



SEPTEMBER 3-4, 2016

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00PM

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

Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair

**Finance Council: James Mullen, Co-Chair
Chris DeMarco, Co-Chair**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair

Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
"TO KNOW, LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD
AND ONE ANOTHER
IN IMITATION OF MARY"

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils
January 2007*

FROM THE PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK:



As the summer months swiftly come to a close and studies once again become the focus for many, this time affords us the time to reflect on a truly beautiful summer, a summer of rest and recreation and renewal. Seasons of the year – spring, summer, autumn and winter – are wonderful opportunities for us to reflect on the richness derived from each. As autumn approaches and the leaves begin to turn brilliant colors, what can we bring with us from our summer experiences?

How have world events changed or shaped our lives? Will our summer memories consist of just one hot day after another or was there a richness that goes deeper? Did we express a greater kindness to our world? Did new friendships bring us a fresh perspective on life?

The seasons can bring us many gifts, gifts that we must search out, that are not always so obvious. Did we experience a renewal in our faith life? It is my hope and prayer that your summer was a wonderful experience of renewal and self-growth, of gratitude for God's many gifts.

Fr. Pat

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 **this 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 held this Sunday, September 4th. All are welcome.**



BASKETS GALORE

Once again, thank you for your basket donations – an astonishing **70 baskets!** Without you, there would be no Baskets Galore. The baskets made it to the Fair and they look amazing. We want to thank everybody who has helped out in any way for the past month with the preparation and (importantly) the transport to the Fair: **Theresa Zdaniewicz, Paul & Ellen Wengen, Jack & Elaine Quinn, Carl & Marie Packer, Nick & Pat Shyshuk, Bob Hemmerly, Wendy Miller, Jenny Sinker, Dee Pasko, George Clarke, Deacon Ray, Bill Waters, Dick Schwoebel, Joyce Naro, Marlene Malecki, my husband Richard and my daughter (co-chair) Ang.** If I have missed anybody, I apologize.

God Bless
MaryAnn

A THANK YOU



I thank the following people who have volunteered to do food

pick-up from the food stores in town:

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

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

Thank you,
Father Dennis

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: August 27-28, 2016

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 4,790.00
Difference:.....\$(**10.00**)

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 1,682.00
Difference:.....\$(**318.00**)

*Weekly Collection Goal represents the amount needed weekly if we are going to make our 2016-2017 Parish Collections goal (envelopes and loose). It does NOT include Fundraising, Religious Education Income or any other income.

**Actual Offertory represents the total amount received in the weekly collection (not including special collections).

The generosity of our people is truly appreciated. We may not always reach our budgeted goals, but we are grateful to those who make a sacrifice on a weekly basis to sustain our parish ministries.

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

POPE FRANCIS QUOTES: "We have to realize that all of us are a complex mixture of light and shadows. The other person is much more than the sum of the little things that annoy me. Love does not have to be perfect for us to value it. The other person loves me as best they can, with all their limits, but the fact that love is imperfect does not mean that it is untrue or unreal."



A Call to Support Our Brothers and Sisters in Louisiana

**A Statement from Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville
President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

WASHINGTON, August 23, 2016 – The recent storms in Louisiana may not have a name, but the names of those suffering in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina are our sisters and brothers. As a people of God, let us come to their aid. I encourage Catholics across the United States to respond generously. Our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives.

As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. More than 106,000 individuals and families have sought federal disaster aid. Immediate and long-term recovery needs place a tremendous burden on public and private resources. This is a burden we can help carry as the body of Christ. Faced with the loss of their worldly possessions and, in some cases, economic livelihood, the flood waters left thousands of families feeling isolated and fearful. Let us draw near to them.

As president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, I have called for an emergency collection on or near September 18 to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic dioceses. Join the Church in being a visible witness to the healing presence of Jesus alive in the world. Understandably, not every parish may be able to participate, but individuals can also donate directly to Catholic Charities USA. Whether your donation is large or small, let us also be sure those suffering feel the power of our prayer to sustain them in the difficult days ahead.

BIRTHDAY WISHES: We extend our prayerful best wishes and congratulations to BVM parishioner **MARY OLSHAN**, who celebrates **her** (uh-oh – guess wrong & she'll be on your case forever!) **birthday this Sunday, September 4th**. May the Lord continue to bless her with good health and many more happy and healthy years.



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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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

Questions? Contact:

Paul Binner – email paul_binner@yahoo.com

Angie Burke - text (570)836-9947

Anne DeMarco - text (570)578-3446

Spread the word on Facebook and Instagram!

2016 MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are filling up fast.

Mass intentions for the **2016 & 2017** calendar years will be booked on a first-come, first served basis. To avoid delays, please be sure to indicate whether each intention is for a person living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic. The offering for an announced Mass is \$10.00 and the names will be printed in the parish bulletin and announced at the Mass.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD: Your prayers are requested for the soul of **ROBERT "OZZIE" QUINN**, brother of St. Mary of the Lake parishioner Pat Stead, who passed away this week. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Two Parish Families – One Faith Community

Have you checked out our new website at www.nativitystmary.org? Comments will certainly be welcomed; constructive criticism as well.

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

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

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

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

Complete information is posted on the diocesan website:

www.dioceseofscranton.org (safe environment-child protection-VIRTUS)

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

DIOCESAN NEWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Visitation of the BVM Church, Dickson City
Seneca Lake Wine Trip**

Saturday, September 24, 2016

**Departure from Saint Mary's Visitation Church
at 8:00AM and return 10:30PM**

\$135.00 per person includes:

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

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

University of Scranton



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

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

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

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

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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



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

DIOCESAN NEWS

Extraordinary Minister of Communion Training

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

Parish Pilgrimages to the Cathedral

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

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

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY: You enter this church ... not as stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the strong and loyal ones who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with their prayers and praise.



BOY SCOUT NEWS

**Next Committee Meeting:
September 12th**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

Andrea Hebda, Committee Chairperson
570-406-5227 rhebda@ptd.net

CUB SCOUT NEWS

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

6:00PM – Fr. Nallin Hall

TBA



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

GOLF TOURNEY TO BENEFIT LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES:

The 2016 golf committee of Little Flower Manor, St. Therese Residence and St. Luke's Villa, all operated by the Diocese of Scranton and served by the Carmelite Sisters, is currently preparing for the 17th annual Golf Tournament to be held **Friday, September 9th, at Mount Laurel Golf Club in White Haven.** The benefit golf outing gets underway with a pre-tourney luncheon and shotgun start at 12 noon. The event concludes with an awards dinner, featuring dozens of notable prizes, including the top prize of a new jeep courtesy of Motor World. **Registration and sponsorship are open to the public;** contact Jean Marie Ryan (823 - 6131 ext 269) or jryan@lfmstr.com.

Registration Open for Diocesan Congress

The Office for Parish Life invites all to the Diocesan Congress: "A Revolution of Tenderness" on **Saturday October 8, 2016** beginning at 9:00AM at the University of Scranton. A full day of programming is being planned, featuring dynamic speakers presenting on topics which have ongoing impact on parish life, and ways that the People of God continue to become a Church of Mercy in ministry. **The schedule and online registration can be found on the diocesan website.**

OUR LADY OF THE ABINGTONS

49th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 11th: 11:30AM-6:00PM

on the parish grounds in Dalton

- Chicken BBQ and music by The Quietmen
- Antique cars by Car Cruisers
- Free parking – **No Admission**

Lots of food, games and fun for the whole family

ANNUAL NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK CONFERENCE:

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

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

Thanks for your time, and God Bless.

Philip Walsh and family

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



HOMEMADE PIEROGI: Nativity's popular and delicious homemade potato/cheese pierogi are available **for sale at our parish office** in Tunkhannock, Monday through Friday, from 8:00AM until 2:00PM. **\$7.00 per dozen (frozen).**



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

donations will be greatly appreciated!

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

USED BOOK SALE AND BAKE SALE: St. Thomas More Parish, located at **St., Joseph's Church, Main Avenue & Theodore Street, North Scranton**, will hold a sale of used books, on Saturday, **September 10th**, from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Homemade baked goods will also be for sale, and lunch will be served from 11:00AM to 1:00PM. Parking is available in the lot beside the school.

Saint Gabriel's Retreat Center
 631 Griffin Pond Road
 Clarks Summit, PA 18411-8899
 (570) 586-4957 FAX: (570) 587-3314

Fall Retreat Schedule

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

September 9-11, 2016 Women's Preached Retreat

St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center
 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit
 Directed by Rev Paul Ruttler, CP of Saint Ann's Monastery, Scranton
 Registration is 7:00PM Friday evening. Retreat begins at 7:30PM and departure is after the Noon meal on Sunday (no meals are served Friday evening)

For more information, please call the Retreat Office: 570 586-4957 or email kporter@epix.net.

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

St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center
 631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit
 Presented by the Passionist Nuns
 Comfortable Silence during retreat
 Retreat begins on Friday evening at 7:30PM (registration 7:00PM) and ends after the noon meal on Sunday (no meals are served Friday)

For more information, please call the Retreat Office: 570 586-4957 or email kporter@epix.net

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!!!

ST JOSEPH'S FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET: St Joseph's Center Auxiliary **lost a whole day of our festival to rain this year!!!** Now our warehouse is full of goodies: handmade items, collectibles and decorative items, books, household goods, holiday décor, and paper goods. Help us clean it out by coming to our **FESTIVAL FLEA MARKET; Saturday, September 10th from 8:00AM to 12:00 noon. 320 S. Blakely Street, Dunmore** (across from CVS – use Pine St. entrance) – across from Dunmore Fire Dept.



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

BLOOD DRIVE: Celebrate life and make a difference by giving blood. Blood is needed for many different kinds of patients. It could be a young child with a rare blood disorder, a family member fighting cancer or a friend involved in a car accident.

Lackawanna Health and Rehab Center, 108 Terrace Drive, Olyphant will be holding a Blood Drive in memory of Helen Cordelli, a former administrator at the center, on **Tuesday, September 6th from 1:00-6:00PM**. All participating donors receive a Red Cross duffle bag while supplies last and are eligible for other prizes. Please schedule an appointment to donate at this special blood drive. You'll feel good knowing you've changed the lives of patients in need. To schedule an appointment, contact Lackawanna Health and Rehab Center at 570-489-8611, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

PEARL HARBOR VETERANS: If you or a member of your family was from Lackawanna County, in the military and based at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, please contact the 9/11 Memorial Committee at charliespano8@gmail.com or 570-342-5390. The 9/11 Committee will place a plaque honoring all Lackawanna County Veterans who were at Pearl on that "day of infamy" on December 7, 2016, the 75th anniversary of the attack. Persons submitted must meet all three conditions above.

URGENCY OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION:

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

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

You may also register on line: go to www.stmonicanepa.com. Please register before **October 12th**.

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.

NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A

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

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

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES/COUNSELING SERVICES

AVAILABLE: Catholic Social Services of 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. For more information or to make an appointment, call 570-207-2283.

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.

(cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 874)

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

Sacramental Preparation

BAPTISM

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

MARRIAGE

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

Confession Schedule

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

St. Mary of the Lake

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

Nativity of the BVM

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

or **at any time by appointment.**
Contact the Parish Office (836-3275).

Cemetery Lots Available

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

Community News

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



1st from 9:00AM to noon at the Dept. of Agriculture building on Route 92 in Tunkhannock. \$8.00 per shot (cash only). For more information, call 570-836-4745.



The Humane Society of Wyoming County is pleased to welcome their new **Humane Police Officer Darrell Sands.** Darrell is a Wyoming County resident and brings considerable experience to his new position.

Lake Winola Preschool

is accepting applications for the fall. We have sponsorships available for tuition and we have classes for **2½ to 5 year olds.**

For info call 570-881-3051

We are located at the Pleasant View Baptist Church on Orchard Drive.

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

Nativity BVM Altar & Rosary

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

St. Mary of the Lake Altar & Rosary

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



Nativity BVM CCD News

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

St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

The first day of CCD is approaching fast! **September 18th is our first day!** If you have not registered your child yet, please do so a.s.a.p.! Please drop your registration in the envelope basket at church, bring or send it to the Parish Office, or give it to me or drop it off at my house. If you have lost the forms or need a new one, they are at both entrances of the church. Please remember: I want to have everyone registered before the first day because I also teach.

God bless,

Jenny Sinker

Words of Life

"God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world... Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign."
Pope Francis

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

PRO-LIFE ROSE

Looking for a wonderful way to remember a loved one on a special day? **Why not donate the Rose that is placed before the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Nativity BVM Church?** Simply contact **Diane Stone (570-836-3055)** to **schedule the date that you desire and how you want it listed in the bulletin.** Many weekends are available.



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



MILITARY HONOR ROLL

PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS

- PVT NIKKI CAPWELL – U.S. ARMY
- SPEC DEVIN BATTENBERG – NATIONAL GUARD
- CADET MARK AGUILAR – U.S.C.G. ACADEMY
- MAJ JEFFREY O'DELL – U.S. ARMY
- LANCE CPL CHRISTOPHER HNATKO – U.S. MARINES
- LT JOSEPH P. BREYMEIER – U.S. ARMY
- SGT JOHN GRIFFITH JR. – U.S. ARMY
- PVT JACOB BURGESS – U.S. MARINES
- CPL CHARLES BLISS – U.S. MARINES
- CADET RYAN ALFIER – U.S.A.F. ACADEMY
- PVT ANDREW SOLANIC – U.S. ARMY
- PFC GABRIEL KLINE – U.S. ARMY
- MAJOR JAMES J. CLANCY – U.S. ARMY
- PFC MATTHEW CLANCY – U.S. MARINES
- SEAMAN KAMRON HUBBARD – U.S. NAVY
- STAFF SGT ROBERT GOHLSEY – U.S. MARINES
- LT CHELSEA ZWICKER – U.S. NAVY
- LT COL CRAIG KEYES – U.S.A.F.
- SPC GARRETT SUND – U. S. ARMY
- LIEUTENANT AMY LEBER – U.S. NAVY
- LT COL ANDREW STRALEY – U.S. MARINES
- LT JOHN D. PETERS, M.D. – U.S. NAVY
- SGT JOSEPH A. HARDISKY – U.S. ARMY
- PFC ROBERT SPRAGUE – U.S. ARMY
- PO2 ALEC FISHER – U.S. NAVY
- CWO TONY RICHARDSON – U.S. MARINES
- COL CARL PACKER – U.S. ARMY
- TECH SGT DONALD WEITZ – U.S.A.F.
- PVT 2 CL SETH CAINES – U.S. ARMY
- CPO ERIC TOMCZAK – U.S. NAVY
- STAFF SGT. PETER FRANKO III – U.S.A.F.
- SGT THOMAS DILIONE – NATIONAL GUARD
- ET2 JACOB KINTNER – U.S. NAVY
- STAFF SGT DAVID BALTRUSAITIS – NATIONAL GUARD
- CPO KENNETH C. FRANK – U.S. NAVY
- SGT ROBERT J. POLSTER – U.S. ARMY
- MAJOR CATHERINE RICHARDSON – U.S. MARINES
- SFC RICKY BROWN – NATIONAL GUARD
- PFC RYAN M. ERDEK – U.S. ARMY
- CPL ROBERT D. BARBER III – U.S. MARINES
- CADET RYAN ELL – U.S.AIR FORCE ACADEMY
- SN MICHAEL T. BARBER – U.S. NAVY

We also want to recognize the service of the following veterans who have served our country:

- MAJOR GEORGE D. KASZUBA, U.S. AIR FORCE (IRAQ)
- CORPORAL JOSEPH IGNATOVICH, U.S. ARMY (KOREA)
- SPEC. FRANK GAUS, U.S. ARMY SPEC. FORCES (VIETNAM)
- SPEC. WILLIAM F. MARRONE, U.S. ARMY
- PRIVATE JAMES DEEGAN, U.S. ARMY (NO. AFRICA, ITALY)
- MAJOR FRANCIS TURNER, U.S. ARMY (WW II)
- SPEC. 4 RANDY GREENIP, U.S. ARMY
- AIRMAN 1ST CLASS DONALD WHITE, U.S.A.F. (KOREA)
- AIRMAN BRUCE GELNETT, U.S.A.F. (KOREA)
- SPEC. 4 CARL I. PACKER, U.S. ARMY
- LANCE CPL RICHARD DOMBROSKI – U.S.MARINES (VIETNAM)
- STAFF SGT. RICHARD DOMBROSKI – NAT'L. GUARD (RET.)
- SGT. WALTER J. ZOLA, U.S. ARMY (KOREA)
- AE3 KENNETH C. FRANK, U.S. NAVY (KOREA)
- SSG WILLIAM SHAW, U.S. ARMY (GERMANY)
- SGT. JOHN WILPIZESKI, U.S. ARMY
- SFC TONY LANDI, U.S. ARMY (RET.)
- SGT. SAMUEL HERRING, US ARMY (KOREA)
- SGT. JERRY BEAUCHEANE, U.S. AIR FORCE
- PFC NICHOLAS KORDILLA, U.S. MARINE CORPS (WW II)
- SGT. NICHOLAS FERRUGGIA – U.S. MARINES

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.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Mary of the Lake Church
 Annual Parish Meeting & Breakfast
 Next Sunday, September 11th - 10:00AM
 Tickets are available - see Dick Schwoebel
 Cost: \$5.00 per person w/reservation
 (\$10.00 w/o reservation)

Reservations: Please contact the Parish Office
 (570-378-2181 or 570-836-3275)

Catered by the Lake Road Café
 & Sweet Shop



PRO-LIFE ROSE



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

GENOCIDE VICTIMS OF ISIS

Donated by the Pro-Life Committee

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



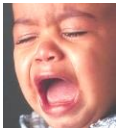
NIGHT PRAYERS with DEACON RAY



Tuesday evening prayers
 5:00PM @ Winola View Apartments
 All are welcome!



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



Line Dancing

Wednesday evening

7:00-8:30PM Fr. Nallin Hall



STREAK FREE

Where it all started! The Original Cloth!
Microfiber Cloth



Available at the Parish Office
 Only \$5.00



Have You Moved?

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

We are still getting back mailings to Rural Routes (RRs) that the Post Office is no longer delivering. Unless you contact the Parish Office with a mailable address, your information will be eliminated from our parish registration listing.



NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

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| SATURDAY | SEPT. | 03 | 5:00PM | THE BAKER & SWARTZ FAMILIES – OFFERED BY EDITH SWARTZ |
| SUNDAY | SEPT. | 04 | 7:30AM | HELEN McKEON – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY |
| | | | 9:00AM | RUBY FITZGERALD – OFFERED BY ED & RITA FITZGERALD BUNAVAGE |
| | | | 11:00AM | JACK & DELORES SCHOENWETTER – OFFERED BY THE ECKERT FAMILY |
| MONDAY | SEPT. | 05 | 7:00AM | JAMES HOVAN SR. – OFFERED BY DR. & MRS. MARK STAIR |
| TUESDAY | SEPT. | 06 | 7:00AM | NO MASS |
| WEDNESDAY | SEPT. | 07 | 7:00AM | THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY |
| THURSDAY | SEPT. | 08 | 7:00AM | NO MASS |
| FRIDAY | SEPT. | 09 | 7:00AM | MARCELLA TAYLOR – OFFERED BY JOHN GRAHAM |
| SATURDAY | SEPT. | 10 | 5:00PM | SAL SCATURRO – OFFERED BY HIS WIFE PAT |
| SUNDAY | SEPT. | 11 | 7:30AM | PAUL ROWKER – OFFERED BY MARY KUKUCHKA |
| | | | 9:00AM | HERB & WINNIE BELL – OFFERED BY THEIR GRANDCHILDREN |
| | | | 11:00AM | VERONICA T. SHERIN – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY |

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

| | <u>SAT. SEPT. 03 & SUN. SEPT. 04</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) | | DONNA KASKUS SUSAN BARZILOSKI DOLORES KENNEDY | ALISHA NUDO AGNES MASSACESI NAN DeMARCO | DEACON RAY GENE SCHWEITZER JOHN KEEFE | DEACON RAY DIANE STONE DOLORES MANGANELLA |
| LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S) | | GRETA KOVALCHICK ANTHONY ECKERT HANNAH ECKERT MAIA BERRY | CINDY BROWN ELIZABETH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMARCO EMMA HARDING | RITA FITZGERALD KAYLA BINNER MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER | PAULA ECKERT HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI ALEX KEISER |
| OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS | | SELECTION BY USHERS | SELECTION BY USHERS | SELECTION BY USHERS K. FRANK, M. FRANK, G. & B. KOVALCHICK | SELECTION BY USHERS |
| | <u>SAT SEPT. 10 & SUN SEPT. 11</u> | <u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u> |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) | | DEACON RAY CINDY BROWN FRED KOVALCHICK | DOLORES KENNEDY ALISHA NUDO NAN DeMARCO | JOHN KEEFE GENE SCHWEITZER LYNNE BINNER | GARY TEWKSBURY LISA RANSOM DOLORES MANGANELLA |
| LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S) | | PAT MURRAY KENNETH FILER JACOB POWERS NOAH POWERS | CHRIS DeMARCO LEAH DeMARCO PAUL DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO | EILEEN HEAD ALEX BRODY EVAN BRODY OLIVIA CARICHNER | TINA KALETA MICHAEL BARDZEL IAN BURKE SOPHIE BURKE |
| OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS | | SELECTION BY USHERS | SELECTION BY USHERS | SELECTION BY USHERS R. ROWE, T. DEITZER, W. WALKER | SELECTION BY USHERS |

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

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| Weekend Offering | \$4,790.00 |
| Eastern European Churches | \$ 707.00 |

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

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| AUG. 31- SEPT. 05 | WYOMING COUNTY COMMUNITY FAIR | OCT. 30 | CCD CLASS/ 2ND GRADE MASS – 9:00AM/ CONFIRMATION CLASS |
| SEPT. 24 | TEACHER INSTALLATION MASS – 5:00PM TEACHER MTG. – PERKINS – 6:00PM | NOV. 06 | CCD CLASS |
| SEPT. 25 | CCD CLASS BEGINS | NOV. 13 | CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION CLASS |
| OCT. 01 | AIRING OF THE QUILTS | NOV. 20 | CCD CLASS/6TH GRADE MASS – 9:00AM |
| OCT. 02 | CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION CLASS | NOV. 27 | NO CCD (THANKSGIVING VACATION) |
| OCT. 09 | CCD CLASS/7TH GRADE MASS – 9:00AM | DEC. 04 | CCD CLASS/2ND GRADE CLASS PAGEANT – CHURCH/CONFIRMATION CLASS |
| OCT. 15 | DANCE – FNH – 7:00PM | DEC. 11 | CCD CLASS |
| OCT. 16 | CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION CLASS | DEC. 18 | CCD CLASS PARTIES/CONFIRMATION CLASS |
| OCT. 23 | CCD CLASS | DEC. 25 | NO CCD CLASS |

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

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| SATURDAY | SEPT. 03 | 4:00PM | MOLLY MULROONEY – OFFERED BY HER PARENTS MICHAEL & MAUREEN & HER SISTER MEGAN |
| SUNDAY | SEPT. 04 | 9:00AM | MARY SINKER – OFFERED BY THE SINKER FAMILY |
| MONDAY | SEPT. 05 | 8:00AM | CATHY GALL – OFFERED BY RITA GRAZIANO |
| TUESDAY | SEPT. 06 | 8:00AM | BEN ZDANIEWICZ – OFFERED BY HIS WIFE AND FAMILY |
| WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 07 | 8:00AM | NO MASS |
| THURSDAY | SEPT. 08 | 8:00AM | DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ABRUZZINI FAMILY – OFFERED BY VINCE & JOSETTE ABRUZZINI |
| FRIDAY | SEPT. 09 | 8:00AM | NO MASS |
| SATURDAY | SEPT. 10 | 4:00PM | THIRTY SIXTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR DANIEL & CARMEL WILLIAMS – OFFERED BY THEIR CHILDREN KATE, DANNY & SARAH |
| SUNDAY | SEPT. 11 | 9:00AM | SALLY KEARNEY – OFFERED BY LISA JANOSKI |

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

| <u>SAT. SEPT. 03 & SUN. SEPT. 04</u> | <u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u> |
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| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) | DEACON RAY CAROL BALKO MARIE PACKER MARY LOU FRANKO JULIA FRANKO | HELEN FABIANI ANN MARIE GORKO LEN NASH ASHLEY KENIA RACHEL KENIA ZACH ZELNA |
| LECTORS | | |
| ALTAR SERVER(S) | | |
| USHERS | CARL PACKER & BERNIE GARVEY | STAN MALECKI & SEB NARO |
| GREETERS | JONI JAMES | JOYCE NARO |
| OFFERTORY GIFTS | SELECTION BY USHERS | SELECTION BY USHERS |
| COLLECTION COUNTERS | | JACK HADDOW & KAY NOREIKA |
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| <u>SAT. SEPT. 10 & SUN. SEPT. 11</u> | <u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u> | <u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u> |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) | CAROL BALKO DOROTHY TRAUGER CARMEL WILLIAMS PHYLLIS SYMULESKI | DEACON RAY DAVID SHYGELSKI ELLEN WENGEN DON AMES SEB NARO CAITLIN ANDREWS DANNY DRISCOLE ZACH HARRIS |
| LECTORS | | |
| ALTAR SERVER(S) | MASON BERKHIMER TYLER BERKHIMER | RANDY PIERETTI & STEVE ZDANIEWICZ |
| USHERS | JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW | JOYCE NARO |
| GREETERS | DOLORES PASKO | SELECTION BY USHERS |
| OFFERTORY GIFTS | SELECTION BY USHERS | DOT JOHNSON & FRAN MOLLUSKY |
| COLLECTION COUNTERS | | |

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

--- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: SANDRA SLOWEY, LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, CHARLIE RUSSELLO, ANNETTE SMITH, LYNN POLLINI, AVA MASON, LYNN McGLYNN, BONNIE KILGANNON, ANGIE HNATKO, RUSTY PERKINS, ANASTASIA TECHKY, ELLEN GAREY, JULIA KAIFER, MICHELLE HUERBIN, SHIRLEY DZIAK, JENNIFER BUNNELL, MARIE SCHOEN, JOSEPH PIERCE, THELMA SHEBBY, EDD KILGANNON, AUDREY DAVIS, SHIRLEY ROCHA, DOT JOHNSON, JERRY LAMONICA, JAMES DOUGHERTY, JESSICA MIGLIORI, STACIE MAGNECZ, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MICHAEL BOGDON, JANET EVANS, ZACHARY WILLIAMS, KERSTIN LEE MIGLIORI, PAT STEAD, BILL STEAD, KATIE PACKER, PETER POLINSKY, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., ANN SMITH, DELORES HEAGY, FRAN MOLLUSKY, PEARL PIERCE, CAROLE GREENIP, BERNICE BURANICH, CEIL IGNATOVICH, JANE CAWLEY, LOUIS C. POLLINI JR., SUE MIGLIORI, MSGR. DAVID L. TRESSLER, BERNIE KENIA, JOE SCHIAVONE, JOSEPH FRANKO, LINDA NIEMIEC, CAROLLYN DAVIS, LINDA ZALEWSKI, FLORENCE KEYES, MARY PETERSEN, GINNY CLARKE, ELLEN GAREY.

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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
SEPTEMBER 4TH FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

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| Weekend Offering | \$ 1,682.00 |
| Eastern European Churches | \$ 207.00 |

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

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| AUG. 31- SEPT. 05 | WYOMING COUNTY COMMUNITY FAIR | NOV. 13 | CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE |
| | | NOV. 20 | CCD CLASS/6TH & 7TH GRADE MASS |
| | | | FOOD DRIVE/CONFESSIONS |
| SEPT. 11 | ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & BREAKFAST | NOV. 27 | NO CCD CLASS |
| SEPT. 12 | ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL | | |
| SEPT. 18 | FIRST DAY OF CCD CLASSES | DEC. 04 | CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS |
| SEPT. 25 | CCD CLASS | DEC. 06 | ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY – 5:30PM – BOGEY'S SHADOWBROOK |
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| OCT. 02 | CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS – NOON | DEC. 11 | CCD CLASS/5TH GRADE MASS/CONFESSIONS |
| OCT. 03 | ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL | DEC. 18 | CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM @10:30AM |
| OCT. 09 | CCD CLASS | | DESSERT RECEPTION |
| OCT. 23 | CCD CLASS | DEC. 25 | NO CCD CLASS |
| OCT. 30 | CCD CLASS/HALLOWEEN FUN/FOOD DRIVE | | |
| NOV. 06 | CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE | JAN. 01 | NO CCD CLASS |
| NOV. 07 | ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL | JAN. 08 | CCD CLASS |