RUTH PIERETTI**, daughter of **Brandon & Kerry (Stillabower) Pieretti**, who was baptized by Deacon Ray **this Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00AM in St. Mary of the Lake Church.** We offer our best wishes to Ophelia, her parents, godparents, grandparents and members of her family. May she continue to grow in age, wisdom and love before God and others.



**POPE FRANCIS QUOTES:** “How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure but it is news when the stock market loses two points?”



**ALTAR SERVER CHRISTMAS GIFTS:** We thank all of our Altar Servers for their dedication to this most important ministry in our churches. There is a Christmas gift for all of our altar servers in the sacristy. Your name is on the gift. **If you haven't already done so, please stop in the sacristy after Mass this weekend to pick up your gift.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Following the 11:00AM Mass this Sunday, we are in need of volunteers to help take down our Christmas decorations at Nativity BVM Church. If you can help, please join us. Many hands make the job easier!



**LOOKING FOR SAINT PETER:** We are looking for one person to become the "keeper of the keys" for Nativity's church buildings (Saint Peter was the term Fr. Ric used). **Ken Frank is going to retire finally at 85 years old and be put out to pasture with the old horses.** We need someone who is willing to control and manage the security and safety of our church facilities.

Requirements: reliable, honest, willing, cooperative, available and able to use a computer (any type of computer). (No smart remarks about how Ken ever got this job please!)

**If you would like to consider filling this Buildings and Grounds task, please call Ken (570-575-7785)** and he will answer all your questions and explain all the details of this very important task. This volunteer position does give you great latitude in using innovating and challenging ideas. It's really a fun job!



**SOMETHING NEW FOR THE NEW YEAR:** The **Sunday Night Bible Study Group** will be starting a study on the book of REVELATION. We meet at **7:00PM on the second floor of Father Nallin Hall** on Sunday evening. We will **begin on January 29th**. Please join us. Everyone is welcome. For more information, you can call Cindy at 570-836-4744.

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI KITCHEN:** St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen in Scranton is in need of **sugar, salt and low sodium soups**. Any donations will be greatly appreciated!

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?:** We are looking to add additional Eucharistic Ministers to our ministry in both churches. If you are interested – or simply want to get more information – please call Deacon Ray (570-378-2929).



**SML TEE SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS:** If you ordered a tee shirt or sweatshirt & have not yet picked it up, you will find it on a table in the hall after Mass this weekend.

**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.



**2016 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL  
As of December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:**

GOAL:..... \$34,000.00  
 PLEDGED:..... \$28,586.02  
 STATUS:..... 84.1%  
 UNDER GOAL: ..... \$ 5,413.98  
 PARTICIPATION: 19.29% (186 FAMILIES OUT OF 964)

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

GOAL:..... \$13,000.00  
 PLEDGED:..... \$14,355.00  
 STATUS..... 110.4%  
**OVER GOAL:** ..... \$ 1,355.00  
 PARTICIPATION: 15.59% (75 FAMILIES OUT OF 481)

**Dear Parishioners:**

Thank you to those who have already joined us in "Living Faith, Serving with Mercy" by making a pledge to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. On behalf of all who benefit from your gifts, Bishop Joseph Bambera extends his sincere gratitude to everyone who has already made a pledge to the 2016 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Each gift truly matters.

**Congratulations to St. Mary of the Lake Parish for exceeding our goal for the third year in a row.**

**If you have not yet made your gift, and need a pledge envelope, envelopes are available at the entrances to the church today.** Packets are also available by calling the Diocesan Development Office at 570-207-2250, or on-line at [www.DioceseofScranton.org.28](http://www.DioceseofScranton.org.28).

Thank you.

*Fr. Pat*

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** "The Diocese of Scranton will again participate in the worldwide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which is celebrated each year in January.

**The Diocese of Scranton will host an Ecumenical Celebration of God's Word on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:10PM in the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton.** There will be no 12:10PM Mass that day in the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend. In addition, CTV: Catholic Television will broadcast the service live.

The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will preside, and Rev. Dr. Robert Zanicky of First Presbyterian Church in Wilkes Barre will deliver the homily.

Clergy and representatives from various Christian traditions and ecumenical agencies will be present. Liturgical music will be provided by Saint Clare/Saint Paul School.

**CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

March 21 – 31, 2017  
 \$3,794.00 per person including air from Scranton  
 Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily  
 Mass daily at the Holy Sites  
 For a Flyer or more detailed information, please call  
 Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660



**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: Dec. 31, 2016-Jan. 01, 2017**

**Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 4,800.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 4,566.00  
Difference:.....\$( 234.00)

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

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 2,000.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 2,155.00  
Difference:.....\$ 155.00

**NOTE: The totals above do not include the Solemnity of Mary envelopes in this week's collection.**

\*Weekly Collection Goal represents the amount needed weekly if we are going to make our 2016-2017 Parish Collections goal (envelopes and loose). It does NOT include Fundraising, Religious Education Income or any other income.

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

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

**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!!!

**MARRIAGE HELP:** If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, then the Retrouvaille Program can help you. Retrouvaille (*pronounced retro-vi with a long i*) is helping couples put the pieces back together and to rediscover a more loving relationship. **The next local program will be February 24-26, 2017 at The Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit, PA.** Registration Required. All calls confidential. Cost is by donation. For more information or to register call 1-800-470-2230 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**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.



**SML ALTAR FLOWERS:** Flowers on the altar this weekend have been provided by St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society in honor of their living and deceased members.

**NATIVITY / ST. MARY'S TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE**



**Two Parish Families – One Faith Community**

Have you checked out our new website at [www.nativitystmary.org](http://www.nativitystmary.org)? Comments will certainly be welcomed; constructive criticism as well.

We have two vibrant and active parishes and we want to get more recognition of our activities through social media. **We're now directing your attention to our new Facebook page for our parishes – @nativitystmary. We're always looking for current Facebook users to help us to make the page better.** If you can help, please contact the Parish Office (570-836-3275).

**We're also looking to update our directory of email addresses of our parishioners. Please help us by sending your email address to your parish at either [nativitybvmchurch@frontier.com](mailto:nativitybvmchurch@frontier.com) or [stmaryofthelake@frontier.com](mailto:stmaryofthelake@frontier.com).**

**Did you Know...?**

... that you don't have to be a "technology whiz" to be a part of our technology ministry? Specifically, **we are currently in need of three volunteers** to assist our ministry:

**Facebook Poster:** Do you know how to post on Facebook? Do you have the time to do one post per week for your church? You would copy and edit the material from the bulletin according to an assigned schedule. Then you would post it to our Facebook page, possibly adding a graphic.

**Photographers (2):** Do you have a digital camera or smart phone? Do you have the time to attend parish events for a few minutes to take a few pictures according to parish guidelines? You would forward the best of your photos to the technology ministry for inclusion on the parish Facebook page or website. **We are in need of one photographer for Nativity and one photographer for St Mary.**

Your homework: Search your soul to see if you can help out with this important, fun, and creative ministry. Do you know of someone who could help us out? Why not suggest it to them? This is a great way to get involved "technologically" with your parish. If you can help, please call the parish office at 570-836-3275 or Bill Waters at 570-378-2367.

**NOTE: There will be a Technology Committee meeting this Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM at St. Mary's Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.**



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

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD:** Your prayers are requested for the soul of Nativity BVM parishioner **FRANK McKEON**, who was buried from our church this past Friday. 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.

**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.**

**Follow the Diocese on Social Media**

Follow the Diocese of Scranton on our Twitter page: [www.twitter.com/DioceseOfScr](http://www.twitter.com/DioceseOfScr)

If you're not already doing so, you can follow Bishop Bambera on Twitter by going to: [www.twitter.com/BishopBambera](http://www.twitter.com/BishopBambera)

Also check out our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton](http://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/>

**THANK YOU:** A warm and heartfelt THANK YOU to **Mary Ann Abbot** for the handmade hats and scarves donated to the Adopt-a-Family and Ugly Quilts community services. There will be warm hands during the winter temperatures because of the kindness of Mary Ann and her friends.

Thank you to the **Corvette Club of NEPA** for their kind generosity to the lower Wyoming County Food Pantry.....this will certainly help to stock our shelves! God Bless you!  
**Mary Lou Franko**

**CEMETERY REMINDER:** All lot owners of Nativity's two cemeteries (Pieta & Mount Carmel) are reminded that all real and artificial flowers, candles, plastic statues, light fixtures, etc. must be removed from the cemetery. Anything not removed will be discarded. Your cooperation and assistance are appreciated and will keep our cemeteries neat and respectful sacred places for our loved ones buried there.

**SML CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** We want to thank **John Harris** and **DJ Sinker** for the terrific job they did in putting up our external lights & Nativity set for the celebration of Christmas. We also thank **Bill Jones** for the beautiful arrangement of our sanctuary & altar decorations and **Don Ames** for being his "gopher" on the project.

**Following the 9:00AM Mass this Sunday, parishioners are encouraged to take home a poinsettia.**



**BOY SCOUT NEWS**

**Next Committee Meeting:**

**January 9<sup>th</sup>**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

Andrea Hebda, Committee Chairperson  
570-406-5227 rhebda@ptd.net

**CUB SCOUT NEWS**

**ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

6:00PM – Fr. Nallin Hall

**January 9<sup>th</sup>**



**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2017 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**. The event includes a 2:30PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. **Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through Fr. Pat, Deacon Ray or the Parish Office before March 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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

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



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

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

► **Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's Parish, Scranton beginning at 6:00PM.**

► **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> on the campus of the University of Scranton beginning at 2:00PM.**

Complete information is posted on the diocesan website:

**[www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) (safe environment-child protection-VIRTUS)**

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

**BISHOP LEADING JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA:** Bishop Joseph C. Bambera invites the faithful to join him on a special pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's appearance to three young shepherd children in 1917. **The pilgrimage will take place September 18-26, 2017 and will include Masses celebrated by the Bishop and visits to many sacred and historic sites, including nearly two days in Fatima where the Marian apparitions occurred.**

The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, appeared six times to the children – Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta – near the town of Fatima, Portugal between May 13 and October 13, 1917. During a time of war and turmoil, she told them that she had been sent by God with a message that Heaven would grant peace to all the world if her requests for prayer, reparation and consecration were heard and obeyed. The apparitions culminated in an inexplicable spectacle on October 13, when 70,000 onlookers witnessed the sun spinning like a ball in the sky.

**Space is limited, so it is recommended that you call as soon as possible for reservations.** All arrangements and reservations are to be made through TRAVELWORLD. For information, call TRAVELWORLD at 800-828-6029 or visit [www.asktravelworld.com](http://www.asktravelworld.com).

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES/COUNSELING SERVICES**

**AVAILABLE:** Catholic Social Services of The Diocese of Scranton offers compassionate counseling in a safe, comfortable environment where your privacy is always respected. Counseling is about self-discovery and can be used for personal growth or when distressing conditions exist and you need a bit of extra support... help is available. Anyone who struggles with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, life transitions or a variety of emotional or psychological conditions is welcome. For more information or to make an appointment, call 570-207-2283.



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

**2017 MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are filling up fast.** Mass intentions for the 2017 calendar year will be booked on a first-come, first served basis. To avoid delays, please be sure to indicate whether each intention is for a person living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic. The offering for an announced Mass is \$10.00 and the names will be printed in the parish bulletin and announced at the Mass.

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**The Year of Mercy Offers an Opportunity to Bring Healing in the Area of Failed Marriages**

When marriages fail, Catholics may be unclear about their relationship to the Church.

*"I am civilly divorced and not sure whether I can continue to receive the Eucharist or be a part of the parish community."*

*"I am not sure about the status of my marriage. It would be helpful to talk to someone who could explain it to me."*

*"My spouse and I would like to explore having our marriage blessed in the Church."*

*"I don't know what an annulment really is and why I would want one. Also, I heard they are expensive."*

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

**WYOMING VALLEY PRO-LIFE EVENTS**

**RESPECT LIFE MASS**

The Knights of Columbus of Wyoming Valley is sponsoring a **Respect Life Mass**. This Mass will be held on **Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00AM in Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 116 Hughes Street, Swoyersville.** Following Mass, refreshments will be available in the Parish Hall. Father Joseph Pisaneschi, Pastor, welcomes all. Please attend and show your support for the respect of every Human Life through your prayers. Thank You.

**MARCH FOR LIFE BUS**

A Bus to the **March For Life**, Washington, DC, on **Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**, will leave from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville. For further information and reservations, please call Chris Calore @ 570-824-5621. Thank You.

**RESPECT LIFE BREAKFAST, SCRANTON AREA**

The Scranton Chapter, Pennsylvanians for Human Life, will hold their annual **Respect Life Breakfast** on **Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at Fiorelli's Restaurant, Peckville.** Mr. Steve Mosher will be Guest Speaker. For reservations (\$21.00), please call the Scranton PHL Office @ 570-347-8299. Thank You.



**Holy Redeemer High School**  
159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd. Wilkes-Barre  
570-829-2424  
[www.holyredeemerhs.org](http://www.holyredeemerhs.org)



Holy Redeemer High School Grade 8 Placement/Scholarship Test Result Night and Registration Night for incoming Freshmen will be held January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the Auditorium (snow date January 26<sup>th</sup>). Appointments for class scheduling for new students for the 2017-2018 school year will be held on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 6:00PM. Call the Guidance Department at 570-829-2424 to set an appointment.

**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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**THIRD ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE**  
Saturday, May 6, 2017  
On the campus of King's College

**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION:** In order to worthily receive Jesus in Holy Communion, you must be a Catholic who is in the State of Grace (without serious or mortal sin). Those who are not married according to teaching of the Catholic Church as well as non-Catholics are unable to receive Holy Communion. We encourage those in an invalid marriage to seek an annulment and to have their civil marriage blessed (convalidated) in the Church so that it will become a Sacrament and you will receive the grace of matrimony. Contact Fr. Pat or Deacon Ray for information regarding the annulment process and the blessing of your civil marriage. If you are unable to receive Holy Communion, we encourage you to make a "spiritual communion" by reciting the following prayer:

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen!*

**VALENTINE DINNER DANCE:** Keep your eyes open, your dancing shoes to the front of your closet and your calendar free for **February 11<sup>th</sup>**. That's when this year's Valentine's Dance will be held! Tickets will be on sale next week with more details to follow. Be ready to hop on this as last year we sold out early!!!

**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.

**LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY:** The Lower Wyoming County Food pantry is in need of desserts. A donation would be much appreciated as the pantry does not purchase desserts.

Thank you for your consideration and donations to the blue box by the hall...you really do make a difference on the shelves for those in our neighborhood who need help with groceries. If you or your neighbor needs help with groceries, the pantry is open the first and third Thursday of the month from 9:00-11:30AM at the Lake Winola United Methodist church .....or call Mary Lou Franko (570-586-4811) anytime. God Bless!

**HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED TO BE A SPONSOR?** It is a wonderful honor to be asked to be a sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation. It signifies that you are being asked to live your life as an example and in imitation of God's love for the person you sponsor. To serve as a sponsor, it is required that a person obtain a sponsor letter from his/her pastor. Sponsors must be at least 16 years of age, have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, (if married) be married according to the regulations for marriage as provided by the Roman Catholic Church, officially registered and participating weekly in the Sunday Eucharist & actively striving to live out your own baptismal commitment to Christ.

(cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 874)

**2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Contribution statements for the 2016 calendar year will be available by the end of January. To request a statement of your contributions for 2016, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_



### MILITARY HONOR ROLL

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

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

### NIGHT PRAYERS with DEACON RAY

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



### PRO-LIFE ROSE



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

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)

### 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)

### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be held every Wednesday from 6:00PM until 7:00PM at Nativity BVM Church. All are welcome to join us.



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

### Line Dancing

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



Great for all cleaning projects!! Available at the Parish Office Only \$5.00

### EPIPHANY (FEAST OF THE THREE KINGS)



The Twelfth Night (Epiphany) marks a visit to the baby Jesus by The Magi, (the three Kings, or Wise Men). The word 'Epiphany' comes from Greek and means 'manifestation'. It celebrates 'the revelation of God in his Son as human in Jesus Christ'. According to the Gospel of Matthew, the three kings found baby Jesus by following a star across the desert to Bethlehem. The three kings - named Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar - followed the star of Bethlehem to meet the baby Jesus. According to Matthew 2:11, they offered symbolic gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gifts were symbolic of the importance of Jesus' birth, the gold representing his royal standing; frankincense his divine birth; and myrrh his mortality.

### Ten facts about the Feast of the Epiphany

- The three Kings (Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar) represented Europe, Arabia and Africa respectively.
- Hundreds of years ago, roast lamb was traditionally served at Epiphany in honor of Christ and the three Kings' visit.
- Whoever finds the small statue of a baby Jesus hidden inside their slice of the Rosca de reyes throws a party on Candlemas in February.
- In some European countries, children leave their shoes out the night before to be filled with gifts, while others leave straw for the three Kings' horses.
- According to Greek Orthodox Church's traditions, a priest will bless the waters by throwing a cross into it as worshippers try to retrieve it.
- In Bulgaria too, Eastern Orthodox priests throw a cross in the sea and the men dive in - competing to get to it first.
- In Venice a traditional regatta that started as a joke in the late 1970s has been incorporated in the celebrations of Epiphany Day.
- In Prague, there is a traditional Three Kings swim to commemorate Epiphany Day at the Vltava River.
- In New York, El Museo del Barrio has celebrated and promoted the Three Kings' Day tradition with an annual parade for more than three decades. Thousands take part in the procession featuring camels, colorful puppets and floats.
- The day's activities involve singing holiday carols called aguinaldos.



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

**Sacramental Preparation**

**BAPTISM**

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

**MARRIAGE**

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

**Confession Schedule**

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

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

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

**Cemetery Lots Available**

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

**Community News**

A Community Prayer Service will be held on **Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM at St. Mary of the Lake Church.** We will offer prayers for Christian unity along with our friends from the Mill City Assembly of God, the Lake Winola United Methodist Church and the Bethel Methodist Church. All are welcome. Please plan to attend. There will be a light social following the service in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

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

570-836-4745

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

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

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

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

**Words of Life**

"To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop."

**Pope Saint John Paul II**  
 Evangelium vitae, 101  
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**CELL PHONE ETIQUETTE AT MASS**

In keeping with the sacredness of the liturgy, please make every effort to **turn off or silence your cell phone during the Celebration of the Eucharist.**



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

**Classes will resume this Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.**  
 God bless, Jenny Sinker

**Nativity BVM CCD News**

**CCD will resume this Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.**  
Mrs. B.

**LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY**

Those in need are encouraged to participate in the Lower Wyoming County Food Pantry located at the Lake Winola United Methodist Church. **Hours of Operation: The First and Third Thursday of the month from 9:00-11:30AM.**

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK**

If a family member or friend has been hospitalized (especially if they were admitted through the Emergency Room or to Tyler Hospital or one of the hospitals in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre or Plains Township) or placed in a long-term care facility, please contact the Parish Office so that Fr. Pat or Deacon Ray may visit them. Unfortunately, **the current privacy laws make it extremely difficult for us to know if a parishioner has been admitted to one of the local hospitals.**

**PRO-LIFE ROSE**

Looking for a wonderful way to remember a loved one on a special day? **Why not donate the Rose that is placed before the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Nativity BVM Church?** Simply contact **Diane Stone (570-836-3055)** to schedule the date that you desire and how you want it listed in the **bulletin.** Many weekends are available.



## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2017

SATURDAY	JAN.	07	5:00PM	GERARD MARINI – OFFERED BY SANDY & SUE
SUNDAY	JAN.	08	7:30AM	DON REGAN – OFFERED BY MARIE MIRABELLI & FAMILY
			9:00AM	DENNIS IDE – OFFERED BY JAMES & REBECCA FORTE
			11:00AM	JIM MANGANELLA – OFFERED BY DOLORES, CHERYL ANN & JENNIFER
MONDAY	JAN.	09	7:00AM	THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY
TUESDAY	JAN.	10	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	JAN.	11	7:00AM	BONNIE HUBER – OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND STACY
THURSDAY	JAN.	12	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	JAN.	13	7:00AM	THE WELKI FAMILY – OFFERED BY THE ECKERT FAMILY
SATURDAY	JAN.	14	5:00PM	AL HENRY – OFFERED BY JAMES & REBECCA FORTE
SUNDAY	JAN.	15	7:30AM	JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY GENE & BARBARA KOVALCHICK
			9:00AM	FRANK WRONA – OFFERED BY CHARLIE & CAROL KUFFA
			11:00AM	WILLIAM CRANMER – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. JAN 07 &amp; SUN. JAN. 08</u>		<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>		DOLORES KENNEDY LISA RANSOM CINDY BROWN	AGNES MASSACESI NAN DeMARCO ALISHA NUDO	LYNNE BINNER JOHN KEEFE GENE SCHWEITZER	DIANE STONE GARY TEWKSBURY DOLORES MANGANELLA
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>		PAT MURRAY BILLY PREBOLA MATTHEW PREBOLA MICHAEL PREBOLA	SUSAN BARZIOSKI ELIZABETH DeMARCO LEAH DeMARCO PAUL DeMARCO	RITA FITZGERALD MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER THOMAS ELIAS	TONY ZEME IAN BURKE SOPHIE BURKE MATTHEW WILLIAMS
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> J. MULLEN, V. MULLEN, A. DAVIS	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<u>SAT. JAN. 14 &amp; SUN. JAN. 15</u>		<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>		DEACON RAY SUSAN BARZIOSKI LISA RANSOM	AGNES MASSACESI ALISHA NUDO NAN DeMARCO	DEACON RAY ROY BRODY RITA FITZGERALD	DEACON RAY GARY TEWKSBURY DOLORES MANGANELLA
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>		SABRINA TRAVER OLIVIA CARICHNER JACOB POWERS NOAH POWERS	CINDY BROWN SARAH DeMARCO EMMA HARDING GRACE HARDING	EILEEN HEAD JOSEPH CASEY MICHAEL CASEY JOSEPH COLAVITTI	TINA KALETA HEIDI WILLIAMS SCOTT WILLIAMS SEAN WILLIAMS
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER, R. THORNE	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

----- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED **ESPECIALLY FRANK McKEON** 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	\$4,566.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 772.00
Clergy Care	\$ 544.00

## NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

JAN. 08	CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION CLASS	JAN. 29	CCD CLASS
JAN. 09	TECHNOLOGY MTG. – 6:30PM – ST. MARY OF THE LAKE HALL	JAN. 29	BIBLE STUDY GROUP – 7:00PM – FNH UPSTAIRS CLASS ROOM
JAN. 11	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00 -7:00PM	FEB. 01	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00 – 7:00PM
JAN. 11	PIEROGI/LENTEN FOOD MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY	FEB. 04	FIRST PENANCE SERVICE – 10:00AM (SNOW DATE FEBRUARY 11 – 10:00AM)
JAN. 18	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00 - 7:00PM	FEB. 05	CCD BANNER SUNDAY – 10:00AM – FNH/ CONFIRMATION CLASS
JAN. 15	CCD CLASS	FEB. 05	SCOUT SUNDAY – 11:00AM
JAN. 15	ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE – 6:00PM - SML	FEB. 05	BIBLE STUDY GROUP – 7:00PM – FNH UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM
JAN. 22	CCD CLASS/5TH GRADE MASS – 9:00AM/ CONFIRMATION CLASS		
JAN. 25	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00 - 7:00PM		

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2017

SATURDAY	JAN.	07	4:00PM	SUSAN CAWLEY – OFFERED BY RICK, MARY LOU & JULIA FRANKO
SUNDAY	JAN.	08	9:00AM	ANNE MUCKIN – OFFERED BY KEN & GAIL MATTEUCCI
MONDAY	JAN.	09	8:00AM	ANN MARIE SEWATSKY – OFFERED BY ELEANOR & PAT
TUESDAY	JAN.	10	8:00AM	THERESA WENGEN – OFFERED BY DAVE & GINA DAVIES
WEDNESDAY	JAN.	11	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	JAN.	12	8:00AM	ROSE DEITZER – OFFERED BY DR. & MRS. LOUIS BERA & FAMILY
FRIDAY	JAN.	13	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
SATURDAY	JAN.	14	4:00PM	CATHERINE SHUBERT – OFFERED BY CARL, MARIE & KATIE PACKER
SUNDAY	JAN.	15	9:00AM	TERESA WALL – OFFERED BY JOHN & MARGE HOVAN

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>SAT. JAN. 07 &amp; SUN. JAN. 08</b>	<b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY LISA JANOSKI DOROTHY TRAUGER	DEACON RAY ELLEN WENGEN DAVID SHYGELSKI
<b>LECTORS</b>	MARY LOU FRANKO	LEN NASH
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	JULIA FRANKO	JAMES MIKUS ZACH HARRIS ZACH ZELNA
<b>USHERS</b>	BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER	JEFF PIERCE & ED ULTSH
<b>GREETERS</b>	MARIE PACKER	BILL WATERS
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		DON & CAROL AMES

<b>SAT. JAN. 14 &amp; SUN. JAN. 15</b>	<b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	CAROL BALKO LISA JANOSKI CARMEL WILLIAMS	ANN MARIE GORKO LEN NASH TOM WOLFF
<b>LECTORS</b>	DON AMES	LYNN BERKHIMER
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	ASHLEY BUCKLEY JEWEL STOVER	MASON BERKHIMER OWEN BERKHIMER TYLER BERKHIMER
<b>USHERS</b>	JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW	SEB NARO
<b>GREETERS</b>	JONI JAMES	JOYCE NARO
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		JACK HADDOW & LEN NASH

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

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

--- 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  
JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> FOR **MARY ANN KASZUBA**  
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$ 2,155.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 479.00
Clergy Care	\$ 257.35

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p><b>JAN. 08</b> CCD CLASS</p> <p><b>JAN. 09</b> TECHNOLOGY MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL</p> <p><b>JAN. 15</b> CCD CLASS</p> <p><b>JAN. 15</b> ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE – 6:00PM</p> <p><b>JAN. 22</b> CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR RECONCILIATION PRACTICE/4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS</p> <p><b>JAN. 29</b> CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR RECONCILIATION PRACTICE</p> <p><b>FEB. 04</b> FIRST RECONCILIATION – 10:00AM</p> <p><b>FEB. 05</b> CCD CLASS/3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE MASS/BANNER DAY</p> <p><b>FEB. 11</b> SNOW DATE – RECONCILIATION</p> <p><b>FEB. 12</b> CCD CLASS/VALENTINE BREAKFAST</p> <p><b>FEB. 19</b> NO CCD CLASS</p> <p><b>FEB. 26</b> CCD CLASS</p>	<p><b>MAR. 05</b> CCD CLASS/1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE MASS</p> <p><b>MAR. 12</b> CCD CLASS</p> <p><b>MAR. 19</b> CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS</p> <p><b>MAR. 26</b> CCD CLASS/PRE-K &amp; KINDERGARTEN GRADE MASS/CONFESSIONS</p> <p><b>MAR. 28</b> CONFIRMATION – 7:00PM – CATHERDRAL</p> <p><b>APR. 02</b> CCD CLASS/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LUNCHEON &amp; MASS</p> <p><b>APR. 09</b> CCD CLASS/EASTER TREATS</p> <p><b>APR. 16</b> NO CCD CLASS</p> <p><b>APR. 23</b> CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE</p> <p><b>APR. 30</b> CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE</p>
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