



JANUARY 14-15, 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.)

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 DEACON'S BENCH:

Brothers and Sisters,

One of the great rewards for a good day's work is a long hot shower. You can feel the stress melt away and, when you step out of the shower, you feel like a new person ready to finish the day. Beginning a new year is a lot like that shower. There seems to be a new energy as we let go of last year's triumphs and failures. We can feel that new energy as we look forward to new beginnings and a fresh start.

Like most of us, I made and forgot New Year's resolutions. I struggled to keep my commitment to these promises... I struggled to even think of some. As we begin 2017, I like to not only look back but also look to the future with a whole set of goals to make a fresh start. Many Americans set goals that will help them lose weight, be more adventurous and be open to new opportunities. These are all good things that help us keep a more positive attitude throughout the year.

Reflecting on what my wife says, "You're certainly different", I like to set spiritual goals for myself instead of the more traditional ones. This helps me better reflect on what the prophet Isaiah says in the first reading, "I seek to make God my strength." To make my prayer life stronger is one of my constant goals. If we have a good prayer life, we can say, like St. Paul, "We have been sanctified and are called to be holy."

We live in a time and place that needs prayers. Prayers for peace, prayers for mercy and prayers for forgiveness. As we journey throughout this coming year, may we always be willing to pray for those who need it and, like John the Baptist, be willing to affirm all the good we see in those that God places before us.

This weekend, we are called to reflect on a life that was certainly given over to prayer, to seek the good of all and to reach out to the conscience of a country as we pause to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. May we join with all those who cry out for justice and equality.

May God Bless You,

Deacon Ray



NATIVITY'S ACCLAIMED PIEROGIES:

Come & join us making our Lenten pierogies starting this Monday. The more, the merrier.



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 **this Sunday, January 15th 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.

THANK YOU FROM SML PARISHIONER JOSH FLAHERTY

Words cannot express the feelings that I had when I was told how much the churches had raised for me in order to go on my trip. **Between the two sister parishes, you donated over \$2,300.** I was shocked. You completely blew me away and exceeded my expectations. I am beyond grateful and have been humbled by this. It's just another showing of the works of God; he truly is amazing and in times of need is our light and our salvation. This is something that I will hold near to my heart forever.

As I embark on this journey, I ask for you to continue praying for not only me, but my peers, advisors and the community of Valladolid. I cannot wait to come home and share my journey with all of you.

Once again, from the bottom of my heart, I cannot thank you enough.

God bless,
Josh Flaherty



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).



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 January 9th

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$34,000.00
 PLEDGED:..... \$32,444.00
 STATUS:..... 95.4%
 UNDER GOAL: \$ 1,556.00
 PARTICIPATION: 20.28% (200 FAMILIES OUT OF 986)

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$13,000.00
 PLEDGED:..... \$14,725.00
 STATUS..... 113.3%
OVER GOAL: \$ 1,725.00
 PARTICIPATION: 16.29% (79 FAMILIES OUT OF 485)

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. Nativity is very close to goal – just \$1,556.00 to go!

If you have not yet made your gift, and need a pledge envelope, packets are available by calling the Diocesan Development Office at 570-207-2250, or on-line at www.DiocesefofScranton.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 25th 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: January 07-08, 2017

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal* \$ 4,800.00
 Actual Offertory** \$ 4,606.00
 Difference:..... **\$(194.00)**

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal* \$ 2,000.00
 Actual Offertory** \$ 1,263.00
 Difference:..... **\$(737.00)**

*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.

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.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTES: The whole of salvation history is the story of God looking for us: he offers us love and welcomes us with tenderness.



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



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? 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 or 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.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Nativity BVM parishioner **ROBERT THOMAS**, who was buried from our church this Saturday. 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
If you're not already doing so, you can follow Bishop Bambera on Twitter by going to: www.twitter.com/BishopBambera
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/>

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.

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

- ▶ **Wednesday, January 18th at St. Ann's Parish, Scranton beginning at 6:00PM.**
- ▶ **Sunday, January 29th on the campus of the University of Scranton beginning at 2:00PM.**

Complete information is posted on the diocesan website:

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.



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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Next Committee Meeting:

February 13th

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 30th



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 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 to a diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 11th**. 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 13th.**

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.

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 100th 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.

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 **this Sunday, January 15th @ 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 27th**, 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 28th, 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.

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



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BETWEEN THE CHURCH & HALL**



"I Have A Dream"
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Excerpted from the speech delivered on the steps at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. on August 28, 1963.
Source: Martin Luther King, Jr.: *The Peaceful Warrior*, Pocket Books, NY 1968

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal." I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at a table of brotherhood. I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a desert state, sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice. I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today.

I have a dream that one day the state of Alabama, whose governor's lips are presently dripping with the words of interposition and nullification, will be transformed into a situation where little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers. I have a dream today. I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together. This is our hope. This is the faith with which I return to the South. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

This will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with a new meaning, "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing. Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside, let freedom ring." And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true. So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania! Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado! Let freedom ring from the curvaceous peaks of California! But not only that; let freedom

ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia! Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee! Let freedom ring from every hill and every molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! free at last! thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

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



Holy Redeemer High School Grade 8 **Placement/Scholarship Test Result Night and Registration Night for incoming Freshmen** will be held **January 25th at 7:00PM in the Auditorium** (snow date January 26th). **Appointments for class scheduling** for new students for the 2017-2018 school year will be held on **February 2nd, 7th and 8th 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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
I.S.L.I. (International Student Leadership Institute)
The next ISLI Retreat will be held at **Camp Ladore** in Waymart from **Friday, February 24th – Sunday, February 26th**. I.S.L.I. (International Student Leadership Institute) is open to all high school students who wish to learn about leadership and improve their already existing decision-making and problem-solving skills through the teachings of the Catholic faith. Online registration is now open. There are a limited number of spaces available, so don't delay.



LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO STATION
JMJ RADIO 750AM or 98.9FM

DIOCESAN NEWS

"Tending to Self"

February 11th – 9:00AM-4:00PM

Diocesan Pastoral Center

330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton

Lisa Rigau, RN, MS, sports and wellness nutritionist, will share the importance of self-care for good ministry. She offers training in the practice of loving kindness and self-compassion through contemplative prayer, mindfulness, mindful eating and conversation.

This workshop will involve teaching, discussion and trying out what you learn.

Participants are asked to wear comfortable clothing.

The cost of registration for the workshop is \$30.00, payable to the Diocese of Scranton. Register online at www.dioceseofscranton.org

March for Life

Pro-life advocates throughout the Diocese of Scranton will join tens of thousands of their counterparts from across the nation for the 44th annual March for Life on Friday, January 27th, in Washington, D.C.

Regional chapters of the Pennsylvanians for Human Life (PHL) will offer round-trip bus transportation. Bus reservations are requested as soon as possible.

The March for Life convenes with the traditional midday rally gathering on the grounds of the Washington Monument, followed by the march at approximately 1:00PM. Following the March for Life, participants may visit their local congressional delegations or attend "The Silent No More" program at the U.S. Supreme Court building to hear speakers who have been personally affected by the evils of abortion.

Departure times and costs vary. Details on bus schedules and costs throughout the region can be obtained from the following contacts:

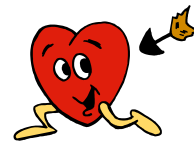
- Bradford County*—contact Rob Howard at (570) 395-3447
- Honesdale*—contact St. John the Evangelist Parish at (570) 253- 4561
- Monroe County (Poconos)*—contact Patricia Murray, (570) 420-8083
- Scranton*—contact Anthony De Paola at (570) 906-1107
- Williamsport*—contact Evelyn Rall at (570) 398-0722
- Wyoming Valley*—contact Chris Calore at (570) 824-5621

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: The 25th World Day of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday, February 11th. Parishes around the diocese are encouraged to offer a Mass for the Sick that includes the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick either on February 11th or another convenient day near it. Resources for World Day of the Sick can be found on the diocesan website.



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

VALENTINE DINNER DANCE: Tickets are now available for this year's Valentine's Day Dinner Dance, featuring "amRadio", on **Saturday, February 11th from 6:00-11:00PM.**



Cost is **\$32.50 per person** and includes dinner, dessert, dancing and set-ups for BYOB. **Tickets are available at the Parish Office during normal business hours or at Antonio's Restaurant in the Weis Plaza.** Please contact the Parish Office (570-836-3275) with any questions.

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.

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)

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.

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 loving memory of **Dorothy Kovalchick** Donated by her family

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**

Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen, 51 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.

Have You Moved?



If you have recently moved or had an address change, please contact the parish office at 570-836-3275 so that our records may be updated. **We are still getting back mailings to Rural Routes (RRs) that the Post Office is no longer delivering.**

Unless you contact the Parish Office with a mailable address, your information will be eliminated from our parish registration listing.

RELIGIOUS WIT

We're called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

God Himself doesn't propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?

Some minds are like concrete; thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

People are funny; they want the front of the bus, middle of the road, and back of the church.

Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.

WELCOME TO NATIVITY BVM & ST. MARY OF THE LAKE PARISHES

If you are interested in becoming a registered parishioner of either Nativity BVM Church in Tunkhannock or Saint Mary of the Lake Church at Lake Winola, please complete the form below and either drop it into the offertory basket or take or mail it to the parish office. Fr. Pat will contact you to set up a brief appointment for the registration. Morning, afternoon and evening appointments are available during the weekdays. You may also contact the parish office at 570-836-3275 and leave your name and phone number.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ **Zip** _____
Phone _____
Email _____

**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

TRADITIONAL HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE is currently seeking volunteers to be part of our team in providing quality care for our hospice patients. Volunteers are an integral part of the Hospice philosophy, giving their time and presence to the patients and their families we serve. We offer one-on-one patient time, in-office volunteer time & opportunities for student community service hours. No experience is necessary. The qualities we seek are a ready smile, a willingness to lend a hand and an open ear to listen and learn.

Please contact Kathleen Haikes at 570-207-9286.

FREE OLD LYNN CONCERTS

Come out to the Old Lynn Concerts for a fun Saturday night.

Concert schedule (7:00PM):

January 29th – Bob Warren

February 4th – Tim Grimm

The converted church has great acoustics & a friendly feel. The free entertainment can't be beat. Feel free to bring some finger foods for the intermission. Chances will be sold for homemade items.

The venue is located off Route 29 past Lake Walter in Springville. First left after the lake – look for a sign at the turn.

The Humane Society of Wyoming County, Inc.

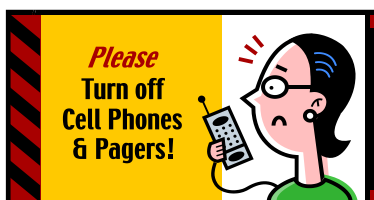
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www.hswcPA.org

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.



St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

Miss Migliori's 4th grade class will be hosting next Sunday's Mass. Parents: please have your child here 15 minutes before Mass. Have a Blessed week!

God bless,

Jenny Sinker

Nativity BVM CCD News

Fifth grade will be hosting the 9:00AM Mass next Sunday, January 22nd.

Mrs. B.

Words of Life

"[God] comes to assist us in our weakness. And his help consists in helping us accept his presence and closeness to us. Day after day, touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others."

Pope Francis

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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.**

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2017

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
MONDAY	JAN.	16	8:00AM	ANN MARIE SEWATSKY – OFFERED BY ELEANOR & PAT
TUESDAY	JAN.	17	8:00AM	GEORGIA & MARY BETH SCHIAVONE – OFFERED BY THEIR MOM & DAD
WEDNESDAY	JAN.	18	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	JAN.	19	8:00AM	ED ULTSH – OFFERED BY LUCY MONNINGER
FRIDAY	JAN.	20	8:00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	JAN.	21	4:00PM	ROGER BETTS – OFFERED BY CARL, MARIE & KATIE PACKER
SUNDAY	JAN.	22	9:00AM	STEVEN FERRUGGIA – OFFERED BY CHIP, JUDI AND MAURA MENSINGER

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

SAT. JAN. 21 & SUN. JAN. 22	SATURDAY 4:00PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY JONI JAMES MARIE PACKER	DEACON RAY JERRY HILDEBRAND SUSAN HILDEBRAND
LECTORS	LISA JANOSKI	4TH GRADE CCD CLASS
ALTAR SERVER(S)	MICHAEL GREEN	DANIEL DRISCOLE ASHLEY KENIA RACHEL KENIA
USHERS	BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER	4TH GRADE CCD CLASS
GREETERS	PAT STEAD	4TH GRADE CCD CLASS
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	4TH GRADE CCD CLASS
COLLECTION COUNTERS		JACK HADDOW & KAY NOREIKA

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, 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 GARVEY, 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 15TH FOR **MARY ANN KASZUBA**
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$ 1,263.00
Mission Trip	\$ 722.10

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p>JAN. 15 CCD CLASS</p> <p>JAN. 15 ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE – 6:00PM</p> <p>JAN. 22 CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR RECONCILIATION PRACTICE/4TH GRADE MASS</p> <p>JAN. 29 CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR RECONCILIATION PRACTICE</p> <p>FEB. 05 CCD CLASS/3RD GRADE MASS/BANNER DAY</p> <p>FEB. 11 FIRST RECONCILIATION – 10:00AM</p> <p>FEB. 11 VALENTINE DINNER DANCE – 6:00-11:00PM – FATHER NALLIN HALL</p> <p>FEB. 12 CCD CLASS/VALENTINE BREAKFAST</p> <p>FEB. 19 NO CCD CLASS</p> <p>FEB. 26 CCD CLASS</p> <p>MAR. 05 CCD CLASS/1ST GRADE MASS</p>	<p>MAR. 12 CCD CLASS</p> <p>MAR. 19 CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS</p> <p>MAR. 19 HAM & CABBAGE DINNER</p> <p>MAR. 26 CCD CLASS/PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN GRADE MASS/CONFESSIONS</p> <p>MAR. 28 CONFIRMATION – 7:00PM – CATHERDRAL</p> <p>APR. 02 CCD CLASS/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LUNCHEON & MASS</p> <p>APR. 09 CCD CLASS/EASTER TREATS</p> <p>APR. 16 NO CCD CLASS</p> <p>APR. 23 CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE</p> <p>APR. 30 CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE</p>
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NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2017

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
MONDAY	JAN.	16	7:00AM	MERCEDES HENNING – OFFERED BY ANASTASIA TECHKY
TUESDAY	JAN.	17	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	JAN.	18	7:00AM	HEALTH & BLESSING OF BRIAN MALONEY – OFFERED BY LAUREEN MALONEY
THURSDAY	JAN.	19	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	JAN.	20	7:00AM	BOB BARZIOSKI – OFFERED BY SUSIE BARZIOSKI
SATURDAY	JAN.	21	5:00PM	DOROTHY KOVALCHICK – OFFERED BY GLORIA THOMAS
SUNDAY	JAN.	22	7:30AM	FRANK AMBRUTIS – OFFERED BY DAN & JOAN STROKA
			9:00AM	CARMELA LIGUORI – OFFERED BY BUD & GRACE DeBOER
			11:00AM	EDMUND KOWALSKI – OFFERED BY HIS DAUGHTER CAROLE GERZAROWSKI

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. JAN 14 & SUN. JAN. 15</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY SUSAN BARZIOSKI LISA RANSOM	AGNES MASSACESI NAN DeMARCO ALISHA NUDO	DEACON RAY ROY BRODY RITA FITZGERALD	DEACON RAY GARY TEWKSBURY DOLORES MANGANELLA
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)	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
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER, R. THORNE	SELECTION BY USHERS

<u>SAT. JAN. 21 & SUN. JAN. 22</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DOLORES KENNEDY SUSAN BARZIOSKI CINDY BROWN	AGNES MASSACESI ALISHA NUDO NAN DeMARCO	JOHN KEEFE GENE SCHWEITZER CARL SHINKO	LISA RANSOM DIANE STONE DOLORES MANGANELLA
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)	GRETA KOVALCHICK KENNETH FILER JACK ZEUNEN MARY ZEUNEN	CHRIS DeMARCO AIDEN BURRY MAIA BURRY KATHRYN CUSATIS	5TH GRADE CCD CLASS HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI MARCUS BINNER	JOHN BURKE MICHAEL BARDZEL ANTHONY ECKERT HANNAH ECKERT
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	5TH GRADE CCD CLASS D. NOLE, J. MITCHELL, G. LUPINSKI	SELECTION BY USHERS

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, VERNA 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 ROBERT THOMAS** AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH AND PARISHIONERS.
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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

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

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$4,606.00
Mission Trip	\$1,609.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

JAN. 15	CCD CLASS	FEB. 05	CCD BANNER SUNDAY – 10:00AM – FNH/ CONFIRMATION CLASS
JAN. 15	ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE – 6:00PM – SML	FEB. 05	SCOUT SUNDAY – 11:00AM
JAN. 18	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00-7:00PM	FEB. 05	BIBLE STUDY GROUP – 7:00PM – FNH UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM
JAN. 22	CCD CLASS/5 TH GRADE MASS – 9:00AM/ CONFIRMATION CLASS	FEB. 08	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00-7:00PM
JAN. 25	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00-7:00PM	FEB. 11	VALENTINE DINNER DANCE – 6:00-11:00PM – FATHER NALLIN HALL
JAN. 29	CCD CLASS	FEB. 12	CCD CLASS
JAN. 29	BIBLE STUDY GROUP – 7:00PM – FNH UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM	FEB. 12	BIBLE STUDY GROUP – 7:00PM – FNH UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM
FEB. 01	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00-7:00PM	FEB. 15	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00-7:00PM
FEB. 04	FIRST PENANCE SERVICE – 10:00AM		