



## MARCH 25-26, 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**

## FOURTH 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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils  
January 2007*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK:

### WHAT'S YOUR JOURNEY LIKE?



Since we are in the Season of Lent – and Lent is in a very real way a spiritual journey – I thought perhaps we might want to pause for a moment and reflect on our journey; you know, the journey we take every day, as the scripture says: "From the rising of the sun to its setting".

What is your journey like every day and how do you perceive it to be? Would others find your life (if they could live it) exciting? Stimulating? Filled with passion? A life of giving praise to God in all things? Would your experience of life be a journey that others might want to experience, if only briefly?

Is your daily prayer filled with a spirit of thanksgiving for all that you have – your home, your friends, your family, your job, your health, and your good nature? Or is your journey perhaps filled with impediments, people and situations that block your progress. Do you accentuate the negatives in your job instead of the blessings? Do people annoy you rather than present new possibilities for relationships? Are your gifts and talents underutilized or unappreciated by you? Would others want to journey through your life for a day or even an hour? Does each day reinvigorate you or add to your exhaustion? The only person who can answer these questions is you!

Every day is a new opportunity to see and appreciate the wonder in all things. It's your choice. The journey that others would love to take with you or the journey you take alone. The choice is yours.

*Fr. Pat*



### 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 7<sup>th</sup>** 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 March 29<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup>**. We will resume on Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup> and have the last session on April 26<sup>th</sup>. **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:

God's patience has to call forth in us the courage to return to Him, however many mistakes and sins there may be in our life. ... It is there, in the wounds of Jesus, that we are truly secure; there we encounter the boundless love of His heart. Thomas understood this. Saint Bernard goes on to ask: But what can I count on? My own merits? No, "My merit is God's mercy. I am by no means lacking merits as long as He is rich in mercy. If the mercies of the Lord are manifold, I too will abound in merits." This is important: the courage to trust in Jesus' mercy, to trust in His patience, to seek refuge always in the wounds of His love.



### 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.

**MSGR. ESSEF TO SPEAK:** Msgr. John A Esseff, a well-known priest of the Diocese of Scranton, will speak on "*Jesus as Healer*" in **Nativity BVM Church this Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM**. After his presentation, there will be a time for those in need of healing prayers. This presentation is being sponsored by the Endless Mountain Chapter of the Order of St. Luke the Physician, an ecumenical group continuing the healing ministry of Jesus through prayer, fellowship and the laying on of hands.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: March 18-19, 2017**

**Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* ..... \$ 4,800.00  
 Actual Offertory\*\* ..... \$ 3,374.00  
 Difference:..... **\$(1,426.00)**

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

Weekly Collection Goal\* ..... \$ 2,000.00  
 Actual Offertory\*\* ..... \$ 1,646.00  
 Difference:..... **\$( 354.00)**

\*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.

**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**

**2016 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**As of March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**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](http://www.DiocesefofScranton.org.28).

Thank you.

*Fr. Pat*



**"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU":** This year, on every Monday during Lent (March 6<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup>), 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.

**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.**

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



**Two Parish Families – One Faith Community**

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

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

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

**Did You Know...?**

...that you 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](http://lentreflections.com) and enter your email address to take advantage of this valuable opportunity to refocus on the passion and death of Jesus.

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

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD:** Your prayers are requested for the soul of Nativity BVM parishioner **REBECCA REESE**, who passed away this week. 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.

**WHERE ARE YOU?**

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. Why not volunteer your time and talent to help your parish? Please contact Ken at 570-575-7785 or call the parish office.

**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.*

**PAUSE AND REFLECT:** "Situations can change; people can change. Be the first to seek to bring good. Do not grow accustomed to evil, but defeat it with good."

**FATHER KAMINSKI'S 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** Holy Spirit Parish cordially invites you to attend the **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination to the Priesthood of Father Louis T. Kaminski on Sunday, May 7, 2017.** A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at **1:00PM at Holy Spirit Parish, St. Adalbert Church, 31 S. Market Street, Glen Lyon** followed by a reception at 3:30 PM at Knights of Columbus Hall, 59 Parry Street, Luzerne. Cost is \$20.00 per person and reservation deadline is April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The completed form (below) must accompany payment. Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your reservation form and payment (checks made payable to Holy Spirit Parish St. Martha Men's Club) to: Marion Hilday, PO Box 24, Huntington Mills, PA 18622 and your tickets will be mailed to you.

**FATHER KAMINSKI'S 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD RECEPTION RESERVATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT  
MILL CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>  
3:00PM**

**Sponsored by:  
St. Mary of the Lake Church  
Ages pre-school to Grade 4  
Donations of baked goods or other snacks  
would be gratefully accepted.  
Contact Janet Shaw (570-378-2605)**

**MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS: Visitation of the BVM Church, 619 Dundaff Street, Dickson City, on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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

**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](http://www.uncnepa.org/campkelly) or call 570-346-0759.

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

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

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE:**

Deacon Ray is conducting a Divine Mercy prayer service on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in St. Mary of the Lake Church. **The next service will be held next Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. All are welcome.**



**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 6<sup>th</sup>**. Revolving around the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>, \$35.00 after.** Student fee is \$15.00; Priests, Deacons and Seminarians attend free.

**SML 1<sup>ST</sup> 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:

- 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.

**LAUDATO SI' (PRAISED BE YOU):** We encourage all to read Pope Francis' encyclical online. It is on the theme of: *Care for Our Common Home and the Dignity of the Poor.*

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

**Middle school and high school youth group:** Mark your calendars! We will be participating with Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now!) in conjunction with the Tunkhannock Methodist Church and the TAHS National Honor Society on **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at the TAHS cafeteria.** Rise Against Hunger is an international organization whose mission is to end hunger by providing food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable.

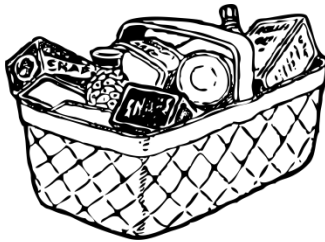
We will need volunteers on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> to **help package food for just a couple of hours.** It's a fun family event – children 5 and up can participate so bring your whole family. **The time will be determined shortly.**

Also, **we will be collecting donations during the second collection of all Masses at SML and Nativity BVM on the weekend of May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.** We will need students to help with the collections and to deliver a special announcement at the beginning of Masses.

Please contact Angie Burke with questions (570-836-9947) and be sure to check out [riseagainsthunger.org](http://riseagainsthunger.org) for more information about their mission to end world hunger.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>.** **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 10<sup>th</sup>**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

Andrea Hebda, Committee Chairperson  
570-406-5227 [rhebda@ptd.net](mailto:rhebda@ptd.net)

## CUB SCOUT NEWS

**ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

6:00PM – Fr. Nallin Hall

**March 27<sup>th</sup>**



## BVM 1<sup>ST</sup> 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:

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Diane-Franklin@dioceseofscranton.org).

**DCCW LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST:** The Scranton Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will conduct a Lenten Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 Monay, March 27<sup>th</sup>.** 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.



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

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**CONSECRATED LIFE MASS TO BE CELEBRATED APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM to 3:00PM;** Rev. Joseph Manarchuck will be our co-celebrant.

On this 100<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.



**COMEDY NIGHT  
April 1<sup>st</sup> – 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

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**Living Your Strengths Evening Retreat  
Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

To register, contact Jennifer at 570-207-2213 or [oplgeneral@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:oplgeneral@dioceseofscranton.org).



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



**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

**Expectant Mothers**

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 Barziloski (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.

# Laetare

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
IS ALSO KNOWN AS  
LAETARE SUNDAY

The term "Laetare Sunday" is used by most western rite liturgical traditions (including the Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches) and some Protestant denominations. The word comes from the Latin *laetare*, the singular imperative of *laetari*: "to rejoice". It is the incipit of the traditional Introit for the Mass of the day.

The full Introit reads:

"Lætare Jerusalem: et conventum facite omnes qui diligitis eam: gaudete cum lætitia, qui in tristitia fuistis: ut exsultetis, et satiemi ab uberibus consolationis vestræ. *Psalm*: Lætatus sum in his quæ dicta sunt mihi: in domum Domini ibimus."

"Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together all you that love her: rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult and be filled from the breasts of your consolation. *Psalm*: I rejoiced when they said to me: 'we shall go into God's House!'"

This Sunday is currently also known as **Mothers Sunday**, **Refreshment Sunday**, mid-Lent Sunday (in French *mi-carême*) and **Rose Sunday** (either because the **golden rose** (sent by Popes to Catholic sovereigns) used to be blessed at this time, or because the use of rose-colored (rather than violet) **vestments** was permitted on this day).

In the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran, Old Catholic, and some **Protestant** traditions, flowers may appear on the **high altar** and the **organ** may be played as a solo instrument. Priests are given the option to wear **rose-colored vestments** at **Mass** held on this day in place of the violet vestments normally worn during Lent. The term "rose" is used to describe this lighter shade of the color violet in the Roman Catholic Church. In the western liturgical system, purple is the color of Lenten penance, while white is the color of feast days. Rose is the color of Laetare as the color obtained naturally by mixing purple and white.

The Sunday is considered a day of relaxation from normal Lenten rigors; a day of hope with **Easter** at last within sight. Traditionally, weddings (otherwise banned during Lent) could be performed on this day, and servants were released from service for the day to visit their mothers (hence 'Mothers Sunday').

The Lenten fast is allowed to be broken, according to Roman Catholic practice, from nightfall on Laetare Eve until sundown on Laetare Sunday. Many people break the Lenten fast with foods and beverages which are the rose color of the feast, such as **strawberry**-based products and **cream soda**.

Historically, the day was also known as "the Sunday of the Five Loaves," from the story of the **miracle of the loaves and fishes**. Before the adoption of the modern "**common lectionaries**", this narrative was the traditional Gospel reading for this Sunday in Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Anglican and Old Catholic churches.



**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**



The Humane Society of Wyoming County will sponsor a **rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**



**FREE OLD LYNN CONCERTS**

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

Concert schedule (7:00PM):

- 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.

**Words of Life**

“When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness.”

**Respect Life Program Flyer: Masterpieces of God's Creation**  
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**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.**

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

**Miss Rachel's & Miss K's Pre-K & Kindergarten class is hosting the Mass this week!** Participants are:

- Greeters**..... **Whole class**
- Ushers**..... **Asia Holgate**
- ..... **Chase Newhart**
- Lector**..... **Ashley Kenia**
- Gift Bearers**..... **Maggie Zaleski**
- ..... **Asia Holgate**
- ..... **Chase Newhart**

Miss Rachel and Miss K have taught them a wonderful song: “If I were a Butterfly”. Get ready to smile!

Fundraiser will be in today! Hoagies and Salads will be ready @ 5:00PM. Thank you to everyone who supported us to make our goal! You are truly Angels!

**Our next First Holy Communion student bringing up the gifts will be Alex Moran & family - April 9<sup>th</sup>.**

God bless,  
 Jenny Sinker

**Nativity BVM CCD News**

**The fourth grade will be hosting the 9:00AM Mass this Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.** Participants are:

- First Reading**..... **Hallie Brown**
- Second Reading** ... **Luke Zipprich**
- Petitions**..... **Kylie Romanchick**
- Gifts** ..... **Garrett Kuback**
- ..... **McKenzie Hannon**
- ..... **Nina Williams**
- Altar Servers** ..... **Sarah DeMarco**
- ..... **Molly Keiser**
- ..... **Hannah Milner**
- Teacher** ..... **Sarah Dunay**
- Aides** ..... **Sydney Williams**
- ..... **Meghan Keiser**

**LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY**

Those in need are encouraged to participate in the Lower Wyoming County Food Pantry located at the Lake Winola United Methodist Church.

**Hours of Operation: The First and Third Thursday of the month from 9:00-11:30AM.**

**PRO-LIFE ROSE**

Looking for a wonderful way to remember a loved one on a special day? **Why not donate the Rose that is placed before the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Nativity BVM Church?** Simply contact **Diane Stone (570-836-3055)** to schedule the date.

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2017

SATURDAY	MAR.	25	4:00PM	MARIE SCHOEN – OFFERED BY THE JANOSKI FAMILY
SUNDAY	MAR.	26	9:00AM	NICHOLAS MIGLIORI – OFFERED BY DOMINICK & CHRISTINE STIVALA
MONDAY	MAR.	27	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUESDAY	MAR.	28	8:00AM	HEALTH & BLESSING FOR PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP – OFFERED BY RYAN McNULTY
WEDNESDAY	MAR.	29	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	MAR.	30	8:00AM	ELAINE PENDELTON – OFFERED BY GEORGE & ELLIE DOUGHERTY
FRIDAY	MAR.	31	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
			<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
SATURDAY	APR.	01	4:00PM	ANNA KAMAGE – OFFERED BY GEORGE & CAROLE KAMAGE
SUNDAY	APR.	02	9:00AM	JOHN SLAPAR – OFFERED BY RICK, MARY LOU & JULIA FRANKO

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>SAT. MAR. 25 &amp; SUN. MAR. 26</b>	<b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	CAROL BALKO MARIE PACKER DOROTHY TRAUGER	JERRY HILDEBRAND SUSAN HILDEBRAND LEN NASH
<b>LECTORS</b>	GEORGE KAMAGE	<b>PRE-K &amp; KINDERGARTEN</b>
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	ASHLEY BUCKLEY JEWEL STOVER	ADRIEN FRANKO MICHAEL GREEN ASHLEY KENIA
<b>USHERS</b>	BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER	<b>PRE-K &amp; KINDERGARTEN</b>
<b>GREETERS</b>	CAROL KAMAGE	ABBA FRANKO
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>PRE-K &amp; KINDERGARTEN</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		JACK HADDOW & FRAN MOLLUSKY
<b>SAT. APR. 01 &amp; SUN. APR. 02</b>	<b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	BOB ANDREWS JONI JAMES MARIE PACKER LISA JANOSKI	PETER POLINSKY ANN MARIE GORKO HELEN FABIANI <b>2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>
<b>LECTORS</b>		
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>		
<b>USHERS</b>	JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>
<b>GREETERS</b>	JANET SHAW	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		DON & CAROL AMES

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  
MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> FOR **MARY ANN KASZUBA**  
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$ 1,646.00

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<b>MAR. 26</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/PRE-K &amp; KINDERGARTEN GRADE MASS/CONFESSIONS</b>	<b>APR. 30</b>	<b>CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE</b>
<b>MAR. 28</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION – 7:00PM – CATHERDRAL</b>	<b>MAY 01</b>	<b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL</b>
<b>APR. 02</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/ FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LUNCHEON &amp; MASS</b>	<b>MAY 04</b>	<b>FINAL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE – 7:00PM</b>
<b>APR. 02</b>	<b>LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE – 6:00PM</b>	<b>MAY 06</b>	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 10:00AM</b>
<b>APR. 03</b>	<b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL</b>	<b>MAY 07</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF CCD/MAY CROWNING</b>
<b>APR. 09</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/EASTER TREATS</b>	<b>JUN. 05</b>	<b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – ICE CREAM SOCIAL – HALL</b>
<b>APR. 16</b>	<b>NO CCD CLASS</b>		
<b>APR. 23</b>	<b>CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE</b>		
			<b>JULY-AUGUST NO A&amp;R MEETINGS</b>

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2017

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
MONDAY	MAR.	27	7:00AM	ROSE ANN WHITE – OFFERED BY DOLORES REDSHAW
TUESDAY	MAR.	28	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	MAR.	29	7:00AM	ANNE SCHAEFER – OFFERED BY IRENE SHEMANSKI
THURSDAY	MAR.	30	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	MAR.	31	7:00AM	THE ROMAN FAMILY – OFFERED BY TERESA ROMAN
			<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
SATURDAY	APR.	01	5:00PM	PAUL WOZNIAK – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK
SUNDAY	APR.	02	7:30AM	FRANK & HELEN McKEON – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
			9:00AM	SANDY IDE – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
			11:00AM	ALBERT & VERONICA SHERIN – OFFERED BY THE ECKERT FAMILY

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

	<u>SAT. MAR. 25 &amp; SUN. MAR. 26</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>		DEACON RAY CINDY BROWN	AGNES MASSACESI NAN DeMARCO ALISHA NUDO	DEACON RAY CARL SHINKO GENE SCHWEITZER	LISA RANSOM DIANE STONE DOLORES MANGANELLA
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>		SUSAN BARZILOSKI BILLY PREBOLA MATTHEW PREBOLA MICHAEL PREBOLA	SAM ELIAS ALEX KEISER MOLLY KEISER ZACH KEISER	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b> MOLLY KEISER SARAH DeMARCO HANNAH MILNER	JOHN BURKE MICHAEL BARDZEL HELEN BELLUCCI ABIGAIL KALETA
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b> J. YABLONSKI, P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
	<u>SAT. APR 01. &amp; SUN. APR. 02</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>		GARY TEWKSBURY CINDY BROWN SUSAN BARZILOSKI	DEACON RAY TAMMY NUDO CHARLOTTE SMITH	JOHN KEEFE CARL SHINKO ROY BRODY	LISA RANSOM JUDY BOYANOWSKI DIANE STONE
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>		GRETA KOVALCHICK ALYSSA KOVALCHICK LAUREN KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK	GABRIELLE HAMPSEY ELIZABETH DeMARCO LEAH DeMARCO KENNETH FILER	BARBARA KALISH THOMAS BELLUCCI KAYLA BINNER MARCUS BINNER	TINA KALETA JACOB POWERS NOAH POWERS SCOTT WILLIAMS
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>TY RICHTER &amp; FAMILY</b> D. NOLE, J. MITCHELL, G. LUPINSKI	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

----- **THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED**, ESPECIALLY: CAROLYN MYERS, ELISSA ROSE, LYLE STURDEVANT, MARYN KUKUCHKA, LILLIAN KRISTUNAS, RUTH KUKUCKA, JENNIFER BUNNELL, RITA BERCHEM, MARIE STAIR, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MARY ANN BROWN, ELIZABETH CALLAHAN, RICHELE 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 REBECCA REESE AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH AND PARISHIONERS.**  
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#### SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF  
 MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> FOR **JENNIE RICHIE**  
 OFFERED BY JOE & ANNA HARDISKY

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering                      \$3,374.00

## NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<p><b>MAR. 26</b>    <b>CCD CLASS/4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 26</b>    <b>BIBLE STUDY GROUP – 7:00PM – FNH UPSTAIRS CLASSROOM</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 27</b>    <b>MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 27</b>    <b>“THE LIGHT IS ON”– 5:30-7:00PM – CONFESSIONS</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 28</b>    <b>CONFIRMATION – 7:00PM – CATHEDRAL</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 29</b>    <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</b></p> <p><b>MAR. 31</b>    <b>SELLING PIEROGIES – 10:00AM-5:00PM – FNH</b></p> <p><b>APR. 02</b>    <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>APR. 02</b>    <b>LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE – 6:00PM – SML</b></p> <p><b>APR. 03</b>    <b>MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH</b></p> <p><b>APR. 03</b>    <b>“THE LIGHT IS ON”– 5:30-7:00PM – CONFESSIONS</b></p>	<p><b>APR. 04</b>    <b>PACKAGING PIEROGIES – 1:00-2:00PM – FNH</b></p> <p><b>APR. 05</b>    <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</b></p> <p><b>APR. 07</b>    <b>SELLING LENTEN FOOD – 10:00AM-5:00PM – FNH</b></p> <p><b>APR. 09</b>    <b>NO CCD CLASS – PALM SUNDAY</b></p> <p><b>APR. 10</b>    <b>MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH</b></p> <p><b>APR. 12</b>    <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</b></p> <p><b>APR. 16</b>    <b>NO CCD CLASS – EASTER SUNDAY</b></p> <p><b>APR. 19</b>    <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</b></p> <p><b>APR. 23</b>    <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p><b>APR. 26</b>    <b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</b></p> <p><b>APR. 30</b>    <b>CCD CLASS</b></p>
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