



FEBRUARY 4-5, 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**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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stmaryofthelake@frontier.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair

Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils
January 2007*

FROM THE PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK:

PRAYER AS CHARACTER BUILDER



Do we ever stop to count the missed blessings in one single day or our life? I mean the moments when we perhaps use a critical comment to describe an individual or a situation, a disparaging phrase or remark to color a story. So often we are afforded the opportunity to offer our best efforts to a situation or opinion and oftentimes fall short by the use of condemning thoughts or words when perhaps a prayer could be so much more healing. Let's face it – no one will ever be as perfect as "we are". With that said, wouldn't our time be better spent offering a positive response to life's difficulties and challenges?

This posture not only could serve to help others but could also redirect our lives to a greater sense of charity to others and to ourselves. When we offer a positive response to life's challenges, we develop a healthier attitude toward life, a more peaceful place for our spirit to grow. So when someone angers you or a situation frustrates you, offer a prayer and you will be surprised at the amount of peace you will receive.

Peace to you.

Fr. Pat

BLESSING OF THROATS: The tradition of the blessing of the throats in honor of the feast of St. Blaise (February 3rd) dates back to the 4th century. While he was in prison, Blaise confronted a young boy who was choking on a fish bone. He picked up two candles provided to him for light and formed a cross around the boy's throat. The boy was miraculously cured.

In the ceremony, the candles are joined together by a red ribbon, the color of martyrdom. Although is the general custom to touch the throat with the candles, it is not required. The candles may be held over the person.

The following blessing is said:

"Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

This weekend, we will have the blessing of throats after each Mass. If you wish to participate, you are asked to wait in your pew until those who wish to leave have done so, then form two lines in the center aisle for the blessing.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE:

Deacon Ray is conducting a Divine Mercy prayer service on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in St. Mary of the Lake Church. **The next service will be held this Sunday, February 5th. All are welcome.**



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

NATIVITY'S ACCLAIMED PIEROGIES:

The schedule for the making & selling of this year's Lenten foods (pierogies & haluski) is on the Nativity parish calendar in this week's bulletin. If you have some time to spare on Monday mornings, please plan to join us. It's a very rewarding experience of fellowship and service to our parish.



Pierogies are available for sale in the Parish Office during normal business hours (M-F 9:00AM-2:00PM). They will also be sold on Friday from 10:00AM to 5:00PM in Fr. Nallin Hall. The price remains at \$7.00 per dozen.



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. Please join us. Everyone is welcome. For more information, you can call Cindy at 570-836-4744.

"LETTERS FROM PRISON": The **Wednesday morning** sessions on the study of Letters From Prison will **resume on February 15th at 10:00 AM at the Rectory**. This is the study of the letters St. Paul wrote to the Mission churches to encourage the early Christians to persevere in their faith and instructions on how to do that. **There will be no sessions on Ash Wednesday (March 1st) and March 22nd.** Come when you can. All are welcome! For further info, call Cindy at (570) 836-4744.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTES: "A way has to be found to enable everyone to benefit from the fruits of the earth, and not simply to close the gap between the affluent and those who must be satisfied with the crumbs falling from the table, but above all to satisfy the demands of justice, fairness and respect for every human being."



FIRST RECONCILIATION 2017: We offer our congratulations to the following candidates who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Saturday, February 4th at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church:

William Boyd
Molly Burke
Leah DeMarco
Madeleine Forrer
Ben Landon
Lucas Matteus
Ty Richter
Wyatt Stauffer

Katy Brown
Hunter Burry
Cara Evans
Matthew Kaleta
Jonny Lane
Aidan Mislevy
Scout Stauffer
Grace Volker

2016 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
As of January 23rd

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:.....\$34,000.00
 PLEDGED:.....\$32,884.00
 STATUS:.....96.7%
 UNDER GOAL:\$ 1,116.00
 PARTICIPATION: 20.69% (204 FAMILIES OUT OF 986)

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:

GOAL:.....\$13,000.00
 PLEDGED:.....\$14,875.00
 STATUS.....114.4%

OVER GOAL:\$ 1,875.00

PARTICIPATION: 16.49% (80 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 oh so close to goal – just \$1,116.00 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.DioceseofScranton.org.

Thank you.

Fr. Pat

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

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.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: January 28-29, 2017

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
 Actual Offertory**\$ 4,728.00
 Difference:.....\$(72.00)

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
 Actual Offertory**\$ 1,126.98
 Difference:.....\$(873.02)

*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.

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.

NATIVITY BVM ALTAR & ROSARY



Springtime.....Tulips.....Windmills

Our trip to the
PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

Tuesday, March 14th

- ▶ Bus leaves Nativity parking lot @ 6:45AM
 - ▶ Breakfast stop @ Hickory Run
 - ▶ Bus departs Philadelphia @ 5:00PM
 - ▶ Cost: \$80.00 per person (bus + admission)
- Make checks payable to NATIVITY ALTAR & ROSARY**
Call Sue (570-836-1351) for reservations/questions

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! The kitchen is located at 500 Penn Avenue in Scranton.



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 BETWEEN THE CHURCH & HALL

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 our diocese has its own cable TV station? "CTV of the Diocese of Scranton" broadcasts daily Mass from the Cathedral, special events, and a monthly magazine show. It broadcasts on the same channel as EWTN, the Eternal Word Television Network. The bad news? Our local cable provider, Blue Ridge Communications, does not broadcast CTV. The good news? Our website, nativitystmary.org, and our Facebook page, [@nativitystmary](https://www.facebook.com/nativitystmary), will be providing you with easy links to some of these event broadcasts so that you can view them on your computer, phone, or television. The January edition of "Our Faith ... Our Diocese", the diocesan magazine show, is already up on our website and Facebook page.

YOUR HOMEWORK: Visit our website or Facebook page and view the January edition of "Our Faith ... Our Diocese". This month's magazine show, hosted by Dan Gallagher, includes stories on Our Lady of Guadalupe, parish renewal, seminarians, Christian Unity, Catholic education, and the International Student Leadership Conference. This is a great way to learn more about our Faith in Action and to become informed about what is going on in our Catholic region. Don't forget to mark our website as a favorite and to "like" our Facebook page if you have not already done so.

CARD SHOWER: St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society is asking parishioners to participate in a card shower for Angie Hnatko. Cards can be sent to:

Angie Hnatko
Allied Services Skilled Nursing, Room #425 South
303 Smallacombe Drive
Scranton PA 18508

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.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of **NICHOLAS J. MIGLIORI**, father of St. Mary of the Lake parishioner Nick Migliori, who was buried from our church this Tuesday. 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.

VALENTINE DINNER DANCE: A limited number of 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.



LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO STATION
JMJ RADIO 750AM or 98.9FM



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

February 27th



2017 MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are really 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; names will be printed in the parish bulletin and announced at the Mass.

SML 1ST HOLY COMMUNION GIFT BEARERS SCHEDULE

As has been our custom, the students preparing for First Holy Communion will be bringing the gifts to the altar at the 9:00AM Mass most weekends over the next several months. The remaining schedule is:

- February 5.....Mason Berkhimer & family**
- February 12.....Lindsey Greenip & family**
- March 12.....Madelyn Newhart & family**
- March 19.....Alexander Pieretti & family**
- April 9.....Alexander Moran & family**
- April 23.....Alana Zdaniewicz & family**
- April 30.....Dylan Walsh & family**

If family or friends of the person for whom the Mass is being offered also wish to participate in the gift procession, please call the Parish Office (570-836-3275) one week prior to the Mass so that it can be noted in the bulletin and also advise the ushers prior to the Mass.



ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD:

We like to see our altars reflect floral beauty all year long. You are encouraged to offer a floral bouquet in memory of a loved one, for a special intention or in

thanksgiving. **Intentions and donors will be listed in the bulletin unless you request otherwise.**

Holy Redeemer High School

159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd. Wilkes-Barre

570-829-2424

www.holyredeemerhs.org



Appointments for class scheduling for new students for the 2017-2018 school year will be held on **February 7th and 8th from 3:00 to 6:00PM.** Call the Guidance Department at 570-829-2424 to set an appointment.

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON 2017 "BE A MAN" CONFERENCE

Plans are made for the 2017 "Be a Man" Conference for the Diocese of Scranton, to be held on **May 6th**. Revolving around the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's appearances at Fatima, our conference theme is **"Mary's Call To Battle"**.

We have engaged three outstanding speakers:

- * **Father Andrew Apostoli, CFR**
- * **Steven Ray**
- * **Matt Fradd**

Supported by the grace which the Lord bestows on us, Mary calls us to do battle prayerfully, sacrificially and actively against the forces of evil that are threatening to engulf us men, the world and the Church. But the message of Fatima ends on a high note: "My Immaculate Heart Will Triumph" and "She will crush his head". Jesus Christ will indeed reign as King!!

We expect over 1,000 men to fill the gym at King's College on May 6th. Please tell the men of your Parish that this will be a conference that they will not want to miss.

So please mark your calendar and spread the word to your family and friends. We ask you to remember this conference in your daily prayers, interceding for its success.

Register today:

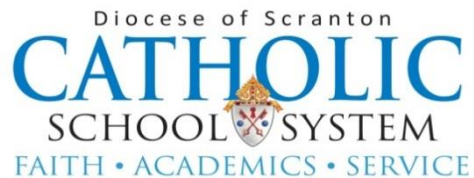
- * visit <http://www.beamanconference.com/>
- * call 570-207-2213 (Diocesan Pastoral Center)

The early bird Conference fee is \$30.00 until April 15th, \$35.00 after. Student fee is \$15.00; Priests, Deacons and Seminarians attend free.

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.**

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.



**Catch Our Spirit...
Celebrate Our Catholic Schools**

As families register their students for the upcoming school year, consider becoming an **Academic Angel!**

Your contribution is an investment in a child's future...the outcomes speak for themselves. Our schools offer an instructional environment that challenges the mind, while inspiring and strengthening the spirit. Please consider supporting our students for the 2017-18 school year. You can designate the gift as a memorial or as an honor for someone special; you can also select a particular school to receive your gift, or allow us to allocate it to the area with the greatest need. Contributions can be sent to the Diocese of Scranton Scholarship Foundation, 300 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton PA 18503.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Our High School Youth Group will be going **snow tubing at Sno Mountain (Montage) this Sunday, February 5th from 1:00-4:00PM.** Cost is **\$20.00.** We will **meet at Father Nallin Hall at Noon.**

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.

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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities Awareness Sunday

**Celebration of the Mass
Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton
Sunday, February 19th - 10:00 AM**

All are cordially invited to a special liturgy with Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, who will be the principal celebrant and homilist. We will prayerfully celebrate the many gifts those with developmental or intellectual disabilities bring to the Church and the community. They are indeed full members of the Body of Christ!



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WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: The 25th World Day of the Sick will be celebrated on **Saturday, February 11th**. Parishes 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.

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

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.

NATIVITY BVM FIRST COMMUNION NEWS

WANTED! Our First Communion class welcomes the donation of dresses, dark suits, shoes, ties, etc. that may be sitting in a closet at your home! Our families appreciate the opportunity to choose from a closet full of lightly used clothing for their children's special day. Please consider donating your child's First Communion clothing! Items can be dropped off at Parish Office, brought to Anne DeMarco's CCD classroom on Sunday mornings....or you can contact Anne at 570-578-3446. Thank you!

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

We are no longer celebrating a Mass on Monday morning at St. Mary of the Lake Church. Our daily Mass schedule is:

Nativity BVM Church

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00AM

St. Mary of the Lake Church

Tuesday, Thursday 8:00AM

When there is a school delay or closure due to inclement weather, no Mass will be celebrated.

SOME GOOD INFORMATION FROM THE MAYO CLINIC REGARDING DRINKING WATER

Mayo Clinic on Aspirin - Dr. Virend Somers is a Cardiologist from the Mayo Clinic who is the lead author of the report in the July 29, 2008 issue of the Journal of the American College of Cardiology. Most heart attacks occur in the day, generally between 6:00AM and noon. Having one during the night, when the heart should be most at rest, means that something unusual happened. Somers and his colleagues have been working for a decade to show that sleep apnea is to blame.

1. If you take an aspirin or a baby aspirin once a day, take it at night. The reason: Aspirin has a 24-hour "half-life"; therefore, if most heart attacks happen in the wee hours of the morning, the aspirin would be strongest in your system.

2. Aspirin lasts a really long time in your medicine chest; for years (when it gets old, it smells like vinegar).

Something that we can do to help ourselves - nice to know. Bayer is making crystal aspirin to dissolve instantly on the tongue. They work much faster than the tablets. Why keep aspirin by your bedside? It's about heart attacks - **there are other symptoms of a heart attack besides the pain in the left arm. One must also be aware of an intense pain on the chin, as well as nausea and lots of sweating;** however, these symptoms may also occur less frequently.

Note: There may be NO pain in the chest during a heart attack. The majority of people (about 60%) who had a heart attack during their sleep did not wake up. However, if it occurs, the chest pain may wake you up from your deep sleep. If that happens, immediately dissolve two aspirins in your mouth and swallow them with a bit of water. Afterwards, call 911. Phone a neighbor or a family member who lives very close by. Say "heart attack!" Say that you have taken 2 aspirins. Take a seat on a chair or sofa near the front door, and wait for their arrival andDO NOT LIE DOWN!

A Cardiologist has stated that, if after receiving this information, each person discusses it with 10 people, probably one life could be saved!

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.



ST MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, February 7th – 6:30PM

St. Mary's Parish Hall

All Council members are asked to attend.



MILITARY HONOR ROLL

PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS

- CAPTAIN JOSEPH P. BREYMEIER – U.S. ARMY
- PVT JACOB BURGESS – U.S. MARINES
- CPL CHARLES BLISS – U.S. MARINES
- CADET RYAN ALFIER – U.S.A.F. ACADEMY
- PVT ANDREW SOLANIC – U.S. ARMY
- COL. JAMES J. CLANCY – U.S. ARMY
- PFC MATTHEW CLANCY – U.S. MARINES
- SEAMAN KAMRON HUBBARD – U.S. NAVY
- STAFF SGT ROBERT GOHLSEY – U.S. MARINES
- LT CHELSEA ZWICKER – U.S. NAVY
- LT COL CRAIG KEYES – U.S.A.F.
- SPC GARRETT SUND – U. S. ARMY
- LIEUTENANT AMY LEBER – U.S. NAVY
- LT COL ANDREW STRALEY – U.S. MARINES
- LT JOHN D. PETERS, M.D. – U.S. NAVY
- SGT JOSEPH A. HARDISKY – U.S. ARMY
- PO2 ALEC FISHER – U.S. NAVY
- CWO TONY RICHARDSON – U.S. MARINES
- COL CARL PACKER – U.S. ARMY
- TECH SGT DONALD WEITZ – U.S.A.F.
- PVT 2 CL SETH CAINES – U.S. ARMY
- CPO ERIC TOMCZAK – U.S. NAVY
- STAFF SGT. PETER FRANKO III – U.S.A.F.
- SGT THOMAS DILIONE – NATIONAL GUARD
- ET2 JACOB KINTNER – U.S. NAVY
- STAFF SGT DAVID BALTRUSAITIS – NATIONAL GUARD
- CPO KENNETH C. FRANK – U.S. NAVY
- SGT ROBERT J. POLSTER – U.S. ARMY
- MAJOR CATHERINE RICHARDSON – U.S. MARINES
- SFC RICKY BROWN – NATIONAL GUARD
- PFC RYAN M. ERDEK – U.S. ARMY
- CPL ROBERT D. BARBER III – U.S. MARINES
- CADET RYAN ELL – U.S.AIR FORCE ACADEMY
- SN MICHAEL T. BARBER – U.S. NAVY
- PVT NIKKI CAPWELL – U.S. ARMY
- SPEC DEVIN BATTENBERG – NATIONAL GUARD
- CADET MARK AGUILAR – U.S.C.G. ACADEMY
- MAJ JEFFREY O'DELL – U.S. ARMY
- LANCE CPL CHRISTOPHER HNATKO – U.S. MARINES

We also want to recognize the service of the following veterans who have served our country:

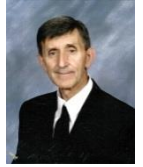
- MAJOR GEORGE D. KASZUBA, U.S. AIR FORCE (IRAQ)
- CORPORAL JOSEPH IGNATOVICH, U.S. ARMY (KOREA)
- SPEC. FRANK GAUS, U.S. ARMY SPEC. FORCES (VIETNAM)
- SPEC. WILLIAM F. MARRONE, U.S. ARMY
- PRIVATE JAMES DEEGAN, U.S. ARMY (NO. AFRICA, ITALY)
- MAJOR FRANCIS TURNER, U.S. ARMY (WW II)
- SPEC. 4 RANDY GREENIP, U.S. ARMY
- AIRMAN 1ST CLASS DONALD WHITE, U.S.A.F. (KOREA)
- AIRMAN BRUCE GELNETT, U.S.A.F. (KOREA)
- SPEC. 4 CARL I. PACKER, U.S. ARMY
- LANCE CPL RICHARD DOMBROSKI – U.S. MARINES (VIETNAM)
- STAFF SGT. RICHARD DOMBROSKI – NAT'L. GUARD (RET.)
- SGT. WALTER J. ZOLA, U.S. ARMY (KOREA)
- AE3 KENNETH C. FRANK, U.S. NAVY (KOREA)
- SSG WILLIAM SHAW, U.S. ARMY (GERMANY)
- SGT. JOHN WILPIZESKI, U.S. ARMY
- SFC TONY LANDI, U.S. ARMY (RET.)
- SGT. SAMUEL HERRING, US ARMY (KOREA)
- SGT. JERRY BEAUCHEANE, U.S. AIR FORCE
- PFC NICHOLAS KORDILLA, U.S. MARINE CORPS (WW II)
- SGT. NICHOLAS FERRUGGIA – U.S. MARINES
- SGT. E5 ROBERT SPRAGUE – U.S. ARMY

A Prayer for our Military

Father, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. We lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops both from the past and present.



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

Nativity's First Reconciliation Class

Donated by the Pro Life Committee

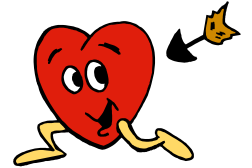
If you would like to donate for a Pro-Life Rose at Nativity,

please contact Diane Stone (570-836-3055)



Nativity B.V.M. Annual

Valentine's Day Dinner Dance



Saturday, February 11th

Fr. Nallin Hall

6:00 - 11:00PM

Cost: \$32.50 per person

Featuring "am Radio"

Tickets available now at the parish office and at Antonio's Pizzeria in the Weis Plaza, Rt. 29



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.



Line Dancing

Wednesday evening

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

All are welcome



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRIES

St. Mary of the Lake

Thursdays from 5:30-7:00PM in the Parish Hall

All women of the parish are invited to join us.

Nativity BVM

In need of a prayer shawl?

Please call Sue Barziloski (570-836-1351)



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):

February 04 - Tim Grimm
 March 11 - Jay Smar
 April 01 - Claudia Nygaard
 May 6 - Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen

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.

March of Dimes Gala

Saturday March 4th - 6:00-11:00PM
The Glen Oak Country Club
250 Oakford Way, Waverly PA 18411

Black tie optional; mention March of Dimes Team Nate 807 at Tuxedo by Sarno and receive a discount

Ticket: \$50.00 includes:

Cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres, open bar and live music by

John Hollenbaugh of the Poets
 Dinner Buffet followed by

Cash bar and entertainment by EJ the DJ
 Raffle baskets and 50/50 tickets available for purchase

Contact **Heidi George** at **570-862-1749** by **February 18th**

Payment in cash or check made out to Heidi George due by February 25th

Springville Volunteer Fire Co.

Route 29, Springville
"All you can eat" brunch
Sunday, February 12th
7:00AM - 12:30PM

Adults.....\$9.00
Seniors.....\$8.50
Children.....\$4.50

The Humane Society of Wyoming County, Inc.

570-836-4745

www.hswcPA.org

St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

Next Saturday, February 11th, our 2nd grade will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00AM. All are invited!

This week's First Holy Communion Family bringing up the gifts is: **Mason Berkheimer.**

God bless,

Jenny Sinker

Nativity BVM CCD News

Please remember that CCD is from 9:50-10:50AM on Sunday morning.

Mrs. B.

Words of Life

Our relationships on earth are meant to help us and others grow in perfect love. We are meant to depend on one another, serve each other in humility, and walk together in times of suffering.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Program Flyer

Parish Bulletin Advertising

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

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.**

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.



NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2017

SATURDAY	FEB.	04	5:00PM	JOAN BETTS – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK
SUNDAY	FEB.	05	7:30AM	JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY SUSAN DiSTADIO
			9:00AM	FRANK AMBRUTIS – OFFERED BY MR. & MRS. EDWARD OSTROWSKY
			11:00AM	SHARON ZBYSHESKI – OFFERED BY DONATO & RUTH NOLE
MONDAY	FEB.	06	7:00AM	THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY
TUESDAY	FEB.	07	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	FEB.	08	7:00AM	ANNE SCHAEFER – OFFERED BY LARRY & EVELYN LEWIS
THURSDAY	FEB.	09	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	FEB.	10	7:00AM	ROSE ANN WHITE – OFFERED BY PAUL & CINDY BROWN
SATURDAY	FEB.	11	5:00PM	DOROTHY KOVALCHICK – OFFERED BY JOHN & LINDA YABLONSKI
SUNDAY	FEB.	12	7:30AM	HELEN McKEON – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
			9:00AM	TRISTAN BETHEL – OFFERED BY FRANK & PAT WADAS
			11:00AM	JOAN BETTS – OFFERED BY HER DAUGHTER HEATHER

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT. FEB. 04 & SUN. FEB. 05	SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	CINDY BROWN SUSAN BARZILOSKI JOAN CHAPDELAINE	AGNES MASSACESI NAN DeMARCO ALISHA NUDO	CARL SHINKO JOHN KEEFE ROY BRODY	DEACON RAY DIANE STONE DOLORES MANGANELLA
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)	SABRINA TRAVER ALYSSA KOVALCHICK LAUREN KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK	GABRIELLE HAMPSEY JOSEPH CASEY MICHAEL CASEY EMMA HARDING	LYNNE BINNER PAUL BINNER JOSEPH COLAVITTI MATTHEW COLAVITTI	BOY SCOUTS BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER ZACHARY ZELNA BOY SCOUTS
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS R. ROWE, T. DEITZER, W. WALKER	BOY SCOUTS

SAT. FEB. 11 & SUN. FEB. 12	SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY LISA RANSOM CINDY BROWN	DEACON RAY ALISHA NUDO NAN DeMARCO	DEACON RAY LYNNE BINNER GENE SCHWEITZER	GRACE STURDEVANT DIANE STONE DOLORES MANGANELLA
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)	GRETA KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK CORA MILNER HANNAH MILNER	DAVID KUFFA ELIZABETH DeMARCO LEAH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMARCO	ART DAVIS MARCUS BINNER MOLLY KEISER ZACH KEISER	TINA KALETA MICHAEL BARDZEL HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS J. YABLONSKI, P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK	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, RICHELE 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, 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, MAGDALENE FRONCZKIEWICZ.

----- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 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	\$4,728.00
CCHD	\$ 323.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<p>FEB. 05 CCD BANNER SUNDAY – 10:00AM – FNH/ CONFIRMATION CLASS</p> <p>FEB. 05 SCOUT SUNDAY – 11:00AM</p> <p>FEB. 05 BIBLE STUDY GROUP – 7:00PM – FNH UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM</p> <p>FEB. 06 MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 07 PACKAGING PIEROGIES – 1:00 -2:00PM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 08 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00-7:00PM</p> <p>FEB. 10 SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00-5:00PM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 11 VALENTINE DINNER DANCE – 6:00-11:00PM – FATHER NALLIN HALL</p> <p>FEB. 12 CCD CLASS</p>	<p>FEB. 12 BIBLE STUDY GROUP – 7:00PM – FNH UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM</p> <p>FEB. 13 MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 14 PACKAGING PIEROGIES – 1:00-2:00PM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 15 BIBLE STUDY – 10:00AM – RECTORY</p> <p>FEB. 15 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00-7:00PM</p> <p>FEB. 16 PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – RECTORY – 6:30PM</p> <p>FEB. 17 SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00-5:00PM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 19 FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MTG – 6:30-7:30PM FNH (MANDATORY FOR 1 PARENT) CONFIRMATION CLASS</p>
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ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2017

SATURDAY	FEB.	04	4:00PM	DONNA UROSKIE – OFFERED BY CARL, MARIE & KATIE PACKER
SUNDAY	FEB.	05	9:00AM	BOB JOHNSON – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
MONDAY	FEB.	06	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	FEB.	07	8:00AM	MARIE SCHOEN – OFFERED BY ST. MARY'S SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY
WEDNESDAY	FEB.	08	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	FEB.	09	8:00AM	CHUCK FISHER – OFFERED BY MIKE & ROSEMARY LARDNER
FRIDAY	FEB.	10	8:00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	FEB.	11	4:00PM	MR. & MRS. JOSEPH O'MALLEY – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN
SUNDAY	FEB.	12	9:00AM	FRANK WENGEN – OFFERED BY PAUL & ELLEN WENGEN

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. FEB. 04 & SUN. FEB. 05</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY MARIE PACKER DOROTHY TRAUGER	DEACON RAY HELEN FABIANI ANN MARIE GORKO
LECTORS	ASHLEY KENIA	STEVE ZDANIEWICZ
ALTAR SERVER(S)	RACHAEL KENIA	TYLER BERKHIMER DANIEL DRISCOLE MICHAEL GREEN
USHERS	BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER	DAVE SINKER & DJ SINKER
GREETERS	PEG GARVEY	BILL WATERS
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	MASON BERKHIMER & FAMILY
COLLECTION COUNTERS		DON & CAROL AMES
<u>SAT. FEB. 11 & SUN. FEB. 12</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	JONI JAMES LEN NASH MARIE PACKER	DAVID SHYGELSKI ELLEN WENGEN TOM WOLFF
LECTORS	GEORGE KAMAGE	PAUL WENGEN
ALTAR SERVER(S)	CAITLIN ANDREWS	MASON BERKHIMER ASHLEY KENIA RACHEL KENIA
USHERS	JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW	RANDY PIERETTI & STEVE ZDANIEWICZ
GREETERS	CAROLE KAMAGE	ELLEN WENGEN
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	LINDSEY GREENIP & FAMILY
COLLECTION COUNTERS		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, JULIA KAIFER, MICHELLE HUERBIN, SHIRLEY DZIAK, JENNIFER BUNNELL, JOSEPH PIERCE, THELMA SHEBBY, EDD KILGANNON, AUDREY DAVIS, SHIRLEY ROCHA, DOT JOHNSON, JERRY LAMONICA, JAMES DOUGHERTY, JESSICA MIGLIORI, STACIE MAGNECZ, TAMMY MIGLIORI, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MICHAEL BOGDON, JANET EVANS, ZACHARY WILLIAMS, KERSTIN LEE MIGLIORI, PAT STEAD, BILL STEAD, KATIE PACKER, JOE IGNATOVICH, 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.

--- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY NICHOLAS J. MIGLIORI 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
FEBRUARY 5TH FOR **BOB JOHNSON**
OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$ 1,126.98
CCHD	\$ 125.10

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

FEB. 05	CCD CLASS/3RD GRADE MASS/BANNER DAY	MAR. 28	CONFIRMATION – 7:00PM – CATHERDRAL
FEB. 11	FIRST RECONCILIATION – 10:00AM	APR. 02	CCD CLASS/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LUNCHEON & MASS
FEB. 11	VALENTINE DINNER DANCE – 6:00-11:00PM – FATHER NALLIN HALL	APR. 03	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL
FEB. 12	CCD CLASS/VALENTINE BREAKFAST	APR. 09	CCD CLASS/EASTER TREATS
FEB. 19	NO CCD CLASS	APR. 16	NO CCD CLASS
FEB. 26	CCD CLASS	APR. 23	CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE
MAR. 05	CCD CLASS/1ST GRADE MASS	APR. 30	CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE
MAR. 06	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL	MAY 01	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL
MAR. 12	CCD CLASS	MAY 04	FINAL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE – 7:00PM
MAR. 19	CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS		
MAR. 19	HAM & CABBAGE DINNER		
MAR. 26	CCD CLASS/PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN GRADE MASS/CONFESSIONS		