



FEBRUARY 11-12, 2017



NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
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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**

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. MARY OF THE LAKE
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LAKE WINOLA, PA 18625
(570) 378-2181

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 DEACON'S BENCH:

My Brothers and Sisters,

Gianna and I have been making candy for St. Mary's annual candy sale for a few weeks now and, if you have ever had the good fortune of being one of the candy makers, you know that it's easier making the candy than it is getting the finished product into the bags. No matter how hard I try to keep both the candy and the bags neat and clean, I have success at only one or the other. It gets so bad at times that my wife tries to fool me by asking me to seal the bags because I do "a better job" than she does... Right!!!!!!



February is a lot like those small candy bags. Compared with January, which seems much longer, February is the month that seems to be on a diet, and it is hard to get all the things done when you only have four weeks to do it in. If you don't believe me, just take a look at what's coming up this month. We had First Penance at Nativity on the 4th and will have it at St. Mary's this Saturday, the 11th; the annual Valentine dance is also on the 11th and the CCD class breakfast at St. Mary's is on the 12th. If everything goes according to plan, our last class for our soon-to-be new Eucharistic ministers will have taken place. We have three parishioners from St. Mary's and three from Nativity in the class. Before the end of the month, we should have the schedule for Lent finalized and candy will start to sell. Phew! That's a lot to fit into such a small month.

All of this takes time to prepare, and getting ready should be something we are all thinking about as Lent will be upon us in little more than two weeks. Getting ready sounds easy enough but it can come with some surprises also. Way back on January 28th, I thought I was ready for our first class to prepare those who wished to become E.M.s. The only mistake I made was not having the TV ready to play the DVD that comes with the course. But all was not lost because I found out an amazing fact: apparently it takes more than 5 adults to figure out how to set up the TV!!!! I hope to have better luck next time.

May God Bless You,

Deacon Ray

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2017: We offer our congratulations to the following candidates who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Saturday, February 11th at St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Taylor Degilio
Mason Berkheimer
Madelyn Newhart
Alexander Moran
Dylan Walsh

Sean Burton
Lindsey Greenip
Alexander Pieretti
Alana Zdaniewicz

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 are also being sold on Fridays from 10:00AM to 5:00PM in Fr. Nallin Hall. The price remains at \$7.00 per dozen.

In addition to the pierogies, we will be selling Lenten foods (**Haluski & Manhattan clam chowder**) on **Ash Wednesday (March 1st), March 17th & April 7th.**



SOMETHING NEW FOR THE NEW YEAR:

The **Sunday Night Bible Study Group** has started 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 this Wednesday, February 15th at 10:00AM 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:

"The times talk to us of so much poverty in the world and this is a scandal. Poverty in the world is a scandal. In a world where there is so much wealth, so many resources to feed everyone, it is unfathomable that there are so many hungry children, that there are so many children without an education, so many poor persons. Poverty today is a cry."



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.**



LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO STATION
JMJ RADIO 750AM or 98.9FM

2016 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
As of February 6th

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$34,000.00
 PLEDGED:..... \$32,909.00
 STATUS:..... 96.8%
 UNDER GOAL: \$ 1,091.00
 PARTICIPATION: 20.79% (205 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: 16.53% (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 \$1,091.00 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.

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

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY/ ROME/MONTE CASSINO/NAPLES/POMPEII/AMALFI COAST

September 11 - 20, 2017
 \$3,799.00 per person including air from Scranton
 Breakfast & Dinner Daily
 Mass daily at the Holy Shrines
 For a Flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660

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: February 04-05, 2017

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal* \$ 4,800.00
 Actual Offertory** \$ 5,324.00
 Difference:..... **\$ 524.00**

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal* \$ 2,000.00
 Actual Offertory** \$ 1,832.00
 Difference:..... **\$(168.00)**

*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.

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.

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.

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!!!

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Nativity BVM parishioner **BARBARA CHAPMAN**, who was buried from our church this Tuesday. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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

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.

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.

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.

NEED A HAND? Need a hand running an errand, getting something at the store, mailing something at the post office, light housekeeping? Call 570-954-2890 and ask for Marie. No task too small, just ask her and she'll be glad to "lend a hand."



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**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 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.**

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!!

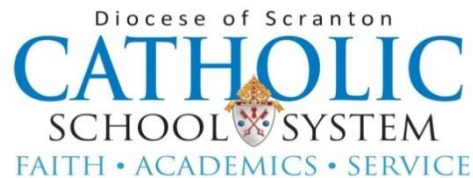
We expect over 1,000 men to fill the gym at King's College on May 6th. Please tell the men of your Parish that this will be a conference that they will not want to miss.

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.



**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

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!

All are welcome: anyone with developmental or intellectual disabilities, their family members and friends, anyone who works or lives with them.



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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!

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.

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.



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.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Our daily Mass schedule is:

Nativity BVM Church

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:00AM

St. Mary of the Lake Church

Tuesday, Thursday 8:00AM

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

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

An Act of Spiritual Communion

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

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

PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM?

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Parents must participate in a Baptism Preparation Session with the Pastor before the Baptism date is scheduled.
- At least one Godparent must be a practicing Roman Catholic verified by the Godparent's parish.
- Parents must be registered and PARTICIPATING parishioners of Nativity BVM or St. Mary of the Lake for at least 6 months. If they are from another parish, they must have the written approval of their Pastor to have their child baptized here. The approval letter must state that they are registered and participating parishioners at that parish and provide the reason for having the baptism scheduled here (ex., out of town and family/relatives live in our area, etc.). Please call the Parish Office to schedule your Baptism appointment (570-836-3275) or for more information.



"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU": This year, on **every Monday during Lent (March 6th – April 3rd)**, the "Light will be On for You" in the Reconciliation Room - Confessional of **Nativity BVM**

Church in Tunkhannock from 5:30-7:00PM. A priest will be available to hear your confession in preparation for Easter.

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

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

This is available for both of our parishes and for all Catholics in Wyoming County. Confessions will also be heard at the usual times on Saturdays in both of our churches.

ANNULMENT: If you are divorced and would like to look into the possibility of a Church Annulment, please contact Fr. Pat at the Parish Office (570-836-3275). An appointment would be set up to answer any questions that you might have and to explain what is involved in the process. Convalidation or the Blessing of a Civil Marriage may be celebrated.

A Catholic who is divorced but not remarried outside of the Church has all the rights, privileges and responsibilities as does every Catholic. As long as you are in the State of Grace, you are able to receive all the Sacraments, including Holy Communion and you may serve as a Sponsor or Godparent as long as the other requirements for these religious roles are fulfilled.

A Catholic who is divorced and remarried outside the Church is expected to participate at Mass but may not receive Holy Communion. They may not serve as a sponsor for Confirmation or as a Godparent for Baptism.

LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY: The Lower Wyoming County Food pantry is in need of desserts, as the pantry does not purchase desserts.

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

BLESSED CANDLES AVAILABLE: Candlemas candles were blessed and are available in the Church sanctuary following all Masses this weekend. Suggested donation is **\$3.00 per box** of two candles.



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

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

A Prayer for our Military

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



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 to wish a **Happy 41st Anniversary to Paul and Cindy Brown**
 Donated by Ma Brown and Family



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

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**



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.

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

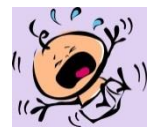
In need of a prayer shawl?

Please call Sue Barziloski (570-836-1351)



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



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



A quick quiz:

St. Valentine was:

- a) a priest in the Roman Empire who helped persecuted Christians during the reign of Claudius II, was thrown in jail and later beheaded on February 14.
- b) a Catholic bishop of Terni who was beheaded, also during the reign of Claudius II.
- c) someone who secretly married couples when marriage was forbidden, or suffered in Africa, or wrote letters to his jailer's daughter, and was probably beheaded.
- d) all, some, or possibly none of the above.

If you guessed d), give yourself a box of chocolates. Although the mid-February holiday celebrating love and lovers remains wildly popular, the confusion over its origins led the Catholic Church, in 1969, to drop St. Valentine's Day from the Roman calendar of official, worldwide Catholic feasts.

There was a conventional belief in Europe during the Middle Ages that birds chose their partners in the middle of February. Thus the day was dedicated to love, and people observed it by writing love letters and sending small gifts to their beloved. Legend has it that Charles, duke of Orleans, sent the first real Valentine card to his wife in 1415, when he was imprisoned in the Tower of London.

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):
 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

Today is our CCD Valentine's Day Breakfast! Our next class Mass is Miss Kira's 1st grade class on March 12th. Parents please have your child here by 8:45AM. This week's First Holy Communion Family bringing up the gifts is: **Lindsey Greenip.**
 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

"A political society endures when it seeks, as a vocation, to satisfy common needs by stimulating the growth of all its members, especially those in situations of greater vulnerability or risk."
Pope Francis
Address to the Joint Session of the U.S. Congress
September 24, 2015

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.**

CELL PHONE ETIQUETTE AT MASS

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

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2017

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
MONDAY	FEB.	13	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	FEB.	14	8:00AM	MARIE SCHOEN – OFFERED BY FRAN MOLLUSKY
WEDNESDAY	FEB.	15	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	FEB.	16	8:00AM	HEALTH & BLESSING FOR CAROL McPHILLIPS – OFFERED BY ST. MARY'S HOME COMMUNION MINISTRY
FRIDAY	FEB.	17	8:00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	FEB.	18	4:00PM	LOIS RAIL – OFFERED BY CARL, MARIE & KATIE PACKER
SUNDAY	FEB.	19	9:00AM	FRANK McKEON – OFFERED BY ST. MARY'S SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<p><u>SAT. FEB. 11 & SUN. FEB. 12</u> EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S) USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</p>	<p><u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u> JONI JAMES LEN NASH MARIE PACKER GEORGE KAMAGE CAITLIN ANDREWS JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW CAROLE KAMAGE SELECTION BY USHERS</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u> DAVID SHYGELSKI ELLEN WENGEN TOM WOLFF PAUL WENGEN MASON BERKHIMER ASHLEY KENIA RACHEL KENIA RANDY PIERETTI & STEVE ZDANIEWICZ ELLEN WENGEN LINDSEY GREENIP & FAMILY JACK HADDOW & LEN NASH</p>
<p><u>SAT. FEB. 18 & SUN. FEB. 19</u> EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S) USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</p>	<p><u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u> DEACON RAY JONI JAMES BRANDON PIERETTI MARY LOU FRANKO JULIA FRANKO BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER JONI JAMES SELECTION BY USHERS</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u> DEACON RAY HELEN FABIANI ANN MARIE GORKO STEVE FRANKO OWEN BERKHIMER ADRIEN FRANKO ZACH ZELNA JEFF PIERCE & ED ULTSH ABBA FRANKO SELECTION BY USHERS JACK HADDOW & KAY NOREIKA</p>

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

--- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: SANDRA SLOWEY, LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, 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 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 12TH FOR **JOSEPH CAWLEY**
 OFFERED BY KATHLEEN FLAHERTY & FAMILY

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$ 1,832.98
Clergy Care	\$ 260.00

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

FEB. 12	CCD CLASS/VALENTINE BREAKFAST	APR. 03	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL
FEB. 19	NO CCD CLASS	APR. 09	CCD CLASS/EASTER TREATS
FEB. 26	CCD CLASS	APR. 16	NO CCD CLASS
MAR. 05	CCD CLASS/1 ST GRADE MASS	APR. 23	CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE
MAR. 06	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL	APR. 30	CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE
MAR. 12	CCD CLASS	MAY 01	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL
MAR. 19	CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS	MAY 04	FINAL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE – 7:00PM
MAR. 19	HAM & CABBAGE DINNER	MAY 06	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 10:00AM
MAR. 26	CCD CLASS/PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN GRADE MASS/CONFESSIONS	MAY 07	LAST DAY OF CCD/MAY CROWNING
MAR. 28	CONFIRMATION – 7:00PM – CATHERDRAL		
APR. 02	CCD CLASS/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LUNCHEON & MASS		

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2017

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
MONDAY	FEB.	13	7:00AM	ANNE SCHAEFER – OFFERED BY STEVE & JUDY BOYANOWSKI
TUESDAY	FEB.	14	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	FEB.	15	7:00AM	MR. & MRS. JOSEPH O'MALLEY – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN
THURSDAY	FEB.	16	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	FEB.	17	7:00AM	ROSE ANN WHITE – OFFERED BY IRENE SHEMANSKI
SATURDAY	FEB.	18	5:00PM	JOAN BETTS – OFFERED BY CHARLES & NANCY KOVALCHICK
SUNDAY	FEB.	19	7:30AM	HELEN McKEON – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
			9:00AM	DIANE YAKOSKI – OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND JOSEPH YAKOSKI
			11:00AM	JOHN PASTERNAK – OFFERED BY HIS WIFE

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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 NAN DeMARCO ALISHA NUDO	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	GRACE VOLKER & FAMILY	SELECTION BY USHERS	AIDAN MISLEVY & FAMILY J. YABLONSKI, P. BROWN, C. KOALCHICK	MATTHEW KALETA & FAMILY
SAT. FEB. 18 & SUN. FEB. 19	SATURDAY 5:00PM	SUNDAY 7:30AM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 11:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DOLORES KENNEDY SUSAN BARZILOSKI LISA RANSOM	AGNES MASSACESI ALISHA NUDO NAN DeMARCO	JOHN KEEFE CARL SHINKO ROY BRODY	GRACE STURDEVANT DIANE STONE DOLORES MANGANELLA
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)	PAT MURRAY BILLY PREBOLA MATTHEW PREBOLA MICHAEL PREBOLA	TAMMY NUDO ELIZABETH DeMARCO LEAH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMARCO	RITA FITZGERALD EVAN BRODY JACOB POWERS NOAH POWERS	GLORIA PASTERNAK ANTHONY ECKERT KENNETH FILER SCOTT WILLIAMS
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	BEN LANDON & FAMILY D. NOLE, J. MITCHELL, G. LUPINSKI	BILLY BOYD & FAMILY

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, MARGE HOLUB, ELEANOR FOSTER, MATTHEW LEWIS, DONALD TRAYER, 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, MARY DELMAR, 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, MAGDALENE FRONCZKIEWICZ.

----- **THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY BARBARA CHAPMAN** 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	\$5,324.00
Clergy Care	\$ 691.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<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 – 10:00AM-5:00PM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 19 FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MTG – 6:30-7:30PM FNH (MANDATORY FOR 1 PARENT) CONFIRMATION CLASS</p>	<p>FEB. 19 BIBLE STUDY GROUP – 7:00PM – FNH UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM</p> <p>FEB. 20 MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 21 PACKAGING PIEROGIES – 1:00-2:00PM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 22 BIBLE STUDY – 10:00AM – RECTORY</p> <p>FEB. 22 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00-7:00PM</p> <p>FEB. 24 SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM-5:00PM – FNH</p> <p>FEB. 26 CCD CLASS/3RD GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</p> <p>FEB. 26 BIBLE STUDY GROUP – 7:00PM – FNH UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM</p> <p>MAR. 01 BIBLE STUDY – 10:00AM – RECTORY</p> <p>MAR. 03 SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM – 5:00PM – FNH</p>
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