



## SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2017



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## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00PM

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

Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair

Finance Council: James Mullen, Co-Chair

Chris DeMarco, Co-Chair

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Pastoral Council: Bernie Garvey, Chair

Finance Council: Don Ames, Chair

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

My Brothers and Sisters,

The Wyoming County Community Fair is now behind us and the kids are back to school... what happened to August? How is it September? My wife is already going through the closet and making room for the long-sleeved shirts which were tucked away in the back of the closet. A place I wish they would stay a little longer.



It is a running joke – albeit not a funny one to me – for my family to mention how upset I get at the changing of the seasons. They comment that snow and winter are curse words in our house, and they aren't wrong. Once winter is fully upon us and the Christmas decorations come out of the attic, I don't join in with the holiday cheer. All I think about is how I still have at least three more months of cold. I generally dislike the groundhog that smugly comes out once a year to let us know we still have more winter to come. I'm already looking forward to and anxiously waiting for spring. I think best in the garden, and spring allows me to search for new flowers and vegetables to work with for a while. Not to mention that I find it hard to see the light of spring on the coldest days. So maybe now is a good time to reflect on St. Paul's advice in the second reading, "Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another."

I find it's easy to offer love to those who love us. We might think twice if we are called to love those who, no matter how hard we try, don't love us back. How do you love the co-worker that sees you as a threat for an upcoming promotion, the neighbor who gets angry if we tell them something they don't want to hear, your boss at work who blames you for everything that goes wrong even when you know you are not to blame?

We don't have to look far to find someone that is hard to love. Paul is calling us to love. Even if we might be able to utter the words, deep inside we find it hard to forgive them and get past it. We know that to love – really love – as Christ loves means we must find a way to let it go. For me, it has been prayer that has helped to heal the hurts enough that I can let go and hear His voice and not harden my heart.

May God Bless You,

*Deacon Ray*

**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.



**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

**Hurricane Harvey Relief.....Sept. 09-10**  
**Clergy Care & Education .....Sept. 16-17**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
**HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF**

Dear Pastors and Parish Life Coordinators,

Over the past several days, all of us have been following the historic flooding in southeast Texas. Hurricane Harvey is a catastrophic weather event of enormous proportions. Twelve million people thus far have been affected. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that each diocese participate in an emergency collection to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey. This collection will occur in the Diocese of Scranton during the weekend of September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. Parishes are asked to transmit the funds collected to the Finance Office of the Diocese of Scranton as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation with this effort and may we continue to hold in prayer all those affected by this natural disaster.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney  
Vicar General

**CARE AND EDUCATION OF DIOCESAN PRIESTS:** The monthly collection for the care and education of priests of the Diocese of Scranton **normally taken up on the first weekend of the month will instead be taken up next weekend, September 16-17.** An envelope for this collection is in your set. Thank you for your generosity and prayerful support.

**MISSION COOPERATIVE COLLECTION:** Rev. Peter Mainza, AJ (Apostles of Jesus), who spoke at the Masses last weekend on behalf of his missionary congregation, is grateful for the support that you showed in the collection last weekend. **At Nativity, \$2,039.00 was collected and at St. Mary's, the collection totaled \$526.00.**

**POPE FRANCIS QUOTES:** "Instead of offering an opinion or advice, we need to be sure that we have heard everything the other person has to say. ... Often the other spouse does not need a solution to his or her problems, but simply to be heard, to feel that someone has acknowledged their pain, their disappointment, their fear, their anger, their hopes and their dreams."



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

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

**WE SOLD OUT AGAIN!!** I want to send out a thank you to everybody who helped set up at the Fair. On Monday, my husband Richard, Jenny Sinker, Jewel, and my daughter Angela; basket transfer – Jenny Sinker, Marie & Carl Packer, Lenny Nash, Bernie Garvey, Jack & Elaine Quinn, Ellen & Paul Wengen, Bill Waters, Theresa Zdaniewicz, Deacon Ray, Pete Polinski, my husband Richard and daughter Ang. Clean up and tear down: Marie & Carl Packer, DJ Sinker, Dick Schwoebel, Pat & Nick Shyshuk, Ang and Jewel, Jenny Sinker.

My special thanks to Jenny, who has been by my side this whole time. Father Pat, you rock!!! Thank you for the special run you made for me on Monday. Of course this would never happen if we didn't have the beautiful baskets and the staff to run the Fair. God bless every one of you for your time and generosity. St Mary's parish – you are the best! God Bless,  
**MaryAnn Barni**

Thank you to all who volunteered their time to staff our booth and sell the chances on our beautiful baskets. Your contribution to our success at the Fair is recognized and appreciated.  
**Lisa Janoski**

**UP & OVER, THE DIOCESAN MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT**

I am happy to announce that registration is now open for Up & Over, the diocesan middle school retreat. This weekend experience is centered around helping students to get "up & over" their obstacles through teamwork and problem solving skills. Each student will encounter Christ in profound ways throughout the weekend and will come away with a new understanding of our Catholic faith. This is an excellent opportunity to introduce students to youth ministry or to supplement their Confirmation faith formation!

To register, please follow the link below:  
<http://www.dioceseofscranton.org/parish-life-and-evangelization/holinessandmission/find-a-parish/upover-2017/>

Thank you,  
Shannon Kowalski  
Diocese of Scranton - Office for Parish Life  
Coordinator for Youth & Young Adult Ministry

**COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETING**  
**Mill City Assembly of God, Route 307, Mill City**  
**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>..... 6:00PM**  
Everyone is welcome

The Mill City Assembly of God Church has invited us to share in a community prayer service **for our public servants.....police, firemen, ambulance personnel, and all of our area clergy.** The service will take place on Sunday evening, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. Please plan to attend and offer your prayers for our clergy and those who protect and serve our area.

**NATIVITY BVM FOOD STAND AT THE FAIR**

Well, another very successful Fair has come and gone. **All of our tasty, delicious foods (which we have become noted for) sold out**, some as early as Sunday! This is a tribute to the hard work and talents of all our volunteers. Food preparation begins in January with our volunteers making our famous Pierogies, and nine months later the Haluski, Clam Chowder, Pulled Pork, and fresh Fruit Cup items are prepared fresh for sale at our stand.

All of this would not happen if it were not for the countless hours our small army of volunteers put in. We are so grateful for all of these people, some working at this for weeks prior so things go as smoothly as possible.

On behalf of Fr. Pat Albert, Deacon Ray and the Nativity Food Stand Committee, we would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone involved with this year's event. Rather than list everyone's name (and run the risk of missing someone), the following is a list of what happens to make the Fair work. Start with the dedicated crew of 6 that open, clean, set up and haul all the products, utensils and supplies to the Fair. The Halushki Team, Clam Chowder Team, Pulled Pork Team, Fruit Cup Team, Onion Sauteers, The Money Handler/manager, Day Captains, Volunteers at the stand (special thank you to those spending the whole day), Ed Harding's expertise preparing the pork, Ace Robbins propane, Wm. Rosenstein & Sons Co. Produce, Office Staff, Triton Hose Co. and the Tear down crew closing up the building, hauling the items back to Fr. Nallin Hall washing and stowing it all away for the next event. It doesn't take long to see that this requires a lot of help. Please answer the call for help next year as new volunteers are always needed and welcome. Finally, Thank You to all for stopping by to purchase our foods at the Fair to help make it a success. See you next year!

Join Us for a Special  
**Designer Purse Bingo Fundraiser**

*for the Wiktor Family:*

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

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

Games start at 5:30PM

Doors open at 3:30PM

**Visitation of the BVM**

**Parish Center (In the School)**

625 Dundaff Street

Dickson City, PA 18519

**Admission \$25.00 includes 20 Games**

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

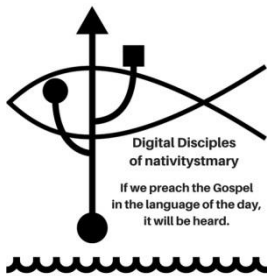
**Two floors of Bingo,**

**handicapped accessible**

For tickets or information call 570-489-2091

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

## DIGITAL DISCIPLES MINISTRY



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

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

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

- Add our webpage, [www.nativitystmary.org](http://www.nativitystmary.org) to your list of favorites or bookmarks on your computer or smartphone. Here are some of the things you can now do on the website:

- You can not only access the sick list each week, but also view a beautiful video and recite a prayer for the sick. This is a great way to pray for someone special.

- View the monthly Diocesan News Magazine. You can't get it on cable or on satellite. It changes monthly.

- View current Catholic news from Catholic News Service. It changes frequently.

- View current reflections from Father Robert Barron from Word on Fire. They change frequently.

- View the current lector, usher, greeter, and Eucharistic Minister schedules online. Just go to the Ministries of the Mass page for your parish and look under your ministry.

- Look up information from the current bulletin or old bulletins.

- Explore the "Our Catholic Faith" section. Did you know that "digital learning" is one of the principal ways that adult Catholics now learn about and strengthen their faith? This section of the website contains such things as:

- A listing of **common Catholic prayers.**

- Curated links to many **Catholic websites.**

- "**Catholic Link**". This is a blog with three blog posts that change weekly. Frequently included are several reflections on the readings from that week's Mass.

- **Catholic Gift Shop.** Since The Guild Store in Scranton closed, it is very difficult to find Catholic

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

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

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

**PLEASE NOTE: We have begun to transition the email addresses for our parishes to take advantage of the options available through our website.** While we will still receive emails through the frontier.com email addresses, we will be utilizing the following website email addresses for our outgoing communications and receiving emails through them as well. Please help us in this transition by making note of the following addresses in your email program's Address Book:

Fr. Pat Albert

[pastor@nativitystmary.org](mailto:pastor@nativitystmary.org)

Deacon Ray

[deacon@nativitystmary.org](mailto:deacon@nativitystmary.org)

Dick Schwoebel

[busmgr@nativitystmary.org](mailto:busmgr@nativitystmary.org)

Mary Lou Chackan

[secretary@nativitystmary.org](mailto:secretary@nativitystmary.org)

Nativity Parish

[nativity@nativitystmary.org](mailto:nativity@nativitystmary.org)

St. Mary Parish

[stmary@nativitystmary.org](mailto:stmary@nativitystmary.org)

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

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

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

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

- ▶ **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Snows, Clarks Summit beginning at 6:00PM.**

- ▶ **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Scranton beginning at 11:00AM.**

Complete information is posted at:

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

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

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: September 02-03, 2017**

**Nativity BVM Church:**

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 4,800.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 5,221.00  
Difference:.....\$ **421.00**

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

Weekly Collection Goal\* .....\$ 2,000.00  
Actual Offertory\*\* .....\$ 2,718.00  
Difference:.....\$ **718.00**

\*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.

**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.

**THOUGHT FOR REFLECTION:**

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

**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.

**BOY SCOUT NEWS**



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

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

Alison Delano, Committee Chairperson  
570-233-4000 [adelano1230@gmail.com](mailto:adelano1230@gmail.com)

**CUB SCOUT NEWS**

**ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

6:00PM – Fr. Nallin Hall

**September 25<sup>th</sup>**



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

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

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

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

Our daily Mass schedule is:

**Nativity BVM Church**

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

**St. Mary of the Lake Church**

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

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

**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.**

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

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

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

**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.

**DIOCESAN DAY OF SERVICE:** High school students, college students, young adults and adult chaperones are encouraged to unite in service on **Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. The day will consist of an opening prayer service, sending forth blessing, volunteering at a site, lunch, faith and service presentation, reflecting on the experience, and a closing Mass. There will be different sites and schedules in the four Episcopal Regions of the Diocese. Individuals and/or groups can register online at [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org).

For more information, contact Dominick Costantino at 570-780-2996 or Lynne Binner at [pbinner@epix.net](mailto:pbinner@epix.net) or 570-836-8777.

#### DIOCESAN NEWS

##### Season of Creation

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

**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!!!

#### PREACHED RETREAT

**St. Gabriel's Passionist Retreat Center,  
631 Griffin Pond Road, Clarks Summit.**

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

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

**October 20-22, 2017 The Passion of Jesus Christ Preached Retreat, for MEN and WOMEN**

Directed by Brother André Mathieu, CP of St. Ann's Basilica, Scranton

Comfortable Silence during retreat.

Begins on Friday evening at 7:30PM (registration 7:00PM) and ends after the noon meal on Sunday (no meals are served Friday evening).

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD:** Your prayers are requested for the soul of St. Mary of the Lake parishioner **ELLEN GAREY**, who was buried from our church this Saturday. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



#### DIOCESAN NEWS

##### Regional Networking Meetings for Worship

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

**ANNUAL MUSICIANS' MASS:** A Mass of Thanksgiving for all liturgical musicians will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, on **Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7:00PM at the Cathedral of Saint Peter**, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. The singing at the liturgy will be embellished with the Diocesan Festival Choir, the Cathedral organ and instrumentalists. All are cordially invited to attend. A light reception sponsored by the Scranton Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians will follow in the Diocesan Pastoral Center. For more information, please contact David Baloga at the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213, ext. 1158.



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

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### DIOCESAN SERVICE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS

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

### Extraordinary Minister of Communion training

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

To register, please fill out the EMHC Training Registration Form or call the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 and be sure to include your mailing address, phone number and the name of your parish.

St. Mary's Visitation Church

### MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

In the school at  
625 Dundaff St., Dickson City

**Progressive Jackpot**

**Weekly Minimum \$1,200.00**

Call 489-2091 for info!

**Early Bird at 6:40PM**

**Regular Games at 7:00PM**

2 Floors – main floor handicapped-accessible!

Doors open at 4:30PM

**Kitchen serving food and beverages**

**from 5:00PM!**

Homemade pizza available after 7:30PM

**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.**

## THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

A Jesuit University

The University of Scranton, a nationally recognized Jesuit university in northeast Pennsylvania, will host two **Open House events for prospective students** and their families on **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**.

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

At the Open House, participants can learn about Scranton's 66 undergraduate majors, meet with faculty, students, admissions counselors and financial aid representatives. Student-led campus tours will be conducted throughout the day and will include residence halls, dining halls, computer labs, science labs and academic facilities.

In addition, representatives of student organizations, athletic teams and Scranton's programs of excellence, such as the Honors Program, Faculty-Student Research Program, Special Jesuit Liberal Arts Honors Program and Business Leadership Honors Program, will also be available. Open house includes a complimentary brunch for prospective students and their families. Registration and campus tours begin at 9:00AM.

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

### 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

**REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD:** Your prayers are requested for the soul of Nativity BVM parishioner **MARGE COOK**, who will be buried from our church this week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual Light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



**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."



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

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



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



**NIGHT PRAYERS  
 with DEACON RAY**



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



**PRO-LIFE ROSE**



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

**Barbara Jones**

Donated by the Peggy Finnegan

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



**Line Dancing**

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



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRIES**

**St. Mary of the Lake**  
 Thursdays from 5:30-7:00PM in  
 the Parish Hall

All women of the parish are invited  
 to join us.

**Nativity BVM**

In need of a prayer shawl?  
 Please call Sue Barziloski (570-836-1351)



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



St. Mary of the Lake Parish  
**Annual Parish  
 Meeting &  
 Breakfast**  
 This Sunday,  
 September 10<sup>th</sup>



Following the 9:00AM Mass

Cost: \$5.00 per person  
 (pay at the door)

Catered by the Lake Road Café  
 & Sweet Shop



**SAVE THE DATE**

Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

**Nativity BVM Altar & Rosary Society  
 Bus Trip**



**Radio City Music Hall, NYC  
 Christmas Spectacular  
 with the Rockettes**

Our tickets are for the first show @ 11:00AM  
 Bus will leave Nativity parking lot at 6:30AM  
 Stop for breakfast @ McDonald's (Route 80)  
 Bus will leave NYC @ 6:00PM for the return

Cost: Bus trip with show ticket - \$115.00  
 Bus trip only (no ticket) - \$ 50.00

Reservations or information: Call the Parish Office  
 (570-836-3275) or Sue Barziloski (570-836-1301)

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.



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



**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

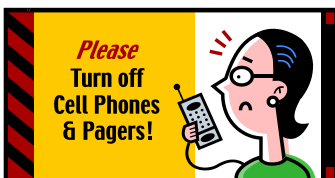
The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated **every Saturday:**

**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

Tunkhannock Chapter  
Daughters of the  
American Revolution



**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00PM (doors open at Noon)**  
**Northmoreland Volunteer  
Fire Department**  
**1618 Demunds Road**  
**Dallas**

### Tickets

**Pre-Sale: \$20.00**  
**At the door: \$25.00**  
**Contact Meg Venn**  
**570-954-9708**

[tunkhannockdar@yahoo.com](mailto:tunkhannockdar@yahoo.com)

Lake Carey Sportsmen's Club  
Chicken BBQ

**Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Noon to 2:00PM**

(or Sold Out)

**Eat In or Take Out**  
**Rain or Shine**

½ chicken, baked beans, roll  
Homemade Desserts and Salads

**Dinners – \$10.00 each**  
**Halves only – \$6.00 each**

Pre-order Strongly Suggested  
**Very Popular**

Info or reservations: 570-836-4744


Held at Lake Carey

Sportsmen's Club Grounds

2001 Billing Mill Road

Lake Carey



The Humane Society of Wyoming County will sponsor a **rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to noon** at the Dept. of Agriculture building on Route 92 in Tunkhannock.  **\$8.00 per shot (cash only). For more info, call 570-836-4745.**

## Words of Life

"When people are tempted to see their own lives as diminished in value or meaning, they most need the love and assistance of others to assure them of their inherent worth."

USCCB

**"To Live Each Day with Dignity:  
A Statement on Assisted Suicide"**

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## Nativity BVM CCD News

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

God Bless,

Mrs. B.

## St. Mary of the Lake CCD News

Registration forms are available on our website! There are hard copies in the Hospitality Room and at the table in the foyer if you prefer!

**All children must be registered prior to the start of CCD classes next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00AM Mass in the hall.**

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.**

## LOWER WYOMING COUNTY FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is located at the Lake Winola United Methodist Church. **Hours of Operation: The First and Third Thursday of the month from 9:00-11:30AM.**

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

SATURDAY	SEPT	09	4:00PM	GAIL DeGADO – OFFERED BY MARY ANN BROWN
SUNDAY	SEPT	10	9:00AM	MARY SINKER – OFFERED BY THE SINKER FAMILY
MONDAY	SEPT	11	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUESDAY	SEPT	12	8:00AM	MARY VIZENTINE – OFFERED BY THE ST. MARY OF THE LAKE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY
WEDNESDAY	SEPT	13	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
THURSDAY	SEPT	14	8:00AM	STANLEY RAICH – OFFERED BY FRAN MOLLUSKY
FRIDAY	SEPT	15	8:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
SATURDAY	SEPT	16	4:00PM	BERNICE YOUSHOCK – OFFERED BY THE KASZUBA FAMILY
SUNDAY	SEPT	17	9:00AM	PAUL J. MAHON JR. – OFFERED BY ROANNE KELLEHER

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>SAT. SEPT. 09 &amp; SUN. SEPT. 10</b>	<b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	CAROL BALKO LISA JANOSKI DOROTHY TRAUGER	ANN MARIE GORKO BRANDON PIERETTI SEAN PIERETTI
<b>LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	GEORGE KAMAGE ZACH ZELNA	STEVE ZDANIEWICZ DANNY DRISCOLE ADRIEN FRANKO JAMES MIKUS
<b>USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	CARL PACKER & BERNIE GARVEY CAROLE KAMAGE <b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	DAVID & DJ SINKER BILL WATERS <b>THE SINKER FAMILY</b> DOT JOHNSON & FRAN MOLLUSKY
<b>SAT. SEPT. 16 &amp; SUN. SEPT. 17</b>	<b>SATURDAY 4:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY JONI JAMES KAREN LEBER LISA JANOSKI JEWEL STOVER	DEACON RAY HELEN FABIANI ELLEN WENGEN LEN NASH MASON BERKHIMER OWEN BERKHIMER TYLER BERKHIMER
<b>LECTORS ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	BILL SHAW & JIM BILLINGS DEE PASKO	SEB NARO & ED ULTSH JEAN NASH
<b>USHERS GREETERS OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> DON & CAROL AMES

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

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: SANDRA SLOWEY, LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, CHARLIE RUSSELLO, ANNETTE SMITH, LYNN POLLINI, AVA MASON, LYNN McGLYNN, BONNIE KILGANNON, MSGR. DAVID L. TRESSLER, ANGIE HNATKO, RUSTY PERKINS, ANASTASIA TECHKY, JULIA KAIFER, MICHELLE HUERBIN, SHIRLEY DZIAK, JENNIFER BUNNELL, JOSEPH PIERCE, THELMA SHEBBY, EDD KILGANNON, AUDREY DAVIS, SHIRLEY ROCHA, DOT JOHNSON, JAMES DOUGHERTY, JESSICA MIGLIORI, STACIE MAGNECZ, TAMMY MIGLIORI, CAROLLYN DAVIS, LINDA ZALEWSKI, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MICHAEL BOGDON, JANET EVANS, ZACHARY WILLIAMS, KERSTIN LEE MIGLIORI, PAT STEAD, BILL STEAD, RON GORKO, KATIE PACKER, JOE IGNATOVICH, PETER POLINSKY, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., ANN SMITH, DELORES HEAGY, FRAN MOLLUSKY, PEARL PIERCE, BERNICE BURANICH, CEIL IGNATOVICH, MARY PETERSEN, LOUIS C. POLLINI JR., SUE MIGLIORI, JOE SCHIAVONE, JOSEPH FRANKO, LINDA NIEMIEC, JACK KARASACK, CAROLE GREENIP, JANE CAWLEY, FLORENCE KEYES, GINNY CLARKE, JEROME LAMONICA, JEAN LAMONICA.
- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY **ELLEN MARIE GAREY** 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  
SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> FOR **MARY ANN KASZUBA**  
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$ 2,718.00
Mission Cooperative	\$ 526.00

## ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

<p>SEPT. 10 <b>ANNUAL PARISH MTG. &amp; BREAKFAST</b></p> <p>SEPT. 11 <b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY HOLY HOUR – 6:45PM – CHURCH</b></p> <p>SEPT. 17 <b>INSTALLATION OF CCD TEACHERS/ CLASSES BEGIN</b></p> <p>SEPT. 24 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>OCT. 01 <b>CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS – NOON</b></p> <p>OCT. 02 <b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL</b></p> <p>OCT. 08 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>OCT. 15 <b>CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS/CLASS MASS</b></p> <p>OCT. 22 <b>CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>OCT. 29 <b>CCD CLASS/HALLOWEEN FUN/FOOD DRIVE</b></p>	<p>NOV. 05 <b>CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE</b></p> <p>NOV. 06 <b>ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL</b></p> <p>NOV. 12 <b>CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE</b></p> <p>NOV. 18 <b>NITE AT THE RACES</b></p> <p>NOV. 19 <b>CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE/CONFESSIONS – 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS</b></p> <p>NOV. 26 <b>NO CCD CLASS</b></p> <p>DEC. <b>NO ALTAR &amp; ROSARY MTG. – CHRISTMAS PARTY</b></p> <p>DEC. 03 <b>CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS</b></p> <p>DEC. 10 <b>CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS/6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS MASS</b></p> <p>DEC. 17 <b>CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 10:30AM/ DESSERT RECEPTION</b></p>
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## NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

SATURDAY	SEPT	09	5:00PM	ROSE KUMET – OFFERED BY ROSEMARY LUBINSKI
SUNDAY	SEPT	10	7:30AM	JOSEPH FRANK – OFFERED BY KEN & MILLIE FRANK
			9:00AM	RUBY FITZGERALD – OFFERED BY ED & RITA
			11:00AM	SAL SCATURRO – OFFERED BY HIS WIFE PAT
MONDAY	SEPT	11	7:00AM	LORRAINE GELNETT – OFFERED BY MARY OSTROWSKY & FLO TROWBRIDGE
TUESDAY	SEPT	12	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WEDNESDAY	SEPT	13	7:00AM	ANN SCHAEFER – OFFERED BY DON WHITE
THURSDAY	SEPT	14	7:00AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRIDAY	SEPT	15	7:00AM	WILLIAM MITCHELL – OFFERED BY CATHERINE & SANDRA
SATURDAY	SEPT	16	5:00PM	ROGER & JOAN BETTS – IN MEMORY OF THEIR 50 <sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY – OFFERED BY THEIR DAUGHTER HEATHER
SUNDAY	SEPT	17	7:30AM	JOSEPH WIEZAVICH – OFFERED BY HIS DAUGHTER SUE
			9:00AM	ROSE ANN WHITE – OFFERED BY CAROLE THOMAS
			11:00AM	CHARLES LYNCH – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY

### LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

<b>SAT. SEPT 09 &amp; SUN. SEPT 10</b>	<b>SATURDAY 5:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 7:30AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 11:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	DEACON RAY SUSAN BARZILOSKI LISA RANSOM	NAN DeMARCO TAMMY NUDO CHARLOTTE SMITH	DEACON RAY RITA FITZGERALD ROY BRODY	SARA DUNAY GARY TEWKSBURY DOLORES MANGANELLA
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	DAVID KUFFA MAIA BURRY ROBERT BURRY KATHRYN CUSATIS	CHRIS DeMARCO ELIZABETH DeMARCO NICHOLAS DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO	ART DAVIS ALEX KEISER MOLLY KEISER ZACH KEISER	JOHN BURKE ABIGAIL KALETA MATTHEW KALETA BRETT SICKLER
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> K. FRANK, M. FRANK, G. & B. KOVALCHICK	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>
<b>SAT. SEPT 16 &amp; SEPT 17</b>	<b>SATURDAY 5:00PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 7:30AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9:00AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 11:00AM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S)</b>	JOAN CHAPDELAIN SUSAN BARZILOSKI DONNA KASKUS	MARY ROBBINS TAMMY NUDO CHARLOTTE SMITH	JOHN KEEFE CARL SHINKO GENE SCHWEITZER	LISA RANSOM GARY TEWKSBURY DOLORES MANGANELLA
<b>LECTOR ALTAR SERVER(S)</b>	PAULA ECKERT ALYSSA KOVALCHICK LAUREN KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK	SAM ELIAS AIDEN BURRY JACOB POWERS NOAH POWERS	EILEEN HEAD EVAN BRODY IAN BURKE SOPHIE BURKE	TINA KALETA CORA MILNER MATTHEW KALETA BRETT SICKLER
<b>OFFERTORY GIFTS COLLECTION COUNTERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b> R. ROWE, T. DEITZER, W. WALKER	<b>SELECTION BY USHERS</b>

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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OFFERED BY JOE & ANNA HARDISKY

#### YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

Weekend Offering	\$5,067.00
Mission Cooperative	\$2,039.00

## NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

SEPT. 17	CCD BEGINS/TEACHER INSTALLATION	NOV. 12	CCD CLASS
SEPT. 24	CCD CLASS	NOV. 19	CCD CLASS/6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM
		NOV. 26	NO CCD CLASS
OCT. 01	CCD CLASS/BLESSING OF ANIMALS – NOON	DEC. 03	CCD CLASS
OCT. 08	CCD CLASS/7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM	DEC. 05	ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY – SHADOWBROOK
OCT. 15	CCD CLASS	DEC. 10	CCD CLASS
OCT. 22	CCD CLASS	DEC. 17	CCD/CLASS PARTIES
OCT. 24	CONFIRMATION PARENT MTG. – 6:30-8:00PM – FATHER NALLIN HALL	DEC. 24	NO CCD CLASS
OCT. 29	CCD CLASS/2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE MASS – 9:00AM	DEC. 31	NO CCD CLASS
NOV. 05	CCD CLASS		