



JANUARY 6-7, 2018



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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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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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:

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

The New Year gives us a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a "Second Chance". We can pause for a moment, reflect back to the previous year and decide to chart a different course in our life. Perhaps we have been indifferent toward the tragedies of life or, to th other extreme, have been far too outspoken. The new year affords us the opportunity to not only reflect back but to learn from our experiences.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation affords us wonderful opportunities to pause and reflect and to enter into a relationship with God, to seek his kindness and mercy. More importantly, it enables us to engage the divine in a true sense of sincerity and honesty.

As the end of the Act of Contrition so beautifully states, "I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, do penance and to amend my life. Amen."

Fr. Pat

IT'S TIME TO MAKE THE PIEROGIES: An **organizational meeting** to set up the schedule and responsibilities for Nativity's annual Pierogi-making will take place **this Thursday, January 11th at 6:30PM in the rectory conference room.**

We expect to start making pierogies on Monday, January 15th and conclude on Monday, March 19th. Volunteers are needed; come join us on Mondays starting at 8:00AM in Fr. Nallin Hall. It's great comradery and a complementary lunch is served. Call the Parish Office (570-836-3275) if you have any questions.

REMOVING BVM CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: Volunteers are needed to remove and store our Christmas decorations. If you can give an hour or two on **Tuesday, January 9th starting at 8:00AM**, your help would be greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE

Nativity's annual **Valentine Dance**
Saturday, February 10th – Fr. Nallin Hall
Details to follow on a flyer
in future bulletins



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Clergy Care & Education January 7

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, January 7th. All are welcome.**

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



REVELATION: If you are interested in learning more about the last book of the Bible, *Revelation*, please come and join the **Sunday evening Bible Study** group. **It's never too late to join**

us. We meet **in Father Nallin Hall at 7:00PM.** All you need to bring is a Bible. If you have any questions, call Cindy at 570 836-4744.

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: December 30-31, 2017

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*	\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory**	\$ 3,828.00
Difference:	\$(972.00)

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*	\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory**	\$ 1,125.00
Difference:	\$(875.00)

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

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

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

WELCOME: We extend our prayerful congratulations to **BENJAMIN THOMAS DEMINSKI**, son of **Larry & Heather (Deitzer) Deminski**, who will be baptized by Fr. Pat **this Sunday, January 7th at Noon** in **Nativity BVM Church.** We offer our best wishes to Benjamin, his parents, godparents,



grandparents and members of his family. May he continue to grow in age, wisdom and love before God and others.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

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

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

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

2017 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL As of December 18th

NATIVITY BVM CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$34,000.00
 PLEDGED:..... \$30,545.00
 STATUS:..... 89.8%
UNDER GOAL:..... \$ 3,455.00
 PARTICIPATION: 18.33% (178 FAMILIES OUT OF 971)

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CHURCH:

GOAL:..... \$13,000.00
 PLEDGED:..... \$ 7,560.00
 STATUS..... 58.2%
UNDER GOAL:..... \$ 5,440.00
 PARTICIPATION: 9.77% (47 FAMILIES OUT OF 481)

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: His Excellency, the Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2018 to a **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10th**. The event includes a 2:30PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Requests for an invitation, with a mailing address, should be made through your Pastor before March 12th.

PLANNING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM?

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Parents must participate in a Baptism Preparation Session with the Pastor before the Baptism date is scheduled.
- At least one Godparent must be a practicing Roman Catholic verified by the Godparent's parish.
- Parents must be registered and PARTICIPATING parishioners of Nativity BVM or St. Mary of the Lake for at least 6 months. If they are from another parish, they must have the written approval of their Pastor to have their child baptized here. The approval letter must state that they are registered and participating parishioners at that parish and provide the reason for having the baptism scheduled here (ex., out of town and family/relatives live in our area, etc.). Please call the Parish Office to schedule your Baptism appointment (570-836-3275) or for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT NATIVITY B.V.M.

**Wednesdays
3:00PM to 7:00PM**



**This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus.
"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love."**

(Pope Saint John Paul II)

Holy Hour is the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Reasons

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament consoles a soul far beyond what the world can offer. (St. Alphonsus Ligouri) 29

Benefits

In the course of the day the faithful should not omit to visit the Blessed Sacrament! (Pope Paul VI) 51

Be Silent

Be Attentive

Be Alert

**You are invited to spend an hour with Jesus
AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE NEEDED IN CHURCH
DURING EACH HOUR**

(BE A REGULAR OR A SUBSTITUTE)

Call Cindy Brown (570) 836-4744 to sign up

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

- If school is closed for the day - No Adoration
- If there is early dismissal - No Adoration
- If there is a school delay (report 2 hours later) - there will be Adoration

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.

BIRTHDAY WISHES: We extend our prayerful best wishes and congratulations to **TRUDY FISK**, a faithful and dedicated parishioner of Nativity BVM Church, who celebrates **her 90th birthday this Sunday, January 7th**. May the Lord



continue to bless her with many more happy and healthy years.

DIGITAL DISCIPLES MINISTRY

Like our Facebook Page

When you think about it, being a Digital Disciple is all about four things:

Information – learning what you need to know about our parishes

Education - learning about our Catholic faith and how we are implementing that faith here in our parishes

Communication - making sure we all know what's going on

Evangelization – spreading our faith to others

If you are on Facebook, THE biggest way you can help INFORM, EDUCATE, COMMUNICATE, and EVANGELIZE is by LIKING our Facebook page, @nativitystmary, and by LIKING and SHARING our Facebook posts. When you like our page, you affirm that you want to know about your faith and how we are practicing it at Nativity and St Mary. By liking and sharing our posts, you affirm that you want others to know about our faith as well.

We currently have about 150 "likes" for our page. Realistically, we should have many more likes for two parishes of our size. We have set a goal of doubling the number of likes for our page. Here's how you can help:

- If you are on Facebook and have not yet liked our page, by all means do so.
- If you have already liked our page, start liking and sharing our posts to your friends, and encourage them to like the page as well.
- If you are not yet on Facebook, create a Facebook profile and like our page. If you need help, ask a friend or family member to help you.
- If you are a "computer person", offer to help a friend or family member create a Facebook profile.

Liking our Facebook page is one way of being an active parishioner. Support your parish by helping us reach our goal.

PLEASE NOTE: We have transitioned the email addresses for our parishes to take advantage of the options available through our website. While we still receive emails through the frontier.com email addresses, we are also utilizing the following website email addresses for our outgoing communications and receiving emails through them as well. Please make note of the following addresses in your email program's Address Book:

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

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.

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.

BOY SCOUT NEWS



Next Committee Meeting:

January 8th

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

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

CUB SCOUT NEWS

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fr. Nallin Hall

January 8th



LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO STATION
JMJ RADIO 750AM or 98.9FM



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



MARCH FOR LIFE BUS: Those wishing more information concerning a local Bus going to the **March For Life in Washington, Friday, January 19th**, may contact Christopher Calore, Pennsylvanians for Human Life Representative, at 570-824-5621.

WANTED: Nativity CCD is in need of a few people who would like to be a **substitute CCD teacher**. CCD runs from **9:50AM to 10:50AM most Sundays from September through April**. We are blessed to have regular CCD teachers for Pre-school through Eighth grade but occasionally the teachers have to have a Sunday off and we need someone to fill in. So...If you would like to share your faith and time with our Parish children, please contact Judy Boyanowski by calling the Parish office and leaving a message. Assistance will be provided to get required clearances.

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!!!

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.

Altus for Women Winter Read-Along



Are you looking for something meaningful and exciting to do during the cold winter months? Do you like to connect with other women? Are you looking for a good

book to read? If you answered yes to any of those questions, then the Altus Winter Read-along is for you! Wondering what the Read-along is? It's a FREE Altus book club! So, you purchase & read the book, &...

- Cozy up under a blanket on your couch, and join the private online discussion forum at www.altusforwomen.com
- OR... discuss the book in person-- in a local Altus group, or with a friend.
- OR... start a local Altus Group yourself; don't worry ~ we can help you get started!

The book we have chosen to read for our first Altus Winter Read-Along is

My Sisters the Saints

By Colleen Carroll Campbell

For questions & to sign up go to

www.altusforwomen.com.

DIOCESAN NEWS

Sesquicentennial Celebration Begins!

Our year-long celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese was launched with a prayerful and joyful Opening Mass on the First Sunday of Advent in the Cathedral of Saint Peter. We were honored that Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop Emeritus of Philadelphia and former Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Scranton, joined us for this special liturgy.

Coverage of the Mass was featured in the December 21, 2017 edition of *The Catholic Light*, plus the next installment in our historical retrospectives, this one focusing on "Parishes as Communities of Faith." A report on the Opening Mass was also featured in the December edition of "Our Faith, Our Diocese" on CTV: Catholic Television. The first in a series of Anniversary video vignettes produced by WVIA-TV debuted on the show. You can also view the program at the diocesan website: <http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/ourfaith-our-diocese-dec.../>

There are many opportunities for all to participate in the Sesquicentennial Celebration:

* Be sure to "like" Diocese of Scranton 150th Anniversary on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/dioceseofscranton150). This will be the central location on social media with all information about the anniversary, pictures, videos and events going on in the different parishes and schools throughout the Diocese. Help us spread the word by sharing the page!

We encourage everyone to use the hashtag **#Do\$150** on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram when posting about diocesan, parish and school events related to the 150th Anniversary Year.

* Thanks to the parishes who have been notifying us of your Anniversary-related events; we can post these on the 150th Anniversary Facebook page. **We are also collecting photos and visual effects** from your various Anniversary activities for an exhibit to conclude the year.

RESPECT LIFE MASS TO BE HELD AT SAINT FAUSTINA PARISH, NANTICOKE

The Annual Respect Life Mass, sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Councils, Knights of Columbus, will be held at Saint Faustina Parish, Hanover Street, Nanticoke, **Sunday, January 14, 2018, at the 11:00AM Mass**. The Knights of Columbus, along with Pro-Life Representatives, will offer prayer intentions during the Mass for a greater respect of all Human Life and to end abortion. January is Respect Life month as abortion was legalized, January 22, 1973. Since then, upwards of 60 million innocent unborn children have been aborted. Father Nash, Pastor, warmly invites all to attend and to pray for the most vulnerable of Human Lives, those with disabilities, the ill, and the unborn.



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

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

THE LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry is open the first and third Thursday of the month. **We are in need of dessert items (cake mixes, sugar, flour, pudding, bread mixes)** as these items are not purchased for the pantry shelves but are certainly enjoyed by our clients. If you or someone you know is in need, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support.

Mary Lou

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.**

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



Parish Sponsor Couple Program for Marriage Preparation Available January 2018!

Pairing engaged couples with sponsor couples is an effective way to prepare engaged couples for marriage, because it gives them personal attention, builds a bridge into your parish community and gives them mentors to rely on through the early years of marriage. A parish sponsor couple program also helps the married couple strengthen their own marriage. The Office for Parish Life will offer a program for parish use starting in January 2018. In four sessions, couples will explore and discuss the same topics currently covered in the popular Diocesan PreCana Days of Reflection, with video content featuring John Regula and Bernadette Rudolph. Contact the Office for Parish Life to discuss starting this in your parish.

WYOMING COUNTY CANCER SOCIETY

The Wyoming County Cancer Society has a need for drivers to transport Wyoming County cancer patients to their appointments. Although the requests for rides are few, the need is great for volunteers since we are a small organization. Volunteers will be reimbursed for mileage. If interested in volunteering or need more information, please email Nancy Marshall at nancymarshall076@gmail.com or call her at 570-836-3751.

DRE Network Meetings - January 2018

Every parish is invited to send its DRE and/or a parish catechetical representative to one of the January DRE Network Meetings. Meetings will be held in four locations, and every parish should be represented. Please choose one of these dates/locations and plan to join other parish DREs for an evening of prayer, fellowship, formation and information.

In this area:

Wednesday, January 17th

Saint Ann Basilica, Shrine Dining Room
1250 Saint Ann Street, Scranton 18504

The meeting will be held from 6:30-8:30PM. R.S.V.P. to Mary Anne Malone at (570) 207-2213, ext. 1100 or mary-anne-malone@dioceseofscranton.org.

Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry Program, 2018

The Office for Parish Life encourages parish leaders to consider application for the Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry for January 2018!

The Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry is a ministry formation program designed to equip and advance the servant leadership capacities of individuals serving their parish in areas such as:

- Pastoral Council
- Director of Religious Education and Catechist
- Liturgical Coordinator
- Parish Staff
- Volunteer Ministry teams and others!

Through independent online study with the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), as well as regional skills workshops and opportunities for prayer and reflection, Diocesan Certificate candidates enrich their knowledge base, while also learning practical tools for effective parish ministry in their faith communities.

The Office for Parish Life anticipates welcoming new candidates into the Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry program in the New Year. **Applications will be accepted until January 15, 2018.** Prospective candidates are encouraged to contact Kitty Scanlan, Coordinator for Lay Ministry Formation, at 570-207-2213, or by email at Kitty-Scanlan@dioceseofscranton.org for application information, materials, and application submissions.



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& ALSO IN FR. NALLIN HALL**

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.

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

Ministry Skills Workshop

Save the Date for the new series of 2018 Ministry Skills Workshops, starting February 3! **"Rules and Regs: An Exploration of Canon Law, and Administrative Strategies for Ministry"** will be presented by **Father Jeffrey Tudgay and Catherine Butel on Saturday, February 3, 2018, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM at Divine Mercy Parish, Scranton.**

All parish ministers are welcome to attend! Stay tuned to the OPL Good News Notes and the Diocese of Scranton website in January for more information on registration, and other upcoming workshop opportunities!

Cantor & Accompanist Workshop Day

Cantors and accompanists: does your ministry help the assembly and YOU to pray? Many of us love to sing, but what skills are needed to transform us from mere singers into the musical leaders of the assembly's song? The Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) will hold a workshop for cantors and accompanists on **Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 9:00AM to 2:00PM at McCormick Campus Ministry Center at King's College, Wilkes-Barre.** This day session entitled, "Yours Is a Share...That Draws us Together into One" will cover the techniques, preparation, and skills necessary to be an effective cantor. Cantoring requires good vocal technique coupled with posture, presence, awareness and teamwork with your accompanist. There is no fee, but a free-will offering will be take up to help offset the cost of lunch. To register, please contact David Baloga, Scranton NPM Program Director, at 570-207-2213, ext.1158, or visit the Scranton Chapter of NPM website at ScrantonNPM.com. Please join us, bring music, and be prepared to sing!

Echoes of Faith

Do you want to know more about your faith? Are you a catechist or DRE who is looking for a way to earn a certificate in catechesis? Can you spare an hour a week? The *Echoes of Faith* 3.0 is for YOU!

Created by the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL) and published by RCL Benziger, *Echoes of Faith* is an online education program offering basic adult formation in the Catholic Faith. With fourteen modules divided into three categories, the *Echoes of Faith* Learning Center can be used for parish Adult Faith Formation and for Basic Catechist Certification. It is also one way to complete the pre-requisites for the Diocesan Certificate in Lay Ministry.

For information on how to get started for an affordable \$15.00 a year, contact Mary-Anne-Malone@dioceseofscranton.org

Help to Strengthen and Heal Marital Relationships Retrouvaille Program (To Re- Discover)

A program that helps couples who may be experiencing tension, stress and loneliness in the marriage relationship. Program helps couples, even those separated and divorced, to better communicate and resolve conflicts in their relationships. Please call 1-800-470-2230 or visit the website www.helpourmarriage.org for more information or to pre-register. All calls confidential. Cost of program is by donation.

Next local weekend: March 2-4, 2018 at the Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit.

Contact Persons: Nettie and Bob Goldate
570-587-0415

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, January 27, from 9:00AM to 2:30PM at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 330 Wyoming Ave., Scranton.**

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 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.

MARDI GRAS PARTY



Saturday, Feb 3rd
6-10PM, Doors open at 5:30pm
in St. Aloysius Church Hall

Dinner, Dancing, Games, Prizes
all for \$25/person.
Beer & Soda will be provided & BYOB.
Must be 21 or older to attend.

Upon request you can reserve a table of 8 or 10
with your payment.

Tickets are on sale in the Parish Office.
You can call or stop in for more information/tickets.



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

- 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
- PO2 ALEC FISHER – U.S. NAVY
- CWO4 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
- SFC RICKY BROWN – NATIONAL GUARD
- PFC RYAN M. ERDEK – U.S. ARMY
- SGT ROBERT D. BARBER III – U.S. MARINES
- CADET RYAN ELL – U.S.AIR FORCE ACADEMY
- SN MICHAEL T. BARBER – U.S. NAVY
- PVT NIKKI CAPWELL – U.S. ARMY
- SPEC DEVIN BATTENBERG – NATIONAL GUARD
- CADET MARK AGUILAR – U.S.C.G. ACADEMY
- MAJOR JEFFREY O'DELL – U.S. ARMY
- LANCE CPL CHRISTOPHER HMATKO – U.S. MARINES
- CAPTAIN JOSEPH P. BREYMEIER – 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
- COL. JAMES J. CLANCY – U.S. ARMY
- PFC MATTHEW CLANCY – U.S. MARINES
- SEAMAN KAMRON HUBBARD – U.S. NAVY
- SPEC. NICOLE GRIFFITH – U.S. ARMY
- STAFF SGT ROBERT GOHLSEY – U.S. MARINES
- LT CHELSEA ZWICKER – 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
- SGT. E5 ROBERT SPRAGUE – U.S. ARMY
- SGT. JAMES SNYDER – U.S AIR FORCE
- LT. J.G. TIMOTHY LEBER – U.S.COAST GUARD
- CAPT ALAN B. FLANAGAN – U.S. NAVY

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.

NIGHT PRAYERS with DEACON RAY



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



PRO-LIFE ROSE



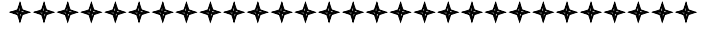
The Pro-Life red rose in front of the statue of Mary at Nativity this week is in honor of

All First Responders

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)

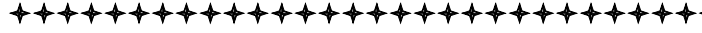


Line Dancing

Wednesday evening

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

All are welcome



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRIES

St. Mary of the Lake

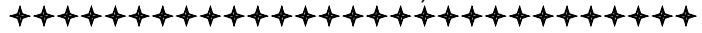
Thursdays from 5:30-7:00PM in the Parish Hall

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)



Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen, 54 Warren Street in Tunkhannock (formerly the P&G Credit Union building), serves a hearty meal



every Monday through Friday from 5:00-6:30PM. There is no charge and all are welcome.

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



Great for all cleaning projects!!

Available at the Parish Office

Only \$5.00

This ultra-fine StreakFree Microfiber Cloth does not damage any surface. The fibers grab and hold dirt, dust and grime. This is the magnet effect. Single fiber is approximately 1/20th the diameter of a strand of silk. Disperses oil, grease, dirt, grime, film, dust. Tough on dirt and gentle on surface.

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

Sacramental Preparation

BAPTISM

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

MARRIAGE

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

Confession Schedule

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

St. Mary of the Lake

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

Nativity of the BVM

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

or **at any time by appointment.**

Contact the Parish Office (836-3275).

Cemetery Lots Available

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



St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

Welcome back! Hope you had a great Christmas & New Year's. CCD will resume this Sunday following the 9:00AM Mass.
God bless, Jenny Sinker

Words of Life

"Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. ... Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all."

**USCCB Sec. of Pro-Life Activities
Every Life is Worth Living Prayer Card**

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.

Parish Bulletin Advertising

Space is currently available in our weekly parish bulletin for your business advertisement. Contact our Parish Business Manager, Dick Schwoebel, at (570) 836-3275 or (570) 677-7634 for information and pricing. Various sizes are available; the cost is reasonable.

LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

Those in need are encouraged to participate in the Lower Wyoming County Food Pantry located at the Lake Winola United Methodist Church.

Hours of Operation: The First and Third Thursday of the month from 9:00-11:30AM.

Have You Moved?

If you have recently moved or had an address change, please contact the parish office at 836-3275 so that our records may be updated. **If we don't have a mailable address on file for you, we will have to remove your name from our parish roster.**



Nativity BVM CCD News

Classes will resume this Sunday, January 7th, following the 9:00AM Mass.
Mrs. B.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If a family member or friend has been hospitalized (especially if they were admitted through the Emergency Room or to Tyler Hospital or one of the hospitals in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre or Plains Township) or placed in a long-term care facility, please contact the Parish Office so that Fr. Pat or Deacon Ray may visit them.

Unfortunately, **the current privacy laws make it extremely difficult for us to know if a parishioner has been admitted to one of the local hospitals.**

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

www.hswcPA.org

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

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

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

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



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ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2018

SATURDAY	JAN.	06	4:00PM	FLORENCE SANDERS – OFFERED BY PATRICIA NOVICKE SCHWOEBEL
SUNDAY	JAN.	07	9:00AM	HEALTH, BLESSING & THANK YOU TO FATHER BOB KELLEHER FOR THE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY – OFFERED BY SML ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
MONDAY	JAN.	08	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	JAN.	09	8:00AM	NICHOLAS MIGLIORI – OFFERED BY ST. MARY OF THE LAKE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
WEDNESDAY	JAN.	10	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	JAN.	11	8:00AM	LUCINDA EBNER – OFFERED BY LISA JANOSKI
FRIDAY	JAN.	12	8:00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	JAN.	13	4:00PM	HEALTH & BLESSING FOR FATHER ROBERT KELLEHER – OFFERED BY CARL, MARIE & KATIE PACKER
SUNDAY	JAN.	14	9:00AM	CINDY CONDEELIS – OFFERED BY HER MOM & BROTHERS

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT. JAN. 06 & SUN. JAN. 07	SATURDAY 4:00PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	BOB ANDREWS MARIE PACKER DOROTHY TRAUGER	SEAN PIERETTI PETE POLINSKY TOM WOLFF
LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S)	LEN NASH ANNA VanAUKEN	STEVE ZDANIEWICZ ASHLEY KENIA RACHEL KENIA ZACH ZELNA
USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW JANET SHAW SELECTION BY USHERS	STAN MALECKI & SEB NARO BILL WATERS SELECTION BY USHERS JACK HADDOW & LEN NASH
SAT. JAN. 13 & JAN. SUN. 14	SATURDAY 4:00PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)	CAROL BALKO LISA JANOSKI KAREN LEBER	HELEN FABIANI ANN MARIE GORKO PETE POLINSKY
LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S)	DON AMES JEWEL STOVER	LYNN BERKHIMER MASON BERKHIMER OWEN BERKHIMER ADRIEN FRANKO
USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	CARL PACKER & BERNIE GARVEY MARIE PACKER SELECTION BY USHERS	DAVE SINKER & DJ SINKER ELLEN WENGEN SELECTION BY USHERS JACK HADDOW & KAY NOREIKA

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

--- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: SANDRA SLOWEY, LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, 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, LINDA ZALEWSKI, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MICHAEL BOGDON, JANET EVANS, ZACHARY WILLIAMS, KERSTIN LEE MIGLIORI, PAT STEAD, BILL STEAD, RON GORKO, 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, THEO FREAR, BROGAN PERFILIO.

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

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 7TH FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$1,125.00

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

JAN. 07	CCD CLASS	FEB. 25	CCD CLASS
JAN. 14	CCD CLASS	MAR. 02	STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM
JAN. 21	CCD CLASS/5TH GRADE CLASS MASS	MAR. 04	CCD CLASS/KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE CLASS MASS
JAN. 28	CCD CLASS/7TH GRADE CLASS MASS	MAR. 09	STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM
FEB. 03	FIRST RECONCILIATION – 10:00AM	MAR. 11	CCD CLASS
FEB. 04	CCD CLASS/BANNER DAY	MAR. 16	STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM
FEB. 11	CCD CLASS/VALENTINE FUN BREAKFAST	MAR. 18	CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS
FEB. 14	ASH WED. MASSES – 8:00AM & 7:00PM	MAR. 23	STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM
FEB. 16	STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM	MAR. 25	CCD CLASS/EASTER TREATS
FEB. 18	NO CCD CLASS – WINTER BREAK	MAR. 29	HOLY THURSDAY MASS – 7:00PM
FEB. 23	STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 7:00PM		

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2018

SATURDAY	JAN.	06	5:00PM	ROSE ANN WHITE – OFFERED BY KEITH & DEBBIE ANZOLINA
SUNDAY	JAN.	07	7:30AM	CHARLES & DOROTHY KOVALCHICK – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
			9:00AM	ROBERT THOMAS – OFFERED BY JOHN HOVAN
			11:00AM	JIM MANGANELLA – OFFERED BY DOLORES, CHERYL ANN & JENNIFER
MONDAY	JAN.	08	7:00AM	JOSEPH CHARLES – OFFERED BY LYLE & GRACE STURDEVANT
TUESDAY	JAN.	09	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	JAN.	10	7:00AM	MARY KUKUCKA – OFFERED BY VERONICA TIMCHACK
THURSDAY	JAN.	11	7:00AM	NO MASS
FRIDAY	JAN.	12	7:00AM	BONNIE HUBER – OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND
SATURDAY	JAN.	13	5:00PM	LETICIA WILLIAMS – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK
SUNDAY	JAN.	14	7:30AM	JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY HIS PARENTS
			9:00AM	JOSEPH CHARLES – OFFERED BY BILL & ANNA LONGSHEET & FAMILY
			11:00AM	MARY ANTONE – OFFERED BY RICHARD & MARIAN DOMBROSKI

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. JAN. 06 & SUN. JAN. 07</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 SUSAN BARZIOSKI CHARLOTTE SMITH	DEACON RAY MARY ROBBINS NAN DeMARCO	DEACON RAY LYNNE BINNER CARL SHINKO	LISA RANSOM DOLORES MANGANELLA GARY TEWKSBURY
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)	DAVID KUFFA JOSEPH CASEY MICHAEL CASEY HANNAH ECKERT	MARY SOHNS KENNETH FILER BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER	RITA FITZGERALD MAIA BURRY ROBERT BURRY KATHRYN CUSATIS	TONY ZEME MATTHEW KALETA CORA MILNER HANNAH MILNER
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. JAN. 13 & SUN. JAN. 14</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 SUSAN BARZIOSKI JOAN CHAPDELAIN	NAN DeMARCO ALISHA NUDO TAMMY NUDO	DEACON RAY GENE SCHWEITZER RITA FITZGERALD	DEACON RAY DOLORES MANGANELLA GRACE STURDEVANT
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)	PAT MURRAY ANTHONY ECKERT JACK ZEUNEN MARY ZEUNEN	SUSAN BARZIOSKI AIDEN BURRY LEAH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMARCO	EILEEN HEAD EMMA ELIAS THOMAS ELIAS ALEX KEISER	JOHN BURKE HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI JACOB POWERS
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS R. ROWE, T. DEITZER, W. WALKER	SELECTION BY USHERS

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SANCTUARY LIGHT:

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

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering \$3,828.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

JAN. 06	POT LUCK DINNER – FNH	JAN. 24	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-7:00PM
JAN. 07	CCD CLASS	JAN. 28	CCD CLASS
JAN. 10	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-7:00PM	JAN. 29	MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 8:00AM
JAN. 11	PIEROGI ORGAN. MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY	JAN. 30	PACKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 1:00PM
JAN. 14	CCD CLASS	JAN. 31	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-7:00PM
JAN. 15	MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 8:00AM	FEB. 04	CCD CLASS
JAN. 16	PACKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 1:00PM	FEB. 05	MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 8:00AM
JAN. 17	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 3:00-7:00PM	FEB. 06	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – FNH – 12:45PM
JAN. 21	CCD CLASS/5 TH GRADE MASS – 9:00AM	FEB. 06	PACKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 1:00PM
JAN. 22	MAKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 8:00AM		
JAN. 23	PACKING PIEROGIES – FNH – 1:00PM		