



APRIL 15-16, 2017



NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00PM

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

Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair

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

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

EASTER SUNDAY



ST. MARY OF THE LAKE
1872 DALTON ROAD
P.O. BOX 1
LAKE WINOLA, PA 18625
(570) 378-2181

stmaryofthelake@frontier.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair

Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair

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,

Holy week, to put it mildly, is busy... very busy. On Tuesday, we gathered at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton for the annual Chrism Mass where Bishop Bambera blessed the Holy Oils used during the year and the priests of the Diocese renewed their vows of obedience to our Bishop. We began the Triduum on Holy Thursday, my favorite, when we remembered that it was on that night that Jesus instituted the Priesthood and gave us His body and blood in the Eucharist. On Good Friday, we paused to remember His Passion and death. Then that evening, it was portrayed by our young people in such a dramatic way that you couldn't help but be moved. Now this weekend, we celebrate His Resurrection on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. This is not only a time of great prayer and reflection but also a time where we get together with family and friends. Just like in Lent, where we journeyed for 40 days, we will celebrate this event for 50 days until Pentecost.



As we now are filled with joy at the Resurrection and give glory to God, I would like to share something that was given to me a few weeks ago:

The U in Jesus

Before U were thought of or time had begun,
God even stuck U in the name of His Son
and each time U pray, you'll see it's true
You can't spell out JesUs and not include U
You're a pretty big part of His wonderful name,
For U, He was born; that's why He came.
And His great love for U is the reason He died.

It even takes U to spell crUcified
Isn't it thrilling and splendidly grand
He rose from the dead, with U in His plan
The stones split away, the gold trUmpet blew
And this word resUrrection is spelled with a U
When JesUs left earth at His upward ascension
He felt there was one thing He just had to mention
Go into the world and tell them it's true
That I love all – Just like I love U!

He is risen! ALLELUIA!!!

Deacon Ray

RCIA: We congratulate and welcome the following **new parishioners of Nativity BVM Church** who became full, participating members of the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil this Saturday, April 15th:

Roy Long
Dawn Bluhm
Logan Fowler

Zowie Farr
Dakotah Noble
Linda Long

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Rise Against Hunger.....April 22-23
Catholic Home Missions.....April 29-30
Clergy Care & EducationMay 06-07

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

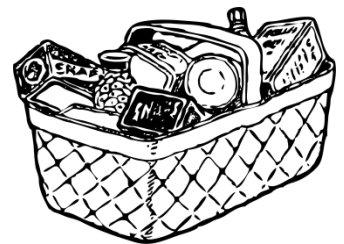
If you are graduating from high school, college, trade school or any other type of school, please let us know.

We will be having a special Mass on June 4th at Nativity BVM Church to celebrate and acknowledge all of our graduates.

Please **call the Parish Office** at 570-836-3275 **by April 30th** so that we may have your contact information when we make plans for this Mass. If you know of anyone else who may be graduating, please pass this information on to them.

BVM EASTER BASKETS:

Nativity's Human Needs Ministry extends a thank you to all who donated food or money for our Easter Basket project. We also thank the CCD students who did a great



job collecting food items. These baskets are always a welcome blessing to those of our parish and community who are in need of a helping hand at this time. This year, we helped 11 families.

A special thank you goes to Rose Mary Lubinski, Peggy Finnegan, Diane Stone, Carol Rubbinaccio, Chris Schweitzer & Cindy Brown. These people shared their time to make this possible by sorting food and packing baskets. **I also thank Theresa Caines** for her help in bringing food to the hall, setting up tables and finishing the cleanup.

Thank you, God bless & a Happy Easter.

Mary Olshan

NATIVITY'S ACCLAIMED PIEROGIES:

Pierogies are available for sale in the Parish Office during normal business hours (M-F 9:00AM-2:00PM). The price remains at \$7.00 per dozen.



COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT: With their usual generosity, St. Mary's parish team donated of their time, talents and funds to help make the 2017 Easter egg hunt a success.

Thanks to: Joni James, Joe Rail, Amanda Newhart, Diane Secoolish, Kerri Pieretti, Pat Wall & Hilda, Edith Burger, Judy Johnson, Pete Polinsky, Dorothy Trauger, Mickey Snyder, Beverly Johnson, Kay Noreika, Lynn Mizenko, Theresa Zdaniewicz and Jeremy Holgate. Also thanks to **Summer Pieretti** for the candy, **Father Pat** for the blessing, **Dick & Mary Lou** in the office, **Doreen** who donated Jax, the **Lake Winola Fire Co.** for the PA system, **McDonald's in Tunkhannock** for the orange drink and **Tracy**, our official Easter Bunny photographer, for her generosity.
Janet & Bill Shaw, Chairpersons

SML LANDSCAPING: We wish to thank **Dorothy Trauger, Janet and Bill Shaw** for cleaning up the landscaping at the front of the church for Easter. The grounds look beautiful – thank you!

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.



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 continue this Wednesday April 19th** and conclude on the following Wednesday, **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.

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!

POPE FRANCIS QUOTES: "Jesus on the cross feels the whole weight of the evil, and with the force of God's love he conquers it; he defeats it with his resurrection. This is the good that Jesus does for us on the throne of the cross. Christ's cross, embraced with love, never leads to sadness, but to joy, to the joy of having been saved and of doing a little of what he did on the day of his death."



CAREGIVER NEEDED: A caregiver is needed for the day shift for an elderly couple. If you are interested, please call (570) 586-0903 for more information.

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!!!

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.

You are cordially invited to the celebration of the 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood of
Rev. Patrick L. Albert
with 1:30PM Mass and Dinner following on
Sunday, June 25, 2017
at
Nativity BVM Church
99 East Tioga Street
Tunkhannock

Nativity B.V.M. Church, Tunkhannock and St. Mary of the Lake Church, Lake Winola will be hosting the 25th Ordination Celebration for Father Pat Albert on Sunday, June 25th. Mass will be celebrated in Nativity BVM Church at 1:30PM and a dinner reception (buffet dinner and cake) will be held in Father Nallin Hall from 2:30-5:30PM.

All are welcome to join us, but seating and reservations will be limited due to space in the hall. Tickets will be \$20.00 per person. If you wish to attend, please fill out the form below and return it with your check made payable to Nativity BVM Church. Your ticket will be held for pickup at the door. **Reservation deadline is May 15th.** Checks must accompany the reservation form. They may be mailed to Nativity at PO Box 186, Tunkhannock, PA 18657 or dropped off at the Parish Office by the deadline.

**FATHER PAT'S 25th ANNIVERSARY
DINNER RESERVATION FORM**

Name(s) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Number attending: _____

Payment: \$ _____

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: April 08-09, 2017

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
 Actual Offertory**\$ 4,471.00
 Difference:.....\$(329.00)

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
 Actual Offertory**\$ 1,946.00
 Difference:.....\$(54.00)

*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.

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY: You enter this church ... not as stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the strong and loyal ones who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with their prayers and praise.



**2016 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
 As of March 29th**

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:.....\$34,000.00
 PLEDGED:.....\$34,025.00
 STATUS:.....100.1%

OVER GOAL:.....\$ 25.00
 PARTICIPATION: 23.76% (230 FAMILIES OUT OF 968)

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:

GOAL:.....\$13,000.00
 PLEDGED:.....\$15,195.00
 STATUS.....116.9%

OVER GOAL:.....\$ 2,195.00
 PARTICIPATION: 17.08% (83 FAMILIES OUT OF 486)

Dear Parishioners:
Congratulations to both Nativity BVM Parish and St. Mary of the Lake Parish for exceeding our goals for this Appeal.

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**

ANNUAL CLEANUP AT NATIVITY CEMETERIES: Our annual cleanup of Christmas and winter decorations has concluded at Mount Carmel and Pieta Cemeteries.

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

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

NATIVITY / 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.



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



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

**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:

April 23Alana Zdaniewicz & family

April 30Dylan 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.

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 13th at the TAHS cafeteria from 12:00-2:00PM. *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 13th from 12:00-2:00PM 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.**

Also, **we will be collecting donations during the second collection at all Masses at SML and Nativity BVM on the weekend of April 22nd-23rd. We will need students to help with the collections and to deliver a special announcement at the beginning of Mass.**

Please contact Angie Burke with questions (570-836-9947) and be sure to check out the website <https://shn.secure.force.com/events/TunkhannockYouthMay2017> for more information about their mission to end world hunger and to donate to this worthy cause. Thank you!

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

▶ **Saturday, April 29th at LaSalle Academy, Jessup beginning at 9:00AM.**

▶ **Thursday, May 11th at Ascension Parish, Forest City beginning at 6:30AM.**

▶ **Saturday, May 13th at LaSalle Academy, Jessup beginning at 9:00AM.**

Complete information is posted on the diocesan website:

www.dioceseofscranton.org (safe environment-child protection-VIRTUS)

If you are an adult employee or volunteer who has direct contact or routine interaction with children, please make every effort to participate in this training. Your attendance is important. Thank you.

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.**

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS NEWS

XLT (Exalt!) will be held on **Friday, April 28th from 7:00-9:00PM at Divine Mercy Parish, 312 Davis Street, Scranton.** The event, co-sponsored by the Diocesan Vocation Office and Office for Parish Life, will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship music by Francis Zelinka (from Full Armor Band), a talk by seminarian Ryan Glenn, Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Dominick Costantino at 570-780-2996.

FATHER KAMINSKI'S 40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Holy Spirit Parish cordially invites you to attend the **40th 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 23rd.** 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 Hiday, PO Box 24, Huntington Mills, PA 18622 and your tickets will be mailed to you.

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

Name _____
 Phone _____
 Address _____

 Number Attending _____
 Payment \$ _____

**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:

- 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.

BOY SCOUT NEWS



**Next Committee Meeting:
May 8th**

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

May 8th



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."

**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

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.*

COMMUNITY HEALING SERVICES

First Sunday of each month @ 6:00PM

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Route 6, Tunkhannock

For more information or prayer contact:

Colleen Williams – (570) 836-5485 or

John Hardman-Zimmerman – (570) 289-5077

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Mark your calendar! VBS will be held this year at Nativity's **Fr. Nallin Hall** on **June 27th thru June 30th from 9:30AM to Noon.** Further information will follow as we get closer to the date.

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR:

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (ChildLine) electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis or at 1-800-932-0313.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska, at 570-862-7551 or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Msgr. Thomas M. Muldowney, V.G., at 570-207-2269.

BISHOP LEADING JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA:

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera invites the faithful to join him on a special pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal in honor of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's appearance to three young shepherd children in 1917. **The pilgrimage will take place September 18-26, 2017 and will include Masses celebrated by the Bishop and visits to many sacred and historic sites, including nearly two days in Fatima where the Marian apparitions occurred.**

The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, appeared six times to the children – Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta – near the town of Fatima, Portugal between May 13 and October 13, 1917. During a time of war and turmoil, she told them that she had been sent by God with a message that Heaven would grant peace to all the world if her requests for prayer, reparation and consecration were heard and obeyed. The apparitions culminated in an inexplicable spectacle on October 13, when 70,000 onlookers witnessed the sun spinning like a ball in the sky. **Space is limited, so it is recommended that you call as soon as possible for reservations.** All arrangements and reservations are to be made through TRAVELWORLD. For information, visit www.asktravelworld.com or 800-828-6029.

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.

PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM?

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

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

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.

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.

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.

Endless Mountains &
Wyoming Valley Retreat Leagues

Annual Men's Retreat

May 19-20-21, 2017

St. Gabriel's Retreat Center
631 Griffin Pond Road
Clarks Summit PA 18411

Directed by

Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ

&

Sr. Theresa May

of the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth

Begins with Friday dinner @ 6:00PM
Departure Sunday after Noon meal

For reservations or more information, contact:

Chris Ciprich

570-290-4464

chris.ciprich@gmail.com

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A SPECIAL PRO-LIFE TOWN HALL MEETING: Everyone is invited to a special meeting, sponsored by Wyoming Valley Pennsylvanians for Human Life and the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation. Topics will include: Life is Winning, Death is Losing; Roe Will Go; Fake News is Failing; and How to Achieve the Dream. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 25th, 7:00-9:00PM at Best Western Plus Genetti Hotel & Conference Center, 77 East Market Street, Wilkes Barre.** Everyone is welcome. No registration or fee required. For details, call Betty Caffrey at 570-826-1819 during the day or 570-474-6180 in the evening.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on **April 23rd from 3:00-4:00PM at Our Lady of the Snows Church, 301 So. State Street, Clarks Summit.** The service will include Eucharistic adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and conclude with Benediction. All area faithful are welcome to attend.

HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED TO BE A SPONSOR? It is a wonderful honor to be asked to be a sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation. It signifies that you are being asked to live your life as an example and in imitation of God's love for the person you sponsor. To serve as a sponsor, it is required that a person obtain a sponsor letter from his/her pastor. Sponsors must be at least 16 years of age, have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, (If married) be married according to the regulations for marriage as provided by the Roman Catholic Church, officially registered and participating weekly in the Sunday Eucharist & actively striving to live out your own baptismal commitment to Christ.

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



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. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus.



**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 memory of

Frank Bohenek Sr.

Donated by his son, Frank Bohenek Jr.

**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)



Love Overcame

Love overcame
 Emerging from a cold tomb
 All the truth, majesty and creativity of a living God
 Transforming a broken heart
 Making a quiet return, in a still and sorrowful garden
 The grave stone rolled away, to release redemptive love
 Jesus resurrected and restored
 Comforts a weeping woman
 Speaks with travellers on a journey
 Meets with his faithful friends
 And they bow down before Christ alive
 And acknowledged that the saviour has arrived
 That the word of God has come alive
 And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven
 and earth
 Is complete

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



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

**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

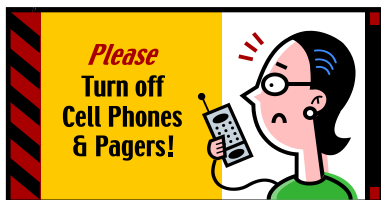
.....**4:15-4:45PM**

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 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.**



FREE OLD LYNN CONCERTS

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

Concert schedule (7:00PM):

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

"Even among terminally ill patients, a request to die is nearly always a cry for help ... [and] is often associated with a potentially treatable mental disorder such as depression or anxiety."

Every Suicide is Tragic
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2016-17 Respect Life Program

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.

Nativity BVM CCD News

There will be **no CCD this Sunday.** Classes will resume next Sunday, April 23rd.

Mrs. B.

St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

There is no CCD this week. Happy Easter!

Parents: we will have a quick **parents meeting next Sunday, April 23rd** after CCD to finalize our plans for the last day.

God bless,

Jenny Sinker

LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

Those in need are encouraged to participate in the Lower Wyoming County Food Pantry located at the Lake Winola United Methodist Church. **Hours of Operation: The First and Third Thursday of the month from 9:00-11:30AM.**

CELL PHONE ETIQUETTE AT MASS

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

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If a family member or friend has been hospitalized (especially if they were admitted through the Emergency Room or to Tyler Hospital or one of the hospitals in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre or Plains Township) or placed in a long-term care facility, please contact the Parish Office so that Fr. Pat or Deacon Ray may visit them. Unfortunately, **the current privacy laws make it extremely difficult for us to know if a parishioner has been admitted to one of the local hospitals.**

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 that you desire and how you want it listed in the bulletin. Many weekends are available.



ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2017

SATURDAY	APR.	15	8:00PM	ALL PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH
SUNDAY	APR.	16	9:00AM	ALL PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH
MONDAY	APR.	17	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	APR.	18	8:00AM	TERESA WALL – OFFERED BY GERY & DIANE FRANKO
WEDNESDAY	APR.	19	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	APR.	20	8:00AM	FATHER FRANCIS KULIK – OFFERED BY ST. MARY OF THE LAKE SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
FRIDAY	APR.	21	8:00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	APR.	22	4:00PM	BOOTSIE & BOB GAFFNEY – OFFERED BY THEIR DAUGHTER MAUREEN
SUNDAY	APR.	23	9:00AM	IRENE BOBECK - OFFERED BY RICK, MARY LOU & JULIA FRANKO

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT. APR 15. & SUN. APR. 16	SATURDAY 8:00PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	DEACON RAY ANN MARIE GORKO JONI JAMES	HELEN FABIANI BRANDON PIERETTI ELLEN WENGEN
LECTORS	MARY LOU FRANKO NICK MIGLIORI	LYNN BERKHIMER STEVE ZDANIEWICZ
ALTAR SERVER(S)	MICHAEL GREEN JEWEL STOVER	MASON BERKHIMER OWEN BERKHIMER TYLER BERKHIMER
USHERS	BILL SHAW & JIM BILLINGS	SEB NARO & JEFF PIERCE
GREETERS	JANET SHAW	JIM SNYDER
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS
COLLECTION COUNTERS		JACK HADDOW & KAY NOREIKA

SAT. APR. 22 & SUN. APR. 23	SATURDAY 4:00PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	MICKEY SNYDER DOROTHY TRAUGER CARMEL WILLIAMS	DEACON RAY BOB ANDREWS LEN NASH
LECTORS	LISA JANOSKI CAITLIN ANDREWS	SEB NARO ADRIEN FRANKO RACHEL KENIA
ALTAR SERVER(S)		JAMES MIKUS RANDY PIERETTI & STEVE ZDANIEWICZ
USHERS	BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER	JOYCE NARO
GREETERS	JONI JAMES	ALANA ZDANIEWICZ & FAMILY
OFFERTORY GIFTS	SELECTION BY USHERS	JACK HADDOW & FRAN MOLLUSKY
COLLECTION COUNTERS		

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, JAMES DOUGHERTY, JESSICA MIGLIORI, STACIE MAGNECZ, TAMMY MIGLIORI, ELLEN GAREY, LINDA ZALEWSKI, 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, FLORENCE KEYES, MARY PETERSEN, GINNY CLARKE, JACK KARASACK, JEROME LAMONICA, JEAN LAMONICA.

--- 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
APRIL 16TH FOR **MARY ANN KASZUBA**
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$ 1,946.00

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

APR. 16	NO CCD CLASS	JUN. 05	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – ICE CREAM SOCIAL
APR. 23	CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE	JULY	NO ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING
APR. 30	CCD CLASS TILL NOON FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE	AUGUST	NO ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING
MAY 01	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL	SEPT. 11	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL
MAY 04	FINAL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE – 7:00PM	OCT. 02	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL
MAY 06	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 10:00AM	NOV. 06	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL
MAY 07	LAST DAY OF CCD/MAY CROWNING	DEC.	NO A&R MEETING – CHRISTMAS PARTY
MAY 09	ALTAR & ROSARY COVERED DISH & AUCTION – 5:30PM – HALL		

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2017

SATURDAY	APR.	15	8:00PM	ALL PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY BVM CHURCH
SUNDAY	APR.	16	7:30AM	ALL PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY BVM CHURCH
			9:00AM	ALL PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY BVM CHURCH
			11:00AM	ALL PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY BVM CHURCH
MONDAY	APR.	17	7:00AM	ELEANOR MIRABELLI – OFFERED BY MARIE & FAMILY
TUESDAY	APR.	18	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	APR.	19	7:00AM	HEALTH & BLESSING FOR JOE & ANNA HARDISKY – OFFERED BY RITA FITZGERALD
THURSDAY	APR.	20	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	APR.	21	7:00AM	ROSE ANN WHITE – OFFERED BY THE PIEROGI GROUP
SATURDAY	APR.	22	5:00PM	CHESTER KUZMA – OFFERED BY ART & ANN HENRY
SUNDAY	APR.	23	7:30AM	GRACIE MAE MUENCH – OFFERED BY KEN & MILLIE FRANK
			9:00AM	FATHER JOHN CASEY – OFFERED BY JOHN & LINDA RUEHLMAN
			11:00AM	BARBARA JONES – OFFERED BY RICHARD & MARIAN DOMBROSKI

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

	<u>SAT. APR. 15 & SUN. APR. 16</u>	<u>SATURDAY 8:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)		JOAN CHAPDELAINÉ SUSAN BARZILOSKI GARY TEWKSBURY	CHARLOTTE SMITH ALISHA NUDO NAN DeMARCO	CARL SHINKO JOHN KEEFE ROY BRODY	LISA RANSOM SARA DUNAY DOLORES MANGANELLA
LECTOR		CINDY BROWN TAMMY NUDO JUSTIN ROTH	GABRIELLE HAMPSEY CHRIS DeMARCO	LYNNE BINNER EILEEN HEAD	GLORIA PASTERNAK TONY ZEME ABIGAIL KALETA
ALTAR SERVER(S)		AIDEN BURRY MAIA BURRY ROBERT BURRY ALYSSA KOVALCHICK LAUREN KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK	EMMA HARDING GRACE HARDING	ALEX BRODY EVAN BRODY	MATTHEW KALETA HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS		SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS K. FRANK, M. FRANK, G. & B. KOVALCHICK	SELECTION BY USHERS
	<u>SAT. APR 22. & SUN. APR. 23</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)		DEACON RAY CINDY BROWN DONNA KASKUS	DEACON RAY AGNES MASSACESI ALISHA NUDO	RITA FITZGERALD CARL SHINKO GENE SCHWEITZER	DIANE STONE SARA DUNAY DOLORES MANGANELLA
LECTOR		PAT MURRAY	JUSTIN ROTH	ART DAVIS	GLORIA PASTERNAK
ALTAR SERVER(S)		MICHAEL PREBOLA MATTHEW PREBOLA WILLIAM PREBOLA	GRACE HARDING CORAL MILNER HANNAH MILNER	ALEX BRODY EVAN BRODY JOSEPH COLAVITTI	MICHAEL BARDZEL BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS		SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	MADDY FORRER & FAMILY J. MULLEN, V. MULLEN, A. DAVIS	DOMBROSKI FAMILY

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

----- **THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED**, ESPECIALLY: CAROLYN MYERS, ELISSA ROSE, LYLE STURDEVANT, MARYN KUKUCHKA, LILLIAN KRISTUNAS, RUTH KUKUCKA, JENNIFER BUNNELL, RITA BERCHEM, MARIE STAIR, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MARY ANN BROWN, ELIZABETH CALLAHAN, 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, CHARLES CAREY.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

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

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$4,471.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<p>APR. 16 NO CCD CLASS – EASTER SUNDAY</p> <p>APR. 19 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</p> <p>APR. 23 CCD CLASS</p> <p>APR. 26 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</p> <p>APR. 30 CCD CLASS</p> <p>MAY 03 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</p>	<p>MAY 07 CCD PRE-COMMUNION CONFESSIONS – NOON</p> <p>FIRST COMMUNION LUNCHEON – 12:30PM (FNH)</p> <p>REHEARSAL (CHURCH)</p> <p>MAY 07 LAST CCD CLASS – CLASS PARTIES</p> <p>MAY 10 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</p> <p>MAY 13 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 11:00AM</p> <p>MAY 17 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</p>
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