

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



ST. MARY
OF THE LAKE
LAKE WINOLA, PA

NOVEMBER 17-18, 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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK:



As Thanksgiving approaches, I look forward to a very special appointment that I relish each year. Not an appointment with people, or places to be; not an appointment with the business or the details of the day or the constant ring of the doorbell (one of my favorites) – those examples are how most of America celebrates the Thanksgiving holiday and that is certainly a fine way to observe a very special and equally American holiday.

What I look forward to on that very special day, that gateway to the “holidays”, is reliving the memories and traditions of past Thanksgiving celebrations, beginning with morning Mass here at the parish and then traveling home where reliving wonderful memories is a longstanding tradition.

National Public Radio presents a program each year of music and stories that I so look forward to. As I slowly begin the preparation of the meal, I am reminded of the beautiful people who once stood in the very spot I now stand in, who taught me how to prepare the meal, the charm of each procedure, whether detailed or not. I find myself sitting, listening to the strains of “We Gather Together” on public radio, moments that literally transport me to a beautiful moment with those wonderful souls that are now gone. I guess I would have to say that I am most thankful for the memories, those brief glimpses into the past that so powerfully sustain me in the present and hopefully will in the future.

May your Thanksgiving be a day filled with festivity and joy, a time of gratitude for all that we have.

With sincere affection,

Fr. Pat

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Both of our parishes are wrapping up our 2018 Capital Campaign. In the mailing that was sent to all registered parishioners, Fr. Albert highlighted the capital projects that we hope to complete this calendar year to protect and improve our parish properties. Your support is vital if we hope to achieve these goals.

For our visitors and friends who would like to assist us in these projects, there are contribution cards and return envelopes at the entrances to the churches. We thank you for joining us and for your assistance in maintaining our churches.

CAPUCHIN SISTERS SUPPORT FUND: If you were unable to participate in the collection for support of the Capuchin Sisters and would like to assist with this need, please put your donation in an envelope marked “Capuchin Sisters” and deposit it in the collection at any time.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

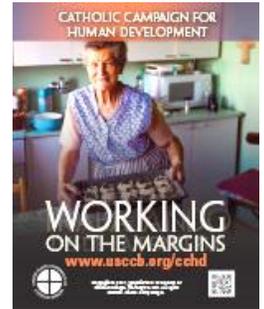
Human Development November 17-18
Clergy Care & Education December 01-02
Retirement Fund for Religious December 08-09

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.

More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



ST. MARY OF THE LAKE “ADOPT-A-FAMILY” PROGRAM:

As we look forward to planning our holiday table and beginning to review the Christmas wish lists of our loved ones, we need to turn our attention to some of our neighbors who may not be in the position to plan and provide a holiday for their families because of their present circumstances. They are members of our immediate communitynot folks states or a country away. Their children go to our schools. The parish family of St. Mary of the Lake adopted several families last year and we are honored to repeat this tradition. I am asking that you might consider shopping for a member of a family this year. You will be provided with their wish list and reimbursement for your purchases. I ask that the gifts be wrapped if possible, but that's not necessary. The gifts need to be brought in to the church and I will deliver them. If you choose to donate this weekend, you can place your donation in an envelope marked “Adopt-A-Family”. This will greatly help with the wish lists provided. Please think about taking part in this holiday ministry – you can call me at 570-586-4811. Thank you for your consideration. God bless you!



Mary Lou Franko

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING: Have you considered serving your parish as a Eucharistic Minister? **Deacon Ray is planning to conduct a training class for Eucharistic Ministers to serve at weekend Masses for the both of our parishes.** Anyone interested in learning more about this opportunity for service is asked to call the Parish Office at 570-836-3275.

BVM THANKSGIVING BASKETS:

Thanksgiving is only two weeks away. Our Nativity Human Needs Ministry is collecting canned items and other non-perishable foods. **Please drop off your items in the baskets located in the sanctuary by this Sunday, November 18th.**



Cash donations are also appreciated and can be dropped into the weekend collection in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Baskets" or at the Parish Office. All donations are gratefully appreciated.
Mary Olshan

THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE: The annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service will be held **this Wednesday, November 21st at 7:00PM in the Mill City Assembly of God Church.** Fr. Pat, Deacon Ray, Pastors Jim & Dorothy Rugg of the Mill City Assembly of God and Pastor Nick McMichael of the Lake Winola and Falls United Methodist Churches will be participating. The public is invited. A free-will offering will be taken in support of the Lower Wyoming County Food Pantry.

NATIVITY ALTAR & ROSARY TRIP TO RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL FOR THE CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR:

The 2018 production of the *Christmas Spectacular* will be technologically transformed with the addition of an all-new finale scene and redesigned elements.



This trip will take place on Wednesday, December 5th. The show starts at 11:00AM. The bus will leave Nativity's parking lot at 6:30AM. We will stop at McDonald's on Route 80 in New Jersey for breakfast (on your own).

Ticket price for the bus trip and the show will be \$135.00. If you don't want to attend the show but would like to take the trip into NYC for other reasons (shopping, sightseeing, etc.), the cost is \$65.00.

Contact Sue Barziloski - 570-836-1351 - for reservations and information.

NATIVITY ALTAR & ROSARY TRIP TO BETHLEHEM: (Please note the changes below.)



Christkindlmarkt is a one-of-a-kind family event that brings the spirit of Bethlehem alive with the season. It has been twice recognized as one of the best holiday markets in the U.S. by Travel + Leisure.

The cost for the bus is \$45.00 per person (there will be no "Combo Ticket"). Checks should be made payable to "Nativity Altar & Rosary" and can be dropped off at the Parish Office **no later than Wednesday, November 21st.**

This trip takes place on Thursday, November 29th. The bus will leave Nativity's parking lot at 7:30AM. A stop will be made at Hickory Run on the way..

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: November 10-11, 2018

Nativity BVM Church:

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| Weekly Collection Goal* | \$ 4,800.00 |
| Actual Offertory** | \$ 4,033.00 |
| Difference:..... | \$ (767.00) |

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

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| Weekly Collection Goal* | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Actual Offertory** | \$ 2,185.25 |
| Difference:..... | \$ 185.25 |

*Weekly Collection Goal represents the amount needed weekly if we are going to make our 2018-2019 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT NATIVITY B.V.M.

**Wednesdays
2:00 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.

"Come Visit Me In The Blessed Sacrament: Won't You, Please?"

HAVE you no favors to ask for yourself? Write, if you like, a long list of all your wishes - all the needs of your soul - and come and read it to Me. Tell Me simply how self-indulgent you are, how proud, how touchy, how selfish, how cowardly, how idle; ask Me to help you to improve. Poor child! Do not blush! There are in heaven many saints who had the same faults as you; they prayed to Me, and, little by little, they were cured. DO not hesitate to ask for the goods of body and mind - for health, for memory, for success. I can give everything, and I always give when the gifts would make souls more holy. What do you want today, My child? Oh, if you knew how I long to do you good! "

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





ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY: The annual St. Mary's Disciples of Mary and Nativity BVM Altar and Rosary Christmas Party will be held on **Tuesday, December 4th at Shadowbrook beginning at 5:30PM.** All are welcome to join in this night of fellowship, food and Christmas entertainment. **Cost is \$25.00 per person** and anyone interested must have their **registration in by November 25th.** Please contact the Parish Office (570-836-3275), Sue Barziloski (570-836-1351) or Dee Pasko (570-378-2834) to reserve your seat.

SML CCD CHRISTMAS PARTY: This year's CCD party at Saint Mary's is being sponsored by our Disciples of Mary and will be held on **Sunday, December 16th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM.** Instead of a Christmas Pageant, the children will be treated to a **movie, crafts, music, snacks and lunch and a visit from Santa!** The twist is that, during this party, we encourage parents to shop local for your last minute gifts while we watch the kids!

BOY SCOUT NEWS



**Next Committee Meeting:
December 10th**

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

CUB SCOUT NEWS

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fr. Nallin Hall
November 26th



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.*



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.

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.**

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!!!

SAVE THE DATE

HOLIDAY-THEMED PAINT PARTY
Saturday December 15th @ 6:00PM
Father Nallin Hall



Watch the bulletin for a flyer with all the info!

WELCOME: We extend our prayerful congratulations to **PHILIP RAFFAELE FIORE**, son of **Jackson & Jessica (George) Fiore**, who was baptized by Fr. Pat **this Saturday, November 17th at 10:30AM in Nativity BVM Church.** We offer our best wishes to Philip, his parents, godparents, grandparents and members of his family. May he continue to grow in age, wisdom and love before God and others.



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.

CAN YOU HELP? Both of our parishes are in need of volunteers to **help count the collection each week.** At **Nativity**, the counting takes place on **Sunday morning** starting at about 9:00AM. **St. Mary of the Lake** counting takes place on **Monday morning** at about 9:00AM. If you can help out **approximately once a month** in either parish, please contact Dick Schwoebel at the Parish Office (570-836-3275) or at 570-677-7634. It doesn't take long and we could really use your help.

MEMBERS NEEDED FOR ST. MARY MINISTRY COMMITTEES



The Saint Mary of the Lake Parish Pastoral Council has established four Ministry Committees which will assist in developing goals for the future development of Saint Mary of the Lake as well as action plans to ensure the achievement of these goals. The Worship Committee will focus on the prayer and worship life at Saint Mary of the Lake. The Word Committee will focus on the faith education and catechesis of all parishioners at Saint Mary of the Lake. The Service Committee will focus on serving those in need, making justice a lived value at Saint Mary of the Lake. The Community Committee will work to enhance and communicate the sense of community at Saint Mary of the Lake.

We are asking that you prayerfully consider giving your time and talents as a member of one or more of these four Committees. The time commitment would be four meetings per year, not to exceed 1.5 hours in length, plus whatever other time commitment you are able to give to the process.

If you are interested in being considered for membership on a committee, please call the Parish Office at 570-378-2181 and give your name, phone number and preferred Committee. You may also contact one of the Committee Chairs directly and let them know of your interest:

- Worship Committee Chair..... Bill Waters..... 570-378-2367**
- Word Committee Chair..... MaryAnn Barni..... 570-687-3070**
- Service Committee Chair..... Mary Lou Franko... 570-586-4811**
- Community Committee Chair... Bernie Garvey..... 570-862-7651**

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.



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

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.

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 Shannon-Kowalski@dioceseofscranton.org or (570) 207-2213 x1155.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of **JUDGE RICHARD P. CONABOY**, father of St. Mary of the Lake parishioners Bill & Mary Ellen Conaboy, who was buried this past Monday. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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.

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.

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. Many of our parishioners have taken the opportunity to read one or more of the excellent printed materials and to listen to the CDs. 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.

Historic sites in the diocese - there's an app for that!

One of the ways we can partake in the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese is through a visit to some of the historic sites here. The Office of Parish Life 2018 calendar features a number of those locations, and now there is **a free app** to guide you there. **The Diocese of Scranton Pilgrimage app** includes directions to each site, a description of what you will find when you arrive, a brief history, some photos and a "punch card" to help you keep track of the sites you have visited. Get the app and get on the road! (You can also use the app to enjoy a virtual pilgrimage without leaving home.) The app is easy to get: simply search for "Diocese of Scranton" on the **Android/Google Play App Store** or the **iOS/Apple App Store**.

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**.

2018 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL As of November 13th

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$34,000.00
PLEGGED:..... \$15,090.00
STATUS:..... 44.4%
UNDER GOAL:..... \$18,910.00
PARTICIPATION: 9.01% (86 FAMILIES OUT OF 954)

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$13,000.00
PLEGGED:..... \$ 4,050.00
STATUS..... 31.2%
UNDER GOAL:..... \$ 8,950.00
PARTICIPATION: 4.51% (20 FAMILIES OUT OF 443)

Your support is necessary to maintain the programs and resources funded by the Appeal. Please consider making a pledge or donation to the Appeal today.
More information is available on the diocesan website – www.dioceseofscranton.org

Traditional Home Health and Hospice

Come help the team that helps the community

As the volunteer coordinator at Traditional Home Health and Hospice, I would like to extend an invitation to join our team. Volunteers are an integral part of our community support network.

As a volunteer, you can expect to:

- Provide companionship to patients through conversation, reading, letter writing, music appreciation, movie/TV watching, walking or sitting outside to get some fresh air, and all sort of hobby sharing.
- Help patients and their families by running errands, doing light household chores, doing yard work, or preparing a meal.
- Provide respite to family caregivers, so they may take a break from their caregiving duties for a couple of hours, i.e., doctor appointments, errands, etc.

If you would like to volunteer, but prefer not to have patient involvement, we would gladly have you volunteer in the office assisting with various community projects.

We offer a comprehensive training program which includes both video and one-on-one training.

Contact Lisa Morgan at (570) 207-9286.

"America you are beautiful...and blessed.... The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life."
Pope John Paul II

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES: The Diocese of Scranton offers compassionate counseling in a safe, comfortable environment where your privacy is always respected. Counseling is about self-discovery and can be used for personal growth or when distressing conditions exist and you need a bit of extra support. Help is available. Anyone who struggles with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, life transitions or a variety of emotional or psychological conditions is welcome. Catholic Social Services accepts Medicaid plans and some insurance plans. Counseling is made affordable for everyone. For more information or to make an appointment, call (570) 207-2283.

2019 MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are already filling up fast! Mass intentions for **2019** 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.

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.

THANKSGIVING FUN FACTS

On the fourth Thursday in November, families across the U.S. gather to feast on turkey, watch football and gear up for Christmas by looking for Santa during the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. But did you ever wonder why these Thanksgiving traditions started?

The first Thanksgiving was held in the autumn of 1621 and included 50 Pilgrims and 90 Wampanoag Indians and lasted three days. Many historians believe that only five women were present at that first Thanksgiving, as many women settlers didn't survive that difficult first year in the U.S.

Thanksgiving didn't become a national holiday until over 200 years later! Sarah Josepha Hale, the woman who actually wrote the classic song "Mary Had a Little Lamb," convinced President Lincoln in 1863 to make Thanksgiving a national holiday, after writing letters for 17 years campaigning for this to happen.

No turkey on the menu at the first Thanksgiving: Historians say that no turkey was served at the first Thanksgiving! What was on the menu? Deer or venison, ducks, geese, oysters, lobster, eel and fish. They probably ate pumpkins, but no pumpkin pies. They also didn't eat mashed potatoes or cranberry relish, but they probably ate cranberries. And no, Turduckens (a turkey stuffed with a duck stuffed with a chicken) were nowhere to be found during that first Thanksgiving.

No forks at the first Thanksgiving! The first Thanksgiving was eaten with spoons and knives — but no forks! That's right, forks weren't even introduced to the Pilgrims until 10 years later and weren't a popular utensil until the 18th century.

Thanksgiving is the reason for TV dinners! In 1953, Swanson had so much extra turkey (260 tons) that a salesman told them they should package it onto aluminum trays with other sides like sweet potatoes — and the first TV dinner was born!

Thanksgiving was almost a fast - not a feast! The early settlers gave thanks by praying and abstaining from food, which is what they planned on doing to celebrate their first harvest, that is, until the Wampanoag Indians joined them and (lucky for us!) turned their fast into a three-day feast!

Presidential pardon of a turkey: Each year, the president of the U.S pardons a turkey and spares it from being eaten for Thanksgiving dinner. The first turkey pardon ceremony started with President Truman in 1947. President Obama pardoned a 45-pound turkey named Courage, who flew to Disneyland and served as Grand Marshal of the park's Thanksgiving Day parade!

Turkey isn't responsible for drowsiness or the dreaded "food coma." So what is? Scientists say that extra glass of wine, the high-calorie meal or relaxing after a busy work schedule is what makes you drowsy!

CHURCH: A PLACE FOR "SACRED SILENCE" "Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10)

Many of us grew up with the custom of being very quiet when in church because we recognized it as the House of God. **Sacred silence is essential for us to hear God speaking to us in prayerful conversation.** We cannot do all of the talking; prayer is two way conversation. We can hear God speaking to our hearts when we are quiet and still. Exterior silence can lead us to an inner peace and serenity where God's will for our life can be heard more easily. In paragraph 45 of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GRIM), our Church teaches us: **"Even before the celebration itself, it is commendable that silence be observed in the church, the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas (hospitality room, choir loft or vestibule), so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred action in a devout and fitting manner."** Let us take these words to heart and begin our weekend liturgies with a period of silence. Your cooperation will be deeply appreciated by those who desire to pray and become properly disposed for the Sacred Liturgy.





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

**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 loving memory of



Carolyn Sulzinski

Donated by her sister Nancy Kovalchick

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.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRIES

St. Mary of the Lake
 Thursdays from 5:30-7:00PM
 in the Parish Hall

All women of the parish are invited
 to join us.



Nativity BVM

In need of a prayer shawl?
 Please call Sue Barziloski (570-836-1351)



St. Mary of the Lake
 Altar & Rosary
 Fall Bake Sale
THIS WEEKEND
 following the Masses

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/>.

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.**

**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).



St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

This Sunday's 9:00AM Mass is being hosted by Miss Rachael's 6th grade class. Participants are:
Greeters:.....Whole class
1st Reader:Anthony Williams
2nd Reader:Logan Zdaniewicz
Ushers:Anthony Williams
.....Isaiah Williams
Petitions:Erin Van Ness
.....Isaiah Williams
Gifts:.....Whole class
Parents: There is no CCD next week!

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!
God bless,
Jenny Sinker

Words of Life

"Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they *are*, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"A Perfect Gift"

St. Mary of the Lake Disciples of Mary

Our **next meeting** will take place on **Monday, December 3rd – rosary in the church at 6:30PM and meeting at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.** All women of the parish are invited to join us.

Community News

**The Humane Society
of Wyoming County, Inc.**
570-836-4745

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.



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

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.

Have You Moved?

If you have recently moved **or had an address change**, please contact the parish office at 570-836-3275 so that our records may be updated. **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.

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 (volunteer drivers needed).

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.

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2018

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| SATURDAY | NOV | 17 | 4:00PM | MARYANN KASZUBA – OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE |
| SUNDAY | NOV | 18 | 9:00AM | THERESA WENGEN – OFFERED BY PAUL & ELLEN WENGEN |
| MONDAY | NOV | 19 | 8:00AM | NO MASS |
| TUESDAY | NOV | 20 | 8:00AM | JOSEPH A. FRANKO – OFFERED BY THE BACK MT. HOCKEY TEAM |
| WEDNESDAY | NOV | 21 | 8:00AM | NO MASS |
| THURSDAY | NOV | 22 | 9:00AM | ELEANOR HELLER – OFFERED BY HILDA MAE |
| FRIDAY | NOV | 23 | 8:00AM | NO MASS |
| SATURDAY | NOV | 24 | 4:00AM | CHUCK BOBECK – OFFERED BY RICK & MARY LOU FRANKO |
| SUNDAY | NOV | 25 | 9:00AM | CAROL MCGINLEY – OFFERED BY GEORGE & ELLIE DOUGHERTY |

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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| SAT NOV 17 & SUN. NOV 18 | SATURDAY 4:00PM | SUNDAY 9:00AM |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) | DEACON RAY LISA JANOSKI KAREN LEBER | DEACON RAY LEN NASH ELLEN WENGEN |
| LECTORS | DON AMES | 6TH GRADE CCD CLASS |
| ALTAR SERVER(S) | ZACH ZELNA | DANIEL DRISCOLE MICHAEL GREEN ALEX PIERETTI |
| USHERS | BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER | 6TH GRADE CCD CLASS |
| GREETERS | MARIE PACKER | 6TH GRADE CCD CLASS |
| OFFERTORY GIFTS | SELECTION BY USHERS | 6TH GRADE CCD CLASS |
| COLLECTION COUNTERS | | DICK SCHWOEBEL & LEN NASH |
| SAT. NOV 24 & SUN. NOV 25 | SATURDAY 4:00PM | SUNDAY 9:00AM |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) | DEACON RAY CAROL BALKO MARIE PACKER | DEACON RAY ANN MARIE GORKO JOAN STROKA |
| LECTORS | BOB ANDREWS | LYNN BERKHIMER |
| ALTAR SERVER(S) | JEWEL STOVER | MASON BERKHIMER OWEN BERKHIMER TYLER BERIKHIMER |
| USHERS | JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW | DAVID SINKER & DJ SINKER |
| GREETERS | DEE PASKO | JOHN HARRIS |
| OFFERTORY GIFTS | SELECTION BY USHERS | SELECTION BY USHERS |
| COLLECTION COUNTERS | | DICK SCHWOEBEL & 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, STACIE MAGNECZ, TAMMY MIGLIORI, CAROLLYN DAVIS, LINDA ZALEWSKI, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MICHAEL BOGDON, JANET EVANS, ZACHARY WILLIAMS, 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, CAROLE GREENIP, JANE CAWLEY, FLORENCE KEYES, JEROME LAMONICA, JEAN LAMONICA, THEO FREAR, BROGAN PERFILIO, RON WILLIAMS, DICK & FLORENCE KELLY.
- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED AND THE NEEDS OF OUR PARISH AND PARISHIONERS

PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE (378-2181) IF ANYONE IS HOSPITALIZED OR ILL OR IN NEED OF PRAYERS.

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 18TH FOR **SADIE FLAHERTY**
OFFERED BY KATHLEEN FLAHERTY & FAMILY

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

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| Weekend Offering | \$2,185.25 |
| Adopt - A - Family | \$ 380.85 |

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

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| NOV. 17/18 ALTAR & ROSARY BAKE SALE | DEC. 30 NO CCD CLASS |
| NOV. 18 CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS/ 6TH GRADE CLASS MASS | JAN. 06 CCD CLASS |
| NOV. 22 THANKSGIVING DAY MASS – 9:00AM | JAN. 13 CCD CLASS |
| NOV. 25 NO CCD CLASS | JAN. 20 CCD CLASS/4TH GRADE CLASS MASS |
| NOV. 27 PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL | JAN. 22 MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE MTGS. – 6:30PM – HALL |
| DEC. 02 CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS | JAN. 27 CCD CLASS |
| DEC. 03 DISCIPLES OF MARY MTG. – 6:30PM ROSARY IN CHURCH – 7:00PM - MTG. IN HALL | FEB. 02 FIRST RECONCILIATION @ 10:00AM |
| DEC. 04 ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY – BOGEY'S | FEB. 03 CCD CLASS/BANNER DAY 1 PARENT MUST BE PRESENT |
| DEC. 09 CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS | FEB. 11 CCD CLASS/VALENTINE FUN BREAKFAST |
| DEC. 16 7TH GRADE CLASS MASS/CCD CHRISTMAS PARTY – 10:00AM – HALL | FEB. 17 NO CCD CLASS |
| DEC. 23 NO CCD CLASS | FEB. 24 CCD CLASS |
| | FEB. 26 PARISH COUNCIL MTG. 6:30PM – HALL |

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2018

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| SATURDAY | NOV | 17 | 5:00PM | ARTHUR & MARGO DROWER – OFFERED BY HEATHER BETTS |
| SUNDAY | NOV | 18 | 7:30AM | JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY HIS PARENTS |
| | | | 9:00AM | CARL R. ZUKOSKI SR. – OFFERED BY RON, ABBY, ABE & SCOTT KUKUCHKA |
| | | | 11:00AM | DAVID & RITA FEDAK – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK |
| MONDAY | NOV | 19 | 7:00AM | JOSEPH HARDISKY SR. – OFFERED BY ANDREA MANTIONE |
| TUESDAY | NOV | 20 | 7:00AM | NO MASS |
| WEDNESDAY | NOV | 21 | 7:00AM | BILL GIBBONS – OFFERED BY STACY & DOLORES |
| THURSDAY | NOV | 22 | 9:00AM | EDEN PRUSKO – OFFERED BY THE NOLE FAMILY |
| FRIDAY | NOV | 23 | 7:00AM | NO MASS |
| SATURDAY | NOV | 24 | 5:00PM | LAURA PUZA – OFFERED BY HEATHER |
| SUNDAY | NOV | 25 | 7:30AM | MARGARET DOYLE – OFFERED BY PAT & GERRY |
| | | | 9:00AM | MARIE PIAZZA – OFFERED BY KEN & MILLIE FRANK |
| | | | 11:00AM | JIM MANGANELLA – OFFERED BY DOLORES, JENNIFER & CHERYL ANN |

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

| | <u>SAT. NOV 17 & SUN. NOV 18</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) | | SUSAN BARZILOSKI CHARLOTTE SMITH JOAN CHAPDELAIN | DEACON RAY NAN DeMARCO ALISHA NUDO | JOHN KEEFE CARL SHINKO ROY BRODY | GARY TEWKSBURY LISA RANSOM DOLORES MANGANELLA |
| LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S) | | DAVID KUFFA KATHRYN CUSATIS CARA EVANS ANNA EVANS | TAMMY NUDO JOSEPH COLAVITTI SARAH DeMARCO GRACE HARDING | LYNNE BINNER MARCUS BINNER EMMA ELIAS THOMAS ELIAS | MEGHAN KEISER MATTHEW KALETA CORA MILNER HANNAH MILNER |
| OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS | | SELECTION BY USHERS | SELECTION BY USHERS | SELECTION BY USHERS B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER | SELECTION BY USHERS |
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| SAT. NOV 24 & SUN. NOV 25 | SATURDAY 5:00PM | SUNDAY 7:30AM | SUNDAY 9:00AM | SUNDAY 11:00AM | |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) | SUSAN BARZILOSKI CHARLOTTE SMITH DONNA KASKUS | DEACON RAY NAN DeMARCO AGNES MASSACESI | JOHN KEEFE GENE SCHWEITZER ROY BRODY | JUDY BOYANOWSKI DIANE STONE DOLORES MANGANELLA | |
| LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S) | PAT MURRAY AIDEN BURRY ROBERT BURRY | JUSTIN ROTH ELIZABETH DeMARCO LEAH DeMARCO | EILEEN HEAD EVAN BRODY BRETT SICKLER | GLORIA PASTERNAK HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI | |
| OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS | SELECTION BY USHERS | SELECTION BY USHERS | SELECTION BY USHERS P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK, A. DAVIS | SELECTION BY USHERS | |

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, 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, 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, GEORGE ZALDONIS, PAT STASCavage, JOHN RUEHLMAN JR, MICHALINE WIERNUSZ, MARY BOLOUSKI, PEGGY FINNEGAN, JIM RAIL SR., JOAN STEPHENS, MICHAEL STEFANICK, PEG BALL, NORM BALL, BARBARA LOCKER.

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

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

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18TH FOR **MICHAEL & JOSEPHINE MORYKON** OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$4,033.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

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| NOV. 18 CCD CLASS | DEC. 23 NO CCD CLASS |
| NOV. 22 THANKSGIVING DAY MASS – 9:00AM | DEC. 30 NO CCD CLASS |
| NOV. 25 NO CCD CLASS/ THANKSGIVING VACATION | |
| NOV. 28 SPECIAL PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY | JAN. 06 CCD CLASS |
| | JAN. 13 CCD CLASS |
| | JAN. 20 CCD CLASS/4TH GRADE CLASS MASS – 9:00AM |
| DEC. 02 CCD CLASS | JAN. 27 CCD CLASS |
| DEC. 04 ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY | |
| DEC. 09 CCD CLASS/6TH GRADE MASS – 9:00AM | FEB. 03 CCD CLASS |
| DEC. 15 PAINTING PARTY – FNH – 6:00PM | FEB. 05 ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 12:45PM – FNH |
| DEC. 16 CCD CLASS/CLASS PARTIES | FEB. 09 FIRST PENANCE SERVICE – 10:00AM (SNOW DATE FEBRUARY 16TH 10:00AM) |