



MARCH 18-19, 2017



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00PM

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

Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair

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

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



ST. MARY OF THE LAKE
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair

Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils
January 2007*

FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH:

My Brothers and Sisters,

There is a new film that came out recently called "Lion". It's a true story of a five-year-old Indian boy named Saroo. Saroo is sent out with his older brother to work (who sends out a five year old to work?). Saroo becomes separated from his brother and searches all night until, finally exhausted, he falls asleep on an out-of-service train. By the time he wakes up, he finds that he is 1,000 miles from home and lost in the dangerous city of Calcutta. Struggling to survive, he is adopted by an Australian couple and grows up a seemingly well-adjusted young professional until a piece of candy sets something off in him. Who would've thought a piece of candy would lead to the adventure of a lifetime, but it does!



I don't want to give away the whole movie and spoil it for you, so I'll jump right in to why I used this movie to open this letter. As you and I continue our Lenten journey, we too can become lost and separated from our purpose and may be tempted to let go and give up. The Church gives us the excuse to rest (not give up) next weekend as we celebrate Laetare Sunday. Why would I mention next weekend already? Because on Laetare Sunday, we are allowed to rest from our Lenten fasts or indulge in what we have given up. It is just a small piece of candy that begins the story of Saroo in "Lion"; who knows where a small piece of candy on Laetare Sunday could lead us?

We are still selling Easter Candy at both Saint Mary's and Nativity. Maybe if you buy some candy from us, you will be sent on a journey all your own... or at least you will have some delicious candy! Maybe next weekend we can set aside some time and rest and then begin our journey renewed.

On a side note: I would be remiss to not mention the massive snowstorm that brought more than 30 inches of the most vile substance I know of to our area. I know the groundhog predicted more winter but this is a bit of overkill. I'm sure that I am not the only one excited this time of year just for the promise of spring. I hope everyone made it through the storm safely.

May God Bless You,

Deacon Ray



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.**

NATIVITY'S ACCLAIMED PIEROGIES:

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. Pierogies are also available at St. Mary of the Lake Church before & after the Masses on the weekend. In addition to the pierogies, we will be selling our other Lenten foods (**Haluski & Manhattan clam chowder**) on **April 7th** in Fr. Nallin Hall.



The **Sunday Night Bible Study Group** is conducting 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.

The **Wednesday morning** sessions on the study of Letters From Prison **will not be meeting on the following dates: March 22nd, March 29th and April 5th**. We will resume on Wednesday April 12th and have the last session on April 26th. **We meet 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. Come when you can. All are welcome! For further info, call Cindy at (570) 836-4744.

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.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTES: I am always struck when I reread the parable of the merciful Father. ... The Father, with patience, love, hope and mercy, had never for a second stopped thinking about [his wayward son], and as soon as he sees him still far off, he runs out to meet him and embraces him with tenderness, the tenderness of God, without a word of reproach. ... God is always waiting for us, He never grows tired. Jesus shows us this merciful patience of God so that we can regain confidence and hope — always!



GIRL SCOUT COOKIES ARE HERE!!

Which one is your favorite? Thin Mints, Samoas, Tag-A-Longs, Savannah Smiles, Trefoils, Do-Si-Dos? Looking for cookies? **Contact Kathy Boehmer, 570-836-1343**, and I will put you in contact with a Girl Scout in your area.



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

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: March 11-12, 2017

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
 Actual Offertory**\$ 5,487.00
 Difference:.....\$ **687.00**

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
 Actual Offertory**\$ 1,595.10
 Difference:.....\$ **(404.90)**

*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.

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!

BRACELET FOUND: A lady's adjustable gold bracelet has been found at St. Mary's. The owner may claim it by calling the Parish Office (570-378-2181) and describing the bracelet.



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!!!

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.



LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO STATION
JMJ RADIO 750AM or 98.9FM

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE: The ecumenical prayer service originally scheduled for March 15th at the **Lake Winola United Methodist Church** has been **rescheduled to this Wednesday, March 22nd at 6:00PM.** All are welcome & encouraged to attend.

2016 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
As of March 6th

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:.....\$34,000.00
 PLEDGED:.....\$33,609.00
 STATUS:.....98.9%
 UNDER GOAL:\$ 391.00
 PARTICIPATION: 21.83% (215 FAMILIES OUT OF 985)

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:

GOAL:.....\$13,000.00
 PLEDGED:.....\$15,195.00
 STATUS.....116.9%
OVER GOAL:\$ 2,195.00
 PARTICIPATION: 16.94% (82 FAMILIES OUT OF 484)

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 \$391.00 to go!

If you have not yet made your gift, and need a pledge envelope, packets are available by calling the Diocesan Development Office at 570-207-2250, or on-line at www.DiocesefofScranton.org.28.

Thank you.

Fr. Pat



"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.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES: The local parishes of the Northern Region are again offering Lenten penance services in preparation for Easter. The schedule for these services is:

- Sunday, April 2nd** 6:00PM
St. Mary of the Lake, Lake Winola
- Monday, April 3rd** 7:00PM
St. John Vianney, Montdale
- Tuesday, April 4th** 7:00PM
Our Lady of the Abingtons, Dalton
- Thursday, April 6th** 7:00PM
Our Lady of the Snows, Clarks Summit

CAMP NEWS: Registration is now open for 2017 summer camp programs at United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA's **Camp Kelly (formerly Camp St. Andrew)**. Week-long Girls Resident, Girls Basketball, Boys Resident, and Boys Basketball camps are all available, as well as a Father/Son Weekend and Women's Weekend. For more information, or to register online, visit www.uncnepa.org/campkelly or call 570-346-0759.

NATIVITY / ST. MARY'S TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE



Two Parish Families – One Faith Community

Have you checked out our new website at www.nativitystmary.org? Comments will certainly be welcomed; constructive criticism as well.

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

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

Did You Know...?

...that you can receive a Lenten Gospel Reflection in your email each day of Lent from Bishop Robert Barron, host of *Catholicism*, the award-winning documentary about the Catholic Faith? Reading this daily reflection can be a great starting point for our Lenten journey of Faith.

YOUR HOMEWORK:

Visit the website lentreflections.com and enter your email address to take advantage of this valuable opportunity to refocus on the passion and death of Jesus.

OBLATES TO HOST ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: This year, **the Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated on Monday, March 20th with a solemn Mass at 11:00AM** with His Excellency, Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, as principal celebrant and homilist. The Oblate priests and Diocesan clergy will concelebrate. At the conclusion of the Holy Mass, St. Joseph's Bookmarks will be blessed and distributed. **There also will be a Holy Mass at 7:00PM.** Everyone is welcome to participate in the St. Joseph Novena and Feast Day Celebration. For more information, contact the OSJ seminary office at 570-654-7542.

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.

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

REMEMBER HIS WILL IN YOURS: You can express your commitment to our Church by making a bequest to either Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Tunkhannock or Saint Mary of the Lake Church at Lake Winola. Simply have the following statement included in your will:

"I leave to Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Tunkhannock, PA (or Saint Mary of the Lake Church, Lake Winola, PA), the sum of \$_____ (or ___ percent of the residue of my estate) for its religious, educational and charitable works" or words to that effect.

SML 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 couple of months. The remaining schedule is:

- 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.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of Nativity BVM parishioner **RETA MATALONIS**, who will be buried from our church this Monday. 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.

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.

ANNUAL CLEANUP AT NATIVITY CEMETERIES: Our annual cleanup of Christmas and winter decorations has begun at Mount Carmel and Pieta Cemeteries. **Any items remaining now will be removed and discarded.**

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/>

BVM EASTER BASKETS: During Lent, the Human Needs ministry of Nativity church will be **collecting canned items and non-perishable food items**. Your donations will be used **to make up Easter baskets for those in our parish and community who are in need**. There will be **baskets at the altar** to receive your donations **until Sunday, April 9th**. Cash donations are also appreciated and can be dropped in the Sunday collection in an envelope marked "Easter Basket" or dropped off at the Parish Office during business hours (M-F 9:00AM-2:00PM). If you would like to donate a ham – or have questions – call Mary Olshan at (570) 836-1457 or the Parish Office at (570) 836-3275. All donations are greatly appreciated. God bless and thank you. **Mary Olshan**

BOY SCOUT NEWS



Next Committee Meeting:

April 10th

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

March 27th



SUCCESS

We have the good fortune to have **Gary Tewksbury** offer his services to take over responsibility for safety and security from Ken Frank. Thank you, Gary, for your willingness to serve Nativity parish in this responsible task. This was effective March 1st. Please direct any safety or security issues to the parish office or to Gary directly.

HOWEVER!!!!

We need another volunteer to take over another task that Ken was doing. It consists of overseeing and supervising the landscaping and snow removal contracts and performance of them for our church properties, including both cemeteries. Call it "groundskeeper" if you will. This task is not very time consuming. It does require vigilance and communication with our contractor to insure that certain tasks are carried out properly and in a timely fashion. No physical work is required, just walking some of our property to inspect it and communicate with our contractor. If you would like to volunteer your time and talent to help your parish, please contact Ken at 570-575-7785 or call the parish office.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: The **35th annual conference is scheduled for August 4-6 at the University of Scranton**. Our local CCR invites everyone to experience its numerous prayer meetings and other events as the CCR celebrates its 50th anniversary.

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.

NPM – A LENTEN TAIZÉ EXPERIENCE: The Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, combined with St. John the Evangelist Parish, Pittston, will offer a Lenten Taizé Experience on **Tuesday, April 4th at St. John the Evangelist Church, 35 William Street, Pittston.** The evening begins with **dinner at 6:00PM** and a brief overview of Taizé prayer. At 7:00PM, Cantores Christi Regis from King's College, Wilkes-Barre, will lead participants in this form of meditative worship. All are welcome. **A free will offering will be collected** to offset the cost of dinner and as a donation for Cantores Christi Regis. To register, please contact David Baloga, NPM Program Director, at 570- 207-2213, or register online at www.scrantonNPM.com.

N.B.: Taizé is an ecumenical sung and silent participatory **prayer** service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song and silence.

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS: Visitation of the BVM Church, 619 Dundaff Street, **Dickson City,** on **Friday, April 7th at 7:00PM.** We invite you to join us as we meditate on "Mary's Way of the Cross." This is a powerful Stations of the Cross devotion presented from the perspective of Mary, the mother of God, as she reflects upon each of the 14 stations of her son Jesus' journey to Calvary.

DIOCESAN VOCATION OFFICE NEWS: XLT (Exalt!) High School, will be held **Friday, March 24th from 7:00-9:00PM at Divine Mercy Parish, 312 Davis Street, Scranton.** The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Vocation Office, will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship music by Countless Wonders, a talk by Shannon Kowalski, youth minister at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish in Moscow, Reconciliation and a social. **All are welcome to attend, but the speaker's topic will be geared toward high school students.** For more information, please contact Dominick Costantino at 570-780-2996.

NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: We extend our sincere congratulations and welcome to the following new Eucharistic Ministers who have been trained and installed by Deacon Ray for service in our parishes:

Nativity BVM

Judy Boyanowski
Sara Dunay
Tammy Nudo

St. Mary of the Lake

Mary Conaboy
Peter Polinsky
Mickey Snyder



COMEDY NIGHT

April 1st – 6:30PM

\$20.00 per person (advance reservation only)

- Includes dinner buffet, beer & non-alcoholic beverages, dessert, door prizes
- Raffle table & 50/50 chances
- Must be 21 years of age to attend
- Reservations: 570-346-7541 or 570-614-3727

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.

BVM 1ST HOLY COMMUNION GIFT BEARERS SCHEDULE

The students preparing for First Holy Communion will be bringing the gifts to the altar at several Masses over the next two months. The remaining schedule:

- March 19 – 9:00AM Molly Burke & family**
–11:00AM Wyatt Stauffer & family
April 2 – 9:00AM..... Ty Richter & family
April 9 – 7:30AM..... Leah DeMarco & family
– 9:00AM Hunter Burry & family
April 23 – 9:00AM..... Maddy Forrer & family
April 30 – 9:00AM..... Jonny Lane & 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.

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS: The faithful of the diocese are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass at the **Cathedral of St. Peter,** Scranton, on **Tuesday, April 11th at 4:00PM.** At this Mass, priests from throughout the diocese will renew their priestly promises before the bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders will be blessed. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support the priests of the diocese. For reserved seating, please call Diane Franklin in the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 ext. 1103 or email Diane-Franklin@dioceseofscranton.org.

DCCW LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST: The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Lenten Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, April 1st at the Diocese of Scranton Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.** The retreat will begin at 9:00AM and will end with Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral at 12:10PM. **The speaker will be Megan Murphy (www.meganmurphyministries.com).** Megan is a dynamic woman of faith who will talk about the inestimable value of confession, prayer, suffering, and sacrifice – some of the greatest gifts Christ has given us, which we often undervalue, avoid and even reject. Megan will speak on the profound transformative and healing power these gifts can have on us, as opportunities to deepen our relationship with the Lord and with loved ones. Megan will encourage women to immerse themselves in confession, sacrifice and prayer which will lead to abundance, holiness and peace! All Catholic women are invited to attend. A full breakfast will be served. **The cost is \$20.00.** Please send your reservation with payment to: Helen Oravec, 814 Theresa Street, Peckville, PA 18452. **The reservation deadline is Friday, March 24th.** Contact Judith Poltanis at 570-470-1536, Mary Lloyd at 570-578-6720 or Nancy Addley at 570-536-4466 if additional information is required.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Living Your Strengths Evening Retreat Thursday, March 30th, 5:30-9:00PM

St. Ignatius Parish 339 N. Maple Avenue, Kingston

With the coming of Spring and the promise of new life in Easter, Lent prompts us to cultivate life-giving practices and attitudes. One such practice is to acknowledge the goodness God has created in each us. Living Your Strengths is a time to reflect on our unique talents, so we can see the particular call God has for us in the Church and world. We can also appreciate our need for one another as we each fulfill a different role in the Body of Christ. This Lent, grow into the unique and wonderful gifts God has given you!

Presenter: Bernadette Rudolph, Director for Family and Community Development

Cost: \$10.00 for dinner

Also you need to get a code from the book, **StrengthsFinder 2.0 by Tom Rath.** You can purchase a hard copy from Amazon - making sure it is new so you get an unused code - or an e-book directly from Gallup.

Please take the StrengthsFinder2.0 survey and bring the results with you on March 30th.

To register, contact Jennifer at 570-207-2213 or oplgeneral@dioceseofscranton.org.

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."

DIOCESAN NEWS

CONSECRATED LIFE MASS TO BE CELEBRATED APRIL 2nd Women and Men Religious Jubilarians will be honored

The Diocese of Scranton celebration of the 2017 World Day for Consecrated Life will be commemorated with a Pontifical liturgy next month. The annual Mass and Jubilee Celebration for Women and Men Religious will be offered on Sunday, April 2nd at 12:15PM at the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Scranton.

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will serve as principal celebrant for the Mass, during which religious priests, brothers and sisters who are celebrating jubilee anniversaries of ordination or profession of vows will be honored.

All women and men Religious and members of those various forms of Consecrated Life who offer service to the Church as members of secular institutes, have been invited to this special event.

This year, 57 women and men Religious jubilarians serving in the Diocese will be honored. A reception will be held following the Mass. All are welcome to participate in this celebration.

CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese will broadcast the Mass live.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is pleased to announce our Second Annual Women's Retreat with Rev. Pio Mandato as our presenter. **The retreat will be held at St. Mary's of the Assumption Church in Wyalusing on Saturday, May 13th from 8:00AM to 3:00PM;** Rev. Joseph Manarchuck will be our co-celebrant.

On this 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's first apparition to the three shepherd children, Father Pio will be speaking about contemplation and meditation on the prayer of Jesus. Father Pio will tie this theme into the children of Fatima who indeed were infused with contemplation.

The day's agenda will include Mass, Rosary, lunch and Eucharistic Adoration. Lunch will be provided; however, we are not able to accommodate special dietary restrictions.

You won't want to miss this special event, so mark your calendar and plan for this spiritual girls' day out event. **To register, please contact Our Lady of Perpetual Help's office at 570-746-1006.**

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.**



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



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 in honor of **St. Patrick & St. Joseph**
 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)

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be held every **Wednesday from 6:00PM until 7:00PM** at Nativity BVM Church.



All are welcome & encouraged 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 Barzilowski (570-836-1351)



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

St. Mary of the Lake
Ham & Cabbage Dinner
Sunday, March 19th
5:00PM 'till SOLD OUT
 in the Parish Hall



Ham, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, salad, dessert & drink

Tickets:

Eat in\$9.00
 Take out.....\$9.00

Tickets sold at the door



Available at the Parish Office

This ultra-fine StreakFree Microfiber Cloth does not damage any surface. The fibers grab and hold dirt, dust and grime. This is the magnet effect. Single fiber is approximately 1/20th the diameter of a strand of silk. Disperses oil, grease, dirt, grime, film, dust. Tough on dirt and gentle on surface.

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

Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen, 51 Warren Street in Tunkhannock (formerly the P&G Credit Union building), serves a hearty meal every Monday through Friday



from 5:00-6:30PM. There is no charge and all are welcome. Those who desire to volunteer to work at the kitchen or to donate food or make a financial contribution are asked to contact 570-996-5005 or 570-836-3145.

St. Mary of the Lake CCD
Hoagie & Salad Fundraiser

Order by Sunday, March 19th
 Available @ St. Mary's on Sunday, March 26th or pick up at the Parish Office on March 27th

Hoagies - \$6.00 each Salads - \$7.00 each

See the order form in today's bulletin for selections

Proceeds used for our "last day of CCD" party!

**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**:

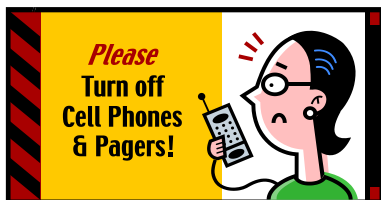
St. Mary of the Lake
.....**3:15-3:45PM**

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

Concerned Citizens of
Tunkhannock Area School District
Meeting: Tuesday, March 21st
7:00PM

Lake Winola Fire Hall
Topic: **Save our School**

American Legion Post #457
Chicken bar-be-que
March 25th -- starts at Noon
Walmart parking lot
Meal: \$9.00 – Chicken only: \$5.00
Benefits Legion's building fund



The Humane Society of Wyoming County will sponsor a **rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday May 6th from 9:00AM to noon** at the Dept. of Agriculture building on Route 92 in Tunkhannock. \$8.00 per shot (cash only). In addition, a **pet food drive will be conducted during this event** to collect small bags of dog & cat food for local food pantries. **For more info, call 570-836-4745.**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT
MILL CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SATURDAY, APRIL 8th

Sponsored by:
St. Mary of the Lake Church
Ages pre-school to Grade 4
More details to follow

White Oak Community 4-H Club
2017 reorganizational meeting
Thursday, March 23rd @ 7:00PM
St. Mary of the Lake Church

- Ages 6 to 18
 - Projects offered this year: cats, dogs, pets, horses, veterinary science, sewing, biking, hiking, and electronics. (If a member has a special interest, we will design a program for them if possible.)
- For more information, call Janet Shaw (570-378-2605) or Judy Johnson (570-378-3049).

Words of Life

"Life is a gift from God and so is his mercy. May we cherish and promote both!" **Bridges of Mercy**
for Post-Abortion Healing
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

Kudos to Miss Kira and her first grade class! They did an amazing job hosting the Mass last week! Thank you Miss Kira for preparing your students so well!

Parents: don't forget to turn in your fundraisers today! Hoagies and salads will be delivered next Sunday. We will be getting them in the afternoon so they will fresh. I will let you know as soon as I get a time.

This week's First Holy Communion student bringing up the gifts is Alex Pieretti and family. Our next Student will be Alex Moran and family on April 9th.

God bless,

Jenny Sinker

Nativity BVM CCD News

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

Mrs. B.

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.

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.**

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.**

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2017

SATURDAY	MAR.	18	5:00PM	DOROTHY KOVALCHICK – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
SUNDAY	MAR.	19	7:30AM	JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY HIS MOTHER & FATHER
			9:00AM	THE WAGENHOFFER FAMILY – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK
			11:00AM	SAL SCATURRO – OFFERED BY HIS WIFE PAT
MONDAY	MAR.	20	7:00AM	ROSE ANN WHITE – OFFERED BY FLORENCE TROWBRIDGE
TUESDAY	MAR.	21	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	MAR.	22	7:00AM	HEALTH & BLESSING FOR JOE & ANNA HARDISKY – OFFERED BY RITA FITZGERALD
THURSDAY	MAR.	23	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	MAR.	24	7:00AM	ROSE ANN WHITE – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN
			7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY	MAR.	25	5:00PM	GAIL DETATO – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN
SUNDAY	MAR.	26	7:30AM	JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY RAY & NANCY FRANK
			9:00AM	BARBARA JONES – OFFERED BY MR. & MRS. JAMES HUDOCK
			11:00AM	MICHAEL LOZOSKY – OFFERED BY DOLORES GREEN

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

	<u>SAT. MAR. 18 & SUN. MAR. 19 SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	JOAN CHAPDELAINÉ CINDY BROWN SUSAN BARZILOSKI	AGNES MASSACESI NAN DeMARCO ALISHA NUDO	CARL SHINKO JOHN KEEFE ROY BRODY	GARY TEWKSBURY DIANE STONE DOLORES MANGANELLA
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)	PAT MURRAY IAN BURKE JACK ZEUNEN MARY ZEUNEN	CHRIS DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO EMMA HARDING GRACE HARDING	LYNNE BINNER ROBERT BURRY CORAL MILNER HANNAH MILNER	TONY ZEME ANTHONY ECKERT EMMA ELIAS THOMAS ELIAS
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	MOLLY BURKE & FAMILY B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER, R. THORNE	WYATT STAUFFER & FAMILY
	<u>SAT. MAR. 25 & SUN. MAR. 26 SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY CINDY BROWN SUSAN BARZILOSKI	AGNES MASSACESI ALISHA NUDO NAN DeMARCO	DEACON RAY CARL SHINKO GENE SCHWEITZER	LISA RANSOM DOLORES MANGANELLA DIANE STONE
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)	SABRINA TRAVER BILLY PREBOLA MATTHEW PREBOLA MICHAEL PREBOLA	SAM ELIAS ALEX KEISER MOLLY KEISER ZACH KEISER	4TH GRADE CCD CLASS MAIA BURRY SARAH DeMARCO HANNAH MILNER	JOHN BURKE MICHAEL BARDZEL HELEN BELLUCCI ABIGAIL KALETA
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	4TH GRADE CCD CLASS 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, RICHELLE MORTIMER, CHERYL MacDONALD SWEET, AIDAN HOLMAN, TRISTAN EVANS, JOSEPH E. QUINN, ANGELIQUE ALEXANDRA PREVOST, HEATHER STEGNER, MARGE HOLUB, ELEANOR FOSTER, MATTHEW LEWIS, DONALD TRAVER, DAWN DOMMES, MICHELLE HUERBIN, CAROLYN ROZANSKI, 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, VERNA PRAWDZIK, JACOB WALTER CURTIS, MATTHEW FORTESE, 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, SHERI RAIL, BONNIE LaFLEUR, ROY PREVOST, MAGDALENE FRONCZKIEWICZ.

----- **THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY RETA MATALONIS** 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 WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF
 MARCH 19TH FOR **JOSEPHINE & STANLEY KISZKA**
 OFFERED BY JOE & ANNA HARDISKY

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$5,487.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<p>MAR. 19 CCD CLASS</p> <p>MAR. 19 BIBLE STUDY GROUP – 7:00PM – FNH UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM</p> <p>MAR. 20 MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH</p> <p>MAR. 20 “THE LIGHT IS ON” – 5:30-7:00PM – CONFESSIONS</p> <p>MAR. 21 PACKAGING PIEROGIES – 1:00-2:00PM – FNH</p> <p>MAR. 22 LENTEN SERVICE – TUNKHANNOCK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 12:10PM</p> <p>MAR. 24 SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM-5:00PM – FNH</p> <p>MAR. 26 CCD CLASS/4TH GRADE MASS</p> <p>MAR. 26 BIBLE STUDY GROUP – 7:00PM – FNH UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM</p>	<p>MAR. 27 “THE LIGHT IS ON” – 5:30-7:00PM – CONFESSIONS</p> <p>MAR. 28 CONFIRMATION – 7:00PM – CATHEDRAL</p> <p>MAR. 31 SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM-5:00PM – FNH</p> <p>APR. 02 CCD CLASS</p> <p>APR. 02 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE – 6:00PM – SML</p> <p>APR. 03 MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH</p> <p>APR. 03 “THE LIGHT IS ON” – 5:30-7:00PM – CONFESSIONS</p> <p>APR. 04 PACKAGING PIEROGIES – 1:00-2:00PM – FNH</p> <p>APR. 07 SELLING LENTEN FOOD – 10:00AM-5:00PM – FATHER NALLIN HALL</p> <p>APR. 09 NO CCD CLASS – PALM SUNDAY</p>
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ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2017

SATURDAY	MAR.	18	4:00PM	MARLENE DiBUO – OFFERED BY RICK, MARY LOU & JULIA FRANKO
SUNDAY	MAR.	19	9:00AM	PETER & ANNA SEWATSKY – OFFERED BY PAT WALL
MONDAY	MAR.	20	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	MAR.	21	8:00AM	PAUL MAHON JR. – OFFERED BY RICK, MARY LOU & JULIA FRANKO
WEDNESDAY	MAR.	22	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	MAR.	23	8:00AM	HEALTH & BLESSING OF BECKY REESE – OFFERED BY JENNIFER ZDANIEWICZ
FRIDAY	MAR.	24	8:00AM	NO MASS
			7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY	MAR.	25	4:00PM	MARIE SCHOEN – OFFERED BY THE JANOSKI FAMILY
SUNDAY	MAR.	26	9:00AM	NICHOLAS MIGLIORI – OFFERED BY DOMINICK & CHRISTINE STIVALA

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT. MAR. 18 & SUN. MAR. 19	SATURDAY 4:00PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY JONI JAMES LISA JANOSKI	DEACON RAY BRANDON PIERETTI SEAN PIERETTI
LECTORS	ASHLEY KENIA	NICK MIGLIORI
ALTAR SERVER(S)	RACHEL KENIA	DANIEL DRISCOLE ZACH HARRIS JAMES MIKUS
USHERS	JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW	SEB NARO & STAN MALECKI
GREETERS	MARIE PACKER	JOHN HARRIS
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	ALEXANDER PIERETTI & FAMILY
COLLECTION COUNTERS		JACK HADDOW & KAY NOREIKA
SAT. MAR. 25 & SUN. MAR. 26	SATURDAY 4:00PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	CAROL BALKO MARIE PACKER DOROTHY TRAUGER	JERRY HILDEBRAND SUSAN HILDEBRAND LEN NASH
LECTORS	GEORGE KAMAGE	PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN
ALTAR SERVER(S)	ASHLEY BUCKLEY JEWEL STOVER	ADRIEN FRANKO MICHAEL GREEN ASHLEY KENIA
USHERS	BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER	PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN
GREETERS	CAROL KAMAGE	ABBA FRANKO
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN
COLLECTION COUNTERS		JACK HADDOW & FRAN MOLLUSKY

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.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF
MARCH 19TH FOR **PETER & DOLORES POLINSKY**
OFFERED BY PETER POLINSKY

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$ 1,595.00

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

MAR. 19 HAM & CABBAGE DINNER – 5:00PM	APR. 23 CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE
MAR. 19 CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS	
MAR. 26 CCD CLASS/PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN GRADE MASS/CONFESSIONS	APR. 30 CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE
MAR. 28 CONFIRMATION – 7:00PM – CATHERDRAL	
APR. 02 CCD CLASS/ FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LUNCHEON & MASS	MAY 01 ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL
APR. 02 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE – 6:00PM	MAY 04 FINAL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE – 7:00PM
APR. 03 ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL	MAY 06 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 10:00AM
APR. 09 CCD CLASS/EASTER TREATS	MAY 07 LAST DAY OF CCD/MAY CROWNING
APR. 16 NO CCD CLASS	