

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



ST. MARY
OF THE LAKE
LAKE WINOLA, PA

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00PM

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

Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair

Finance Council: Chris DeMarco, Chair

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair

Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair

Rev. Patrick L. Albert, Pastor
Deacon Raymond A. Pieretti, Pastoral Associate
Rev. Dennis Bajkowski (Ret.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

*Approved by both Parish Pastoral Councils
January 2007*

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FROM THE PASTOR'S NOTEBOOK:

With every ray of light

In the art world, light and darkness are, amazingly enough, compatible and necessary elements to all paintings. To the untrained eye, a painting is just that, a painting, a picture depicting persons, places or things that are brought to life through the magic of paint. For instance, a portrait can appear three dimensional even though it is on a flat canvas that is only two dimensional, having height and width. But with the genius of the paint brush, an array of colors and an eye for shading, the artist can create the third dimension of depth on a perfectly flat surface. That is when the gift comes in. The first and most fundamental rule of painting is, in order to create an image you must utilize light and dark equally. In order to achieve the depth perception, you must balance your subject with equal amounts of light and darkness, thus creating the desired image.

Transitioning this concept to our daily lives, we realize that, without the challenging times of life – the dark time if you will – we would not be so well rounded, so able to be complete. You might say that, without the full experience of life, the gains and the losses, the light and the dark, we too would be only two dimensional. It is the experience of the light and the darkness that completes who we are and adds the true character and the finishing touches to our humanity.

A true work of art is measured not only by height and width but also by depth. That is where the true gift of the divine artist (God) is fully realized.

Fr. Pat



UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Clergy Care & EducationMay 05-06

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 this Sunday, May 6th.** All are welcome.

NATIVITY'S HOMEMADE PIEROGIES:

We are selling our frozen Potato and Cheese-filled Pierogies during the week at the Parish Office during normal business hours (9:00AM-2:00PM). The price still remains the same at **\$7.00 per dozen.**



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

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

If you are graduating from high school, college, trade school or any other type of school, please let us know. Nativity will be having **a special Mass and reception on June 24, 2018 (NOTE NEW DATE) to celebrate and acknowledge all of our graduates.** Please **notify the Parish Office at 570-836-3275 by May 20, 2018** so that we may have your contact information and make plans for this Mass. If you know of anyone who may be graduating, please pass this information on to them.

VIRTUS: A training session for adults in the Protecting God's Children (PGC-VIRTUS) program has been scheduled:

► **Wednesday, May 23rd at Keystone College, LaPlume beginning at 6:00PM.**

Complete information is posted at:

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.

**MASS SCHEDULE
FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**

<u>Nativity BVM</u>	
Thursday, May 10th	7:00AM
.....	7:00PM
<u>St. Mary of the Lake</u>	
Thursday, May 10th	8:00AM
.....	7:00PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

The **Views of Lake Winola** tour will be presented again this summer. The date is **July 15th** and we are working hard to make this a wonderful event.



Ellie Dougherty will be chairing the Lunch Committee and Josette Abruzzini will be chairing the Auction.

Please contact these ladies if you can help in any way:

Ellie: 570-378-2234 Josette: 570-378-3542

Thank you all and stay tuned for more details.

Ellen Wengen 570-378-2014



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

REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD:

Your prayers are requested for the following people who passed away this week:

MARGARET DOYLE, mother of Nativity BVM parishioner Dolores Kennedy;

THOMAS HARDISKY, son of Nativity BVM Parishioner Anna Hardisky;

May they and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in God's peace and enjoy the Easter Hope of Resurrection and Eternal Life.



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!!!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT NATIVITY B.V.M.

**Wednesdays
3:00 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)

ALL ARE WELCOME

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

Be Silent Be Attentive Be Alert

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: April 28-29, 2018

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*	\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory**	\$ 4,131.00
Difference:	\$(669.00)

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*	\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory**	\$ 1,550.00
Difference:	\$(450.00)

*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.

1st ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Does your faith need a boost? Looking to be inspired and uplifted? Then **join hundreds of women, at all levels of faith from Northeast PA and beyond as they gather at the 1st Annual Catholic Women's Conference.** Conference includes Mass with Bishop Joseph Bambera. Keynote speakers include: Judy Landrieu Klein, author of "Faith Through It All", Father Richard McAlear, "Ministry of Hope and Healing" and His Own "Music and Ministry". Enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch and shopping at the Catholic Vendor Marketplace.

The University of Scranton, Byron Complex

June 23, 2018 from 8:00AM to 4:00PM

For registration and information go to:

www.dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-womens-conference

We are looking for women to serve as their Parish Coordinator. Contact Carol Conway ASAP: carol@altusforwomen.com or 570-881-9362.

THE LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY: The food pantry is open the first and third Thursday of the month. **We are always in need of dessert items (cake mixes, sugar, flour, pudding, bread mixes)** as these items are not purchased for the pantry shelves but are certainly enjoyed by our clients.

If you or someone you know is in need, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your support.

Mary Lou

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT – "UP & OVER"

June 1-3 at Camp Orchard Hill, Dallas

A weekend retreat for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.

Team-building exercises, problem solving skills and small group processing helps students discover their strengths and inherent goodness. The skills learned during this retreat will help students get "up and over" their challenges.

Register online at dioceseofscranton.org or contact Shannon Kowalski at the Office for Parish Life, 570-207-2213, ext. 1155.

Our parishes will pay 50% of the cost of this retreat for any parishioner who attends.

THOUGHT FOR REFLECTION

Just because some people are fueled by drama doesn't mean that you have to attend the performance.

WELCOME: We extend our prayerful congratulations to **NOAH QUINTIN MAUN**, son of **Matthew & Kathryn (Perhacs) Maun**, who was baptized by Fr. Pat **this Saturday, May 5th at 1:00PM** in **Nativity BVM Church**. We offer our best wishes to Noah, his parents, godparents, grandparents and members of his family. May he continue to grow in age, wisdom and love before God and others.



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.*



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

BOY SCOUT NEWS



**Next Committee Meeting:
May 14th**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

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

CUB SCOUT NEWS

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Fr. Nallin Hall

TBA



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: All adult Catholics (age 18 and over) are expected to be officially registered in a Parish and participating at Mass and the other Sacraments on a regular basis. If you have graduated from College or High School and are now employed, you are expected to join on your own unless you are attending college or a trade school.

In order for a child to receive First Penance, First Eucharist or Confirmation, at least one of their parents or legal guardian must belong to and participate in our Parish. If you need to register or have any questions, please feel free to contact the Parish Office at 570-836-3275.

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

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

ALTUS FOR WOMEN'S SPRING PROGRAM

How do you walk with loved ones during difficult times? Do you have a hard time releasing family members to God's care? Join Altus for Women as we meet in small groups all over the Diocese, reading Mary's Way by Judy Klein. With her son's addiction to drugs and her daughter's anxiety, Klein discovered she couldn't handle life not measuring up to her expectations. Through her heart-warming story, Klein shows us how to be powerful intercessors for ourselves, our children, and those we love. You'll be filled with hope as you learn to turn to Mary, entrusting those you love to God.

Nativity BVM, Tunkhannock has an Altus group meeting in the rectory on Thursdays from 1:00-2:00PM (concluding on May 17th). A tea party finale will be held on May 23rd at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Scranton. For more information, please contact Teri Yurksis at (908)309-6035 or teri2850@aol.com. Please join us!

www.altusforwomen.com.

Altus for Women is a Catholic women's ministry in partnership with the Office for Parish Life in the Diocese of Scranton.



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Lynne Binner has again agreed to be the **coordinator for our parishes**. You can contact her via email at pbinner@epix.net or by phone at 570-836-8777. **Our parishes will pay the registration fee for those who register by the end of May.**

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR TO SPONSOR BUS TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE TO SEE "JESUS" TUESDAY, MAY 15th

The bus will leave at 7:30AM from Holy Family Residence, 2500 Adams Avenue, Scranton, and return to the residence at 7:00PM. The cost is \$105.00 per person, which includes transportation via a video bus with an on-board restroom, light refreshments served on the bus, and a balcony section ticket.

All guests must be able to walk from the parking lot to the theatre. Guests may use a walker to enter the theatre; however, walkers are not permitted on the elevator to the balcony area. They will need to be checked at the door. Canes are permitted.

Following the show, guests will stop for lunch at a restaurant near the theatre.

Contact Jackie Galvin, director of development and communications for the Little Sisters of the Poor, at scdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org or 570-343-4065. Reservations can also be made at www.littlesistersofthepoorScranton.org.

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	busrmgr@nativitystmary.org
Nativity Parish	nativity@nativitystmary.org
St. Mary Parish	stmary@nativitystmary.org



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

TRANSFORMED YOUTH RALLY: We are excited to be announcing a "Transformed Youth Rally" located in **Williamsport PA for June 16th from 10:00AM-4:00PM at St. John Neumann Regional Academy!** Based on Romans 12:2, Transformed is going to impact the way you walk, talk, think, and live as a Catholic student. Today, it seems like society is dictating what is good, bad, and the absolute truth. In reality, we should be looking to Christ to lead us into the only Truth. It is going to take time, dedication, prayer, willingness, and effort to transform our lives together.

The cost for the day is \$20.00 for those registered by May 13th or \$30.00 after May 13th. This includes a t-shirt, registration cost, and a Chick-fil-a Lunch. It is our hope to gather together the young Church ages 6th grade to 12th grade for a day of faith, fellowship and fun! Chaperones are required to attend with each group.

For updates on speakers and events, follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/transformedpa/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/transformedpa/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/transformedpa>

For all the information and registration, check out <https://transformedpa.wixsite.com/transformedyouth>

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

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.

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.



Plan Ahead for Any Emergency

Sign up for Smart911 so first responders will be aware of important information to help you when you call 9-1-1.



School safety checklist:

- ▶ Talk to your teen about walking safety. Teach your child to remove all distractions, to walk on sidewalks and to look before crossing the street.
- ▶ Review texting & social networking safety tips. Discuss the types of information that should not be shared and set boundaries.
- ▶ Discuss bullying with your teen. Encourage your child to come to you if they ever witness a bullying act or become the victim of it. Remind your child to dial 9-1-1 in the event of an emergency.
- ▶ Create a Smart911 safety profile at www.smart911.com to provide 9-1-1 and first responders additional information that can help protect your family in an emergency.

PAINT PARTY

(Non-Alcoholic event)

Saturday June 9th @ 6:00PM

Father Nallin Hall



Cost: \$35.00 per canvas

(1 to 3 people per canvas)

Treats and music provided!

Instructor: Karen J. Traver

Reservations: 570-298-2649

Deadline to register: June 3rd

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

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

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The Feast of the Ascension is one of the ecumenical (i.e., universally-celebrated) feasts of the Christian liturgical year, along with the Passion, Easter, Pentecost and Christmas.



Ascension Day is traditionally celebrated on the sixth Thursday after Easter Sunday, the fortieth day from Easter day, although some Roman Catholic provinces have moved the observance to the following Sunday to facilitate the obligation to attend Mass. Saint Jerome held that it was of Apostolic origin, but in fact the ascension was originally part of Pentecost (the coming of the Holy Spirit), and developed as a separate celebration only slowly from the late 4th century onward.

In the Catholic tradition, it begins with a three-day "rogation" to ask for God's mercy, and the feast itself includes a procession of torches and banners symbolizing Christ's journey to the Mount of Olives and entry into heaven; the extinguishing of the Paschal candle; and an all-night vigil; white is the liturgical color.

The orthodox tradition has a slightly different calendar, up to a month later than in the Western tradition; the Anglican communion continues to observe the feast, but most Protestant churches have abandoned the traditional Christian calendar of feasts.

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, May 19th - 9:00AM to 2:00PM

Visitation of the BVM Parish School

625 Dundaff St., Dickson City, PA

NO Early Birds or Previews

Would you like to donate items to the sale? Drop off times are:

May 5th - 12:00 noon to 3:30PM

May 12th - 9:00AM to 12:00 noon

We accept all Household Items, Furniture, Vintage and Antique items, Religious Items, Books, Tools, Toys & Games, Musical Instruments, Baby Items, Fashion Accessories (Scarves, Purses, Umbrellas), Jewelry, Pictures, Wall Décor, Gardening Supplies, Sporting Goods, Electronics, CD's, DVD's, Video Games, Collectibles, and more.

Items not accepted are Clothing, Console TVs, Encyclopedia Sets.

Questions? Call the Parish Office at 489-2091.

Proceeds to benefit Visitation BVM Parish

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

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.

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

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Pope Francis recently added a Memorial for "The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church" to the General Roman Calendar. It **will be celebrated each year on the Monday after Pentecost. This year that will fall on May 21st.** The feast will be celebrated every year, according to a decree issued by the *Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments*.

The decree says:

Indeed, the Mother standing beneath the cross (see John 19:25), accepted her Son's testament of love and welcomed all people in the person of the beloved disciple as sons and daughters to be reborn unto life eternal. She thus became the tender Mother of the Church which Christ begot on the cross handing on the Spirit. Christ, in turn, in the beloved disciple, chose all disciples as ministers of his love toward his Mother, entrusting her to them so that they might welcome her with filial affection.

As a caring guide to the emerging Church Mary had already begun her mission in the Upper Room, praying with the Apostles while awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit (see Acts 1:14). In this sense, in the course of the centuries, Christian piety has honored Mary with various titles, in many ways equivalent, such as Mother of Disciples, of the Faithful, of Believers, of all those who are reborn in Christ; and also as "Mother of the Church" as is used in the texts of spiritual authors as well as in the magisterium of popes Benedict XIV and Leo XIII.



MILITARY HONOR ROLL

PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS

- 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.
- SGT 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 HNATKO – 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 GOHLER – U.S. MARINES
- LT CHELSEA ZWICKER – U.S. NAVY
- 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

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
4:00PM @ St. Mary's Church
All are welcome!



PRO-LIFE ROSE

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



Expectant Mothers

Donated by the Pro-Life Committee

If you would like to donate for a Pro-Life Rose at Nativity,

please contact **Diane Stone (570-836-3055)**

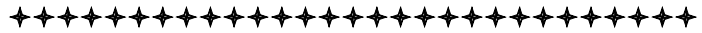


Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen, 54 Warren Street in Tunkhannock (formerly the P&G Credit Union building), serves a hearty meal



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

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



Line Dancing

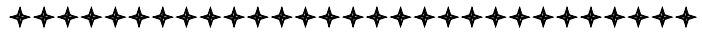
Wednesday evening

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

All are welcome



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



Vacation Bible School

We need volunteers and helpers for Vacation Bible School (July 17-20). If you can help, please call

Judy Boyanowski at 570-240-2094



St. Mary of the Lake Altar & Rosary

Spring Bake Sale

May 26-27
following the Masses

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

Sacramental Preparation

BAPTISM

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

MARRIAGE

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

Confession Schedule

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

St. Mary of the Lake

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

Nativity of the BVM

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

or **at any time by appointment.**

Contact the Parish Office (836-3275).

Cemetery Lots Available

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



Nativity BVM CCD News

Our CCD children who had perfect attendance or have missed only one CCD class are listed below. Congratulations and thank you for your dedication to attend CCD.

Pre-K-.....Kaylee Delvey- Perfect
.....Kinsley Delvey-Perfect
First.....Anna Evans – One Miss
.....Haylie Gregory- One Miss
Second.....Kaden Delvey-Perfect
.....Kyle Montross- One Miss
Third.....Ben Landon- One Miss
Fifth.....Taryn Ostir- One Miss
.....Molly Keiser- One Miss
Sixth.....Lauren Kovalchick-Perfect
.....Marcus Binner-Perfect
Seventh.....Zachary Keiser-Perfect
Eighth.....Ian Barbini-Perfect
.....Sophie Dombroski- One Miss
.....Logan Barbini-Perfect
.....Sadie Long- One Miss
.....Shuler Hamersley-Perfect
.....Nick Marabell- One Miss
.....Alyssa Kovalchick-Perfect
.....Matthew Prebola- One Miss
.....Christopher Mirabelli-Perfect
.....Megan Zipprich- One Miss
.....Michael Sickler-Perfect
.....John (JC) Zona- One Miss
.....Zachary Kasmierski-Perfect
.....Leo Mayeski- One Miss

CCD ends this Sunday, May 6th with an ice cream party. Registration forms for next year will be available on the Nativity -St. Mary web page and in the back of the church. Additional information will be in the bulletin and on the web page. Registration will be in August/September.

Many thanks to our teachers and student aides for their time and commitment to our CCD this year. Below is a list of our teachers and aides. Also, I want to thank **Cindy Brown**, who assisted me this year.

Teachers

Pre-K..... Dr. Robert Burry
 Billie Jeanne Burry
 Kindergarten..... Diane Stone
 First Grade..... Alisha Nudo
 Second Grade..... Jessica Fiore
 Third Grade..... Matthew Colavitti
 Fourth Grade..... Sara Dunay
 Fifth Grade..... Rita Fitzgerald
 Sixth Grade..... Karen & Sabrina Traver
 Seventh Grade..... Michael Kelly
 Eighth Grade..... Tammy Nudo
 Substitutes..... Susan Elias
 Anne DeMarco

Aides

Pre-K..... Ashley Griffin
 Kindergarten..... Meghan Keiser
 Sadie Long

First..... Sydney Barbini
 Thomas Elias
 Second..... Jillian Landon
 Sophie Burke
 Logan Barbini
 Third..... Skylar Roerig
 Ian Barbini
 Matthew Prebola
 Fourth..... Michael Sickler
 Zachary Kasmierski
 Fifth..... Joseph Colavitti
 Brett Sickler
 Sixth..... Paul Binner
 Megan Zipprich

Mrs. B

Words of Life

"Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads."

**USCCB Sec. of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life"**

St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

Our last week of CCD was a success! Everyone had a great time! Congratulations to our students who received the Perfect Attendance Award:

Pre-K.....Dalaya Holgate
1st gr.Chase Newhart
.....Joel Slocum
2nd gr.....Karmella George
.....Landon Holgate
.....Irene Pieretti
3rd gr.Madelyn Newhart
7th gr.Jewel Stover

Congratulations to the following children who received First Holy Communion this Saturday:

Karmella George Landon Holgate
Irene Pieretti Sarah Van Ness

I want to give a big THANK YOU to our teachers & aides for their hard work this year:

Pre-K & Kindergarten..... Emma Moran
 1st grade..... Ashley Kenia
 3rd grade..... Mary Ann Barni
 5th grade..... Tammy Migliori
 6th grade..... Rachel Kenia
 7th grade..... Pete Polinski
 Confirmation..... Kelly Zaleski
 Aide..... D.J. Sinker

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

Have a safe, healthy and Prayerful summer!

God bless,

Jenny Sinker

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF MAY 6, 2018

SATURDAY	MAY	05	5:00PM	PAUL WOZNIAK – OFFERED BY GLORIA PASTERNAK
SUNDAY	MAY	06	7:30AM	60 th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR WALTER & THERESA ZOLA – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
			9:00AM	ROBERT THOMAS – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
			11:00AM	ROSE KOWALSKI – OFFERED BY HER DAUGHTER CAROLYN
MONDAY	MAY	07	7:00AM	HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY
TUESDAY	MAY	08	7:00AM	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	MAY	09	7:00AM	ELEANOR TEWKSBURY – OFFERED BY GARY & RUTH TEWKSBURY
THURSDAY	MAY	10	7:00AM	CEIL KOBYLSKI – OFFERED BY CARL & MAUREEN ELICK
			7:00PM	ROSE DEITZER – OFFERED BY ED & CATHY APPENEL & FAMILY
FRIDAY	MAY	11	7:00AM	ESTHER CRANMER – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY
SATURDAY	MAY	12	5:00PM	LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS OF NATIVITY BVM PARISH
SUNDAY	MAY	13	7:30AM	LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS OF NATIVITY BVM PARISH
			9:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS OF NATIVITY BVM PARISH
			11:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS OF NATIVITY BVM PARISH

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. MAY. 05 & SUN. MAY 06</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 DONNA KASKUS JOAN CHAPDELAINÉ	CINDY BROWN ALISHA NUDO NAN DeMARCO	JOHN KEEFE LYNN BINNER GENE SCHWEITZER	LISA RANSOM DOLORES MANGANELLA DIANE STONE
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)	MEGHAN KEISER BILLY PREBOLA MATTHEW PREBOLA MICHAEL PREBOLA	SUSAN BARZILOSKI GRACE HARDING BRETT SICKLER MICHAEL SICKLER	TINA KALETA ROBERT BURRY EMMA ELIAS THOMAS ELIAS	DAVID KUFFA MATTHEW WILLIAMS SCOTT WILLIAMS SEAN WILLIAMS
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS B. KIRBY, W. OLIVER, R. THORNE	SELECTION BY USHERS
<u>SAT. MAY 12 & SUN. MAY 13</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 BARZILOSKI JOAN CHAPDELAINÉ	AGNES MASSACESI MARY ROBBINS CHARLOTTE SMITH	DEACON RAY JOHN KEEFE ROY BRODY	DEACON RAY DOLORES MANGANELLA GRACE STURDEVANT
LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)	PAT MURRAY ANTHONY ECKERT HANNAH ECKERT ALYSSA KOVALCHICK	CINDY BROWN JOSEPH COLAVITTI ELIZABETH DeMARCO LEAH DeMARCO	LYNN BINNER EVAN BRODY CORAL MILNER HANNAH MILNER	GLORIA PASTERNAK MATTHEW KALETA ALEX KEISER ZAK KEISER
OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS	SELECTION BY USHERS P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK, A. DAVIS	SELECTION BY USHERS

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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

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

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

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

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$4,131.00
Home Missions	\$ 499.00

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

MAY 06	CCD/PRE-COMMUNION CONFESSIONS – NOON FIRST COMMUNION LUNCH – 12:30PM – FNH, REHEARSAL	MAY 21	SPECIAL PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY
MAY 06	LAST CCD CLASS – CLASS PARTIES	JUN. 16	DANCE – 7:00-11:00PM – FNH
MAY 06	CONFIRMATION – 4:00PM – ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL	JUN. 24	GRADUATION MASS – 11:00AM
MAY 12	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 11:00AM	JUL. 17-20	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
MAY 17	PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – FNH	AUG. 29- SEPT. 03	WYOMING COUNTY FAIR
MAY 20	FIRST GRADE PARENT MTG. – 10:00AM – FNH		

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF MAY 6, 2018

SATURDAY	MAY	05	4:00PM	PATRICIA MARTIN – OFFERED BY THE MARTIN FAMILY
SUNDAY	MAY	06	9:00AM	JEFF RICHARDSON – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY
MONDAY	MAY	07	8:00AM	NO MASS
TUESDAY	MAY	08	8:00AM	TERESA WALL – OFFERED BY GEORGE & ELLIE DOUGHERTY
WEDNESDAY	MAY	09	8:00AM	NO MASS
THURSDAY	MAY	10	8:00AM	EVELYN WATERS – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
			7:00PM	ANGIE HNATKO – OFFERED BY CARL, MARIE & KATIE PACKER
FRIDAY	MAY	11	8:00AM	NO MASS
SATURDAY	MAY	12	4:00PM	LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS OF ST. MARY OF THE LAKE PARISH
SUNDAY	MAY	13	9:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS OF ST. MARY OF THE LAKE PARISH

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

SAT MAY 05 & SUN. MAY 06

**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTER(S)**

LECTORS

**ALTAR
SERVER(S)**

USHERS

GREETERS

OFFERTORY GIFTS

COLLECTION COUNTERS

SATURDAY 4:00PM

CAROL BALKO
LISA JANOSKI
DOROTHY TRAUGER
BOB ANDREWS
MICHAEL GREEN

BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER

PEG GARVEY

SELECTION BY USHERS

SUNDAY 9:00AM

ANN MARIE GORKO
LEN NASH
ELLEN WENGEN
NICK MIGLIORI
DANIEL DRISCOLE
ADRIEN FRANKO
ANTHONY WILLIAMS
SEB NARO & JEFF PIERCE
JOHN HARRIS
SELECTION BY USHERS
JACK HADDOW & KAY NOREIKA

SAT. MAY 12 & SUN. MAY 13

**EUCCHARISTIC
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SATURDAY 4:00PM

BOB ANDREWS
MARIE PACKER
CARMEL WILLIAMS
DON AMES

ZACH ZELNA

JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW

JANET SHAW

SELECTION BY USHERS

SUNDAY 9:00AM

PETER POLINSKY
JOAN STROKA
TOM WOLFF
LYNN BERKHIMER
MARY LOU FRANKO
MASON BERKHIMER
OWEN BERKHIMER
ADRIEN FRANKO
DAVID SINKER & DJ SINKER
BILL WATERS
SELECTION BY USHERS
DOT JOHNSON & FRAN MOLLUSKY

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

--- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: SANDRA SLOWEY, LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, CHASE RUSSELLO, ANNETTE SMITH, LYNN POLLINI, AVA MASON, LYNN McGLYNN, BONNIE KILGANNON, MSGR. DAVID L. TRESSLER, RUSTY PERKINS, JULIA KAIFER, MICHELLE HUERBIN, JENNIFER BUNNELL, JOSEPH PIERCE, THELMA SHEBBY, EDD KILGANNON, AUDREY DAVIS, SHIRLEY ROCHA, DOT JOHNSON, JAMES DOUGHERTY, JESSICA MIGLIORI, STACIE MAGNECZ, TAMMY MIGLIORI, CAROLLYN DAVIS, LINDA ZALEWSKI, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MICHAEL BOGDON, JANET EVANS, ZACHARY WILLIAMS, KERSTIN LEE MIGLIORI, PAT STEAD, BILL STEAD, RON GORKO, KATIE PACKER, PETER POLINSKY, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., ANN SMITH, DELORES HEAGY, FRAN MOLLUSKY, PEARL PIERCE, BERNICE BURANICH, CEIL IGNATOVICH, MARY PETERSEN, LOUIS C. POLLINI JR., SUE MIGLIORI, JOE SCHIAVONE, LINDA NIEMIEC, JACK KARASACK, CAROLE GREENIP, JANE CAWLEY, FLORENCE KEYES, JEROME LAMONICA, JEAN LAMONICA, THEO FREAR, BROGAN PERFILIO, RON WILLIAMS, MARY KANE.

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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
MAY 6TH FOR **MARYANN KASZUBA**
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$1,550.00
Home Missions	\$ 156.00

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p>MAY 05 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 11:00AM MAY CROWNING</p> <p>MAY 06 MAY CROWNING – 9:00AM MASS</p> <p>MAY 07 ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL</p> <p>MAY 08 COVERED DISH & AUCTION – 5:30PM – HALL</p> <p>MAY 22 PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – HALL – 6:30PM</p> <p>MAY 26/27 ALTAR & ROSARY BAKE SALE</p> <p>JUN. 03 ST. MARY-THON COUNTRY ROADS CHALLENGE</p> <p>JUN. 04 ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM & ICE CREAM SOCIAL</p>	<p>JUL. – AUG. NO ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING</p> <p>JUL. 08 CHICKEN BBQ – NOON (MASS AT 11:00AM)</p> <p>JUL. 15 “VIEWS OF LAKE WINOLA” HOUSE TOUR</p> <p>AUG. 20 GOLF TOURNAMENT – SCRANTON CANOE CLUB</p> <p>AUG. 29- SEPT. 03 WYOMING COUNTY FAIR</p> <p>SEPT. 09 ANNUAL PARISH MTG. – 10:00AM – HALL</p>
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