



## AUGUST 19-20, 2017



**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
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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**

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**ST. MARY OF THE LAKE**  
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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. Robert J. Kelleher (Ret.)**  
**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*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK:

### History

The term says it all; all encompassing, not the way we would like it to be but, "That's history for you".



History is filled with folklore; you know, little stories and vignettes that are not necessarily truths but serve to enhance the more boring moments of our past. History is filled with stories of valor and brevity that inspire us and motivate us to be better – better people, better friends, etc., etc. Our individual lives are mini-histories that chronicle the good and the bad, the highs and the lows, the victories and the defeats. All of these experiences encompass who and what we are to this very moment and beyond. And as much as we say that we would change certain parts of our past if we could, would we really? History is what we rely on to forge our future. Remembering who we were say one hundred years ago as compared to who we are today is paramount to a better future. We have to be honest when it comes to our past; it has not always been rosy. Remember, we had a four-year civil war that involved all of America. Not "us against them" but "us against ourselves". And, in the end, it swept away one of the kindest and most compassionate Presidents of all time.

Everyone has a different take on many topics of our history, and that's fine (remember the word folklore!). But we were all involved, we all engaged in a very violent moment in "our history". For better or for worse, we must make peace with our past and live with it, not try to eradicate parts of it. Remember the words of President John F. Kennedy when he implored our nation that "God's work must truly be our own".

*Fr. Pat*

**NATIVITY BVM FAIR PREPARATION:** Please **review the schedule for volunteers inserted in today's bulletin** and contact the Parish Office if you can lend a hand at our booth this year. **As you can see, we are in need of many volunteers on all days of the Fair.**

We are also in need of **paper towels (Bounty) and napkins** for the Fair. If you can help, please drop them off at the Parish Office any day during working hours.

**POPE FRANCIS QUOTES:** [T]he overall education of children is a "most serious duty" and at the same time a "primary right" of parents. This is not just a task or a burden, but an essential and inalienable right that parents are called to defend and of which no one may claim to deprive them.



## COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE:

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up in the Diocese of Scranton on the **weekend of August 26-27**. A portion of this collection will be sent in support of the following collections which annually were taken up in Lithuanian, Slovak and Polish parishes:

- The Lithuanian Catholic Religious Aid
- The Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland
- The Slovak Catholic Federation Appeal

With the theme "Restore the Church, Build the Future," the collection supports pastoral, evangelization, and construction projects, as well as scholarships in Central and Eastern Europe, and Central Asia. In 2016, the U.S. Bishops' Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe awarded over \$7 million through more than 200 grants. Projects supported by the collection assist a broad range of needs focused on providing pastoral care and developing resources in countries of the former Soviet Union and who have struggled to rebuild faith communities in a post-communist society. The people in this region of the world still have great need, and participating in this collection enables us to help those who have made great sacrifices to keep the faith alive in their communities, and who share a legacy of faith with us through the many immigrants who came to America from these lands.



## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE "BASKETS GALORE" WYOMING COUNTY COMMUNITY FAIR

Wow! **It's AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> already!** The Fair starts a week from Wednesday! If you haven't brought in your basket yet, please drop it off this weekend. Please make sure to include the donor's name(s) and a list of contents. We will **display them in the hall next weekend, August 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**. **People who are not going to the Fair will have an opportunity to purchase chances at that time.** **Maryann Barni**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**As you can see from the enclosed "Baskets Galore" schedule, we are still in need of a great many more volunteers.** Remember, if we do not sell tickets, we do not make money! When we are participating in the Wyoming County Fair, we are earning money from a bigger source of revenue than just our own little parish and we are a VERY popular stand!

**PLEASE volunteer for a shift at the Fair. My telephone number is 570-587-1924 and the best time to reach me personally is during the evening from 6:00-8:00PM or on weekends.** I also have an answering machine so please call at your convenience and I will call when I get home from work. Thank you.

**Lisa Janoski**

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: August 12-13, 2017**

**Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 4,800.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 4,034.00  
Difference:.....\$( 766.00)

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

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 2,000.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 2,367.40  
Difference:.....\$ 367.40

\*Weekly Collection Goal represents the amount needed weekly if we are going to make our 2017-2018 Parish Collections goal (envelopes and loose). It does NOT include Fundraising, Religious Education Income or any other income.

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

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

**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.

**#PARTNERWITHFRANCIS:** The Diocese of Scranton will **#partnerwithfrancis over the next few months to gather the voices of the young Church (16-35) and those who work with them in preparation for Pope Francis' 2018 Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment.** To get involved, participate in a Diocesan listening session and/or complete a survey online at:

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

For more information and/or to register for a listening session, please contact Dominick Costantino at 570-780-2996.

**BOY SCOUT NEWS**



**Next Committee Meeting:  
September 11<sup>th</sup>**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

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

**CUB SCOUT NEWS**

**ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

6:00PM – Fr. Nallin Hall

**August 28<sup>th</sup>**



**PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULE**

**Nativity BVM & St. Mary of the Lake**

September 7<sup>th</sup> – Parish Councils Meeting – 6:30PM -- FNH

**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.



**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD:**



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.**

**DIOCESE OF SCRANTON  
OFFICE FOR PARISH LIFE**

**BOY SCOUT RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS PROGRAM**

We are pleased to announce the annual Training Session for those who are interested in becoming counselors for the Boy Scout Religious Emblems Program. **The training session will take place on:**

**Thursday, August 24, 2017**

**6:00 – 9:00PM**

**Office for Parish Life  
Diocesan Pastoral Center  
330 Wyoming Avenue  
Scranton, PA 18503**

Using a PowerPoint presentation, we will offer an introduction to the Religious Emblems program followed by training for Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII Counselors.

If you have a need for training for the Light of Christ and Parvuli Dei Emblems, please let me know and we will make arrangements to help you complete that training.

At the end of Thursday evening, you will have completed the requirements for a certificate as a counselor for:

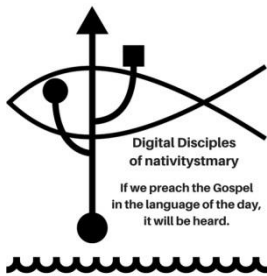
**Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII**

In addition to those who would like to become trained counselors, we invite current counselors to refresh their skills and to share the wisdom which has come from serving as Religious Emblem Counselors. There will be no charge for this session, but youth manuals and counselor manuals will be available for purchase.

We hope that you will accept this invitation. Please feel free to invite others to participate. In order to adequately prepare for this evening, we ask you to please RSVP by Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> by contacting me either by phone: 570-207-2213, ext. 1100, or by e-mail: [mary-anne-malone@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:mary-anne-malone@dioceseofscranton.org).



## DIGITAL DISCIPLES MINISTRY



Great news! **Our technology ministry has renamed itself! We are now the "Digital Disciples" Ministry. This name better defines our true mission.** We even have a logo and a mission statement. Our logo

combines the symbol of the fish and the symbol that looks like a fork. The fish is a symbol of Christianity that proclaims us as "fishers of men". The forklike symbol is computer-eze for the connecting of computer devices for communication and power. **Taken together, our logo symbolizes our goal of communicating the power of God's Word digitally.** Our ministry mission statement also communicates our belief that if we spread God's Word digitally, it will be heard. Are you hearing the Gospel in the language of the day?

Our parish website and Facebook page are continuing to develop at an accelerating pace. We are now to the point where it is definitely worth your having the computer skills necessary to use these sites. Here are some things you should be doing:

- Add our webpage, [www.nativitystmary.org](http://www.nativitystmary.org) to your list of favorites or bookmarks on your computer or smartphone. Here are some of the things you can now do on the website:
  - You can not only access the sick list each week, but also view a beautiful video and recite a prayer for the sick. This is a great way to pray for someone special.
  - View the monthly Diocesan News Magazine. You can't get it on cable or on satellite. It changes monthly.
  - View current Catholic news from Catholic News Service. It changes frequently.
  - View current reflections from Father Robert Barron from Word on Fire. They change frequently.
  - View the current lector, usher, greeter, and Eucharistic Minister schedules online. Just go to the Ministries of the Mass page for your parish and look under your ministry.
  - Look up information from the current bulletin or old bulletins.
  - Explore the "Our Catholic Faith" section. Did you know that "digital learning" is one of the principal ways that adult Catholics now learn about and strengthen their faith? This section of the website contains such things as:
    - A listing of **common Catholic prayers.**
    - Curated links to many **Catholic websites.**
    - "**Catholic Link**". This is a blog with three blog posts that change weekly. Frequently included are several reflections on the readings from that week's Mass.
  - **Catholic Gift Shop.** Since The Guild Store in Scranton closed, it is very difficult to find Catholic

gifts for such things as Baptisms, First Communions, Confirmations, Weddings, Christmas, etc. This section contains links to seven of the most popular online Catholic gift stores for online ordering.

- Create a Facebook profile for yourself and "Like" our Facebook Page @nativitystmary. Did you know that "seniors" are the second largest population group of Facebook users next to young people? Creating a Facebook profile for yourself is easy to do and gives you access to a world of friends and information. Once you "Like" our page, you get access to timely posts of upcoming Parish events and other information. The posts usually include graphics and pictures. What is more, you can comment on or "like" individual posts, and share the posts with your Facebook friends. In this way, you are on your way to becoming a true "Digital Disciple".

**We are always looking for new "Digital Disciples" in our ministry.** You don't have to be a computer expert. Call the parish office (570-378-2181 or 570-836-3275) to take a place at the Lord's digital table.

**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.**

**NATIVITY'S ACCLAIMED PIEROGIES:** Pierogies are available for sale in the Parish Office during normal business hours (M-F 9:00AM-2:00PM). The price remains at \$7.00 per dozen.



**NEED A HAND?** Need a hand running an errand, getting something at the store, mailing something at the post office, light housekeeping? Call 570-954-2890 and ask for Marie. No task too small, just ask her and she'll be glad to "lend a hand."

**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)

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Our daily Mass schedule is:

### Nativity BVM Church

Monday, Wednesday, Friday ..... 7:00AM

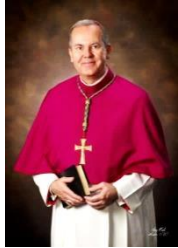
### St. Mary of the Lake Church

Tuesday, Thursday ..... 8:00AM

**When there is a school delay or closure due to inclement weather, no Mass will be celebrated.**

## BISHOP LEADING JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA:

Bishop Joseph C. Bambera invites the faithful to join him on a special pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's appearance to three young shepherd children in 1917. **The pilgrimage will take place September 18-26, 2017 and will include Masses celebrated by the Bishop and visits to many sacred and historic sites, including nearly two days in Fatima where the Marian apparitions occurred.**



The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, appeared six times to the children – Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta – near the town of Fatima, Portugal between May 13 and October 13, 1917. During a time of war and turmoil, she told them that she had been sent by God with a message that Heaven would grant peace to all the world if her requests for prayer, reparation and consecration were heard and obeyed. The apparitions culminated in an inexplicable spectacle on October 13, when 70,000 onlookers witnessed the sun spinning like a ball in the sky. **Space is limited, so it is recommended that you call as soon as possible for reservations.** All arrangements and reservations are to be made through TRAVELWORLD. For information, visit [www.asktravelworld.com](http://www.asktravelworld.com) or 800-828-6029.

Join Us for a Special

### **Designer Purse Bingo Fundraiser**

*for the Wiktör Family:*

*Mike, Judy and their daughter Michaelene to help cover the cost of medical expenses*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Games start at 5:30PM

Doors open at 3:30PM

**Visitation of the BVM**

**Parish Center (In the School)**

625 Dundaff Street

Dickson City, PA 18519

**Admission \$25.00 includes 20 Games**

There will be Specials, 50/50, a Basket Raffle, food and beverages

**Two floors of Bingo,**

**handicapped accessible**

For tickets or information call 570-489-2091

You can visit or mail your request for tickets along with payment to the parish office at 1090 Carmalt St., Dickson City, PA 18519

## 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-HourChild Abuse hotline (ChildLine) electronically at [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis) or at 1-800-932-0313.

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

### **Memorial Service for Aborted Children at St. Lucy's Prayer Garden**

On **Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the fourth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn vigils will be held at these sites to commemorate the more than 55 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child.

Please join us for the memorial service in our community:

**Event:** National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

**When:** Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00AM

**Where:** St. Lucy's Catholic Church, 949 Scranton Street, Scranton

**More Info:** Call Pennsylvanians for Human Life at 570-343-5099, email: [email@prolifescranton.org](mailto:email@prolifescranton.org)

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

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

► **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Academy, Scranton beginning at 6:00PM.**

► **Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> on the campus of Marywood University beginning at 3:00PM.**

► **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King Parish, Archbald beginning at 1:30PM.**

Complete information is posted at:

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

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

### **DIOCESAN SERVICE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS**

The **FALL SERVICE CONVOCATION** will focus on the 3<sup>rd</sup> leg of a well-balanced Parish Social Ministry: charity, justice and - PEACEMAKING! Please be sure to **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** for an inspired and inspiring workshop happening on **Saturday, September, 23<sup>rd</sup> (9:30AM-4:00PM) at the Diocesan Pastoral Center**, featuring Marie Dennis of Pax Christi International, who was at the Vatican working with Cardinal Turkson, encouraging Pope Francis to consider nonviolence in his World Day of Peace message! And indeed he did! Marie will share with us how our local churches can be a part of this Catholic Nonviolence Initiative! Be sure to bring several folks from your parish. Let this powerful and poignant message from our Pope inspire you to mark your calendar now and attend this gathering in the Fall.

### **DIOCESAN NEWS**

#### **Extraordinary Minister of Communion Training**

The Office for Parish Life will offer an all-day training session for new Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on **Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 9:00AM to 2:30PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton.** This session will cover the theology of the Eucharist and the Mass, the history and spirituality of the ministry, the particular functions of the Extraordinary Minister of Communion, and how to properly carry out this ministry. Candidates for the training should have the approval of his or her pastor/parish life coordinator. There is no fee for the training and lunch will be provided.

To register, please fill out the EMHC Training Registration Form 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.

**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!!!

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON**

**A Jesuit University**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.**

For 23 consecutive years, U.S. News & World Report has ranked Scranton among the 10 top Master's Universities in the North and as a "Best Value" school for four consecutive years. The Princeton Review included Scranton in its list "Best Colleges" for 16 consecutive years and in its ranking of the nation's "Best Science Labs" (No. 9) and "Best Campus Food" (No. 15) for three consecutive years, among other rankings.

At the Open House, participants can learn about Scranton's 66 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 Scranton'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. Open house includes a complimentary brunch for prospective students and their families. Registration and campus tours begin at 9:00AM.

For additional information, contact Scranton's Admissions Office at 1-888-SCRANTON or visit [www.scranton.edu/admissions](http://www.scranton.edu/admissions).

**ANNUAL MUSICIANS' MASS:** A Mass of Thanksgiving for all liturgical musicians will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, on **Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7:00PM at the Cathedral of Saint Peter**, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. This liturgy is a wonderful opportunity for choir members, choir directors, cantors, organists, pianists, and instrumentalists to offer praise and thanks to God for their musical talent as they begin a new season of music ministry. The singing at the liturgy will be embellished with the Diocesan Festival Choir, the Cathedral organ and instrumentalists. All are cordially invited to attend. A light reception sponsored by the Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians will follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more information, please contact David Baloga at the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213, ext. 1158.



#### **Blood Drive**

**August 24<sup>th</sup> – 1:00-6:00PM**

**St. John Vianney Parish**

at Corpus Christi Church, Route 438, Montdale I-81, Exit 201, East on Route 438 for 4 miles

Donations are down; please give the gift of life.



**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RETREAT:** The Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Diocese of Scranton continues its celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the worldwide Catholic Charismatic Renewal movement by hosting a retreat on **Friday and Saturday, September 15-16**. This Golden Jubilee Retreat will be held at the **Villa of Our Lady in Mount Pocono**. The retreat will be led by Bob Valiante, who was appointed several years ago by Bishop Bambera to be the overall coordinator of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Diocese of Scranton, and also to be the Bishop's Liaison to the CCR. Bob is the founder and coordinator of the annual Catholic Charismatic Conference which has attracted almost 2,000 attendees to Scranton every summer for the past 35 years. Bob will dynamically lead us to open our hearts to receive more of the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may more eagerly proclaim the Lordship of Jesus our Savior and live more fully and joyfully our life in the Spirit. Retreatants can commute for all or part of the retreat, or can stay overnight at the Villa. **The main program will begin at 8:00AM on Friday, and conclude at 8:00PM on Saturday.** The registration for the retreat includes three meals on Saturday. For additional information and registration details, contact the office of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, P.O. Box 3306, Scranton, PA 18505-0306; email [ccrenewal@comcast.net](mailto:ccrenewal@comcast.net) or phone 570-344-2214. Note that the **preliminary deadline for registrations is August 25<sup>th</sup>**. After that the retreat will be promoted in areas outside of the Diocese of Scranton. Our local CCR invites everyone to experience its numerous prayer meetings and other events as the CCR celebrates its Golden Jubilee.

#### DIOCESAN NEWS

##### Regional Networking Meetings for Worship

The Office for Parish Life will hold regional meetings for all those involved with liturgy to network and to address upcoming events and projects offered through the Office of Parish Life, including upcoming activities of the local chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. All liturgy committee members, liturgical ministers, music ministers are encouraged to attend. Locally, the meetings will be held on **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Swoyersville and on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM at St. John Neumann Parish, Scranton.** To register for any of these meetings, please complete the registration form or contact the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

##### THOUGHT FOR REFLECTION:

"Don't give in to discouragement ...If you are discouraged it is a sign of pride because it shows you trust in your own powers. Never bother about people's opinions."  
**Blessed Mother Teresa**

#### DIOCESAN NEWS

##### Season of Creation

Pope Francis has called us to participate in the Season of Creation, which **begins September 1<sup>st</sup> and goes through October 4<sup>th</sup>**, the Feast of St. Francis. Please contact Richard DeBona at 570-207-2213, ext. 1130; [Richard-DeBona@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:Richard-DeBona@dioceseofscranton.org) for support in setting up an Environmental Ministry at your parish. Consider holding a Holy Hour or Prayer Service for the Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**2017 MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are really filling up fast!** Mass intentions for the **2017** calendar year 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; names will be printed in the parish bulletin and announced at the Mass.

**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.

St. Mary's Visitation Church  
**MONDAY NIGHT BINGO**  
 In the school at  
 625 Dundaff St., Dickson City

**Progressive Jackpot**  
**Weekly Minimum \$1,200.00**

Call 489-2091 for info!

**Early Bird at 6:40PM**  
**Regular Games at 7:00PM**

2 Floors – main floor handicapped-accessible!

Doors open at 4:30PM  
**Kitchen serving food and beverages**  
**from 5:00PM!**  
 Homemade pizza available after 7:30PM

#### COMMUNITY HEALING SERVICES

First Sunday of each month @ 6:00PM  
 St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
 Route 6, Tunkhannock

For more information or prayer contact:

Colleen Williams – (570) 836-5485 or  
 John Hardman-Zimmerman – (570) 289-5077



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

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



**A Prayer for our Military**

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



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



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



**PRO-LIFE ROSE**



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

**All Victims of Violence**  
**and Aggression**

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)**



**Line Dancing**

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



**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)



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



The Parish Family of Saint Mary of the Lake  
**23rd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
 at the  
 *Scranton Canoe Club*  
**Monday, August 21, 2017**



**Captain & Mate format**  
**\$100.00 per golfer**

**Golf, refreshments, lunch, cocktails on the deck, outstanding buffet dinner & prizes!!**  
**Limited to 30 teams – a few slots available**  
**Call Maureen Bender (570-954-2201) to reserve.**

We want to thank our sponsors for their support to make this another successful event for our parish community:

**Principal Sponsors**

- Ace-Robbins**
- Sheldon Kukuchka Funeral Home**
- Allied Services**
- Bender Wealth Management – Merrill Lynch**
- Kelleher Tire & Auto**
- Dougherty Leventhal & Price (DLP)**
- Peoples Security Bank & Trust**
- Paul & Lisa Bartoletti**
- K&K Tire Barn**
- Everon Electrical Contractors**
- Gibbons Ford**
- Dr. John & Debbie Peters**

**Hole Sponsors**

- Attorney Greg Germain**
- District Judge David Plummer**
- Harold Jones**
- Barbara Grimaud for District Judge**
- John Hovan, Atty. at Law**
- St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society**
- Wolff Plumbing**
- Wear Technology**
- Galko Enterprises**
- Lake Winola Beverage**
- John & Sue LaBar**
- Susan Rink, DMD**
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- Leber Electric**
- County Commissioner Ron Williams**
- Harding Litwin Funeral Home**
- Gerard Garvey CPA**
- Bernie & Peg Garvey**
- Alan Flanagan**
- Dr. James Fruehan**
- Allied Glass**
- Four Corner Contracting**
- Scranton Printing**
- Ned Abrahamsen**
- Franko Law Offices**
- Marty's Market**
- Patrick Murray MD**



**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

Lake Winola  
 United Methodist Church  
 9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
 "Music on the Lawn"  
**August 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Live Christian Music
- Movie
- "Model A" Car Show
- Craft Fair / Yard Sale
- Chicken BBQ

This year the committee has chosen to support YPR (Young People in Recovery) in Wyoming County. YPR helps persons seeking recovery from drugs and alcohol. Money raised at the event from our Chicken BBQ, Bake Sale Stand, Hot Dog / Hamburger stand, and Toy Stand will help this wonderful organization.

**PLEASE NOTE: Deacon Ray is going to be part of our "Dunk the Pastor" promotion at Music on the Lawn. Money raised at the dunk tank will go directly to Young People in Recovery (YPR) of Wyoming County.**

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

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

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

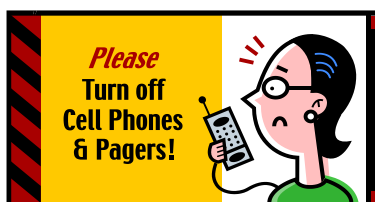
If anyone is having trouble affording spay/neuter surgery, they should contact us; we may be able to help them find an affordable plan.

If anyone suspects animal neglect/abuse, they should contact us. All calls are confidential.

## Words of Life

"The effectiveness of our commitment to peace depends on our understanding of human life. If we want peace, let us defend life!"

**Pope Benedict XVI**  
**Morning Address, September 15, 2012**  
**Apostolic Journey to Lebanon**  
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## Nativity BVM CCD News

Hello CCD Families and Children: **CCD will begin on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>.** Registration forms are now on line on the Nativity-St. Mary website. Forms will also be available in the back of the church, in the Parish Office or you may have one sent to you in the mail. Please call me at 570-240-2094 and let me know that you would like a form. The fee for registration will stay the same as in previous years: \$20.00 for one child, \$35.00 for two children and \$50.00 for three or more children of the same family. Please either drop off or mail your check and registration form to the Parish Office. All children are required to register, including those in the Confirmation class.

Thank you for your help to get our children registered for CCD. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

God Bless,

Mrs. B.

## St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

Registration forms are now available on our website! There are hard copies in the Hospitality Room if you prefer! Don't forget about early registration! Remember: there is no vacation from your vocation!

**Please note: Registration will take place on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00AM Mass in the hall.**

God bless,

Jenny Sinker

## 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**



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

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2017

SATURDAY	AUG	19	4:00PM	CHRISTOPHER JASON PERFILO – OFFERED BY MOM & BROTHER JOSEPH
SUNDAY	AUG	20	9:00AM	JEFF RICHARDSON – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
MONDAY	AUG	21	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUESDAY	AUG	22	8:00AM	THERESA WENGEN – OFFERED BY DOT JOHNSON
WEDNESDAY	AUG	23	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	AUG	24	8:00AM	EUGENE O'HORA – OFFERED BY CARL, MARIE & KATIE PACKER
FRIDAY	AUG	25	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
SATURDAY	AUG	26	4:00PM	JOAN SCHLACTER – OFFERED BY YOUR FRIEND RICK
SUNDAY	AUG	27	9:00AM	GEOFFREY GALDIERI – OFFERED BY MARY LOU FRANKO

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>SAT. AUG. 19 &amp; SUN. AUG. 20</b>	<b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	BOB ANDREWS LEN NASH MARIE PACKER DON AMES	SEAN PIERETTI PETER POLINSKY TOM WOLFF NICK MIGLIORI
<b>LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>		
<b>USHERS</b>	CARL PACKER & BERNIE GARVEY	SEB NARO & STAN MALECKI
<b>GREETERS</b>	PEG GARVEY	BILL WATERS
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		DON & CAROL AMES

<b>SAT. AUG. 26 &amp; SUN. AUG. 27</b>	<b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	JONI JAMES LISA JANOSKI DOROTHY TRAUGER MARY LOU FRANKO	DEACON RAY ANN MARIE GORKO BRANDON PIERETTI STEVE FRANKO
<b>LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>		
<b>USHERS</b>	CARL PACKER & BERNIE GARVEY	JEFF PIERCE & STEVE ZDANIEWICZ
<b>GREETERS</b>	PAT STEAD	ABBA FRANKO
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		JACK HADDOW & LEN NASH

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, MSGR. DAVID L. TRESSLER, ANGIE HNATKO, RUSTY PERKINS, ANASTASIA TECHKY, JULIA KAIFER, MICHELLE HUERBIN, SHIRLEY DZIAK, JENNIFER BUNNELL, JOSEPH PIERCE, THELMA SHEBBY, EDD KILGANNON, AUDREY DAVIS, SHIRLEY ROCHA, DOT JOHNSON, JAMES DOUGHERTY, JESSICA MIGLIORI, STACIE MAGNECZ, TAMMY MIGLIORI, CAROLLYN DAVIS, ELLEN GAREY, LINDA ZALEWSKI, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MICHAEL BOGDON, JANET EVANS, ZACHARY WILLIAMS, KERSTIN LEE MIGLIORI, PAT STEAD, BILL STEAD, KATIE PACKER, JOE IGNATOVICH, 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, JOSEPH FRANKO, LINDA NIEMIEC, JACK KARASACK, CAROLE GREENIP, JANE CAWLEY, FLORENCE KEYES, GINNY CLARKE, JEROME LAMONICA, JEAN LAMONICA, RON GORKO.

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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  
AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> FOR **MARY ANN KASZUBA**  
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$ 2,367.40

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<b>AUG. 21</b>	<b>SML GOLF TOURNAMENT – CANOE CLUB</b>	<b>OCT. 15</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT</b>
<b>AUG. 28</b>	<b>RAIN DATE FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT</b>		<b>MASS/CLASS MASS</b>
<b>AUG. 30- SEPT. 04</b>	<b>WYOMING COUNTY FAIR</b>	<b>OCT. 22</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
		<b>OCT. 29</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/HALLOWEEN FUN/FOOD DRIVE</b>
<b>SEPT. 07</b>	<b>PARISH COUNCIL JOINT MTG. – 6:30PM – FNH</b>	<b>NOV. 05</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE</b>
<b>SEPT. 10</b>	<b>ANNUAL PARISH MTG. &amp; BREAKFAST</b>	<b>NOV. 06</b>	<b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL</b>
<b>SEPT. 11</b>	<b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY HOLY HOUR – 6:45PM – CHURCH</b>	<b>NOV. 12</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE</b>
<b>SEPT. 17</b>	<b>INSTALLATION OF CCD TEACHERS/ CLASSES BEGIN</b>	<b>NOV. 19</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE/CONFESSIONS – 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS</b>
<b>SEPT. 24</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>	<b>NOV. 26</b>	<b>NO CCD CLASS</b>
<b>OCT. 01</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS – NOON</b>	<b>DEC.</b>	<b>NO ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MTG. – CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>
<b>OCT. 02</b>	<b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL</b>	<b>DEC. 03</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS</b>
<b>OCT. 08</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>		

## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2017

SATURDAY	AUG	19	5:00PM	CHARLES & DOROTHY KOVALCHICK – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
SUNDAY	AUG	20	7:30AM	JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY KEN & MILLIE FRANK
			9:00AM	IRENE GORDA – OFFERED BY FRANK & PAT WADAS
			11:00AM	GUS GEYER – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK
MONDAY	AUG	21	7:00AM	GERARDO MARINI – OFFERED BY JERRY & MARLENE FUHR
TUESDAY	AUG	22	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	AUG	23	7:00AM	JOAN BRAUN – OFFERED BY NANCY REILLY
THURSDAY	AUG	24	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	AUG	25	7:00AM	REGINA HORANZY – OFFERED BY IRENE SHEMANSKI
SATURDAY	AUG	26	5:00PM	WILLIAM & ANNA FANNON – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
SUNDAY	AUG	27	7:30AM	DANIEL & BERTHA HOLOD – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
			9:00AM	JOHN GORDA SR. – OFFERED BY FRANK & PAT WADAS
			11:00AM	JOHN RUEHLMAN – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. AUG 19 &amp; SUN. AUG 20</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY JOAN CHAPDELAINÉ DONNA KASKUS	MARY ROBBINS DOLORES KENNEDY NAN DeMARCO	DEACON RAY CARL SHINKO GENE SCHWEITZER	DEACON RAY JUDY BOYANOWSKI DOLORES MANGANELLA
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	SABRINA TRAVER ALYSSA KOVALCHICK LAUREN KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK	JUSTIN ROTH NICHOLAS DeMARCO CORAL MILNER HANNAH MILNER	EILEEN HEAD MAIRA BURRY ROBERT BURRY KATHRYN CUSATIS	TINA KALETA HEIDI WILLIAMS MATTHEW WILLIAMS SCOTT WILLIAMS
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>FRANK &amp; PAT WADAS</b> B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER, R. THORNE	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<u>SAT. AUG 26 &amp; AUG 27</u>	<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY CINDY BROWN DONNA KASKUS	DEACON RAY AGNES MASSACESI ALISHA NUDO	ROY BRODY CARL SHINKO JOHN KEEFE	SARA DUNAY DIANE STONE DOLORES MANGANELLA
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	PAT MURRAY ANTHONY ECKERT HANNAH ECKERT JACOB POWERS	MARY SOHNS ELIZABETH DeMARCO LEAH DeMARCO PAUL DeMARCO	ART DAVIS MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER EVAN BRODY	GLORIA PASTERNAK MICHAEL BARDZEL JOSEPH CASEY MICHAEL CASEY
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>FRANK &amp; PAT WADAS</b> J. YABLONSKI, P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

---- **THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED**, ESPECIALLY: CAROLYN MYERS, ELISSA ROSE, LYLE STURDEVANT, MARYN KUKUCHKA, LILLIAN KRISTUNAS, TRUDY FISK, RUTH KUKUCHKA, JENNIFER BUNNELL, RITA BERCHEM, MARIE STAIR, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MARY ANN BROWN, ELIZABETH CALLAHAN, RICHELE MORTIMER, SHERI RAIL, CHERYL MacDONALD SWEET, AIDAN HOLMAN, TRISTAN EVANS, JOSEPH E. QUINN, ANGELIQUE ALEXANDRA PREVOST, HEATHER STEGNER, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., MARGE HOLUB, ELEANOR FOSTER, MATTHEW LEWIS, DONALD TRAVER, DAWN DOMMES, MICHELLE HUERBIN, CAROLYN ROZANSKI, MARGARET KINTNER, DON WHITE, MARY KUKUCHKA, MARY BOLOUSKI, EMMY COIA, DARRIN McGAVIN, FATHER BILL WILSON, EDWARD KIMBEL, CHERYL SANDS, MARY DELMAR, MERCEDES ANDERSON, CHARLES CAREY, NANCY ROBINSON, SUSAN BOLOUSKI McANDREWS, GARRET CONOVER, CLETUS MacDONALD, 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, CAROL McGINLEY, CAROL COBB, BRENT RANSOM, JEAN YABLONSKI, AUSTIN THOMAS, LYNNE BINNER, MAGDALENE FRONCZKIEWICZ, JIM BORDEN, JERRY STROKA, BEN BROWN, LINDA NIEMIEC, DIANE THOMPSON, ROSEANN GEORGE, SHELLIE SEYMORE, MARILYN BRODY, MONTANA COLE, CAROL GAYLORD, CHRIS OLSHAN, JR., DEBBIE GAY, HELEN RAIL, ANN ZACKARIAS, GRACE STURDEVANT, CHRISTOPHER BELL, CHARLOTTE SMITH, FLORENCE KEYES, LINDA RUEHLMAN, BONNIE LaFLEUR, ROY PREVOST, LORRAINE GELNETT, AUDREY ROOSA, ALLEN KEYES, CATHERINE LITWIN, JUDI HOWE, LEAH WILSEY.

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AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> FOR **RON ROZANSKI & MICHELLE STROHL**  
OFFERED BY CAROLYN ROZANSKI

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$4,034.00

## NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<b>AUG. 30- SEPT. 04</b>	<b>WYOMING COUNTY FAIR</b>	<b>OCT. 29</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</b>
<b>SEPT. 07</b>	<b>JOINT PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – FNH</b>	<b>NOV. 05</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
<b>SEPT. 17</b>	<b>CCD BEGINS/TEACHER INSTALLATION</b>	<b>NOV. 12</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
<b>SEPT. 24</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>	<b>NOV. 19</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</b>
		<b>NOV. 26</b>	<b>NO CCD CLASS</b>
<b>OCT. 01</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS – NOON</b>	<b>DEC. 03</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
<b>OCT. 08</b>	<b>CCD CLASS/7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM</b>	<b>DEC. 05</b>	<b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY – SHADOWBROOK</b>
<b>OCT. 15</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>		
<b>OCT. 22</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>	<b>DEC. 10</b>	<b>CCD CLASS</b>
<b>OCT. 24</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION PARENT MTG. – 6:30-8:00PM – FATHER NALLIN HALL</b>	<b>DEC. 17</b>	<b>CCD/CLASS PARTIES</b>
		<b>DEC. 24</b>	<b>NO CCD CLASS</b>