



**MAY 6-7, 2017**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 5:00PM**

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

**Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair**

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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday: 4:00PM**

**Sunday: 9:00AM**

**Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair**

**Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair**

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

**Keeping our eye on the goal**



It is so easy these days to lose sight of our goals in life. If you are starting college, there is the question of affordability. If you are finishing college, it is the reality of sizable debt or payback of college student loans.

Looking further into the future, there are matrimonial questions galore: Will I be a committed spouse? Will I be a concerned and conscientious parent to my children? Or a much more serious question – do I want children? These and many more questions plague our younger generation as they look to their future. Past generations have equally engaged in worries and anxieties about their future. Perhaps their worries were not the same as ours but certainly as serious. Worry can tend to cloud our ability to stay focused whether it is studying for a test or planning our future. Our parents shared in some of the very same concerns we have and somehow they turned out just fine.

So pursue your dreams and do not be afraid of the future. After all, it's your future and your plans. Somehow, in the end, it all works out no matter how much we worry. Stay focused and forge ahead. God has a plan for all of us. All we have to do is embrace it and trust in it.

God bless,

*Fr. Pat*

**CARE AND EDUCATION OF DIOCESAN PRIESTS:** The monthly collection for the care and education of priests of the Diocese of Scranton will be taken up **this weekend**. An envelope for this collection is in your set. Thank you for your generosity and prayerful support.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE:** Deacon Ray is conducting a Divine Mercy prayer service on the first Sunday of the month at 3:00PM in St. Mary of the Lake Church. **The next service will be held this Sunday, May 7th. All are welcome.**



**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL 2017:** Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.



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

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

- Clergy Care & Education .....May 06-07
- Trinity Dome Restoration.....May 13-14
- Catholic Communications Campaign.....May 27-28

**SML FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We extend our sincere congratulations and best wishes to the following children who received their First Holy Communion this Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at St. Mary of the Lake Church:

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| <b>Mason Glen Berkhimer</b>       | <b>Sean Michael Burton</b>       |
| <b>Taylor Lynn Degilio</b>        | <b>Lindsey Elizabeth Greenip</b> |
| <b>Alexander Augustus Moran</b>   | <b>Madelyn Margo Newhart</b>     |
| <b>Alexander Raymond Pieretti</b> | <b>Dylan Martin Walsh</b>        |
| <b>Alana Theresa Zdaniewicz</b>   |                                  |

We thank their teachers for preparing them so well for this significant milestone in their faith journey.

**BISHOP'S YOUTH AWARDS:** Last Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the annual Bishop's Youth Awards were presented at a ceremony overseen by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. The following young parishioners of our parishes were honored as recipients of this award. We congratulate them on their achievement.

**Grade 8**

Nativity BVM

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| <b>Gabriel Edwards</b> | <b>Meghan Keiser</b>    |
| <b>Jacob Powers</b>    | <b>Matthew Williams</b> |

St. Mary of the Lake

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| <b>Tyler Berkhimer</b> | <b>John Zachary Harris</b> |
| <b>Ashley Kenia</b>    |                            |

**Grade 12**

Nativity BVM

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Kayla Binner</b>      | <b>Olivia Carichner</b> |
| <b>Matthew Colavitti</b> | <b>Rachel Eckert</b>    |
| <b>Joseph Layaou</b>     | <b>Avery Newhart</b>    |

St. Mary of the Lake

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| <b>Caitlin Andrews</b> | <b>Zhane Williams</b> |
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**2017 MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are really filling up fast!** Mass intentions for the 2017 calendar year will be booked on a first-come, first served basis. To avoid delays, please be sure to indicate whether each intention is for a person living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic. The offering for an announced Mass is \$10.00; names will be printed in the parish bulletin and announced at the Mass.



The **Sunday Night Bible Study Group** is conducting a study on the book of **REVELATION**. We meet at **7:00PM on the second floor of Father Nallin Hall** on Sunday evening. Please join us. Everyone is welcome. For more information, you can call Cindy at 570-836-4744.



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

**BVM CCD BULLETIN NEWS:** CCD ends this Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> with parties in the class rooms. **Registration forms for next year will be available on the Nativity - St. Mary web page (www.nativitystmary.org).** Additional information will be in the bulletin and on the web page. **Registration will be in 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:

**Teachers**

Pre-K: Michele Rushworth  
 Kindergarten: Diane Stone  
 First Grade: Alisha Nudo  
 Second Grade: Anne DeMarco & Jessica Fiore  
 Third Grade: Michael Skumanick  
 Fourth Grade: Sara Dunay  
 Fifth Grade: Rita Fitzgerald  
 Sixth Grade Karen Traver  
 Seventh Grade Michael Kelly  
 Eighth Grade Tammy Nudo  
 Substitutes: Greta Kovalchick, Susan Elias,  
 Christina Kaleta & Angie Burke

**Aides**

Pre-K: Ashley Griffin, Emma & Amanda Rushworth  
 Kindergarten: Kayla Binner, Avery Newhart  
 First Grade: Sydney Barbini, Thomas Elias,  
 Dylan Mislevy  
 Second Grade: Olivia Carichner, Sophie Burke,  
 Elizabeth DeMarco, Abby Kaleta, Jillian Landon  
 Third Grade: Matthew Colavitti, Rachel Eckert,  
 Skylar Roerig  
 Fourth Grade: Sydney Williams, Meghan Keiser  
 Fifth Grade: Joseph Colavitti, Brett Sickler  
 Sixth Grade: Sabrina Traver, Paul Binner,  
 Anthony Eckert

This will be the last year that **Anne DeMarco and Michele Rushworth** will be teaching our CCD. Our sincere thanks go out to each of them for the years of service to our CCD program. They gave not only of their time and talents but also of their love for our CCD children. We extend our best wishes and gratitude to both of them!

**POPE FRANCIS QUOTES:** "Let the risen Jesus enter your life—welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk; you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid. Trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you, and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do."



**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!!!

**BVM CCD BULLETIN NEWS:** Congratulations to the following students for having perfect or one miss attendance for CCD this year:

Pre-K:  
**Juliette Forrer-0**  
**Nora Sobeck-1**  
**Ryan Platts-1**

Fifth Grade:  
**Lauren Kovalchick-1**

Sixth Grade:  
**Nicholas DeMarco-1**

Kindergarten:  
**Liam Burke-1**  
**Anna Evans-1**

Seventh Grade:  
**Christopher Mirabelli-0**  
**Alyssa Kovalchick-1**  
**Leo Mayeski-1**

First Grade:  
**None**

Second Grade:  
**Cara Evans-0**  
**Madeleine Forrer-0**  
**Matthew Kaleta-0**  
**Ben Landon-0**  
**Grace Volker-0**  
**Katy Brown-1**  
**Aidan Mislevy-1**

Eighth Grade:  
**Anthony Eckert-0**  
**Loghan Hirkey-0**  
**Meghan Keiser-0**  
**Catherine Litwin-0**  
**Emily Martin-0**  
**James Mikus-0**  
**Carla Palmer-0**  
**Andrew Slusark-0**  
**Gabe Spila-0**  
**Ashley Kenia-1**  
**Jillian Landon-1**  
**Abby Kaleta-1**  
**Skylar Roerig-1**  
**Tyler Berkheimer-1**

Third Grade:  
**Cora Milner-1**  
**Olivia Sobeck-1**

Fourth Grade:  
**Kayla Griffin-0**  
**Molly Keiser-0**  
**Hallie Brown-1**  
**Sarah DeMarco-1**  
**Hannah Milner-1**

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: April 29-30, 2017**

**Nativity BVM Church:**  
 Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 4,800.00  
 Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 4,233.00  
 Difference:.....\$( 567.00)

**St. Mary of the Lake Church:**  
 Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 2,000.00  
 Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 1,770.00  
 Difference:.....\$( 230.00)

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

\*\*Actual Offertory represents the total amount received in the weekly collection (not including 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.

## MAY PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULE

### Nativity BVM

May 8<sup>th</sup> - Buildings & Grounds -10:00AM - FNH  
 May 9<sup>th</sup> - Cemetery Comm. - 6:30PM - Rectory  
 May 15<sup>th</sup> - Finance Council - 6:30PM - Rectory  
 May 16<sup>th</sup> - Parish Council - 6:30PM - FNH

### St. Mary of the Lake

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Building & Grounds - 6:30PM - Hall  
 May 24<sup>th</sup> - "Baskets Galore" - 6:30PM - Hall  
 May 30<sup>th</sup> - Finance Council - 6:30PM - Hall  
 June 1<sup>st</sup> - Parish Council - 6:30PM - Hall

**SML "BASKETS GALORE" 2017:** There will be a meeting to discuss our parish's participation at the 2017 Wyoming County Community Fair:

**Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> - 6:30PM - Hospitality Room**

We welcome everyone who is willing to participate in our fundraiser (donating a basket, staffing the booth, assisting with the planning & administration of our fundraiser) to attend the meeting. If you have questions or concerns, please bring them so we can review and address them. We want to be fully prepared - September isn't that far away!

Mary Ann Barni  
 Chairperson

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The second collection at all Masses last weekend raised **\$1,717.85** for Rise Against Hunger! Your generosity is amazing! Because of this, we will be packing many meals to help fight world hunger!

**We will need volunteers next Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00-2:00PM at the Tunkhannock Area High School cafeteria to help package food for just a couple of hours.** It's a fun family event -- children 5 and up can participate so bring your whole family. Please call/text Angie Burke (570) 836-9947 to confirm.

### NATIVITY'S ACCLAIMED PIEROGIES:

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



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:** Nativity BVM Parish is the trustee of the Anne Keene Townsend Scholarship Fund. Any graduating senior who meets the basic requirements is eligible to receive a scholarship from this fund to help with his/her advanced education in any University, College or trade/vocational school. High School Seniors (public, parochial, private or home-schooled) who are **registered and participating members of either Nativity BVM Church or St. Mary of the Lake Church** are invited to complete an application for this cash scholarship. **The application is available in the Parish Office. It is due back in the parish office no later than 2:00PM on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.** The scholarships will be awarded by June 15<sup>th</sup>.



**BVM FLOWERS:** Flowers on the altar this weekend at Nativity BVM Church are in memory of **Julie Smith**, offered by her family.

**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.



*You are cordially invited to the celebration  
 of the  
 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination to the priesthood  
 of  
**Rev. Patrick L. Albert**  
 with 1:30PM Mass and Dinner following on  
**Sunday, June 25, 2017**  
 at  
**Nativity BVM Church**  
 99 East Tioga Street  
 Tunkhannock*

Nativity B.V.M. Church, Tunkhannock and St. Mary of the Lake Church, Lake Winola will be hosting the 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Celebration for Father Pat Albert on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be celebrated in Nativity BVM Church at 1:30PM and a dinner reception (buffet dinner and cake) will be held in Father Nallin Hall from 2:30-5:30PM.

**All are welcome to join us, but seating and reservations will be limited due to space in the hall.** Tickets will be \$20.00 per person. If you wish to attend, please fill out the form below and return it with your check made payable to Nativity BVM Church. Your ticket will be held for pickup at the door. **Reservation deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>.** Checks must accompany the reservation form. They may be mailed to Nativity at PO Box 186, Tunkhannock, PA 18657 or dropped off at the Parish Office by the deadline.

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**FATHER PAT'S 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
 DINNER RESERVATION FORM**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

April 18, 2017

Reverend and dear Father,

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that a one-time national collection be taken up in all parishes throughout the United States to support the completion of the mosaic adorning the central Trinity Dome of the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. The Basilica of the National Shrine is dedicated to Our Lady as Patroness of the Church in the United States.

**This national collection is scheduled for Mother's Day, May 14, 2017.**

Thank you for your support of this national collection.

Faithfully yours in Christ,  
*†Joseph C. Bambera*

Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L.  
Bishop of Scranton

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL:** The 35<sup>th</sup> annual conference is scheduled for August 4-6 at the University of Scranton. Our local CCR invites everyone to experience its numerous prayer meetings and other events as the CCR celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**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.**

**WELCOME:** We extend our prayerful congratulations to **MAVERICK JAXON KWIATKOWSKI**, son of **Matthew Kwiatkowski & Jessica Brown**, who was baptized by Deacon Ray **last Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** in **St. Mary of the Lake Church**. We offer our best wishes to Maverick, his parents, godparents, grandparents and members of his family. May he continue to grow in age, wisdom and love before God and others.



**NATIVITY / ST. MARY'S TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE**



**Two Parish Families – One Faith Community**

**Have you checked out our new website at [www.nativitystmary.org](http://www.nativitystmary.org)?** Comments will certainly be welcomed; constructive criticism as well.

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

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

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

► **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at Ascension Parish, Forest City beginning at 6:30AM.**

► **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at LaSalle Academy, Jessup beginning at 9:00AM.**

Complete information is posted on the diocesan website:

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

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

**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.



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

**CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY/ ROME/MONTE CASSINO/NAPLES/POMPEII/AMALFI COAST**

September 11 - 20, 2017

\$3,799.00 per person including air from Scranton

Breakfast & Dinner Daily

Mass daily at the Holy Shrines

For a Flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660

## 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

## MARYWOOD UNIVERSITY NEWS

Marywood's Life Long Learners are having two spring bus trips.

► On **May 9<sup>th</sup>**, the group will visit the new **American Revolution Museum in Philadelphia**, followed by lunch and a visit to the **Observation Tower at 1 Liberty Square** for a view of the city from the 56<sup>th</sup> floor. Cost: **\$120.00 per person**.

► On **May 20<sup>th</sup>**, the group will go to **New York City** to see the Broadway Musical "**Anastasia**". Cost: **\$129.00 per person**.

For reservations, call 570-383-0544

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

**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](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis) or at 1-800-932-0313.

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

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** Banns of marriage are announced for the second time for **JOSEPH REESE** and **SARAH STARZEC**. Fr. Pat will officiate at their **wedding on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30PM in Nativity BVM Church**.



## BOY SCOUT NEWS

**Next Committee Meeting:**

**May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

Andrea Hebda, Committee Chairperson

570-406-5227 [rhebda@ptd.net](mailto:rhebda@ptd.net)

## CUB SCOUT NEWS

**ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

6:00PM – Fr. Nallin Hall

**May 8<sup>th</sup>**



## ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD:

We like to see our altars reflect floral beauty all year long. You are encouraged to offer a floral bouquet in memory of a loved one, for a special intention or in thanksgiving. **Intentions and donors will be listed in the bulletin unless you request otherwise.**

## St. Joseph's Center Auxiliary is collecting items for the Summer Festival

Used Books in good condition

Paperback and hardcover, DVDs, audiobooks

Gently Used decorations for all holidays

Frames, Candles, Figurines, Dishes, Toys etc.

Never used is great!!

**No clothing please**

**Items can be dropped off until May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Every Saturday Morning**

**10:00-12:00**

**Every Wednesday Evening**

**5:00-7:00**

DeNaples Family

Community Services Building

320 South Blakely Street, Dunmore

(across from CVS)

Use the Pine Street Entrance  
next to Borough Building

**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.**

### MOTHERS DAY CARNATIONS:

The Pro-Life ministries of both parishes will be selling carnations on **Mothers Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>**. The requested **donation is \$1.00**. Proceeds are sent to Pennsylvanians for Human Life to help fund their programs.



### BISHOP LEADING JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA:

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

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

**CAMP NEWS:** Registration is now open for 2017 summer camp programs at United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA's **Camp Kelly (formerly Camp St. Andrew)**. Week-long Girls Resident, Girls Basketball, Boys Resident, and Boys Basketball camps are all available, as well as a Father/Son Weekend and Women's Weekend. For more information, or to register online, visit [www.uncnepa.org/campkelly](http://www.uncnepa.org/campkelly) or call 570-346-0759.

#### Follow the Diocese on Social Media

Follow the Diocese of Scranton on our Twitter page:

[www.twitter.com/DioceseOfScr](http://www.twitter.com/DioceseOfScr)

If you're not already doing so, you can follow Bishop Bambera on Twitter by going to:

[www.twitter.com/BishopBambera](http://www.twitter.com/BishopBambera)

Also check out our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton](http://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfScranton)

You are also encouraged to visit the Facebook pages of other Diocesan departments. They are listed on our website at:

<http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/media/social-media/>

**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is pleased to announce our Second Annual Women's Retreat with Rev. Pio Mandato as our presenter. **The retreat will be held at St. Mary's of the Assumption Church in Wyalusing on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM to 3:00PM;** Rev. Joseph Manarchuck will be our co-celebrant.

On this 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's first apparition to the three shepherd children, Father Pio will be speaking about contemplation and meditation on the prayer of Jesus. Father Pio will tie this theme into the children of Fatima who indeed were infused with contemplation.

The day's agenda will include Mass, Rosary, lunch and Eucharistic Adoration. Lunch will be provided; however, we are not able to accommodate special dietary restrictions.

You won't want to miss this special event, so mark your calendar and plan for this spiritual girls' day out event. **To register, please contact Our Lady of Perpetual Help's office at 570-746-1006.**

Endless Mountains &  
Wyoming Valley Retreat Leagues

### Annual Men's Retreat May 19-20-21, 2017

St. Gabriel's Retreat Center  
631 Griffin Pond Road  
Clarks Summit PA 18411

Directed by

**Fr. Pio Mandato, FMHJ**

&

**Sr. Theresa May**

of the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth

Begins with Friday dinner @ 6:00PM

Departure Sunday after Noon meal

**For reservations or more information, contact:**

**Chris Ciprich**

**570-290-4464**

**[chris.ciprich@gmail.com](mailto:chris.ciprich@gmail.com)**

**HAVE YOU BEEN ASKED TO BE A SPONSOR?** It is a wonderful honor to be asked to be a sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation. It signifies that you are being asked to live your life as an example and in imitation of God's love for the person you sponsor.

To serve as a sponsor, it is required that a person obtain a sponsor letter from his/her pastor. Sponsors must be at least 16 years of age, have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, (If married) be married according to the regulations for marriage as provided by the Roman Catholic Church, officially registered and participating weekly in the Sunday Eucharist & actively striving to live out your own baptismal commitment to Christ.

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



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



### MILITARY HONOR ROLL

PLEASE KEEP ALL MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS

- CADET RYAN ALFIER – U.S.A.F. ACADEMY
- PVT ANDREW SOLANCI – U.S. ARMY
- COL. JAMES J. CLANCY – U.S. ARMY
- PFC MATTHEW CLANCY – U.S. MARINES
- SEAMAN KAMRON HUBBARD – U.S. NAVY
- STAFF SGT ROBERT GOHLSER – U.S. MARINES
- LT CHELSEA ZWICKER – U.S. NAVY
- LT COL CRAIG KEYES – U.S.A.F.
- SPC GARRETT SUND – U. S. ARMY
- LIEUTENANT AMY LEBER – U.S. NAVY
- LT COL ANDREW STRALEY – U.S. MARINES
- LT JOHN D. PETERS, M.D. – U.S. NAVY
- SGT JOSEPH A. HARDISKY – U.S. ARMY
- PO2 ALEC FISHER – U.S. NAVY
- CWO TONY RICHARDSON – U.S. MARINES
- COL CARL PACKER – U.S. ARMY
- TECH SGT DONALD WEITZ – U.S.A.F.
- PVT 2 CL SETH CAINES – U.S. ARMY
- CPO ERIC TOMCZAK – U.S. NAVY
- STAFF SGT. PETER FRANKO III – U.S.A.F.
- SGT THOMAS DILIONE – NATIONAL GUARD
- ET2 JACOB KINTNER – U.S. NAVY
- STAFF SGT DAVID BALTRUSAITIS – NATIONAL GUARD
- CPO KENNETH C. FRANK – U.S. NAVY
- SGT ROBERT J. POLSTER – U.S. ARMY
- MAJOR CATHERINE RICHARDSON – U.S. MARINES
- SFC RICKY BROWN – NATIONAL GUARD
- PFC RYAN M. ERDEK – U.S. ARMY
- CPL ROBERT D. BARBER III – U.S. MARINES
- CADET RYAN ELL – U.S.AIR FORCE ACADEMY
- SN MICHAEL T. BARBER – U.S. NAVY
- PVT NIKKI CAPWELL – U.S. ARMY
- SPEC DEVIN BATTENBERG – NATIONAL GUARD
- CADET MARK AGUILAR – U.S.C.G. ACADEMY
- MAJ JEFFREY O'DELL – U.S. ARMY
- LANCE CPL CHRISTOPHER HNATKO – U.S. MARINES
- CAPTAIN JOSEPH P. BREYMEIER – U.S. ARMY
- PVT JACOB BURGESS – U.S. MARINES
- CPL CHARLES BLISS – 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 1<sup>ST</sup> 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

#### 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 to honor of

**All Nurses of Nativity BVM Church**

Donated by Paul Brown



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

please contact Diane Stone (570-836-3055)



#### Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be held every Wednesday from 6:00PM until 7:00PM at Nativity BVM Church.



All are welcome & encouraged to join us.



#### 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, 51 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.



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





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

## Sacramental Preparation

### BAPTISM

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

### MARRIAGE

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

## Confession Schedule

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

**St. Mary of the Lake**

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

**Nativity of the BVM**

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

or **at any time by appointment.**

Contact the Parish Office (836-3275).

## Cemetery Lots Available

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

## Community News

### SUPPORT THE CAUSE

**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM to 8:00PM**

**Perkins Restaurant**

**3592 SR 6E, Tunkhannock**

Dine in OR Take out

15% of your bill\* will be donated to  
**Tunkhannock Boys Varsity Soccer**  
Tickets will be distributed at Perkins  
& must be presented when you order  
**\*Taxes & gratuities excluded.**  
**Not valid with any other discounts or promotions.**

**The Humane Society  
of Wyoming County, Inc.**

570-836-4745

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

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

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

## St. Mary of the Lake Altar & Rosary

The Altar & Rosary Society will be having a **bake sale** after the Masses on **the weekend of May 27-28.** Anyone who wishes to donate baked goods is asked to bring them to the hall on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> after 1:00PM.

If you have any questions, please call Dee Pasko (570-378-2834).

## Words of Life

"In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him."

**"God's Gift of Forgiveness: A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation"**  
**USCCB Sec. of Pro-Life Activities**  
**2016-17 Respect Life Program**

## 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.

## St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

**Today is the last day for CCD!** After Mass we will give out certificates and awards in the church and then have lunch in the hall. I hope everyone has a fun day! Be safe, healthy and prayerful over the summer! Remember: There is no vacation from your vocation!

God bless,

Jenny Sinker

## 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.**

## 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.



## 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.**

## CELL PHONE ETIQUETTE AT MASS

In keeping with the sacredness of the liturgy, please make every effort to **turn off or silence your cell phone during the Celebration of the Eucharist.**



## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF MAY 7, 2017

SATURDAY	MAY	06	5:00PM	BONNIE WIEZAVICH – OFFERED BY SUSIE
SUNDAY	MAY	07	7:30AM	FRANK & HELEN McKEON – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY
			9:00AM	ROSE KOWALSKI – OFFERED BY HER DAUGHTER CAROL GERZAROWSKI
			11:00AM	VERONICA ZEME – OFFERED BY THE SHUPP & ZEME FAMILIES
MONDAY	MAY	08	7:00AM	JOSEPH WIEZAVICH – OFFERED BY SUSIE
TUESDAY	MAY	09	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	MAY	10	7:00AM	ESTHER CRANMER – OFFERED BY THE RUEHLMAN FAMILY
THURSDAY	MAY	11	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	MAY	12	7:00AM	ROSE LALLEY – OFFERED BY HER FAMILY
SATURDAY	MAY	13	5:00PM	LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS OF NATIVITY BVM PARISH
SUNDAY	MAY	14	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 06 &amp; SUN. MAY 07</u>		<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>		CINDY BROWN GARY TEWKSBURY SUSAN BARZILOSKI	NAN DeMARCO CHARLOTTE SMITH TAMMY NUDO	DEACON RAY JOHN KEEFE ROY BRODY	DEACON RAY SARA DUNAY DOLORES MANGANELLA
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>		PAT MURRAY OLIVIA CARICHNER JACOB POWERS NOAH POWERS	CHRIS DeMARCO AIDEN BURRY NICHOLAS DeMARCO PAUL DeMARCO	LYNNE BINNER KAYLA BINNER MARCUS BINNER PAUL BINNER	TONY ZEME IAN BURKE SOPHIE BURKE KENNETH FILER
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> J. YABLONSKI, P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<u>SAT. MAY 13 &amp; SUN. MAY 14</u>		<u>SATURDAY 5:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 7:30AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 11:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>		JOAN CHAPDELAINÉ LISA RANSOM SUSAN BARZILOSKI	DEACON RAY ALISHA NUDO NAN DeMARCO	DEACON RAY JOHN KEEFE LYNNE BINNER	DIANE STONE DOLORES MANGANELLA RITA FITZGERALD
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>		SABRINA TRAVER ALYSSA KOVALCHICK LAUREN KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK	CINDY BROWN EMMA HARDING GRACE HARDING SARAH DeMARCO	ART DAVIS ALEX KEISER MOLLY KEISER ZACH KEISER	TINA KALETA MICHAEL CASEY ABIGAIL KALETA MATTHEW KALETA
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> D. NOLE, J. MITCHELL, G. LUPINSKI	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

----- **THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY JOHN TURNER** 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	\$4,233.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 691.00

## NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

<b>MAY 07</b>	<b>CCD PRE-COMMUNION CONFESSIONS – NOON</b>	<b>MAY 21</b>	<b>FIRST GRADE PARENT MEETING – 10:00AM – FNH</b>
	<b>FIRST COMMUNION LUNCHEON – 12:30PM (FNH)</b>	<b>MAY 24</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</b>
	<b>REHEARSAL (CHURCH)</b>	<b>MAY 29</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY MASS – PIETA CEM. – 8:00AM</b>
<b>MAY 07</b>	<b>LAST CCD CLASS – CLASS PARTIES</b>	<b>MAY 31</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</b>
<b>MAY 08</b>	<b>BUILDING &amp; GROUNDS MTG- 10:00AM – FNH</b>	<b>JUN. 07</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</b>
<b>MAY 09</b>	<b>CEMETERY COMMITTEE MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY</b>	<b>JUN. 14</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</b>
<b>MAY 10</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</b>	<b>JUN. 21</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</b>
<b>MAY 13</b>	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 11:00AM</b>	<b>JUN. 25</b>	<b>FATHER PAT'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS &amp; DINNER</b>
<b>MAY 15</b>	<b>FINANCE COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – RECTORY</b>	<b>JUN. 28</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</b>
<b>MAY 16</b>	<b>PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – FNH</b>		
<b>MAY 17</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – 6:00PM</b>		

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF MAY 7, 2017

SATURDAY	MAY	06	4:00PM	PATRICIA MURRAY MARTIN – OFFERED BY ART & JULIE WILLIAMS
SUNDAY	MAY	07	9:00AM	HEALTH & BLESSING FOR FATHER ALBERT, DEACON RAY, FATHER KELLEHER & FATHER DENNIS – OFFERED BY ST. MARY OF THE LAKE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
MONDAY	MAY	08	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUESDAY	MAY	09	8:00AM	HERBERT & KATHLEEN FIDATI & FAMILY – OFFERED BY DOT JOHNSON
WEDNESDAY	MAY	10	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	MAY	11	8:00AM	EVELYN WATERS – OFFERED BY BILL WATERS
FRIDAY	MAY	12	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
SATURDAY	MAY	13	4:00PM	LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS OF ST. MARY OF THE LAKE PARISH
SUNDAY	MAY	14	9:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS OF ST. MARY OF THE LAKE PARISH

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>SAT. MAY 06 &amp; SUN. MAY 07</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY BOB ANDREWS KAREN LEBER PAUL WENGEN MICHAEL GREEN	HELEN FABIANI ANN MARIE GORKO SEAN PIERETTI NICK MIGLIORI CAITLIN ANDREWS ASHLEY KENIA RACHEL KENIA
<b>LECTORS</b>		DAVE SINKER & DJ SINKER
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>		JOHN HARRIS
<b>USHERS</b>	BILL SHAW & JIM BILLINGS	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>GREETERS</b>	ELLEN WENGEN	JACK HADDOW & LEN NASH
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		
<u>SAT. MAY 13 &amp; SUN. MAY 14</u>	<u>SATURDAY 4:00PM</u>	<u>SUNDAY 9:00AM</u>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY LISA JANOSKI MARIE PACKER ASHLEY KENIA	LEN NASH PETER POLINSKY TOM WOLFF MARY LOU FRANKO LYNN BERKHIMER ADRIEN FRANKO ZACH HARRIS ZACH ZELNA
<b>LECTORS</b>		RANDY PIERETTI & STEVE ZDANIEWICZ
<b>ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	JEWEL STOVER	JIM SNYDER
<b>USHERS</b>	BERNIE GARVEY & CARL PACKER	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>GREETERS</b>	DEE PASKO	JACK HADDOW & KAY NOREIKA
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>		

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

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

--- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: SANDRA SLOWEY, LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, CHARLIE RUSSELLO, ANNETTE SMITH, LYNN POLLINI, AVA MASON, LYNN McGLYNN, BONNIE KILGANNON, ANGIE HNATKO, RUSTY PERKINS, ANASTASIA TECHKY, 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, ELLEN GAREY, LINDA ZALEWSKI, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MICHAEL BOGDON, JANET EVANS, ZACHARY WILLIAMS, KERSTIN LEE MIGLIORI, PAT STEAD, BILL STEAD, KATIE PACKER, JOE IGNATOVICH, PETER POLINSKY, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., ANN SMITH, DELORES HEAGY, FRAN MOLLUSKY, PEARL PIERCE, CAROLE GREENIP, BERNICE BURANICH, CEIL IGNATOVICH, JANE CAWLEY, LOUIS C. POLLINI JR., SUE MIGLIORI, MSGR. DAVID L. TRESSLER, BERNIE KENIA, JOE SCHIAVONE, JOSEPH FRANKO, LINDA NIEMIEC, CAROLLYN DAVIS, FLORENCE KEYES, MARY PETERSEN, GINNY CLARKE, JACK KARASACK, JEROME LAMONICA, JEAN LAMONICA.

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

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

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF  
MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FOR **MARY ANN KASZUBA**  
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$1,772.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 131.00

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

MAY 07	LAST DAY OF CCD/MAY CROWNING	JUN. 01	PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL
MAY 09	ALTAR & ROSARY COVERED DISH & AUCTION – 5:30PM – HALL	JUN. 05	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – ICE CREAM SOCIAL
MAY 23	BUILDING & GROUNDS MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL	JUN. 25	FATHER PAT'S 25 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS & DINNER
MAY 24	WYO. COUNTY FAIR BASKET MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL	JULY	NO ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING
MAY 27/28	ALTAR & ROSARY BAKE SALE	AUGUST	NO ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING
MAY 29	MEMORIAL DAY MASS – FAIRVIEW CEMETERY – 8:00AM	SEPT. 11	ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL
MAY 30	FINANCE COUNCIL MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL		