



APRIL 14-15, 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.)

THIRD 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 DEACON'S BENCH:

My Brothers and Sisters,

Many times throughout the year, we get to experience something twice. I'm thinking of Christmas and Easter. For example, we have traditional Christmas and then Orthodox Christmas – and the same can be said for Easter. I have a good friend up at Tyler Hospital who is Greek Orthodox and, as many times as I ask her about how much easier it would be to celebrate at the same time, she disagrees because she gets to enjoy the holy days twice. No argument there!



I'm celebrating Spring twice from now on! After all, we know from the calendar that spring occurs on March 20th of each year (just try and convince anyone that after four nor'easters and other snow events last month, that spring actually begins in March). It doesn't get nice until mid- to late April around here, which is the real beginning of Spring and the second time I will celebrate.

Our readings repeat themselves every so often also. The Gospel proclaimed this weekend is the same one I read on April 5th. Why? Well, some things are so important that we might really need to hear them a few times. In today's Gospel, we hear the end of the Road to Emmaus story. We join Jesus' disciples in the upper room where two of them encountered the risen Lord and are telling those with them what happened when Jesus appeared to them. He asked them why they were so troubled and full of doubt. The Church repeats the story because doubt seems to plague all humans

It is only after they experience the nail marks and see Him eat that doubt gives way to faith!!! Everything we hear in this reading should lead us to a faith conversion, and I state this because our faith is based on the shared experiences of a room full – and I mean full of His disciples. As we continue with this Easter journey, may we experience true faith in the risen Lord .

May God Bless You,

Deacon Ray

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

The **Views of Lake Winola** tour will be presented again this summer. The date is **July 15th** 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

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Home MissionsApril 28-29
Clergy Care & EducationMay 05-06

SPECIAL EDITION OF THE CATHOLIC LIGHT: A special Sesquicentennial Commemorative edition of *The Catholic Light* has been published. This 80-page publication offers a historical overview of the Diocese and many congratulatory messages. It appeared as an insert in the regular March 15th edition of the paper. In addition, copies were delivered to all parishes in the Diocese. **We are making these papers available in both churches this weekend. We hope that as many people as possible will take the opportunity to read this special publication in this special year for our local Church.**

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 3, 2018 to celebrate and acknowledge all of our graduates.**

Please **notify the Parish Office at 570-836-3275 by May 6, 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.

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.

Holy Redeemer High School
159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd. Wilkes-Barre
570-829-2424

www.holyredeemerhs.org



Holy Redeemer High School announces its **Art Show, Spring Concert and Senior Waltz Saturday, April 14th and Sunday, April 15th**

in McCarthy Auditorium

Art Show begins at 6:00PM

Concert/Waltz at 7:00PM

Ticket donation:

Adults: \$5.00 Senior Citizens/Students: \$3.00

EUCHARISTIC 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 07-08, 2018

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 4,022.00
Difference:.....\$(778.00)

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 1,635.00
Difference:.....\$(365.00)

*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.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

BUS TRIP – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18TH

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.



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

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

We're closing in on our goal for each parish. If you haven't already contributed, please consider making a contribution this month so that we can reach our goal for this Appeal.

Your gifts support the following ministries made possible by the Diocesan Annual Appeal:

- Catholic Social Services and Parish Social Justice Grants
- Catholic Education in Schools and Parishes
- Clergy Formation, Education and Support
- Parish Life and Ministry Formation
- Catholic Media and Communication

Please consider a gift to the 2017 Diocesan Appeal. Envelopes are available at the doors to the church.

Thank you.

Fr. Pat

2017 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

As of April 2nd

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:.....\$34,000.00
PLEDGED:.....\$31,710.00
STATUS:.....93.3%

UNDER GOAL:.....\$ 2,290.00
PARTICIPATION: 19.96% (193 FAMILIES OUT OF 967)

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:

GOAL:.....\$13,000.00
PLEDGED:.....\$11,190.00
STATUS.....86.1%

UNDER GOAL:.....\$ 1,810.00
PARTICIPATION: 13.78% (66 FAMILIES OUT OF 479)

"REFRESH YOUR FAITH"

1st 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 1st 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

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

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!!!

BVM EASTER BASKETS: Nativity's Human Needs Ministry extends a thank you to all who donated food or money for our Easter Basket project. We also thank the CCD students who did a great job collecting food items. These baskets are always a welcome blessing to those of our parish and community who are in need of a helping hand at this time. This year we were able to help 11 families.

A special thank you goes out to Chris Schweitzer, Peggy Finnegan, Rose Mary Lubinski, Carole & Amy Rubbinaccio and Diane Stone. These ladies shared their time to make this act of kindness possible by sorting food and packing baskets.

Thank you & God bless, Mary Olshan

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE SET FOR MAY 5th: All Catholic men who want to grow in their faith are invited to the Diocese of Scranton Catholic Men's Conference scheduled for May 5th 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 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.

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

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

Complete information is posted at:

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**

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

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

ALTUS FOR WOMEN'S SPRING PROGRAM STARTS APRIL 18TH

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 19th and concluding on May 17th; a tea party finale will be held on May 23rd at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton. For more information, please contact Teri Yurksis at (908)309-6035 or 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.

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



BOY SCOUT NEWS

**Next Committee Meeting:
May 14th**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

Alison Delano, Committee Chairperson
570-233-4000 adelano1230@gmail.com

CUB SCOUT NEWS

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fr. Nallin Hall

April 30th



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.

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

The Little Sisters of the Poor are sponsoring a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatre to see "Jesus" on Tuesday, May 15th. 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 or 570-343-4065 **by Tuesday, April 17th**. Reservations can also be made at www.littlesistersofthepoorscraton.org.

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. The offering for an announced Mass is \$10.00; names will be printed in the parish bulletin and announced at the Mass.



MISERICORDIA
UNIVERSITY

The Misericordia University Community Choir will perform **Holocaust Cantata: Songs From the Camps** by Donald McCullough on **Thursday, April 26th 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 6th, 7th and 8th 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 16th 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 13th or \$30.00 after May 13th. This includes a t-shirt, registration cost, and a Chick-fil-a Lunch. It is our hope to gather together the young Church ages 6th grade to 12th 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>**

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.

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



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

March 19, 2018

Reverend and Dear Father,
Dear Parish Life Coordinator,
Dear Deacon,

From the earliest days of salvation history, the sacred scriptures are replete with images of God's faithful people journeying to sacred places to worship and pray. Christians have traveled to the Holy Land to places made sacred by the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus for over two thousand years. Throughout the world, shrines memorializing the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Apostles, Martyrs and Saints have become destinations for countless numbers of faithful pilgrims who seek to deepen their relationship with God.

I invite you to join me as I lead a **pilgrimage to our nation's capital, Washington, D.C. to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, September 22, 2018 in celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Scranton.** It is my hope that by contemplating the work of divine grace in the life of the Blessed Mother, all the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton will be inspired anew by her example and assisted by her prayers.

Father Andrew Hvozdovic, the Diocesan Director of Pilgrimages, in collaboration with the Deans, Pastors, Parish Life Coordinators and Parish Pilgrimage Promoters, will plan the events of the day and coordinate transportation to and from the National Shrine for all regions of the Diocese.

It is my hope that each one of us will take advantage of this unique opportunity to join together with fellow parishioners and friends from the eleven counties of the Diocese of Scranton for a day of pilgrimage and prayer at Mary's Shrine in our nation's capital.

Relying on your prayers, good will and heartfelt cooperation in this effort, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

†*Joseph C. Bambera*

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.
Bishop of Scranton

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Follow the Diocese of Scranton on our Twitter page: **www.twitter.com/DioceseOfScr**

If you're not already doing so, you can follow Bishop Bambera on Twitter by going to: **www.twitter.com/BishopBambera**

Also check out our Facebook page: **www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton**

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

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

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 | pastor@nativitystmary.org |
| Deacon Ray | deacon@nativitystmary.org |
| Dick Schwoebel | busmgr@nativitystmary.org |
| Nativity Parish | nativity@nativitystmary.org |
| St. Mary Parish | smary@nativitystmary.org |

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

40th Annual

Barbershop Show

"God and Country"

Saturday, April 28th – 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

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE WYOMING COUNTY CANCER SOCIETY

Financial assistance to cancer patients is provided toward expenses incurred in driving to doctor appointments or to treatment centers for radiation and chemotherapy as well as medication expenses prescribed by a physician but not covered by insurance.

Occasionally, when a patient has no means of transportation, a ride to treatment center or doctor's office may be arranged.

Loan of wheelchairs, walkers and commodes can be arranged for patients who need them.

The Wyoming County Cancer Society is funded by the Wyoming County United Way, but memorials and donations are welcomed and appreciated.

For more information and application procedure, please call 570-836-6552.



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BETWEEN THE CHURCH & HALL



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& 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

There are 2 Pro-Life red roses in front of the statue of Mary at Nativity this week.



The first rose is in memory of
Joan Jurista
 Offered by Paul & Cindy Brown

The second rose is in memory of
Joseph A. Hardisky Sr.
 Offered by his 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



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

- Monthly Meeting & May Crowning.....May 7th
6:45PM in the Parish Hall
- Covered Dish & Auction.....May 8th
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 26th by 1:00PM
- Ice Cream Social.....June 4th
Altar & Rosary meeting
6:45PM in the Parish Hall



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



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)



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).



Community News

American Legion Post #457

Tunkhannock, PA

Chicken Bar-Be-Que

Saturday, April 21st

12:00 Noon - 3:00PM

Walmart parking lot

1/2 chicken only - \$7.00

Full meal - \$9.00

Benefits the Post's building fund

The Humane Society of Wyoming County, Inc.

570-836-4745

www.hswcPA.org

The Humane Society of Wyoming County will sponsor a **rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats**



on Saturday May 5th 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

"A model of care has been developed specifically for families whose infant is likely to die before or after birth. Often called 'perinatal hospice,' it's a way of caring for both the baby and the baby's family before, as well as after, birth."

USCCB Sec. of Pro-Life Activities
"Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis"

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.



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

Nativity BVM CCD News

The following CCD students will receive the **Bishop's Youth Award** from Bishop Bambara at a special Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral this week:

Eighth Grade

Michael Sickler

Matthew Prebola

Alyssa Kovalchick

Twelfth Grade

Mary Zeunen

Scott Williams II

Paul DeMarco

William Prebola

Michael Casey

Congratulations!

Mrs. B.

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.

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



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ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF APRIL 15, 2018

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| SATURDAY | APR. | 14 | 4:00PM | JOSEPH IGNATOVICH – OFFERED BY FRAN MOLLUSKY |
| SUNDAY | APR. | 15 | 9:00AM | 25 TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR DAVID & GEN SINKER – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY |
| MONDAY | APR. | 16 | 8:00AM | NO MASS |
| TUESDAY | APR. | 17 | 8:00AM | PATRICIA VANDERVEKEN – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY |
| WEDNESDAY | APR. | 18 | 8:00AM | NO MASS |
| THURSDAY | APR. | 19 | 8:00AM | REV. ROBERT KELLEHER – OFFERED BY ST. MARY OF THE LAKE PARISH |
| FRIDAY | APR. | 20 | 8:00AM | NO MASS |
| 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 |

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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| <p>SAT APR. 14 & SUN. APR. 15 EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S) USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</p> | <p>SATURDAY 4:00PM KAREN LEBER DON AMES JEWEL STOVER JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW DEE PASKO SELECTION BY USHERS</p> | <p>SUNDAY 9:00AM PETER POLINSKY LYNN BERKHIMER MASON BERKHIMER OWEN BERKHIMER TYLER BERKHIMER RANDY PIERETTI & STEVE ZDANIEWICZ BILL WATERS SELECTION BY USHERS JACK HADDOW & FRAN MOLLUSKY</p> |
| <p>SAT. APR. 21 & SUN. APR. 22 EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S) USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</p> | <p>SATURDAY 4:00PM DEACON RAY BILL WATERS MICHAEL GREEN BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER MARIE PACKER SELECTION BY USHERS</p> | <p>SUNDAY 9:00AM DEACON RAY 2ND GRADE CCD CLASS ASHLEY KENIA RACHEL KENIA ANTHONY WILLIAMS STAN MALECKI & SEB NARO ELLEN WENGEN 2ND GRADE CCD CLASS DON & CAROL AMES</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.

--- 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 15TH FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**
 OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

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| Weekend Offering | \$1,635.00 |
| Clergy Care | \$ 160.00 |

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

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| <p>APRIL NO ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING</p> <p>APR. 15 CCD CLASS</p> <p>APR. 22 CCD CLASS/2ND GRADE MASS/ LUNCHEON – 2:00PM</p> <p>APR. 24 PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 7:00PM – HALL</p> <p>APR. 29 LAST CCD CLASS/CARNIVAL FOR JESUS FUN</p> <p>MAY 05 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 11:00AM MAY CROWNING</p> <p>MAY 06 MAY CROWNING – 9:00AM MASS</p> <p>MAY 07 ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL</p> <p>MAY. 08 COVERED DISH & AUCTION – 5:30PM – HALL</p> <p>MAY. 26/27 ALTAR & ROSARY BAKE SALE</p> | <p>JUN. 04 ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM & ICE CREAM SOCIAL</p> <p>JUL. – AUG. NO ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING</p> <p>JUL. 08 CHICKEN BBQ – NOON (MASS AT 11:00AM)</p> <p>JUL. 15 “VIEWS OF LAKE WINOLA” HOUSE TOUR</p> <p>AUG. 29- SEPT. 03 WYOMING COUNTY FAIR</p> <p>SEPT. 09 ANNUAL PARISH MTG. – 10:00AM – HALL</p> |
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NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF APRIL 15, 2018

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| SATURDAY | APR. 14 | 5:00PM | JOSEPH HARDISKY – OFFERED BY GLORIA THOMAS |
| SUNDAY | APR. 15 | 7:30AM | LORRAINE GELNETT – OFFERED BY PAUL & CINDY BROWN |
| | | 9:00AM | RYAN SHUPP – OFFERED BY THE SHUPP FAMILY |
| | | 11:00AM | AUDREY ROOSA – OFFERED BY CHARLOTTE SMITH |
| MONDAY | APR. 16 | 7:00AM | DAVID TROWBRIDGE – OFFERED BY MARIE MIRABELLI & FAMILY |
| TUESDAY | APR. 17 | 7:00AM | NO MASS |
| WEDNESDAY | APR. 18 | 7:00AM | MARGE COOK – OFFERED BY STACY & DOLORES |
| THURSDAY | APR. 19 | 7:00AM | NO MASS |
| FRIDAY | APR. 20 | 7:00AM | JOSEPH KELLETT – OFFERED BY HIS WIFE LINDA |
| 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 |

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

| <u>SAT. APR. 14 & SUN. APR. 15</u> | <u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u> |
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| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) | DEACON RAY | NAN DeMARCO | DEACON RAY | DEACON RAY |
| LECTOR | DAVID KUFFA | CHRIS DeMARCO | BARBARA KALISH | JOHN BURKE |
| ALTAR SERVER(S) | BILLY PREBOLA MATTHEW PREBOLA MICHAEL PREBOLA | ROBERT BURRY KATHRYN CUSATIS GRACE HARDING | ALEX KEISER ZAK KEISER NOAH POWERS | EMMA ELIAS THOMAS ELIAS MATTHEW KALETA |
| OFFERTORY GIFTS | SELECTION BY USHERS | SELECTION BY USHERS | JOHANA DIAZ & FAMILY | TARYN NEWSWANGER & FAMILY |
| COLLECTION COUNTERS | | | P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK, A. DAVIS | |
| <u>SAT. APR. 21 & SUN. APR. 22</u> | <u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u> |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) | SUSAN BARZILOSKI | DEACON RAY | LYNN BINNER | JUDY BOYANOWSKI |
| LECTOR | PAT MURRAY | MARY SOHNS | 4TH GRADE CCD CLASS | GLORIA PASTERNAK |
| ALTAR SERVER(S) | CORA MILNER HANNAH MILNER JACK ZEUNEN | AIDEN BURRY JOSEPH COLAVITTI NICHOLAS DeMARCO | EVAN BRODY JOSEPH CASEY MICHAEL CASEY | BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER IAN BURKE |
| OFFERTORY GIFTS | SELECTION BY USHERS | SELECTION BY USHERS | 4TH GRADE CCD CLASS | SELECTION BY USHERS |
| COLLECTION COUNTERS | | | K. FRANK, M. FRANK, G. & B. KOVALCHICK | |

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, LYNN BINNER, 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.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

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

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

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| Weekend Offering | \$4,022.00 |
| Clergy Care | \$ 601.00 |

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

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| APR. 15 | CCD CLASS | MAY 12 | FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 11:00AM |
| APR. 15 | BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH | MAY 17 | PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – FNH |
| APR. 16 | PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 7:15PM – RECTORY | MAY 20 | FIRST GRADE PARENT MTG. – 10:00AM – FNH |
| APR. 22 | CCD CLASS/4 TH GRADE MASS – 9:00AM | | |
| APR. 22 | BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH | JUN. 16 | DANCE – 7:00-11:00PM – FNH |
| APR. 29 | CCD CLASS | | |
| APR. 29 | BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH | AUG. 29- SEPT. 03 | WYOMING COUNTY FAIR |
| MAY 06 | CCD/PRE-COMMUNION CONFESSIONS – NOON FIRST COMMUNION LUNCH – 12:30PM – FNH, REHEARSAL | | |
| MAY 06 | LAST CCD CLASS – CLASS PARTIES | | |
| MAY 06 | CONFIRMATION – 4:00PM – ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL | | |