



**SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2016**

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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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**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 4:00PM**

**Sunday: 9:00AM**

**Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair**

**Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair**

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

**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,

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you from Father Pat and I to everyone who gave up their time to volunteer for St. Mary's "Baskets Galore" booth and the Nativity Homemade Foods booth at this year's Fair. There is a show on television called "The Middle" about a family who live in Indiana, which is in the middle of the US. With the Wyoming County Fair now behind us and the Annual Parish breakfast this Sunday at St. Mary's, we are right dab in the middle with enough going on to warrant our own TV show!



September is always a busy month with school in full swing, CCD classes beginning with the installation of teachers and the Altar & Rosary holds their first meeting since the summer layoff. As a country, we remember all those who lost their lives in the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and continue our prayers for a safer, more peaceful tomorrow.

Yes, September is busy with the good, the bad and the ugly. I thought that, since we are in the middle, it would be a good time to look back over the real summer (I like to use that word; it reminds me of my daughter). So let's look back on June, July and August and see where we stand.

Being a gardener, I like to look back and see what was a success after months of preparation and cultivation and what was more of a learning experience. This year, corn was a failure, producing small ears and no flavor. The potatoes also failed because of a lack of rain. The lettuce, beans and onions were ok and the tomatoes were only so-so. Cucumbers were probably the best producing crop and since my wife loves them, we ate more than our share and then forced them on the rest of the family... except for my daughter who somehow returned hers to us.

We can also look back on all the church events that have taken place. We had the Chicken BBQ, Lake Winola House Tour and the Spartan race at SML; both parishes participated in Founder's Day and BVM had a fundraiser for Flo Keyes and the huge construction project to repair our septic system and drainage problem. It certainly has been a busy and successful summer.

As we approach the cooler months, there will be many new challenges ahead. Some will be successful and some will not, but if we are all ready and willing to lend a hand and do what needs to be done, we have nothing to fear.

May God Bless You,

**Deacon Ray**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** This weekend, we will have an emergency collection to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic dioceses in Louisiana. Join the Church in being a visible witness to the healing presence of Jesus alive in the world. Individuals can also donate directly to Catholic Charities USA. Whether your donation is large or small, let us also be sure those suffering feel the power of our prayer to sustain them in the difficult days ahead.

## A THANK YOU



I thank the following people who have volunteered to do food

pick-up from the food stores in town:

**Kathleen Kuzmics, Ray Massacesi, Diane Stone, Rita & Ed Bunavage, Fr. Pat, Sue Barziloski and Ann Shinko.**

I would like to present a challenge in which one can serve the people attending the soup kitchen. If you have given thought to this ministry, think about asking four other people to form a team. The more teams that are formed, the less time spent. For example, if there are four teams formed and a day during the month is chosen, that means that each team would service the kitchen every four months. It is a wonderful mission of mercy and, if you really like preparing and cooking, you use your skills and talents in servicing the needs of the hungry. If the interest is there, call me at 570-836-0188.

Thank you,  
Father Dennis

**BASKETS GALORE:** What an amazing year! We had 70 baskets and we sold out of tickets (10,000 of them) at 6:10PM on Labor Day!!!!

We want to thank everybody who helped in any way from start to finish. YOU MADE THIS HAPPEN. We want to send a big thank-you to our take down crew:

**Father Pat  
Junior Miller  
DJ Sinker  
Jenny Sinker  
Pat Wall**

**Jack Quinn  
Carl & Marie Packer  
Pat & Nick Shyshuk  
George Clarke**

If we have forgotten anybody we are sorry. With all this said, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Barni family will no longer be chairing the Baskets Galore Booth for the Fair.

GOD BLESS,  
The Barni family

**POPE FRANCIS QUOTES:** "Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home. Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches."



Diocese of Scranton  
2016 **DIOCESAN**  
ANNUAL APPEAL 

LIVING FAITH *Serving with Mercy*

**Dear Parishioners:**

Today we join parishes throughout the Diocese of Scranton in launching the 2016 Diocesan Annual Appeal: "**Living Faith, Serving with Mercy.**" The theme is taken from the Extraordinary Jubilee of the Year of Mercy, as Pope Francis explains:

**Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's mercy. These words might well sum up the mystery of the Christian faith...As we can see in Sacred Scripture, mercy is a key word that indicates God's action towards us...Love, after all, can never be just an abstraction. By its very nature, it indicates something concrete: intentions, attitudes, and behaviors that are shown in daily living. The mercy of God is his loving concern for each one of us. ...As the Father loves, so do his children. Just as he is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other.**

Each year at this time, we are asked to renew our commitment to support the local Church, and the greater community by sharing God's gifts with those in need.

**...“God is love” (1 Jn 4:8, 16). This love has now been made visible and tangible in Jesus’ entire life. His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously...The signs he works, especially in favour of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick, and the suffering, are all meant to teach mercy. Everything in him speaks of mercy.**

Pope Francis quotes St. Luke: 'The Evangelist reminds us of the teaching of Jesus who says, 'Be merciful just as your Father is merciful' (Lk. 6:36)...Through the Annual Appeal, we are not asking for ourselves, we are promoting justice and peace and giving people the opportunity to more fully live the Gospel. All our blessings are gifts given to us from God to be blessings to others.

The Annual Appeal video highlights stories from people who benefit from YOUR gifts to the Annual Appeal: You may wish to view the Diocesan Annual Appeal video online at [www.AnnualAppeal.org](http://www.AnnualAppeal.org). We enjoy giving gifts, even when it requires going out of our way to do something considerate for another -to sacrifice. When you sacrifice to give a gift to the Appeal, you bring your faith to life.

Show that you are *Living Faith, Serving with Mercy* by supporting the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Everything we do as Christians is meant to draw us together in unity for the sake of proclaiming Jesus through our imitation of his life. Your generosity in funding the Appeal allows us to care for and encourage those

who answer the call to religious life; educate the next generation of the faithful in our parishes and our Catholic schools; freely share the message of the Gospel; support the vibrant holiness of our parish communities; and strengthen our commitment to social justice issues while feeding the hungry, caring for the sick and comforting the dying.

Last year, together, our gifts to the Appeal raised more than \$5 million for Diocesan ministries. This year, the overall goal is to raise \$5 million.

**Our Annual Appeal Parish Goals are:**

**Nativity BVM: \$34,000.00**

**St. Mary: \$13,000.00**

I ask every family, every individual to join me in making a gift, no matter the amount. All gifts are needed and appreciated. I am confident, if we join together and thoughtfully consider a gift amount that's comfortable for you, we can reach our parish goal. Remember, the parish receives a 75% rebate for all funds we raise above our goal.

Funds from the Annual Appeal directly help our parish through programs offered by the Office for Parish Life. Through the Appeal, additional funds are also made available for Parish Outreach Programs to serve our community.

Past donors to the Appeal will be receiving a letter from Bishop Bambera this week. First time donors may take a pledge envelope from the thermometer poster display in our church or respond during In-Pew Commitment Weekend. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge over several months or make a one-time gift. Pledges may be paid in installments either by check or by credit card.

On behalf of all who benefit from your generosity, thank you for your past gifts to the Appeal and for your consideration this year in supporting the 2016 Diocesan Annual Appeal, *Living Faith, Serving with Mercy.*"

**Fr. Pat**

**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.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** Banns of marriage are announced for the third time for **KIRBY THOMAS** and **KYLE WEST**. Fr. George Salzmann will officiate at their **wedding next Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM in St. Mary of the Lake Church.**



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

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: September 03-04, 2016**

**Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 4,800.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 5,657.00  
Difference:.....\$ **857.00**

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

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 2,000.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 2,126.00  
Difference:.....\$ **126.00**

\*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.

**BVM COMMUNION PHOTOS ARE IN:** Any remaining photos are available in the Parish Office during normal business hours (Monday-Friday between 8:00AM-2:00PM).

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

Our High School Youth Group will kick off the year with a "Chinese & Chat" **this Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:15PM at Kam Wei Kitchen.** Come eat delicious (and FREE!) Chinese food and chat about what activities you'd like our high school youth group to do this year. Even better: Meet us first for Mass at 5:00PM and we'll take you there if you need a ride.

**Questions? Contact:**

**Paul Binner – email [paul\\_binner@yahoo.com](mailto:paul_binner@yahoo.com)**

**Angie Burke - text (570)836-9947**

**Anne DeMarco - text (570)578-3446**

Spread the word on Facebook and Instagram!

**2016 MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are filling up fast.**

Mass intentions for the **2016 & 2017** calendar years 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 and the names will be printed in the parish bulletin and announced at the Mass.

**CEMETERY REMINDER:** All lot owners of Nativity's two cemeteries (Pieta & Mount Carmel) are reminded that all real and artificial flowers, candles, plastic statues, light fixtures, etc. must be removed from the cemetery. Anything not removed will be discarded. Your cooperation and assistance are appreciated and will keep our cemeteries neat and respectful sacred places for our loved ones buried there.

**LACKAWANNA COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:** Are you a graduate of a Catholic High School or Elementary School - past or present - in Lackawanna County? **Come join us at Maiolatesi Wine Cellars, 32 Cabernet Drive, Scott Township, on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30-4:30PM.**

The cost is \$25.00 per person and includes two glasses of wine and appetizers. All proceeds benefit the Lackawanna County Catholic Schools Alumni Association.

**Reservations are requested by September 27<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact 570-346-7541 or alumni@hchspa.org to reserve your space. Thank you for your support.

**ORDER OF MALTA:** On **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00AM**, the Order of Malta Scranton Chapter will present a program **"The Life and Spirituality of Servant of God Father Walter Cizek SJ."** The event will include a Mass at Bellarmine Theater, Scranton Preparatory School, 1000 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton and a homily on his life and teachings by Father Ryan Maher, S.J., president of Scranton Prep. Father Cizek was a native of Shenandoah, PA and served the Jesuits as a teacher and missionary to Eastern Europe. He was arrested and spent many years in a labor camp in Siberia. When he was released, he wrote books ("With God in Russia" and "He Leadeth Me") which were meditations on acceptance, forgiveness, and his life in the Soviet prison camps. For more information, email: CONTACT@MALTAOFSCRANTON.ORG.

**NATIVITY / ST. MARY'S TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE:**  
**Welcome to the new logo for our parish community:**



**Two Parish Families – One Faith Community**

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

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

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

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD:** Your prayers are requested for the soul of St. Mary of the Lake parishioner **GEORGE ZAMBER**, who was buried from our church this week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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

- ▶ **Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Academy, Scranton beginning at 6:00PM.**
- ▶ **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Rose of Lima Church, Carbondale beginning at 6:00PM.**
- ▶ **Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Snows, Clarks Summit beginning at 6:30PM.**

Complete information is posted on the diocesan website:

**[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.

#### DIOCESAN NEWS

#### **The Year of Mercy Offers an Opportunity to Bring Healing in the Area of Failed Marriages**

When marriages fail, Catholics may be unclear about their relationship to the Church.

*"I am civilly divorced and not sure whether I can continue to receive the Eucharist or be a part of the parish community."*

*"I am not sure about the status of my marriage. It would be helpful to talk to someone who could explain it to me."*

*"My spouse and I would like to explore having our marriage blessed in the Church."*

*"I don't know what an annulment really is and why I would want one. Also, I heard they are expensive."*

Do any of these voices sound like you or someone you know? 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.

#### 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.

#### University of Scranton



The University of Scranton, a nationally recognized Jesuit university in northeast Pennsylvania, will host two **Open House** events for prospective students and their families on **Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**.

"Best 380 Colleges," "Best Buys in College Education," "America's Best Colleges," "A Focus on Student Success" – these are just a few of the ways that the nation's leading college rankings and guidebooks consistently refer to The University of Scranton. For 22 consecutive years, U.S. News & World Report has ranked Scranton among the 10 top Master's Universities in the North. The Princeton Review included Scranton in its list of "Best Science Labs" (No. 8), "Best Campus Food" (No. 11), "Best College Dorms" (No. 16) and "Students Love These Colleges" (No. 19). The Economist ranked Scranton in the top 2 percent of colleges (No. 22 in the nation) for the impact it has on the earnings of its graduates. Of Scranton's 911 applicants to doctoral health professions schools over the past 15 years, an average of 78 percent were accepted to schools of medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, podiatry and optometry.

At the Open House, participants can learn about Scranton's 65 undergraduate majors, meet with faculty, students, admissions counselors and financial aid representatives. Student-led campus tours will be conducted throughout the day and will include residence halls, dining halls, computer labs, science labs and academic facilities.

In addition, representatives of student organizations, athletic teams and the University's programs of excellence, such as the Honors Program, Faculty-Student Research Program, Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program and Business Leadership Honors Program, will also be available.

Registration and campus tours begin at 9:00AM. Open House includes a complimentary brunch for prospective students and their families. For additional information, contact Scranton's Admissions Office at 1-888-SCRANTON or visit [www.scranton.edu/admissions](http://www.scranton.edu/admissions).

**16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR:** The Women's Guild of **Divine Mercy Parish, 312 Davis Street, Scranton** will sponsor their 16<sup>th</sup> annual craft fair on **Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 3:00PM** in the Parish Center. Do your Christmas shopping early at this great display of handmade jewelry, seasonal decorations and gifts from over 40 local crafters. Door prizes all day - Bake Sale - Refreshments available. **Admission: \$2.00.**



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

Visitation of the BVM Church, Dickson City  
Seneca Lake Wine Trip  
Saturday, September 24, 2016  
Departure from Saint Mary's Visitation Church  
at 8:00AM and return 10:30PM

**\$135.00 per person includes:**

- Round trip Coach Service
- Tour of 5 Wineries
- Lunch (hoagies, chips/pretzels, water/soda)
- 3-course Dinner at Belhurst Castle

For more information or to make a reservation call 570-489-2091 or visit the rectory at 1090 Carmalt St., Dickson City, PA 18519.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL:**  
Fr. Arbogaste Satoun, Deacon Paul Brojack and Parishioners invite you to their Annual Harvest Festival on **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Patrick's Church, Nicholson.**

- ▶ 12:00 Noon – 4:00PM
- ▶ PORK TENDERLOIN DINNER
- ▶ BAKE SALE – BASKETS – SOUP SALE – KIDS GAMES
- ▶ BOOK SALE – FLEA MARKET – HOT DOG WAGON

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**Extraordinary Minister of Communion Training**

The Office for Parish Life will offer training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on **September 15, 22, 29 (Thursdays) from 6:30-9:00PM in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton.** Any candidate for the training should have the approval of his or her pastor/parish life coordinator. To register, please fill out the **EMC Training Registration Form** (found on the diocesan website) or call the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 and be sure to include your mailing address, phone number and the name of your parish. Please note that it is necessary for candidates to attend all three sessions.

**Parish Pilgrimages to the Cathedral**

Over 300 faithful from parishes around the Diocese of Scranton have made a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Saint Peter in observance of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. There are two more opportunities on Saturdays throughout the year for parishes to make the pilgrimage and pass through the diocesan Holy Door: **September 24<sup>th</sup> & October 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 2:00PM.** (The October 29<sup>th</sup> pilgrimage is designed to include members of Hispanic/Latino communities.)

The pilgrimage day includes Morning Prayer, a presentation on the Jubilee of Mercy, opportunities for personal prayer and reflection, confession, rosary, Mass, lunch and a tour of the Cathedral. Cost for the pilgrimage is \$10.00 per person to cover lunch. For more information, please contact Jennifer Andres by email at **Jennifer-Andres@dioceseofscranton.org** or at 570-207-2213.

**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.



**BOY SCOUT NEWS**

**Next Committee Meeting:  
September 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

**September 20<sup>th</sup>**



**OUR LADY OF THE ABINGTONS  
49<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL**

**This Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>: 11:30AM-6:00PM  
on the parish grounds in Dalton**

- Chicken BBQ and music by The Quietmen
  - Antique cars by Car Cruisers
  - Free parking – **No Admission**
- Lots of food, games and fun for the whole family

**ANNUAL NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK CONFERENCE:**

Family Service Association of Northeastern PA will host its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual National Family Week Conference on **Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at Genetti Best Western Hotel & Conference Center in Wilkes-Barre from 8:30AM until 4:30PM.** "Human Trafficking: From Denial to Engagement" will offer 9 different workshops that will focus on the growing problem of human trafficking in our area and ensure that families and community organizations are aware of those who are bringing help and awareness to those affected. LSW, CLE, Act 48, and CADC Continuing Education Credits will be offered. For additional information, call 570-823-5144 or email [tlangan@fsanepa.org](mailto:tlangan@fsanepa.org).



Revolution of Tenderness

DIOCESAN CONGRESS 2016: "REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS"

'Year of Mercy' Concert with Dan Schutte  
Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM-9:00PM  
Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton

Congress Celebration: Worship, Workshops and more!  
Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00-5:00PM  
University of Scranton

It is time, again, to register for the Diocesan Congress!  
Look for full program description and details for registration with check or credit card online at [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org), or call the Diocesan Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 for more information. We'll see you there!



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

Good morning,  
I have signed my wife, kids and myself up to participate in **a walk for Alzheimer's disease**. I have chosen to do this for our family for a few reasons. The first is to help those like my Grandfather and Uncle that have both passed from this. The next reason is to show my 12 and 8 year old kids that life is about giving back to those in need. My wife and I will have to **raise \$200.00** in order to participate in this walk on October 8<sup>th</sup> at the field at Montage Mountain in Moosic. I was wondering if you would be able to **help us raise the funds** we need for this cause. If so, please **contact the Parish Office** for more information.

Thanks for your time, and God Bless.

Philip Walsh and family

**K of C ROSARY RALLY:** The Knights of Columbus, combined Councils of the Wyoming Valley, will host their 40<sup>th</sup> annual Rosary Rally on **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at the Parish of Saint Ignatius, 339 N. Maple Avenue, Kingston.** A Rosary **Procession** from the Church, through the streets of the Parish, **will begin at 2:00PM.** The Knights of Columbus will carry the Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue in Procession followed by all the faithful. **Those who will not be in the procession are invited to go directly to the Church by 3:00PM** at which time Marian devotions will take place, followed by Mass. **The Most Reverend James C. Timlin will preside at Mass. The Mass will satisfy Sunday obligation.** Knights of Columbus members and all the faithful are welcome to attend this prayerful event so needed today. Special emphasis will be focused on praying for Religious Freedom in our Country. Refreshments will be served following Mass in the Church Hall. Thank You!



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI KITCHEN:** St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen in Scranton is in need of **sugar, salt and low sodium soups.** Any

donations will be greatly appreciated!

**MONTHLY HOME VISITATIONS:** On or near the First Friday of every month (weather permitting), Fr. Pat, Deacon Ray and Marge Cook visit the homebound and bring them Holy Communion. **If you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass due to advanced age, sickness or disability/handicap, and desire to receive communion at home, please contact Mary Lou at the Parish Office (570-836-3275) with your name, phone number and address and you will be placed on our monthly visitation list.**

**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!!!

## Saint Gabriel's Retreat Center

631 Griffin Pond Road  
Clarks Summit, PA 18411-8899  
(570) 586-4957 FAX: (570) 587-3314

### Fall Retreat Schedule

Preached retreats consist of conferences on the spiritual life, time for personal reflection, prayer service, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Liturgy. A deposit is required.

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**October 21-23, 2016 "The Passion of Jesus Christ" (a Preached Retreat, for MEN and WOMEN)**

St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center  
631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit  
Presented by the Passionist Nuns

Comfortable Silence during retreat

Retreat begins on Friday evening at 7:30PM (registration 7:00PM) and ends after the noon meal on Sunday (no meals are served Friday)

**For more information, please call the Retreat Office: 570 586-4957 or email [kporter@epix.net](mailto:kporter@epix.net)**

### URGENCY OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION:

"Answering the Call to Announce Jesus" is a Seminar by **Dr. Ralph Martin**, an internationally known speaker & professor at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. Dr. Ralph Martin has written extensively & hosts a National TV Show. He will be at St. Monica's on **October 22, 2016, 8:00AM-12:30PM.** Fee: \$15.00 by September 15<sup>th</sup>; \$25.00 after September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Register by mail: Send name, address and name of your home Parish along with a check made out to **St. Monica Parish, 363 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., West Wyoming, PA 18644.**

You may also register on line: go to [www.stmonicanepa.com](http://www.stmonicanepa.com). **Please register before October 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:** For our visitors who would like to contribute to this capital appeal, we have donation cards and envelopes at the entrances to the churches. Please consider helping us in this drive and thank you for your participation at our services.



**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.



**St. Mary of the Lake Church**

**Annual Parish Meeting & Breakfast**

**This Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - 10:00AM**  
**Cost: \$10.00 per person**

**Catered by the Lake Road Café & Sweet Shop**



**PRO-LIFE ROSE**



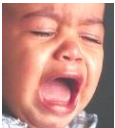
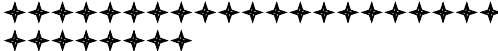
The Pro-Life red rose in front of the statue of Mary at Nativity this week is in memory of **VICTIMS OF 9/11/2001**  
 Donated by the Pro-Life Committee

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



**NIGHT PRAYERS with DEACON RAY**

**Tuesday evening prayers 5:00PM @ Winola View Apartments 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.



**Line Dancing**

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



Available at the Parish Office  
 Only \$5.00



**NEVER FORGET.**

**09.11.2001**



**Have You Moved?**



If you have recently moved or had an address change, please contact the parish office at 570-836-3275 so that our records may be updated. **We are still getting back mailings to Rural Routes (RRs) that the Post Office is no longer delivering. Unless you contact**

**the Parish Office with a mailable address, your information will be eliminated from our parish registration listing.**



**WELCOME TO NATIVITY BVM & ST. MARY OF THE LAKE PARISHES**

If you are interested in becoming a registered parishioner of either Nativity BVM Church in Tunkhannock or Saint Mary of the Lake Church at Lake Winola, please complete the form below and either drop it into the offertory basket or take or mail it to the parish office. Fr. Pat will contact you to set up a brief appointment for the registration. Morning, afternoon and evening appointments are available during the weekdays. You may also contact the parish office at 570-836-3275 and leave your name and phone number.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_



**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 October 1<sup>st</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 information, call 570-836-4745.**



The Lake Winola United Methodist Church is looking for help folding and sorting clothes for it's community clothes closet. If you can spare an hour or two on a Wednesday morning, please contact Enola Hawk (570-378-3295).

**AN ELECTION PRAYER TO MARY**

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that he alone is the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

© Men of the Sacred Hearts

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

**Next Sunday is our first day of CCD!** We will have the **Installation of the Teachers during the 9:00AM Mass.** Please make sure you child is registered! See you next Sunday! Have a Blessed week!  
God bless,  
**Jenny Sinker**

**Nativity BVM CCD News**

Letters, registration forms & a calendar for the new CCD year were sent out to all parents of CCD students. **If you did not receive a letter, please contact me (570-240-2094 or 570-833-5239).**  
Mrs. B

**Nativity BVM Altar & Rosary**

Our **next meeting** will take place **this Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** at **12:45PM** in Fr. Nallin Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join us.

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

Our **next meeting** will take place **this Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at **6:45PM** in the Parish Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to join us.

**Words of Life**

"Heal... the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy. Give them strength to continue their lives with courage and hope."

**Pope Francis**  
**"Prayer of Remembrance"**  
**Ground Zero Memorial, New York**  
**September 25, 2015**

**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.**

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

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|-----------|----------|---------|---|
| SATURDAY  | SEPT. 10 | 5:00PM  | SAL SCATURRO – OFFERED BY HIS WIFE PAT                |
| SUNDAY    | SEPT. 11 | 7:30AM  | PAUL ROWKER – OFFERED BY MARY KUKUCHKA                |
|           |          | 9:00AM  | HERB & WINNIE BELL – OFFERED BY THEIR GRANDCHILDREN   |
|           |          | 11:00AM | VERONICA T. SHERIN – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY            |
| MONDAY    | SEPT. 12 | 7:00AM  | KEVIN OSTROWSKY – OFFERED BY HIS MOM MARY             |
| TUESDAY   | SEPT. 13 | 7:00AM  | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 14 | 7:00AM  | KEVIN OSTROWSKY – OFFERED BY FLO TROWBRIDGE           |
| THURSDAY  | SEPT. 15 | 7:00AM  | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| FRIDAY    | SEPT. 16 | 7:00AM  | WILLIAM MITCHELL – OFFERED BY CATHERINE & SANDRA      |
| SATURDAY  | SEPT. 17 | 5:00PM  | JEAN VALENTINER – OFFERED BY BRUCE & MELINDA CANFIELD |
| SUNDAY    | SEPT. 18 | 7:30AM  | ROBERT BARZILOSKI – OFFERED BY SUSIE                  |
|           |          | 9:00AM  | DONALD SABATINO – OFFERED BY FRED & GRETA KOVALCHICK  |
|           |          | 11:00AM | CHARLES LYNCH – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY                 |

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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| <b>SAT. SEPT. 10 &amp; SUN. SEPT. 11</b>   | <b>SATURDAY 5:00PM</b>                                      | <b>SUNDAY 7:30AM</b>   | <b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>   | <b>SUNDAY 11:00AM</b>                                       |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>            | DEACON RAY<br>CINDY BROWN<br>FRED KOVALCHICK                | DEACON RAY<br>ALISHA NUDO<br>NAN DeMARCO                       | JOHN KEEFE<br>GENE SCHWEITZER<br>LYNNE BINNER                | GARY TEWKSBURY<br>LISA RANSOM<br>DOLORES MANGANELLA         |
| <b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>              | PAT MURRAY<br>KENNETH FILER<br>JACOB POWERS<br>NORAH POWERS | CHRIS DeMARCO<br>LEAH DeMARCO<br>PAUL DeMARCO<br>SARAH DeMARCO | EILEEN HEAD<br>ALEX BRODY<br>EVAN BRODY<br>OLIVIA CARICHNER  | TINA KALETA<br>MICHAEL BARDZEL<br>IAN BURKE<br>SOPHIE BURKE |
| <b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b> | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                                  | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                                     | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b><br>R. ROWE, T. DEITZER, W. WALKER | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                                  |

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| <b>SAT SEPT. 17 &amp; SUN SEPT. 18</b>     | <b>SATURDAY 5:00PM</b>  | <b>SUNDAY 7:30AM</b>  | <b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>  | <b>SUNDAY 11:00AM</b>  |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>            | DOLORES KENNEDY<br>JOAN CHAPDELAIN<br>DONNA KASKUS                          | DEACON RAY<br>ALISHA NUDO<br>NAN DeMARCO                    | DEACON RAY<br>GENE SCHWEITZER<br>LYNNE BINNER                           | GARY TEWKSBURY<br>DIANE STONE<br>DOLORES MANGANELLA                |
| <b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>              | SABRINA TRAVER<br>ALYSSA KOVALCHICK<br>LAUREN KOVALCHICK<br>TORI KOVALCHICK | SAM ELIAS<br>JOSEPH CASEY<br>MICHAEL CASEY<br>GRACE HARDING | BARBARA KALISH<br>JOSEPH COLAVITTI<br>MATTHEW COLAVITTI<br>MOLLY KEISER | SUSAN BARZILOSKI<br>AIDEN BURRY<br>ROBERT BURRY<br>KATHRYN CUSATIS |
| <b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b> | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>  | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                                  | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b><br>F. SMALSER, V. MINER, G. STURDEVANT       | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>   |

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

----- **THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED**, ESPECIALLY: CAROLYN MYERS, ELISSA ROSE, LYLE STURDEVANT, MARYN KUKUCHKA, LILLIAN KRISTUNAS, RUTH KUKUCKA, JENNIFER BUNNELL, RITA BERCHEM, MARIE STAIR, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MARY ANN BROWN, ELIZABETH CALLAHAN, RICHELLE MORTIMER, CHERYL MacDONALD SWEET, AIDAN HOLMAN, TRISTAN EVANS, JOSEPH E. QUINN, ANGELIQUE ALEXANDRA PREVOST, HEATHER STEGNER, BARBARA CHAPMAN, MARGE HOLUB, ELEANOR FOSTER, MATTHEW LEWIS, DONALD TRAVER, DAWN DOMMES, MICHELLE HUERBIN, CAROLYN ROZANSKI, DOROTHY KOZLOSKI, MARGARET KINTNER, TRUDY FISK, MARY KUKUCHKA, MARY BOLOUSKI, EMMY COIA, DARRIN McGAVIN, FATHER BILL WILSON, EDWARD KIMBEL, CHERYL SANDS, SUSAN BOLOUSKI McANDREWS, NANCY ROBINSON, GARRET CONOVER, BECKY REESE, CLETUS MacDONALD, MERCEDES ANDERSON, ANALISA DOMINIC, VERNA PRAWDZIK, JACOB WALTER CURTIS, MATTHEW FORTSE, ARTHUR BUNNELL, TED BUNNELL, HELEN TALARICO, BARBARA JONES, 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, DEBBIE MONTROSS, ROSE ANN WHITE, JERRY STROKA, BEN BROWN, LINDA NIEMIEC, DIANE THOMPSON, BILL IVEY, DEBBIE GAY, ROSEANN GEORGE, SHELLIE SEYMORE, MARILYN BRODY, MONTANA COLE, MARGE EVERITT, BECKY REESE, CAROL GAYLORD, CHRIS OLSHAN, JR., ANN ZACKARIAS, GRACE STURDEVANT, CHRISTOPHER BELL, CHARLOTTE SMITH, FLORENCE KEYES, JAY HENDRICKSON, LINDA RUEHLMAN, PETER BROZUSKY, HELEN RAIL.

----- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH AND PARISHIONERS.

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

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF  
SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> FOR **ROBERT KISZKA**  
OFFERED BY JOE & ANNA HARDISKY

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

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| Weekend Offering | \$5,657.00 |
| Clergy Care      | \$ 689.00  |

## NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

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| <p><b>SEPT. 18</b> CONFIRMATION CLASS/PARENT MTG –<br/>11:00AM UPSTAIRS CLASS ROOM</p> <p><b>SEPT. 24</b> TEACHER INSTALLATION MASS – 5:00PM<br/>TEACHER MTG. – PERKINS – 6:00PM</p> <p><b>SEPT. 25</b> CCD CLASS BEGINS</p> <p><b>OCT. 01</b> AIRING OF THE QUILTS</p> <p><b>OCT. 02</b> CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION CLASS</p> <p><b>OCT. 09</b> CCD CLASS/7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</p> <p><b>OCT. 15</b> DANCE – FNH – 7:00PM</p> <p><b>OCT. 16</b> CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION CLASS</p> <p><b>OCT. 23</b> CCD CLASS</p> | <p><b>OCT. 30</b> CCD CLASS/ 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM/<br/>CONFIRMATION CLASS</p> <p><b>NOV. 06</b> CCD CLASS</p> <p><b>NOV. 13</b> CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION CLASS</p> <p><b>NOV. 20</b> CCD CLASS/6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</p> <p><b>NOV. 27</b> NO CCD (THANKSGIVING VACATION)</p> <p><b>DEC. 04</b> CCD CLASS/2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE CLASS PAGEANT –<br/>CHURCH/CONFIRMATION CLASS</p> <p><b>DEC. 11</b> CCD CLASS</p> <p><b>DEC. 18</b> CCD CLASS PARTIES/CONFIRMATION CLASS</p> <p><b>DEC. 25</b> NO CCD CLASS</p> |
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## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

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| SATURDAY  | SEPT. 10 | 4:00PM | THIRTY SIXTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR DANIEL & CARMEL WILLIAMS – OFFERED BY THEIR CHILDREN KATE, DANNY & SARAH |
| SUNDAY    | SEPT. 11 | 9:00AM | SALLY KEARNEY – OFFERED BY THE JANOSKI FAMILY   |
| MONDAY    | SEPT. 12 | 8:00AM | LOUISE DeLEO – OFFERED BY DOT JOHNSON   |
| TUESDAY   | SEPT. 13 | 8:00AM | LOU POLLINI – OFFERED BY LUCY MONNINGER   |
| WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 14 | 8:00AM | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| THURSDAY  | SEPT. 15 | 8:00AM | CATHERINE POLMOUNTER – OFFERED BY JoANNE McHALE   |
| FRIDAY    | SEPT. 16 | 8:00AM | <b>NO MASS</b>  |
| SATURDAY  | SEPT. 17 | 4:00PM | ANN "MOOCH" O'HORA – OFFERED BY DANNY WILLIAMS  |
| SUNDAY    | SEPT. 18 | 9:00AM | HELEN FLAHERTY – OFFERED BY KATHLEEN FLAHERTY & FAMILY  |

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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| <b>SAT. SEPT. 10 &amp; SUN. SEPT. 11</b> | <b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b>                            | <b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>   |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>          | CAROL BALKO<br>DOROTHY TRAUGER<br>CARMEL WILLIAMS | DEACON RAY<br>DAVID SHYGELSKI<br>ELLEN WENGEN                |
| <b>LECTORS</b>                           | PHYLLIS SYMULESKI                                 | DON AMES   |
| <b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>                   | MASON BERKHIMER<br>TYLER BERKHIMER                | SEB NARO<br>CAITLIN ANDREWS<br>DANNY DRISCOLE<br>ZACH HARRIS |
| <b>USHERS</b>                            | JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW                          | RANDY PIERETTI & STEVE ZDANIEWICZ                            |
| <b>GREETERS</b>                          | DOLORES PASKO                                     | JOYCE NARO   |
| <b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>                   | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                        | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                                   |
| <b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>               |   | DOT JOHNSON & FRAN MOLLUSKY                                  |
| <b>SAT. SEPT. 17 &amp; SUN. SEPT. 18</b> | <b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b>                            | <b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>   |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>          | LISA JANOSKI<br>MARIE PACKER<br>MARY SHERRY       | HELEN FABIANI<br>JERRY HILDEBRAND<br>SUSAN HILDEBRAND        |
| <b>LECTORS</b>                           | BOB ANDREWS                                       | STEVE FRANKO   |
| <b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>                   | DANIEL DRISCOLE                                   | ADRIEN FRANKO<br>JULIA FRANKO                                |
| <b>USHERS</b>                            | CARL PACKER & BERNIE GARVEY                       | DAVID SINKER & DJ SINKER                                     |
| <b>GREETERS</b>                          | PEG GARVEY  | BILL WATERS  |
| <b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>                   | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                        | <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>                                   |
| <b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>               |   | DON & CAROL AMES   |

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

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

--- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: SANDRA SLOWEY, LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, CHARLIE RUSSELLO, ANNETTE SMITH, LYNN POLLINI, AVA MASON, LYNN McGLYNN, BONNIE KILGANNON, ANGIE HNATKO, RUSTY PERKINS, ANASTASIA TECHKY, ELLEN GAREY, JULIA KAIFER, MICHELLE HUERBIN, SHIRLEY DZIAK, JENNIFER BUNNELL, MARIE SCHOEN, JOSEPH PIERCE, THELMA SHEBBY, EDD KILGANNON, AUDREY DAVIS, SHIRLEY ROCHA, DOT JOHNSON, JERRY LAMONICA, JAMES DOUGHERTY, JESSICA MIGLIORI, STACIE MAGNECZ, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MICHAEL BOGDON, JANET EVANS, ZACHARY WILLIAMS, KERSTIN LEE MIGLIORI, PAT STEAD, BILL STEAD, KATIE PACKER, 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, LINDA ZALEWSKI, FLORENCE KEYES, MARY PETERSEN, GINNY CLARKE, ELLEN GAREY.

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#### SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF  
SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**  
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Weekend Offering | \$ 2,126.00 |
| Clergy Care      | \$ 242.00   |

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

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| <p>SEPT. 11 <b>ANNUAL PARISH MEETING &amp; BREAKFAST</b></p> <p>SEPT. 12 <b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL</b></p> <p>SEPT. 18 <b>INSTALLATION OF CCD TEACHERS/<br/>FIRST DAY OF CCD CLASSES</b></p> <p>SEPT. 25 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>OCT. 02 <b>CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS – NOON</b></p> <p>OCT. 03 <b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL</b></p> <p>OCT. 09 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>OCT. 23 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>OCT. 30 <b>CCD CLASS/HALLOWEEN FUN/FOOD DRIVE</b></p> <p>NOV. 06 <b>CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE</b></p> <p>NOV. 07 <b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL</b></p> <p>NOV. 13 <b>CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE</b></p> | <p>NOV. 20 <b>CCD CLASS/6<sup>TH</sup> &amp; 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS<br/>FOOD DRIVE/CONFESSIONS</b></p> <p>NOV. 27 <b>NO CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>DEC. 04 <b>CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS</b></p> <p>DEC. 06 <b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY – 5:30PM –<br/>BOGEY'S SHADOWBROOK</b></p> <p>DEC. 11 <b>CCD CLASS/5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS/CONFESSIONS</b></p> <p>DEC. 18 <b>CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM @10:30AM<br/>DESSERT RECEPTION</b></p> <p>DEC. 25 <b>NO CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>JAN. 01 <b>NO CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>JAN. 08 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>JAN. 15 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> |
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