



**APRIL 21-22, 2018**



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 5:00PM**

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

**Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair**

**Finance Council: Chris DeMarco, Chair**

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 4:00PM**

**Sunday: 9:00AM**

**Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair**

**Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

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

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils  
January 2007*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK:



How many times have we experienced coming to church on any given Sunday and hearing a message that was tailor-made for us? I remember many times in my early twenties going to Mass on Sunday and hearing a reading or a gospel or a reference in the homily that was meant for me. I would walk home from Mass thinking "that homily or reading was intended for me, wow!" What if I had chosen to stay home that day? What if I had used some lame excuse to avoid Mass? I would have missed a moment of encouragement or a connection with God that was intended for me, perhaps an answer to a need.

With that said, how many people miss critical moments with God because they are not aware of or have not experienced these healing moments with God? Perhaps it would not occur to them that a message awaits them at 99 East Tioga Street at 11:00AM on Sunday. With that said, why not invite someone to come with you and your family on any given Sunday. There might just be a message waiting for them, an answer to a personal dilemma or consolation badly needed.

Those you invite may come away ever so grateful for the opportunity, the connection, the moment their prayer has been heard – or even better, answered. So be brave. Invite a friend. Tell them to come with an open mind and an equally open heart. Who knows, maybe there's a "you've got a message" waiting for them!

Faithfully,

*Fr. Pat*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

The **Views of Lake Winola** tour will be presented again this summer. The date is **July 15<sup>th</sup>** and we are working hard to make this a wonderful event.



**Ellie Dougherty will be chairing the Lunch Committee and Josette Abruzzini will be chairing the Auction.**

Please contact these ladies if you can help in any way:

**Ellie: 570-378-2234      Josette: 570-378-3542**

Thank you all and stay tuned for more details.

**Ellen Wengen 570-378-2014**

**2018 MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are really filling up fast!** Mass intentions for the **2018 & 2019** calendar years will be booked on a first-come, first served basis. 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.

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**Rise Against Hunger.....April 21-22**

**Catholic Home Missions.....April 28-29**

**Clergy Care & Education .....May 05-06**



**RISE AGAINST HUNGER:** The mission of Rise Against Hunger (formerly Stop Hunger Now) is to eradicate world hunger by 2030. **On**

**May 5<sup>th</sup>, student volunteers from our churches, in conjunction with those from the Tunkhannock Methodist Church and other local organizations, will gather at the Tunkhannock Area High School to package meals for distribution by the worldwide Rise Against Hunger organization. This weekend, we are taking up a second collection at all Masses in both of our churches to support this volunteer program.**

The number of meals that they will package is directly related to the amount of money donated in our collections. Your customary generosity to those less fortunate will be appreciated.

**For more information on the Rise Against Hunger program, visit [stophungernow.org](http://stophungernow.org).**

## NATIVITY'S HOMEMADE PIEROGIES:

We are selling our frozen Potato and Cheese-filled Pierogies during the week at the Parish Office during normal business hours (9:00AM-2:00PM). The price still remains the same at **\$7.00 per dozen**.



## CALLING ALL GRADUATES

If you are graduating from high school, college, trade school or any other type of school, please let us know. Nativity will be having **a special Mass and reception on June 24, 2018 (NOTE NEW DATE) to celebrate and acknowledge all of our graduates.** Please **notify the Parish Office at 570-836-3275 by May 20, 2018** so that we may have your contact information and make plans for this Mass. If you know of anyone who may be graduating, please pass this information on to them.

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

► **Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Keystone College, LaPlume beginning at 6:00PM.**

Complete information is posted at:

**[www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://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.



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

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT NATIVITY B.V.M.**

**Wednesdays  
3:00 to 7:00PM**



**This is a personal invitation to you  
from Jesus.  
"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament  
of love."  
(Pope Saint John Paul II)**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Holy Hour** is the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Be Silent                      Be Attentive                      Be Alert**

During INCLEMENT WEATHER

No Adoration - If school is closed for the day or there is an early dismissal

There is Adoration - If there is a school delay (report 1-2 hours later)

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: April 14-15, 2018**

**Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 4,800.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 3,483.00  
Difference:..... **\$(1,317.00)**

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

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 2,000.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 1,324.00  
Difference:..... **\$( 676.00)**

\*Weekly Collection Goal represents the amount needed weekly if we are going to make our 2017-2018 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 Easter or 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.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE SET FOR MAY 5<sup>th</sup>:** All Catholic men who want to grow in their faith are invited to the Diocese of Scranton Catholic Men's Conference scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup> at **King's College** in Wilkes-Barre. The conference will feature inspirational speakers, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and a concluding Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. Many ministries will be represented and a variety of books, CDs and other material will be available.

**One of the featured guests at this year's conference is Jessie Romero, a dynamic bilingual Catholic speaker, former USA middleweight kickboxing champion and a retired sheriff.** With his unique style, Jessie encourages his audience to rise above a life of mediocrity and embrace the true hope that is from Jesus Christ. Jessie explains that we are called to be powerful witnesses for Christ.

The Catholic Men's Conference will bring together hundreds of Catholic men for good fellowship and a re-commitment to promoting and living out our Christian heritage in our homes, workplaces and society. Information on other speakers will be forthcoming.

Register at [www.beamanconference.com](http://www.beamanconference.com) or call the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 570-207-2213.

For more information or to volunteer, please call or email Michael Kilmer at 570-746-0100 or [mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com](mailto:mkilmer@thekilmergroup.com).

**"REFRESH YOUR FAITH"**

**1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Does your faith need a boost? Looking to be inspired and uplifted? Then **join hundreds of women, at all levels of faith from Northeast PA and beyond as they gather at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Catholic Women's Conference.** Conference includes Mass with Bishop Joseph Bambera. Keynote speakers include: Judy Landrieu Klein, author of "Faith Through It All", Father Richard McAlear, "Ministry of Hope and Healing" and His Own "Music and Ministry". Enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch and shopping at the Catholic Vendor Marketplace.

**The University of Scranton, Byron Complex**

**June 23, 2018 from 8:00AM to 4:00PM**

For registration and information go to:

**[www.dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference)**

We are looking for women to serve as their Parish Coordinator. Contact Carol Conway ASAP: [carol@altusforwomen.com](mailto:carol@altusforwomen.com) or 570-881-9362.

**THE LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY:** The food pantry is open the first and third Thursday of the month. **We are always in need of dessert items (cake mixes, sugar, flour, pudding, bread mixes)** as these items are not purchased for the pantry shelves but are certainly enjoyed by our clients.

If you or someone you know is in need, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support.

**Mary Lou**



## 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](http://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.

### LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR TO SPONSOR BUS TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE TO SEE "JESUS" TUESDAY, MAY 15<sup>th</sup>

The Little Sisters of the Poor are sponsoring a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatre to see "Jesus" on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave at 7:30AM from Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Avenue, Scranton, and return to the residence at 7:00PM. The cost is \$105.00 per person, which includes transportation via a video bus with an on-board restroom, light refreshments served on the bus, and a balcony section ticket.

All guests must be able to walk from the parking lot to the theatre. Guests may use a walker to enter the theatre; however, walkers are not permitted on the elevator to the balcony area. They will need to be checked at the door. Canes are permitted. Following the show, guests will stop for lunch at a restaurant near the theatre.

To make a reservation, please contact Jackie Galvin, director of development and communications for the Little Sisters of the Poor, at [scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org) or 570-343-4065. Reservations can also be made at [www.littlesistersofthepoorscraton.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorscraton.org).



LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO STATION  
JMJ RADIO 750AM or 98.9FM

## ALTUS FOR WOMEN'S SPRING PROGRAM STARTS APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>

How do you walk with loved ones during difficult times? Do you have a hard time releasing family members to God's care? Join Altus for Women as we meet in small groups all over the Diocese, reading Mary's Way by Judy Klein. With her son's addiction to drugs and her daughter's anxiety, Klein discovered she couldn't handle life not measuring up to her expectations. Through her heart-warming story, Klein shows us how to be powerful intercessors for ourselves, our children, and those we love. You'll be filled with hope as you learn to turn to Mary, entrusting those you love to God.

**Nativity BVM, Tunkhannock will have an Altus group meeting for 6 sessions: the first 5 sessions will be held in the rectory on Thursdays from 1:00-2:00PM starting on April 19<sup>th</sup> and concluding on May 17<sup>th</sup>; a tea party finale will be held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton. For more information, please contact Teri Yurksis at (908)309-6035 or [teri2850@aol.com](mailto:teri2850@aol.com).** Please join us!

Registration fee is \$20.00 plus the cost of the book. **For online registration/payment, go to: [www.altusforwomen.com](http://www.altusforwomen.com).**

*Altus for Women is a Catholic women's ministry in partnership with the Office for Parish Life in the Diocese of Scranton.*

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH BUS TRIP – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>

**to see 'Jesus' at the Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster**  
**Price: \$135.00** (covers the bus, tip for the driver, the show and a buffet dinner at Golden Corral)

Leaving the parking lot at Walmart in Tunkhannock at 8:15AM. We should return to Tunkhannock at approximately 10:00PM.

For more information, please contact Marilyn Burton at 570 -833-4851 or [mammymarilyn@epix.net](mailto:mammymarilyn@epix.net).

**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!!!

### BOY SCOUT NEWS



**Next Committee Meeting:  
May 14<sup>th</sup>**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

Alison Delano, Committee Chairperson  
570-233-4000 [adelano1230@gmail.com](mailto:adelano1230@gmail.com)

### CUB SCOUT NEWS

#### ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fr. Nallin Hall

**April 30<sup>th</sup>**



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

#### 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



**MISERICORDIA  
UNIVERSITY**

The Misericordia University Community Choir will perform **Holocaust Cantata: Songs From the Camps** by Donald McCullough on **Thursday,**

**April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in Lemmond Theater.** Tickets are \$5.00 for general admission; \$3.00 for Misericordia employees and alumni; and free to Misericordia students. Tickets can be obtained from the Center for Adult & Continuing Education located in Suite 133 of Mercy Hall, or by calling 570-674-1225. Tickets will also be available at the Misericordia Box Office the evening of the concert.

A **pre-concert discussion and lecture**, "Of Rhetoric and Representation: Music, Literature, and the Culture of Eugenics," with Drs. Amanda Caleb and Ryan Weber, will be offered **at 6:15PM in the Huntzinger and Alden Trust Rooms (INS 218-219) of Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall.** The discussion and lecture are free and open to the public.

These events are sponsored by Misericordia University's Medical and Health Humanities (MHH) Program, Center for Human Dignity in Bioethics, Medicine and Health, and Center for Adult and Continuing Education (CACE).

#### DIOCESAN CALENDAR

##### JUNIOR HIGH - UP & OVER

**June 1-3 at Camp Orchard Hill, Dallas**

**September 28-30 at Camp Orchard Hill, Dallas**

A **weekend retreat for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.** Team-building exercises, problem solving skills and small group processing helps students discover their strengths and inherent goodness. The skills learned during this retreat will help students get "up and over" their challenges. Contact Shannon Kowalski at the Office for Parish Life, 570-207-2213.

**ANNULMENT PROCESS:** Do you want to know more about the annulment process? In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact Fr. Pat or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.



#### 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.*

**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.

**TRANSFORMED YOUTH RALLY:** We are excited to be announcing a "Transformed Youth Rally" located in **Williamsport PA for June 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM-4:00PM at St. John Neumann Regional Academy!** Based on Romans 12:2, Transformed is going to impact the way you walk, talk, think, and live as a Catholic student. Today, it seems like society is dictating what is good, bad, and the absolute truth. In reality, we should be looking to Christ to lead us into the only Truth. It is going to take time, dedication, prayer, willingness, and effort to transform our lives together.

**The cost for the day is \$20.00 for those registered by May 13<sup>th</sup> or \$30.00 after May 13<sup>th</sup>.** This includes a t-shirt, registration cost, and a Chick-fil-a Lunch. It is our hope to gather together the young Church ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade for a day of faith, fellowship and fun! Chaperones are required to attend with each group.

For updates on speakers and events, follow us on **https://www.facebook.com/transformedpa/**  
**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/transformedpa/>  
**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/transformedpa>  
For all the information and registration, check out <https://transformedpa.wixsite.com/transformedyouth>

## DIGITAL DISCIPLES MINISTRY

### Like our Facebook Page

When you think about it, being a Digital Disciple is all about four things:

**Information** – learning what you need to know about our parishes

**Education** - learning about our Catholic faith and how we are implementing that faith here in our parishes

**Communication** - making sure we all know what's going on

**Evangelization** – spreading our faith to others

If you are on Facebook, THE biggest way you can help INFORM, EDUCATE, COMMUNICATE, and EVANGELIZE is by LIKING our Facebook page, @nativitystmary, and by LIKING and SHARING our Facebook posts. When you like our page, you affirm that you want to know about your faith and how we are practicing it at Nativity and St Mary. By liking and sharing our posts, you affirm that you want others to know about our faith as well.

We currently have about 150 "likes" for our page. Realistically, we should have many more likes for two parishes of our size. We have set a goal of doubling the number of likes for our page. Here's how you can help:

- If you are on Facebook and have not yet liked our page, by all means do so.
- If you have already liked our page, start liking and sharing our posts to your friends, and encourage them to like the page as well.
- If you are not yet on Facebook, create a Facebook profile and like our page. If you need help, ask a friend or family member to help you.
- If you are a "computer person", offer to help a friend or family member create a Facebook profile.

Liking our Facebook page is one way of being an active parishioner. Support your parish by helping us reach our goal.

**PLEASE NOTE: We have transitioned the email addresses for our parishes to take advantage of the options available through our website.** While we still receive emails through the frontier.com email addresses, we are also utilizing the following website email addresses for our outgoing communications and receiving emails through them as well. Please make note of the following addresses in your email program's Address Book:

Fr. Pat Albert	<a href="mailto:pastor@nativitystmary.org">pastor@nativitystmary.org</a>
Deacon Ray	<a href="mailto:deacon@nativitystmary.org">deacon@nativitystmary.org</a>
Dick Schwoebel	<a href="mailto:busmgr@nativitystmary.org">busmgr@nativitystmary.org</a>
Nativity Parish	<a href="mailto:nativity@nativitystmary.org">nativity@nativitystmary.org</a>
St. Mary Parish	<a href="mailto:smary@nativitystmary.org">smary@nativitystmary.org</a>

## COMMUNITY NEWS

40<sup>th</sup> Annual

### Barbershop Show

"God and Country"

Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – 7:00PM

Tunkhannock Senior High Auditorium

Presented by

The Endless Mountains Barbershop Chorus  
and

Chorus Quartets

Chordial Connection, Vocal Accord & Walk'n & Roll'n

Guest Performers

Pam Holdredge Dancers

Featuring on Piano

Rick Pedro

Tickets: \$12.00 at the door

\$9.00 pre-sale

### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL:

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal will be taken up in the Diocese of Scranton the **weekend of April 28-29**.

This special collection, established by the U.S. bishops in 1998, primarily supports home mission dioceses -

those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. It may also give grants to other dioceses in the U.S. for particular projects, and to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work.

The collection supports a wide range of pastoral services. However, it principally focuses on evangelization activities; religious education; ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople; and support of poor parishes across the country.



### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that you inspire young people whom you call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow your will. Send workers into your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and your people are strengthened by the sacraments. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### CELEBRATION OF WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

All are welcome to attend the World Day of Prayer for Vocations Diocesan Celebration **this Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00PM at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 702 West Fourth Street, Williamsport.** The Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. The Diocese and Vocation Directors of Religious Communities will display materials at a light reception following the Liturgy. For more information, visit [vocations.dioceseofscranton.org](http://vocations.dioceseofscranton.org) or call (570) 207-1452.



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BETWEEN THE CHURCH & HALL



**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019:** World Youth Day will be held in **Panama City, Panama from January 22 - 27, 2019.** World Youth Day is an initiative from St. John Paul II to gather Young Catholics of the world every two to three years in a celebration of faith and culture. The World Youth Day events gather millions, including Pope Francis, young Catholics, clergy, and religious brothers and sisters.

**The Diocese of Scranton is sponsoring two separate pilgrimage packages for young adults ages 18 -35.** If you, or a young adult you may know, are interested in learning more about the World Youth Day Pilgrimage, contact Shannon Kowalski, Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry at (570) 207-2213 x1155 or email Shannon-Kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org.

**HUGE RUMMAGE SALE**

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - 9:00AM to 2:00PM**  
**Visitation of the BVM Parish School**  
**625 Dundaff St., Dickson City, PA**  
**NO Early Birds or Previews**

Would you like to donate items to the sale? Drop off times are:

April 28<sup>th</sup> & May 12<sup>th</sup> – 9:00AM to 12:00 noon  
 May 5<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 noon to 3:30PM

We accept all Household Items, Furniture, Vintage and Antique items, Religious Items, Books, Tools, Toys & Games, Musical Instruments, Baby Items, Fashion Accessories (Scarves, Purses, Umbrellas), Jewelry, Pictures, Wall Décor, Gardening Supplies, Sporting Goods, Electronics, CD's, DVD's, Video Games, Collectibles, and more.

**Items not accepted are Clothing, Console TVs, Encyclopedia Sets.**

Questions? Call the Parish Office at 489-2091.  
 Proceeds to benefit Visitation BVM Parish

**XLT (Exalt!)**

XLT (Exalt!) will be held Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00PM at Saint Matthew Parish, 78 Ridgeway Street, East Stroudsburg. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will consist of Eucharistic Adoration; praise & worship music by Francis Zelinka; a talk by Dori Hurley, youth minister, Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, Brodheadsville; reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Dominick Costantino at 570-780-2996.

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD:** Your prayers are requested for the following **Nativity BVM parishioners** who passed away this week:

**PETER J. FRANKO JR.**, whose funeral service took place on Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup>;

**PATRICIA BARTSCH**, who passed away on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>;

May they and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in God's peace and enjoy the Easter Hope of Resurrection and Eternal Life.

**Plan Ahead for Any Emergency**

Sign up for Smart911 so first responders will be aware of important information to help you when you call 9-1-1.



School safety checklist:

- ▶ Talk to your teen about walking safety. Teach your child to remove all distractions, to walk on sidewalks and to look before crossing the street.
- ▶ Review texting & social networking safety tips. Discuss the types of information that should not be shared and set boundaries.
- ▶ Discuss bullying with your teen. Encourage your child to come to you if they ever witness a bullying act or become the victim of it. Remind your child to dial 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency.
- ▶ Create a Smart911 safety profile at [www.smart911.com](http://www.smart911.com) to provide 9-1-1 and first responders additional information that can help protect your family in an emergency.

**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.

**Follow the Diocese on Social Media**

Follow the Diocese of Scranton on our Twitter page:

[www.twitter.com/DioceseOfScr](http://www.twitter.com/DioceseOfScr)

If you're not already doing so, you can follow Bishop Bambara on Twitter by going to:

[www.twitter.com/BishopBambara](http://www.twitter.com/BishopBambara)

Also check out our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton](http://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton)

You are also encouraged to visit the Facebook pages of other Diocesan departments. They are listed on our website at:

<http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/media/social-media/>



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



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

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



**A Prayer for our Military**

Father, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. We lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops both from the past and present. 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  
 4:00PM @ St. Mary's Church  
 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



**Joseph A. Hardisky Sr.**  
 Donated by his wife & family

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

Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen, 54 Warren Street in Tunkhannock (formerly the P&G Credit Union building), serves a hearty meal every Monday through Friday from 5:00-6:30PM. There is no charge and all are welcome.



Those who desire to volunteer to work at the kitchen or to donate food or make a financial contribution are asked to contact 570-996-5005 or 570-836-3145.



**Line Dancing**

Wednesday evening  
**7:00-8:30PM Fr. Nallin Hall**  
**All are welcome**



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



**Vacation Bible School**

We need volunteers and helpers for Vacation Bible School. If you can help, please call Judy Boyanowski at 570-240-2094



**St. Mary of the Lake  
 Altar & Rosary Calendar**

Covered Dish & Auction.....May 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Wrapped items, your choice of items  
 5:30PM in the Parish Hall

Spring Bake Sale.....May 26/27  
 Baked goods need to be brought to the hall on  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> by 1:00PM

Ice Cream Social .....June 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Altar & Rosary meeting  
 6:45PM in the Parish Hall



**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)



**St. Mary of the Lake Church  
 Calendar of Events**

Mark your calendar now so that you don't miss these great events coming up soon:

May 26/27 ..... Altar & Rosary Spring Bake Sale  
 July 8..... Chicken BBQ – Noon  
 (Mass @ 11:00AM)

July 15..... "Views of Lake Winola" boat tour  
 August 29-Sept. 3 ..... Wyoming County Community Fair  
 September 9..... Annual Parish Meeting  
 & Breakfast



**THE LOWER WYOMING COUNTY  
 FOOD PANTRY**

The food pantry is open the first and third Thursday of the month. **We are always in need of dessert items (cake mixes, sugar, flour, pudding, bread mixes)** as these items are not purchased for the pantry shelves but are certainly enjoyed by our clients.

If you or someone you know is in need, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support.

Mary Lou



**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).



## Nativity BVM CCD News

The **fourth grade** will be hosting the **9:00AM Mass** this **Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Participants are:

**First Reading** ..... Eliza Talcott  
**Second Reading ...** Alexander Boock  
**Petitions**..... Sophia Gazzillo  
 ..... Madeleine Forrer  
**Gifts**..... Claire Sheridan  
 ..... Addison Davis  
 ..... Olivia Sobeck  
**Altar Servers** ..... Ian Burke  
 ..... Cora Milner  
 ..... Aiden Burry  
**Teacher** ..... Sara Dunay  
**Aides** ..... Michael Sickler  
 ..... Zachary Kasmierski  
 Mrs. B.

## Community News

**The Humane Society of Wyoming County, Inc.**

570-836-4745

[www.hswcPA.org](http://www.hswcPA.org)

The Humane Society of Wyoming County will sponsor a **rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday May 5<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). **For more info, call 570-836-4745.**



## Words of Life

Heavenly Father...  
 Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.  
**USCCB Sec. of Pro-Life Activities**  
**"Every Life is Worth Living"**  
 Prayer Card

## 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 CCD News

This week's **9:00AM Mass** is hosted by our **First Holy Communion class.** Participants are:

**Greeters** ..... Whole class  
**Ushers**..... Landon Holgate  
 ..... Sarah Van Ness  
**First Reading**..... Landon Holgate  
**Second Reading** ..... Sarah Van Ness  
**Petitions**..... Karmella George  
 ..... Irene Pieretti  
**Gift Bearers**..... Whole class

**REMINDER:** our **First Holy Communion** brunch will take place at **2:00PM** this Sunday.

Congratulations to **Zachary Zelna,** who received the **Bishop's Youth Award** this past Tuesday!

God bless, **Jenny Sinker**

## Have You Moved?

If you have recently moved or had an address change, please contact the parish office at 836-3275 so that our records may be updated. **If we don't have a mailable address on file for you, we will have to remove your name from our parish roster.**



## 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.



as seen on TV  
 Available at the Parish Office  
 Only **\$5.00**

## PRO LIFE CORNER

THOUGHT FOR REFLECTION

**"No child is an inconvenience"**

"You need no words from me to see how the decision in Roe v. Wade has deformed a great nation. The so-called right to an abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts - a child - as a competitor, an intrusion and an inconvenience."  
**Mother Theresa**  
**Saint Theresa of Calcutta**

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF APRIL 22, 2018

SATURDAY	APR. 21	5:00PM	LORRAINE & MARY ANN GELNETT – OFFERED BY ANN FISK WARE
SUNDAY	APR. 22	7:30AM	JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY HIS PARENTS
		9:00AM	JUDY ZIEGENFUS – OFFERED BY BETTY UBACHS
		11:00AM	ELIZA OVERFIELD – OFFERED BY THE BOYANOWSKI FAMILY
MONDAY	APR. 23	7:00AM	ELEANOR MIRABELLI – OFFERED BY THE MIRABELLI FAMILY
TUESDAY	APR. 24	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	APR. 25	7:00AM	HELEN BAKER – OFFERED BY JACK & SANDY WILLIAMS
THURSDAY	APR. 26	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	APR. 27	7:00AM	JOY ELAINE – OFFERED BY CATHERINE & SANDRA
SATURDAY	APR. 28	5:00PM	HELEN KALINOWSKI – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
SUNDAY	APR. 29	7:30AM	AUDREY ROOSA – OFFERED BY BOB & CHARLOTTE SMITH
		9:00AM	JERRY FUHR – OFFERED BY BILL & AUDREY EBERHARDT
		11:00AM	VERONICA ZEME – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. APR. 21 &amp; SUN. APR. 22</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>	JOAN CHAPDELAINE	DEACON RAY	LYNN BINNER	JUDY BOYANOWSKI
<b>LECTOR</b>	PAT MURRAY	MARY SOHNS	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>	GLORIA PASTERNAK
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	HANNAH ECKERT HANNAH MILNER JACK ZEUNEN	JOSEPH COLAVITTI NICHOLAS DeMARCO	CORA MILNER AIDEN BURRY IAN BURKE	BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER EVAN BRODY
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>			K. FRANK, M. FRANK, G. & B. KOVALCHICK	
<u>SAT. APR. 28 &amp; SUN. APR. 29</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>	SUSAN BARZILOSKI	DEACON RAY	CARL SHINKO	LISA RANSOM
<b>LECTOR</b>	SABRINA TRAVER	SAM ELIAS	EILEEN HEAD	TONY ZEME
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	TORI KOVALCHICK KATHRYN CUSATIS MARY ZEUNEN	MAIA BURRY PAUL DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO	MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER MOLLY KEISER	HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI SOPHIE BURKE
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>ISABELLA KUFFA &amp; FAMILY</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>KADEN DELVEY &amp; FAMILY</b>	<b>OLIVIA GALELLA &amp; FAMILY</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>			R. ROWE, T. DEITZER, W. WALKER	

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

---- **THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED**, ESPECIALLY: CAROLYN MYERS, ELISSA ROSE, LYLE STURDEVANT, MARYN KUKUCHKA, LILLIAN KRISTUNAS, JENNIFER BUNNELL, RITA BERCHEM, MARIE STAIR, MARY ANN BROWN, ELIZABETH CALLAHAN, RICHELLE MORTIMER, SHERI RAIL, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., CHERYL MacDONALD SWEET, AIDAN HOLMAN, TRISTAN EVANS, JOSEPH E. QUINN, ANGELIQUE ALEXANDRA PREVOST, HEATHER STEGNER, MARGE HOLUB, BEN BROWN, ELEANOR FOSTER, MATTHEW LEWIS, DONALD TRAVER, DAWN DOMMES, MICHELLE HUERBIN, CAROLYN ROZANSKI, MARGARET KINTNER, DON WHITE, MARY KUKUCHKA, MARY BOLOUSKI, EMMY COIA, DARRIN McGAVIN, FATHER BILL WILSON, EDWARD KIMBEL, CHERYL SANDS, MARY DELMAR, CHARLES CAREY, CLETUS MacDONALD, NANCY ROBINSON, SUSAN BOLOUSKI McANDREWS, GARRET CONOVER, ANALISA DOMINIC, LUCAS SETH BOYANOWSKI, BILL IVEY, VERNA PRAWDZIK, CAROL McGINLEY, MATTHEW FORTESE, JACOB WALTER CURTIS, ARTHUR BUNNELL, TED BUNNELL, HELEN TALARICO, PAUL GOODRICH, MYRON LaBAR, TIKI LYONS, GRACE STURDEVANT, CAROL COBB, BRENT RANSOM, JEAN YABLONSKI, AUSTIN THOMAS, JIM BORDEN, JERRY STROKA, BONNIE LaFLEUR, LINDA NIEMIEC, DIANE THOMPSON, ROSEANN GEORGE, SHELLIE SEYMORE, MARILYN BRODY, MONTANA COLE, CAROL GAYLORD, CHRIS OLSHAN, JR., HELEN RAIL, CHARLOTTE SMITH, FLORENCE KEYES, LINDA RUEHLMAN, ROY PREVOST, ALLEN KEYES, CATHERINE LITWIN, JUDI HOWE, LEAH WILSEY, ANN ZACKARIAS, CHRISTOPHER BELL, NATHAN DELMAR, LINDA, KATHLEEN ALTEMUS, CARL ALTEMUS, MARY LOUISE BECKETT, PAULA MOELLER, STANLEY PODLASKI, GEORGE ZALEDONIS, PAT STASCavage.

---- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY **PETER J. FRANKO & PATTI BARTSCH** AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH AND PARISHIONERS.

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE (836-3275) IF ANYONE IS HOSPITALIZED OR ILL OR IN NEED OF PRAYERS.**

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT:

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

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$3,483.00

## NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

APR. 22	CCD CLASS/4 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM	MAY 20	FIRST GRADE PARENT MTG. – 10:00AM – FNH
APR. 22	BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH	MAY 21	SPECIAL PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY
APR. 29	CCD CLASS		
APR. 29	BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH		
MAY 06	CCD/PRE-COMMUNION CONFESSIONS – NOON	JUN. 16	DANCE – 7:00-11:00PM – FNH
	FIRST COMMUNION LUNCH – 12:30PM – FNH, REHEARSAL	JUN. 24	GRADUATION MASS – 11:00AM
MAY 06	LAST CCD CLASS – CLASS PARTIES	AUG. 29- SEPT. 03	WYOMING COUNTY FAIR
MAY 06	CONFIRMATION – 4:00PM – ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL		
MAY 12	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 11:00AM		
MAY 17	PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – FNH		

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF APRIL 22, 2018

SATURDAY	APR.	21	4:00PM	JOSEPH A. FRANKO – OFFERED BY GEORGE & CAROLE KAMAGE
SUNDAY	APR.	22	9:00AM	MARJORIE duFOSSE – OFFERED BY PAUL & ELLEN WENGEN
MONDAY	APR.	23	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUESDAY	APR.	24	8:00AM	REV. ROBERT KELLEHER – OFFERED BY MARY STHUR
WEDNESDAY	APR.	25	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	APR.	26	8:00AM	HEALTH & BLESSING FOR RITA GRAZIANO – OFFERED BY THE 8:00AM MASS GROUP
FRIDAY	APR.	27	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
SATURDAY	APR.	28	4:00PM	BOOTSIE & BOB GAFFNEY – OFFERED BY MAUREEN GAFFNEY
SUNDAY	APR.	29	9:00AM	MARY SINKER – OFFERED BY THE SINKER FAMILY

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<p><b><u>SAT APR. 21 &amp; SUN. APR. 22</u></b>  <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>  <b>LECTORS</b>  <b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>    <b>USHERS</b>  <b>GREETERS</b>  <b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>  <b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b></p>	<p><b><u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u></b>                  DEACON RAY                    BILL WATERS                  MICHAEL GREEN                    BERNIE GARVEY &amp; CARL PACKER                  MARIE PACKER  <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b></p>	<p><b><u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u></b>                  DEACON RAY    <b>2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>                  ASHLEY KENIA                  RACHEL KENIA                  ANTHONY WILLIAMS  <b>2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>                  ELLEN WENGEN  <b>2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE CCD CLASS</b>                  DON &amp; CAROL AMES</p>
<p><b><u>SAT. APR. 28 &amp; SUN. APR. 29</u></b>  <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>  <b>LECTORS</b>  <b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>    <b>USHERS</b>  <b>GREETERS</b>  <b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>  <b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b></p>	<p><b><u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u></b>                  DEACON RAY                    GEORGE KAMAGE                  JEWEL STOVER                    JIM BILLINGS &amp; BILL SHAW                  CAROLE KAMAGE  <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b></p>	<p><b><u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u></b>                  DEACON RAY                    STEVE ZDANIEWICZ                  OWEN BERKHIMER                  TYLER BERKHIMER                  ADRIEN FRANKO                  DAVID SINKER &amp; DJ SINKER                  JOHN HARRIS  <b>SARAH VAN NESS &amp; FAMILY</b>                  JACK HADDOW &amp; LEN NASH</p>

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

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

--- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: SANDRA SLOWEY, LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, CHASE RUSSELLO, ANNETTE SMITH, LYNN POLLINI, AVA MASON, LYNN McGLYNN, BONNIE KILGANNON, MSGR. DAVID L. TRESSLER, RUSTY PERKINS, JULIA KAIFER, MICHELLE HUERBIN, JENNIFER BUNNELL, JOSEPH PIERCE, THELMA SHEBBY, EDD KILGANNON, AUDREY DAVIS, SHIRLEY ROCHA, DOT JOHNSON, JAMES DOUGHERTY, JESSICA MIGLIORI, STACIE MAGNECZ, TAMMY MIGLIORI, CAROLLYN DAVIS, LINDA ZALEWSKI, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MICHAEL BOGDON, JANET EVANS, ZACHARY WILLIAMS, KERSTIN LEE MIGLIORI, PAT STEAD, BILL STEAD, RON GORKO, KATIE PACKER, PETER POLINSKY, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., ANN SMITH, DELORES HEAGY, FRAN MOLLUSKY, PEARL PIERCE, BERNICE BURANICH, CEIL IGNATOVICH, MARY PETERSEN, LOUIS C. POLLINI JR., SUE MIGLIORI, JOE SCHIAVONE, LINDA NIEMIEC, JACK KARASACK, CAROLE GREENIP, JANE CAWLEY, FLORENCE KEYES, JEROME LAMONICA, JEAN LAMONICA, THEO FREAR, BROGAN PERFILO, RON WILLIAMS.

--- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY 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 22<sup>ND</sup> FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**  
 OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION:**

Weekend Offering \$1,324.00

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p><b>APRIL</b>    <b>NO ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MEETING</b></p> <p><b>APR. 22</b>    <b>CCD CLASS/2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE MASS/ LUNCHEON – 2:00PM</b></p> <p><b>APR. 24</b>    <b>PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 7:00PM – HALL</b></p> <p><b>APR. 29</b>    <b>LAST CCD CLASS/CARNIVAL FOR JESUS FUN</b></p> <p><b>MAY 05</b>    <b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 11:00AM MAY CROWNING</b></p> <p><b>MAY 06</b>    <b>MAY CROWNING – 9:00AM MASS</b></p> <p><b>MAY 07</b>    <b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL</b></p> <p><b>MAY 08</b>    <b>COVERED DISH &amp; AUCTION – 5:30PM – HALL</b></p> <p><b>MAY 26/27</b> <b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY BAKE SALE</b></p>	<p><b>JUN. 04</b>    <b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM &amp; ICE CREAM SOCIAL</b></p> <p><b>JUL. – AUG.</b> <b>NO ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MEETING</b></p> <p><b>JUL. 08</b>    <b>CHICKEN BBQ – NOON (MASS AT 11:00AM)</b></p> <p><b>JUL. 15</b>    <b>“VIEWS OF LAKE WINOLA” HOUSE TOUR</b></p> <p><b>AUG. 29- SEPT. 03</b>    <b>WYOMING COUNTY FAIR</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 09</b>    <b>ANNUAL PARISH MTG. – 10:00AM – HALL</b></p>
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