

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF  
**NATIVITY**  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
TUNKHANNOCK, PA



**ST. MARY**  
OF THE LAKE  
LAKE WINOLA, PA

**JUNE 23-24, 2018**



**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
99 EAST TIOGA STREET  
P.O. BOX 186  
TUNKHANNOCK, PA 18657  
(570) 836-3275 (570) 836-4268 (Fax)  
(570) 836-8946 (Kitchen/CCD)  
[nativitybvmchurch@frontier.com](mailto:nativitybvmchurch@frontier.com)  
[nativity@nativitystmary.org](mailto:nativity@nativitystmary.org)

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 5:00PM**

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

**Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair**

**Finance Council: Chris DeMarco, Chair**

**NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**



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

[stmaryofthelake@frontier.com](mailto:stmaryofthelake@frontier.com)  
[stmary@nativitystmary.org](mailto:stmary@nativitystmary.org)

**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. Dennis Bajkowski (Ret.)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

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

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils  
January 2007*

[www.nativitystmary.org](http://www.nativitystmary.org)  
[@nativitystmary](https://www.facebook.com/nativitystmary)

## FROM THE DEACON'S BENCH:

My Brothers and Sisters,

### What if God gave green stamps?

I'm not too sure about this subject. My wife Ginna said it sounds familiar but then, after writing all these years, everything sounds familiar, so bear with me if I have said this before.



It's no secret that Mass attendance has been going down over the past year and, once our CCD program ends, you can hear a definite echo in the church. There are many reasons why this happens:

- 1) The parents bring their children to class but don't attend Mass themselves, so as the kids get older they stop coming altogether themselves.
- 2) We have lost or misplaced the Church's teachings on mortal sins and how we commit them. For example, I work hard all week, so on Sunday I rest even from the obligation to attend Mass. I've never found this in the teaching of the Church. The commandment says keep holy the Sabbath; maybe there is tiny print underneath that I missed?
- 3) I go to church only when I feel the need or on special days. The rest of the time, I need to catch up on the yard work or go and do something fun. Maybe a walk or run? Sleep in?

I think you get what I am trying to say. We live in a time and place when those who should be reminding us of our obligations choose to instead remain silent or down play the need to attend Mass and go to confession.

I was contemplating all of this and my head was starting to hurt when I thought about when Ginna and I were first married – the early years. Like a lot of young couples back then, we didn't have very much and what we did have was given to us. Or, more often than not, she found a way to do without. And then a light beamed down from Heaven – I heard a lot of Hallelujahs – and we discovered green stamps that you got from the stores you shopped in to redeem for items you needed or couldn't afford. They helped stretch the budget. Now all of this got me to thinking, what if God offered something like that? Every time you went to Mass, confession or helped at a church function, you would receive God's green stamps to use for all the graces you were lacking for not attending Mass. Maybe you could turn them in to the Priest for instant absolution! Wouldn't that be nice?

I know this sounds silly, especially since we don't need stamps. We have something much greater. Jesus gives us the graces we need if we ask for them. What we really need is the desire to give back to God what he deserves – our love and willingness to live up to our moral obligations.

May God Bless You, *Deacon Ray*

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Clergy Care & Education ..... June 30-July 01

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



**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE:** Deacon Ray is conducting a Divine Mercy prayer service on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in St. Mary of the Lake Church. **The next service will be next Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.** All are welcome.

### ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

**ATTENTION all children from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade up to and including High School Seniors:** Our parishes are in need of new Altar Servers. If you are interested in being an Altar Server, please call the Parish Office (570-836-3275) and leave your name and phone number. Someone will contact you to discuss training schedules.

### 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.**



**SML FLOWERS:** White roses on the altar this weekend at St. Mary of the Lake Church are in memory of **MARYANN KASZUBA**, donated by her husband George.

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

► **Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's Cathedral Parish, Scranton, beginning at 9:30AM.**

► **Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King Parish, Archbald, beginning at 6:00PM.**

Complete information is posted at:

**[www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) (safe environment-child protection-VIRTUS)**

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

**MISSING A RING?** A unique mother's ring was found among the baby bottles that were donated in support of the Pro-Life Center. If it's yours, please contact the Parish Office (570-677-7634) and describe the ring. It may be picked up at the Parish Office during working hours.



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

**ST. MARY-THON:** I have to take a minute to thank everyone who donated time, food, drinks and friendship to make our 1<sup>st</sup> St. Mary-thon Country Roads Challenge and Deacon's Dash a wonderful success:

- Winola EMS for the ambulance and Lake Winola fire police for helping control traffic and keeping our runners/walkers safe
  - Chief Terry Fisher for ensuring our route was safe and for helping bring EMS together
  - Ace Robbins for not only donating food and drinks but also for grilling delicious burgers and hot dogs and offering to help with anything we needed and Abe Kukuchka for playing great music while doing so
  - Pump n Pantry for donating hot dogs and buns
  - Reeves Rent-A-John for helping with our "plumbing" needs
  - Winola Ice for donating ice for drinks and snow cones
  - Dr. Susan Rink, Kelleher Auto, Tire Barn, Steve Franko, The Pines, Falls Bridge Deli, Marty's Market and Walmart for helping with costs
  - Kelly Zaleski and Heidi Schmidt George and their families for all their work and all of the wonderful volunteers who crushed it.
- Our runners/walkers did amazing. I hope everyone comes back next year. Summer Pieretti

**2018 MASS INTENTIONS:** Masses are really filling up fast! Mass intentions for the **2018 & 2019** calendar years will be booked on a first-come, first served basis. Please be sure to indicate whether each intention is for a person living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic. The offering for an announced Mass is \$10.00; names will be printed in the parish bulletin and announced at the Mass.

### BASKETS GALORE

Wow! There is a lot going on at St Mary's this year! With that in mind, I ask that you please **remember our basket raffle for the Wyoming County Community Fair, which begins on August 29<sup>th</sup>.**

I hope that everyone who has generously donated a basket in the past will still continue to do so this year. I have already begun reaching out for your basket donations. Please contact me to let me know if you are able to donate. **I can start to accept your baskets on the weekend of July 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>.** If you need me to take your basket prior to then or if you want me to wrap it, please let me know. I will gladly take it early.

**Friendly reminders.....** I need a list of your contents. If you plan to wrap your basket yourself, please use clear plastic.

I am hoping to once again display all of the baskets and sell chances in our hall on the weekend of August 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. I will keep you posted!

Thank you. God Bless! **MaryAnn Barni 570-687-3070**

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

**Wednesdays  
3:00 to 5:00PM**



**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**

**CCD TEACHER NEEDED:** Nativity's CCD program is in need of a **teacher for 5<sup>th</sup> grade** starting in September. If you would like to volunteer, contact Judy Boyanowski or the Parish Office.

**Substitute teachers for all grades are also needed.** Please consider being a backup to our teachers when they are unable to attend the CCD classes during the school year.

**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**

**DIOCESAN MASS OF REMEMBRANCE:** Many families in the Diocese of Scranton continue to suffer the loss of loved ones who have died as a result of violent or tragic death. In response, the Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death; particularly for persons who have died through murder, suicide, or accidental death. The Mass will be a way for family and friends to remember and celebrate the lives of these victims and to stand together surrounded in God's love.

**This Mass is scheduled for Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton.** All persons in our parishes who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death - especially murder, suicide, and accident - are invited to this liturgy. In addition, **you are encouraged to register the name of your loved one for entry into the Book of Remembrance.** Contact the Parish Office (570-836-3275) with your information for this entry.

**SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED:** We extend our congratulations to Nativity BVM parishioner **Scott Williams II**, who applied for and has received a cash scholarship from the ANNE KEANE TOWNSEND HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP. Nativity BVM is the trustee of this fund. **He will receive his award at the Baccalaureate Mass this Sunday at 11:00AM in Nativity BVM church.**

Scott, a graduate of Holy Redeemer High School, plans to attend the University of Notre Dame to major in Engineering. We wish Scott God's blessings as he proceeds to further his education.

**Diocese of Scranton  
A Message From Bishop Bambera**

As you may already know from media reports, the Diocese of Scranton has been the subject of a statewide Grand Jury investigating child sexual abuse in six of the eight dioceses in Pennsylvania. Public release of the report is expected in the coming weeks.

I want to take this opportunity to offer my deepest apologies to the victims of such abuse, to their families, to the faithful of our Church and to everyone impacted by the behaviors described in this report. While difficult to face, this is the only way for us to move forward in a more positive way as we learn from the past.

You will be kept apprised of new developments through various channels of communication as more information is released. Once again, I am deeply sorry for these past actions and the pain caused by the behaviors described in the report, and I will continue to do all that I can to ensure the safety and well-being of our children.

<b>SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: June 16-17, 2018</b>	
<b>Nativity BVM Church:</b>	
Weekly Collection Goal* .....	\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory** .....	\$ 3,638.00
Difference:.....	<b>\$(1,162.00)</b>
<b>St. Mary of the Lake Church:</b>	
Weekly Collection Goal* .....	\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory** .....	\$ 1,646.00
Difference:.....	<b>\$( 354.00)</b>
*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.	

**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.*

**GATE OF HEAVEN BUS TRIP:** Only seven seats left! Join us for Gate of Heaven's Altar & Rosary Bus Trip to **Sight and Sound Theater** in Lancaster to see the production of **"Jesus" on Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup>**. Bus leaves GOH upper parking lot at 7:30AM and returns at approximately 6:30PM. Price of **\$113.00** includes bus, show and smorgasbord at Hershey Farms Restaurant.

For reservations or questions, please contact Patty Price at cloudsp24@gmail.com or 570-310-1408.

**VOCATIONS GOLF CLASSIC:** Fostering vocation to the priesthood and assisting our seminarians are among the most urgent responsibilities of the faithful in the Church today. You don't have to be a golfer to support the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Vocations Golf Classic to be held **Monday, July 9, 2018 at Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, Mountain Top**. Donors and advertising sponsors are also welcome in any amount. For a brochure or to give by credit card, call the Diocese Development Office at 570-207-2250 or visit [www.DioceseofScranton.org](http://www.DioceseofScranton.org) (Giving tab). Thank you.



**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.*



**LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA:** We want to remind you that our parishes are pleased to offer the Lighthouse Media bookracks in our churches and in Fr. Nallin Hall. There's a wealth of good information in these resources and we encourage all of our parishioners to pick up one of the items and give it a try. Be sure and let us know how you feel about these resources.



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



It's that time of year again where we start to get the word out about Light the Fire 2018 on **June 27<sup>th</sup> at Misericordia University!**

We are so excited to be welcoming in **Cooper Ray** as our keynote speaker. Over the past 20 years, Cooper has motivated and inspired youth and adults at countless diocesan, parish, and school events across the country and has spoken and led worship at the National Catholic Youth Conference, the National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry, Catholic Heart Work Camp and Steubenville Youth Conferences, to name a few. His relevant message and crowd interaction can reach a teen all the way in the back row.

**Will Smith** is returning as our emcee for the event. We received countless praises about his humor and engagement with last year's attendees.

**Full Armor Band** will once again be leading us in song and worship throughout the day.

Joining us as always for closing Mass is **Bishop Bambara**.

The program is targeted at high school-aged kids, but they will allow mature 8<sup>th</sup> graders, so our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders now will be eligible for the 2018 Light the Fire.

**Lynne Binner** has again agreed to be the **coordinator for our parishes**. You can contact her via email at [pbinner@epix.net](mailto:pbinner@epix.net) or by phone at 570-836-8777.

**MONTHLY HOME VISITATIONS:** On or near the First Friday of every month (weather permitting), Fr. Pat, Deacon Ray and Diane Stone 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.**

### BOY SCOUT NEWS



**Next Committee Meeting:  
August 20<sup>th</sup>**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall  
Alison Delano, Committee Chairperson  
570-233-4000 adelano1230@gmail.com

### CUB SCOUT NEWS

#### ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fr. Nallin Hall

**TBA**



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

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



The Annual **Lady Crusader Girls Basketball Camp** will be held **July 23<sup>rd</sup> through July 27<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross High School Gym, Holy Cross High School, Dunmore**. Each camp session will be from **9:00AM to 1:00PM**. Instruction will include offense, defense and individual shooting. Each day will include competitive games that will emphasize the skills taught that day. Instructors will include high school coaches and players.

The camp is **open to girls entering grades 4 through 9 in the next school year** and **cost is \$60.00**, which includes all camp sessions, a commemorative t-shirt and end of camp pizza party.

For more information contact Coach Bob McCormack by email at [rmack0423@comcast.net](mailto:rmack0423@comcast.net) or by phone at 570-309-1635.

**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.

#### **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

## 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.

## CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

An Engaged Encounter is a retreat weekend for engaged couples. It is an opportunity to gather with other engaged couples, to enjoy time both in groups and alone as a couple, and to dialogue about your future married life together.

A team of married couples, as well as a priest, present ideas related to many pertinent topics. The weekend concludes with a Sunday Mass celebration. With your pastor's permission, an Engaged Encounter Weekend can qualify as PreCana preparation.

Engaged Encounter Weekends are held throughout the year, both through the Diocese of Camden and through the Diocese of Harrisburg. To learn more about Engaged Encounter, or to register for a weekend, go to <http://www.engagedencounter.org/>.

**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!!!

## Follow the Diocese on Social Media

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

Also check out our Facebook page:

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

Other Diocesan departments are listed at:

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

## 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.

**MONTHLY HOME VISITATIONS:** 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.

## EVENING OF MARIAN DEVOTION

**JULY 6<sup>th</sup> – ST. LUCY'S CHURCH**

An evening of Marian devotion will take place on **Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM at St. Lucy's Church, 949 Scranton Street in Scranton**, hosted by the Diocesan Legion of Mary in response to the Blessed Mother's request at Fatima asking for world peace and deep meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary. The prayer service will include the Rosary, Fatima Prayers, hymns and newly composed musical scripture mysteries led by Ernie Pappa, who will facilitate the evening with assistance from those in attendance. The regularly scheduled First Friday Healing Mass will begin immediately afterwards at 7:00PM. All are invited to come to deepen their devotion to Mary and to pray for peace in the world.

## NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A

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

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

**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.

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD:** Your prayers are requested for the soul of **BONNIE LaFLEUR**, mother of Nativity BVM parishioner **Anne DeMarco**, who passed away this week. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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

## POPE FRANCIS: A MAN OF HIS WORD

Pope Francis has come to America! Perhaps not in person, but at least in a one-of-a-kind new movie co-produced and endorsed by the Vatican.



Wim Wenders' new documentary, "**Pope Francis-A Man of His Word**" is intended to be a personal journey with Pope Francis, as he sets out to present his work of reform and his answers to today's global questions. From his deep concern for the poor, to his involvement in environmental issues and social justice, Pope Francis engages the audience face-to-face in a way never seen before. The Vatican has said, "The film masterfully shares the tenderness, humanity, and revolutionary thinking of Pope Francis, and shows that he is a man who practices what he preaches". To arrange a screening in your area, please call 615-414-8827, or to reserve discounted tickets for your church, school or other group, please call 800-585-1892 or visit [www.PopeFrancisTickets.com](http://www.PopeFrancisTickets.com). This website lists East Stroudsburg and Moosic as venues for showings, but no details yet:

<http://focusfeatures.com/pope-francis-a-man-of-his-word/groupsales>

**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD:** We all love to see our altars decorated so beautifully at Christmas and Easter. But we like to see our altars reflect floral beauty all year long. You are encouraged to offer a floral bouquet in memory of a loved one, for a special intention or in thanksgiving. **Intentions and donors will be listed in the bulletin unless you request otherwise.**



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

### 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.



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

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



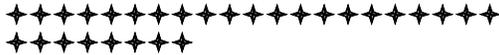
**A Prayer for our Military**

Father, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. We lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops both from the past and present. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus.



**NIGHT PRAYERS**  
**with DEACON RAY**

**Tuesday evening prayers**  
**4:00PM @ St. Mary's Church**  
**All are welcome!**



**PRO-LIFE ROSE**

The Pro-Life red rose in front of the statue of Mary at Nativity this week is in support of



**Migrants & their families**

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)**

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



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



**Line Dancing**

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



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



**Vacation Bible School 2018**



We still need volunteers and helpers for Vacation Bible School (July 17-20). If you can help, please call Judy Boyanowski at 570-240-2094

See the enclosed flyer for registration information



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**



**St. Mary of the Lake**  
**Annual Chicken BBQ**  
**Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Following the 11:00AM Mass**  
**Noon 'till "SOLD OUT"**

**Half a chicken**      **Baked beans**  
**Macaroni salad**      **Roll & butter**  
**Homemade desserts**

**Eat in or take out**  
**\$10.00 per person**

**Tickets at the door – No presale**



Golfers like to plan ahead so that they don't miss the best tournaments, so make your plans now:

**St. Mary of the Lake**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**  
**Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Scranton Canoe Club at Lake Winola**



More information and registration forms will be coming in the next few weeks.



**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)



**I know that it took a long time to get here, but WELCOME TO SUMMER**



**THE MOST BLESSED  
SACRAMENT IS RESERVED  
WHERE MASS IS SAID  
We respectfully ask that all  
observe a reverent silence  
and appropriate dress**

## Sacramental Preparation

### BAPTISM

Parents must be registered in the Parish. In order to understand and appreciate the Sacrament of Baptism, first time expectant parents are required to attend one pre-Baptism instruction. A call to the Parish Office 4 months before your child is due will make the scheduling of your session easier and give you ample time to prepare for this Sacrament of Initiation to the life of grace.

### MARRIAGE

The engaged couple is asked to call the Parish Office and arrange an appointment with the priest. Please allow 12 months for the completion of the necessary preparations. Do not enter into any other commitments before confirming a wedding date and time in the parish.

## Confession Schedule

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated **every Saturday:**

**St. Mary of the Lake**

..... **3:15-3:45PM**

**Nativity of the BVM**

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

or **at any time by appointment.**

Contact the Parish Office (836-3275).

## Cemetery Lots Available

**Pieta Cemetery**, one of our Parish Cemeteries (located on Dark Hollow Road in Tunkhannock Township) **has burial lots available.** For further info, to view the map of available lots and to inquire about prices & regulations, please contact our Parish Secretary, Mary Lou, at the Parish Office (570-836-3275).



## Nativity BVM CCD News

Registration forms for next year will be available on the Nativity -St. Mary web page and in the back of the church. Additional information will be in the bulletin and is on the web page. Registration will be in August/September. **Mrs. B**

## St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

Our 2018-2019 registration forms are on our web page. If you need a hard copy, they will be in the Welcome center. Please remember to fill out all 3 forms.

Have a safe, healthy and Prayerful summer!

God bless, **Jenny Sinker**

## Words of Life

"Religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life."

**Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium*, 183.**

© 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana

Used with permission

## 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.

## 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.**



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

## Community News



### LAKE WINOLA FIRE COMPANY

**THURS. JUN 28 – SATURDAY JUN 30**

Join us for our annual carnival! We will be kicking off this year with the parade on Thursday evening followed by food, drinks, games and ENTERTAINMENT EVERY NIGHT:

**Thursday: Not The Highwayman!**

**Friday: Infinity**

**Saturday: Mace in Dickson**

On Saturday morning we will hold our annual Wiggle 5K!

We will be serving wings, potato pancakes, mozzarella sticks, chicken BBQ, pizza, fries, clams, funnel cake and much more!

Hope to see you there!

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

570-836-4745

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

The Humane Society of Wyoming County is a non-profit, tax-exempt, all volunteer organization. Volunteers and donations always needed.

If anyone is having trouble affording spay/neuter surgery, they should contact us; we may be able to help them find an affordable plan.

If anyone suspects animal neglect/abuse, they should contact us.



All calls are confidential.

Don't let them suffer in silence. **If you witness animal abuse or neglect, please contact us.** Our humane officer will investigate.

## 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?**

**Contact Diane Stone (570-836-3055) to schedule the date that you desire and how you want it listed.** Many weekends are available.

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF JUNE 24, 2018

SATURDAY	JUN	23	5:00PM	BERNARD & KATHY ECKERT – OFFERED BY THE ECKERT FAMILY
SUNDAY	JUN	24	7:30AM	CHARLES & DOROTHY KOVALCHICK – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
			9:00AM	TOM HARDISKY – OFFERED BY JAMES & REBECCA FORTE
			11:00AM	INTENTION OF ALL GRADUATES
MONDAY	JUN	25	7:00AM	DAVID TROWBRIDGE – OFFERED BY YOUR FRIENDS AT THE 7:00AM MASS
TUESDAY	JUN	26	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	JUN	27	7:00AM	HELEN BAKER – OFFERED BY JOHN H. BAKER
THURSDAY	JUN	28	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	JUN	29	7:00AM	JOAN JURISTA – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN
SATURDAY	JUN	30	5:00PM	DENNIS & JEAN IDE – OFFERED BY DONNA, MITCH & DANIEL CLEMENS
SUNDAY	JULY	01	7:30AM	ANTHONY “SPIKE” BROWN – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN & FAMILY
			9:00AM	THOMAS HARDISKY – OFFERED BY ED & RITA FITZGERALD BUNAVAGE
			11:00AM	JACK PASTERNAK SR. – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>SAT. JUN 23 &amp; SUN. JUN 24</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>	SUSAN BARZILOSKI DONNA KASKUS GARY TEWKSBURY	MARY ROBBINS AGNES MASSACESI NAN DeMARCO	JOHN KEEFE CARL SHINKO ROY BRODY	LISA RANSOM DOLORES MANGANELLA DIANE STONE
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	PAT MURRAY ALYSSA KOVALCHICK LAUREN KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK	CHRIS DeMARCO AIDEN BURRY JACOB POWERS NOAH POWERS	LYNNE BINNER MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER EVAN BRODY	<b>GRADUATES</b> SARAH DeMARCO HEIDI WILLIAMS MATTHEW WILLIAMS
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK, A. DAVIS	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>SAT. JUN. 30 &amp; SUN. JUL. 01</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>	DONNA KASKUS SUSAN BARZILOSKI JOAN CHAPDELAINÉ	DEACON RAY NAN DeMARCO ALISHA NUDO	CARL SHINKO JOHN KEEFE ROY BRODY	GRACE STURDEVANT DOLORES MANGANELLA DIANE STONE
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	SABRINA TRAVER JOSEPH CASEY ALEX KEISER ZAK KEISER	CINDY BROWN JOSEPH COLAVITTI ELIZABETH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMARCO	ART DAVIS MAIA BURRY EMMA ELIAS THOMAS ELIAS	MEGHAN KEISER HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI MATTHEW KALETA
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> D. NOLE, R. NOLE, G. LUPINSKI	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

----- **THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY MARGE EVERITT & BONNIE LaFLEUR** AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH AND PARISHIONERS.

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

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT:

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

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$3,638.00

## NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<p><b>JUN. 24</b> BACCALAUREATE MASS – 11:00AM</p> <p><b>JUN. 25</b> SPECIAL PASTORAL MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY</p> <p><b>JUN. 27</b> EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-5:00PM</p> <p><b>JUL. 04</b> NO EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</p> <p><b>JUL. 11</b> EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-5:00PM</p> <p><b>JUL. 17-20</b> VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</p> <p><b>JUL. 18</b> EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-5:00PM</p> <p><b>JUL. 25</b> EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-5:00PM</p> <p><b>AUG. 01</b> EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-5:00PM</p> <p><b>AUG. 08</b> EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-5:00PM</p> <p><b>AUG. 15</b> EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-5:00PM</p> <p><b>AUG. 22</b> EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-5:00PM</p>	<p><b>AUG. 23</b> REGULAR PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY</p> <p><b>AUG. 29</b> EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-5:00PM</p> <p><b>AUG. 29- SEPT. 03</b> WYOMING COUNTY FAIR</p> <p><b>SEPT. 22</b> TEACHER INSTALLATION – 5:00PM MASS</p> <p><b>SEPT. 23</b> CCD BEGINS</p> <p><b>SEPT. 30</b> CCD CLASS</p> <p><b>OCT. 07</b> CCD CLASS</p> <p><b>OCT. 14</b> CCD CLASS/7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</p> <p><b>OCT. 21</b> CCD CLASS</p> <p><b>OCT. 28</b> CCD CLASS</p>
--	---

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF JUNE 24, 2018

SATURDAY	JUN	23	4:00PM	MARYANN KASZUBA – OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE
SUNDAY	JUN	24	9:00AM	VINCE & ADELE SYLVESTER – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
MONDAY	JUN	25	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUESDAY	JUN	26	8:00AM	BERNARD NOREIKA – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
WEDNESDAY	JUN	27	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	JUN	28	8:00AM	ELEANOR M. PUZA – OFFERED BY MARLENE, JEANNE & CHERYL
FRIDAY	JUN	29	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
SATURDAY	JUN	30	4:00AM	ROBERT WEISE – OFFERED BY MICHAEL & MAUREEN MULROONEY
SUNDAY	JUL	01	9:00AM	TERESA WALL – OFFERED BY PAT WALL

## LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

### SAT JUN 23 & SUN. JUN 24

**EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTER(S)**

**LECTORS  
ALTAR  
SERVER(S)**

**USHERS  
GREETERS  
OFFERTORY GIFTS  
COLLECTION COUNTERS**

### SATURDAY 4:00PM

DEACON RAY  
BOB ANDREWS  
CAROL BALKO  
LISA JANOSKI  
JEWEL STOVER

JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW  
JANET SHAW  
**SELECTION BY USHERS**

### SUNDAY 9:00AM

DEACON RAY  
PETER POLINSKY  
TOM WOLFF  
LYNN BERKHIMER  
MASON BERKHIMER  
OWEN BERKHIMER  
TYLER BERKHIMER  
RANDY PIERETTI & STEVE ZDANIEWICZ  
BILL WATERS  
**SELECTION BY USHERS**  
JACK HADDOW & LEN NASH

### SAT. JUN 30 & SUN. JUL 01

**EUCCHARISTIC  
MINISTER(S)**

**LECTORS  
ALTAR  
SERVER(S)**

**USHERS  
GREETERS  
OFFERTORY GIFTS  
COLLECTION COUNTERS**

### SATURDAY 4:00PM

DEACON RAY  
KAREN LEBER  
MARIE PACKER  
BOB ANDREWS  
DANIEL DRISCOLE

CARL PACKER & BERNIE GARVEY  
PAT STEAD  
**SELECTION BY USHERS**

### SUNDAY 9:00AM

DEACON RAY  
ANN MARIE GORKO  
LEN NASH  
STEVE ZDANIEWICZ  
ASHLEY KENIA  
JAMES MIKUS  
ANTHONY WILLIAMS  
DAVE SINKER & DJ SINKER  
JOHN HARRIS  
**SELECTION BY USHERS**  
JACK HADDOW & KAY NOREIKA

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 PERFILIO, RON WILLIAMS, MARY KANE.

--- 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  
JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**  
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering                      \$1,646.00

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p><b>JUL. – AUG. NO ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MEETING</b></p> <p><b>JUL. 08 CHICKEN BBQ – NOON (MASS AT 11:00AM)</b></p> <p><b>JUL. 20/21 ST. MARY ALTAR &amp; ROSARY RUMMAGE SALE – HALL – 8:00AM - 2:00PM</b></p> <p><b>JUL. 24 MINISTRY COMMITTEE MEETING – HALL – 6:30PM</b></p> <p><b>AUG. 20 GOLF TOURNAMENT – SCRANTON CANOE CLUB</b></p> <p><b>AUG. 28 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING – HALL – 6:30PM</b></p> <p><b>AUG. 29- SEPT. 03 WYOMING COUNTY FAIR</b></p> <p><b>SEPT. 09 ANNUAL PARISH MTG. – 10:00AM – HALL</b></p>	<p><b>OCT. 13 NITE AT THE RACES – 5:30PM</b></p>
--	--