



OCTOBER 7-8, 2017

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 OUR GUEST COLUMNIST:

Hi Everyone!

My name is Maureen Bender and I, along with my husband Bill and our dear friends Ellen and Paul Wengen, were fortunate enough to travel to Spain and Portugal last month on Bishop Bambera's Pilgrimage. When Deacon Ray first mentioned being a guest writer for the bulletin, I kinda laughed at him but the more I thought about it, the more I wanted to try and capture a little bit of what we experienced and share it with all of you!

70 Pilgrims left Scranton...a few of us knew each other but most of us did not... on Monday, September 18th and arrived in Vigo, Spain late on Tuesday, September 19th. We visited amazing places. We visited The Basilica De Santa Maria De Vigo, Vigo Spain; Monastery Chapel Coimbra in Santiago de Compostella; Chapel of Apparitions, Fatima, Portugal; Igreja Do Sanissimo Milagre, Santarem; and Ingrea Paraquial De Sao Jose Church, Lisbon. We witnessed Pilgrims from all over the world finishing their Camino walks. We saw a giant Botafumiero flying through the air dispensing incense. We knelt before the bones of Saint James the Apostle, had Mass at the very sight where our Blessed Mother appeared to the 3 shepherd children in Fatima, visited the tomb of St. Anthony Padua and laid eyes on the actual "Bleeding Host". All these sights and experiences were truly amazing but I have to tell you, they were not the highlight of my Pilgrimage.

The highlights were so different than what I anticipated before I left. I realized that our Mass is universal. Whether you hear it in Spanish, French, Potuguese or Mandarin...we all know what's happening and we all respond in our native language. I witnessed numerous people helping the elderly and handicapped people in our group alone. I saw a woman with 2 canes struggle every day to get to our destinations with the most positive uplifting attitude I have ever witnessed. I met a woman bruised from head to toe from an unfortunate fall get up on the altar in front of everyone and do a reading. I saw the sadness in a woman who lost her husband much too early fade away as she broke bread with new-found friends. I listened to a deacon open his heart to us all as he spoke of the tragic death of his young daughter. There was a doctor from MN and a woman from CA who learned that they ironically both share a best friend in Scranton, PA. There were two 90-year-old women who have been best friends since 3rd grade making this journey together. I heard a foreign priest who spoke just enough English to hear my confession tell me that my penance was to "Live, Laugh and Love" every day!

These were the things that touched me the most. These were the things that made my Pilgrimage so

worthwhile! 70-some strangers finished their 10 day Pilgrimage as friends...very dear friends. Friends that bonded over spiritual gatherings and friends that bonded over delicious food and really good wine. And then it dawned on me...I didn't have to go on a Pilgrimage to help the elderly, to witness miracles, to break bread with friends or even to make new friends. These are things that are right here in front of us every day! We just have to open our eyes and see them! Our lives are our Pilgrimages and every single day, we have opportunities to "burst" open and share our faith with others!

Thanks for the opportunity to share....*Maureen*

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

World Missions October 21-22
Clergy Care & Education November 04-05

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2017
Next Weekend is In-Pew Commitment Weekend
Diocesan Appeal materials and pledge cards will be distributed to all parishioners during Masses celebrated next weekend. If you have not already done so, please make your pledge to help the thousands of people who will directly benefit from your caring support. Everyone at Mass will be asked to complete the pledge form, whether or not they have made a pledge or intend to pledge. You are also invited to list your personal prayer intentions on the inside pledge form and to attend a special Mass of Thanksgiving to be held at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, on Sunday, November 26th at 10:00AM. Your intention will be remembered at this Mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera. Prayer intentions are welcome whether or not you make a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thank you.
Fr. Pat

SML FLOWERS: Flowers on the altar this month at St. Mary of the Lake Church are provided by **St. Mary's Altar & Rosary Society** in recognition of **Respect Life Month**.



REVELATION: If you are interested in learning more about the last book of the Bible, *Revelation*, please come and join the **Sunday evening Bible Study** group. We will **start this Sunday, October 8th** and meet in **Father Nallin Hall at 7:00PM**. All you need to bring is a Bible. If you have any questions, call Cindy at 570 836-4744.

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**.



SACRIFICIAL OFFERING: Sept. 30-Oct. 01, 2017

Nativity BVM Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 4,800.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 6,342.00
Difference:.....\$ **1,542.00**

St. Mary of the Lake Church:

Weekly Collection Goal*\$ 2,000.00
Actual Offertory**\$ 2,249.61
Difference:.....\$ **249.61**

*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.

**Pennsylvania Catholic Conference
ACTION ALERT**

**Support Expansion of Educational Improvement
Tax Credit (EITC) Program**

Pennsylvania lawmakers have returned to Harrisburg to continue debating the 2017-18 state budget. While this remains an uncertain time, it is also an important time to show support for an expansion of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, which provides tuition assistance to many students in Diocesan Catholic Schools. It has been acclaimed as one of the best educational programs Pennsylvania offers to students in both public and private schools, and as it stands, the House has a chance to vote on an EITC increase.

We need your help to urge and remind all lawmakers to invest in success and support the expansion of the EITC program by voting YES on a state budget that includes an increase.

Please copy & paste the address below into your search engine to log in and send your message:

<http://www.pacatholic.org/resources/voter-voice/?vsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f54365%2fRespond>

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.

ROSARY RALLIES: On October 13, 2007, America Needs Fatima launched its first 2,100 Public Square Rosary Rallies held in public squares, busy intersections, city parks, in front of town halls or local abortion clinics all across America in honor of the 90th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal.



On October 14, 2017, an estimated one million Catholics will attend an estimated 20,000 rallies and pray for the conversion of America in a public place – in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Marian apparitions. If you are interested in participating in one of these rallies, information can be found at <http://americaneedsfatima.org> (click on the map of Pennsylvania for local locations).

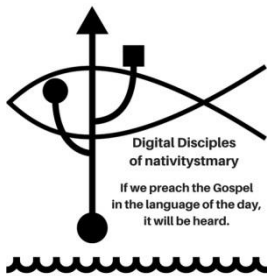
NOTICE REGARDING REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR:

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

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

OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH: Dale Ahlquist, President of the American Chesterton Society and popular EWTN personality, will speak on "G. K. Chesterton on Evangelization, New and Old," on **Saturday, October 28th from 9:00AM-12:00 noon** at the Oblates of St. Joseph, 1880 Rte. 315, Pittston. **Cost is \$15.00**, which includes refreshments. Doors open at 8:30AM. To register, contact Denise Ohl at dd2752@yahoo.com or call the Oblates at 570-654-7542.

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 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, are also 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:

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

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.

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.



BVM FLOWERS: Flowers on the altar this weekend at Nativity BVM Church are in memory of **Edmund Wikoski**, offered by his wife Helen.



BOY SCOUT NEWS



**Next Committee Meeting:
October 9th**

Upstairs Classroom @ Father Nallin Hall

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

CUB SCOUT NEWS

ADULT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

6:00PM – Fr. Nallin Hall

October 30th



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!!!

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

IMPORTANT DIOCESAN INFORMATION

Reverend and Dear Father,

It has come to our attention that a phone scam could be using the names of our parishes. The scam goes something like this: A caller begins with "I am calling from XXXXXX Church ... Can you hear me?" If you respond by saying "Yes" they record it and use this to verify you saying "yes" to placing an order for a product or service. The scam could be sophisticated enough so that the phone number for the parish appears on caller ID.

You may want to make your parishioners aware of this and suggest they not answer any questions over the phone, even the seemingly innocent "Can you hear me?" or any similar "yes" or "no" question unless the caller identifies herself/himself as a recognized employee or representative of the parish. When in doubt call the parish to confirm whether any calls are in fact being made on behalf of the parish.

Bill Genello
Executive Director of Communications
Editor, The Catholic Light
Diocese of Scranton



HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL CRAFT FAIR

The Holy Cross High School Parent Club Craft Fair will be held on **October 22nd from 10:00AM-4:00PM at the school, located at 501 E. Drinker Street, Dunmore**. The event features over 95 vendors selling candles, soaps, candies, ceramics, pottery, home décor, jewelry & much more! Basket raffle, door prizes and homemade foods available. Admission: \$3.00 (\$2.00 for seniors & students; 12 & under – no charge). For information, call 570-614-3727.



Holy Redeemer High School
159 S. Pennsylvania Blvd. Wilkes-Barre
570-829-2424

www.holyredeemerhs.org

**OPEN HOUSE
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Sunday, October 22nd from 1:00 - 3:00PM
**Tour Holy Redeemer Science, Computer, Math,
Languages, Arts and Athletics**

Night at the Races will be held at Holy Redeemer High School on **Saturday, November 4th**. Doors open at 5:45PM and post time at 7:00PM. All guests must be 21 years of age. Contact Holy Redeemer High School at jgkosik@comcast.net or 570-829-2424 to sponsor a race (\$100.00), buy a horse (\$10.00) or make a reservation (\$10.00). We look forward to seeing you at Night at the Races!

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE WYOMING COUNTY CANCER SOCIETY

Financial assistance to cancer patients is provided toward expenses incurred in driving to doctor appointments or to treatment centers for radiation and chemotherapy as well as medication expenses prescribed by a physician but not covered by insurance.

Occasionally, when a patient has no means of transportation, a ride to treatment center or doctor's office may be arranged.

Loan of wheelchairs, walkers and commodes can be arranged for patients who need them.

The Wyoming CCounty Cancer Society is funded by the Wyoming County United Way, but memorials and donations are welcomed and appreciated.

For more information and application procedure, please call 570-836-6552.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish office will be closed on **Monday, October 9th** in celebration of Columbus Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, October 10th at 9:00AM.



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

**EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON MARKING
THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION**

The Diocese of Scranton is encouraging all faithful to participate in upcoming events commemorating the 500th Anniversary of The Reformation in October as an opportunity to renew interest and re-energize prayer for Christian Unity.

A Catholic-Lutheran Ecumenical Study examining *Declaration on the Way*, a unique ecumenical text prepared by Lutheran and Catholic leaders, will be hosted by Lutheran Shared Ministry at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 142 Market St, Williamsport, on Wednesday evenings, October 4th, 11th and 18th, from 7:00-8:30PM.

Developed specifically for October's 500th Reformation anniversary to promote further work toward the visible unity of all Christians, the document summarizes agreements between the two churches in the areas of Church, Ministry, and the Eucharist.

Each weekly session will focus on one of the three areas, with discussion co-facilitated by local Catholic and Lutheran clergy, including Father Brian Van Fossen, pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Williamsport.

A copy of *Declaration on the Way* is recommended for the study sessions. For information on how to purchase the book or to download a free PDF copy, contact St. Mark's Church at (570-323-4619) or email: stmarks@stmarkswilliamsport.org.

An ecumenical prayer service will culminate the program series on Wednesday, October 25th at 7:00PM at St. Mark's.

A Common Prayer Service commemorating The Reformation's milestone anniversary will be hosted at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 190 South Main St., Wilkes-Barre, on Thursday, October 26th at 7:00PM.

Presiding as host will be Pastor Peter Kuritz of Good Shepherd and St. John Lutheran Church and ecumenical officer for the local mission district of the Northeastern PA Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Joining Pastor Kuritz as co-president for the prayer service will be Monsignor Vincent Grimalia, Diocesan Coordinator for Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations. This summer, the two clergymen led the prayer service for the 2017 Northeastern PA Synod Assembly of the ELCA, during which Bishop Joseph C. Bambera participated and addressed the Assembly.

Misericordia University in Dallas will host "500: The Reformation and Its Consequences," a series of discussions to be presented over the course of four days during October 16-19. All panel presentations will be held in Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall, Rooms 218-219, on the Misericordia campus.

Series schedule and panelists are as follows:

Panel I - "The Reformation and Its Consequences: Scholarly Perspective Part I," Monday, October 16th, 7:00PM; Dr. Christopher Stevens, Dr. Christopher Carr and Dr. Glenn Willis.

Panel II - "The Reformation and Its Consequences: Scholarly Perspectives Part II," Tuesday, October 17th, 7:00PM; Dr. Scott Blanchard, Dr. Melanie Shepherd and Dr. Thomas Hajkowski.

Panel III - "The Reformation in Our World: Ordained Responses," Wednesday, October 18th, 12:00 noon; Monsignor Vincent Grimalia, Diocesan Coordinator for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations; Reverend Jen Baer, Trinity Presbyterian Church; and Reverend Charles Grube, St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Panel IV - "The Reformation Inside-Out: Reflections from Contemporary Protestant Converts to Catholicism," Thursday, October 19th, 7:00PM; Dean Clerico, M.D.; **Paul Binner**, and Father Eric Bergman, St. Thomas More Catholic Parish.

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.

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).

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. ALOYSIUS PARISH

**143 W. Division Street, Wilkes-Barre
FUNDRAISERS**

Piggie Dinner

Sunday, October 15th – Noon-4:00PM

Meal includes: Piggies, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert & drink

**Tickets: Pre-sale - \$9.00; at the door - \$10.00
Children under 10 - \$5.00**

St. Aloysius Altar & Rosary Society **BINGO**
October 22nd – Padden Hall (School Cafeteria)

1:00-4:00PM (doors open at noon)

Price: \$10.00 per person

Home cooked food, beverages and daubers are available to purchase



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

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 22nd and Sunday, November 5th.**

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.

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)

2018 MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are really filling up fast! Mass intentions for the **2018** 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.

DIOCESAN NEWS

WORD Convocation - October 14th

The WORD Convocation, also known as the Convocation for Catechists, will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017 **at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, in Scranton.** The keynote speaker will be Joan Weber, Project Coordinator of Families on a Mission and Lifelong Faith Formation for the Center for Ministry Development. The Convocation will include Mass, the keynote, lunch and workshops. Joan's keynote topic is "Whole Family Catechesis." Mark your calendars now!

Community Convocation: God's Compassionate Face: Grief Support Ministry Seminar – October 21, 2017, 9:00AM-3:30PM

All who minister to the bereaved are invited to this daylong seminar on topics related to grief support ministry. Three sessions will address:

+ "*Walking with Those Grieving the Loss of a Child*" with Brandice Ricciardi, M.S., NCC, LPC, HS-BCP, Faculty Specialist, University of Scranton; members of the local chapter of Compassionate Friends will also add their experiences as parents who have lost children.

+ "*Walking with Those Grieving Loss through Suicide*" with Kathy Wallace, Northeast Suicide Pre-vention Initiative; Kathy is a retired mental health therapist.

+ "*Compassion Fatigue*" with Theresa Doherty, MSPCC, Chaplain and Bereavement Counselor at Allied Services Hospice.

In addition, there will be opportunities for discussion of the presentations, networking and prayer. Lunch is included. Stay tuned for registration.

**Diocesan Worship Convocation
for Liturgical Ministers**

The Office for Parish Life will hold a Worship Convocation for Liturgical Ministers on **Saturday, October 28th from 8:30AM to 3:00PM at the Swartz Center for Spiritual Life at Marywood University, Scranton.** This day will be a gathering of prayer, reflection and formation for priests, deacons, parish life coordinators, liturgical coordinators, liturgy committees, music directors, cantors, choir members, ministers of hospitality, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and anyone else who loves the sacred liturgy. The day includes Mass with Bishop Bambera, a keynote presentation by Dr. Elaine Rendler, author of several books on liturgical ministry and editor and columnist for the liturgical music resource *Today's Liturgy*, as well as breakout sessions and exhibits. The fee of \$35.00 includes lunch.

Visit www.dioceseofscranton.org to **register by Monday, October 23rd.** For more information, contact David Baloga, Director for Worship, at David-Baloga@dioceseofscranton.org or at 570-207-2213, ext. 1158.

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





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

Mercedes Henning

Donated by Peggy Finnegan & family

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



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
 St. Mary of the Lake Church**



**"Nite at the Races"
 Saturday, November 18th
 St. Mary's Parish Hall**

Watch the bulletin for more details



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



**Halloween Luau-themed Dance
 Saturday, October 21st - 7:00-11:00PM**

Fr. Nallin Hall

Line and regular dancing

\$5.00 donation at the door

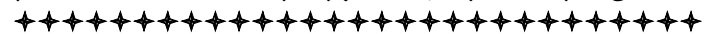
Desserts included - B.Y.O.B.

Snacks, soda and water available for sale

D.J. music - door prizes

Contact Rose Mary at 570-836-4546

Proceeds will benefit Nativity's parish programs



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

Thursday, December 7th



**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 (570-836-1351)



RELIGIOUS WIT

When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.

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

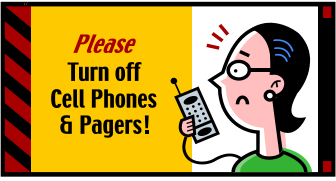
The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated **every Saturday:**

- 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 Public Library Book Sale

Bag of Books Sale
 Monday, October 9th
 10:00AM-4:00PM
 \$5.00/bag sale (bags provided)

Tunkhannock Public Library Christmas Show Auditions

October 8th – 1:00PM
 Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen
 Open to local talent including singers, dancers & musicians
Community Chorus Rehearsal Rehearsing every Sunday 3:00-5:00PM
 Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen
 No auditions required



The Humane Society of Wyoming County will sponsor a **rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday October 14th 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

"The knowledge and realization of how deeply we are loved by God elicits a response of love that simultaneously draws us closer to God and at the same time impels us to share his love."

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

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.

Nativity BVM CCD News

The **seventh grade will be hosting the 9:00AM Mass this Sunday, October 8th.** Participants are:
First Reading..... **Hannah Aitken**
Second Reading **Connor Chesner**
Petitions..... **Cali Wisnosky**
Offertory **Evan Talcott**
 **Michael Volker**
 **Philip Walsh**
 **Connor Chesner**
Gifts **Victoria Slusark**
 **Evan Talcott**
Altar Servers **Emma Elias**
 **Bobby Burry**
 **Nicholas DeMarco**
 **Zachary Keiser**
Teacher **Michael Kelly**
 God Bless, **Mrs. B.**

Have You Moved?

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



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.**

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.

PARISH MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Nativity BVM & St. Mary of the Lake Parish Pastoral Councils
 October 19th – 6:30PM
 St. Mary's Parish Hall
 Pastoral Planning Session

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2017

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| SATURDAY | OCT. | 07 | 5:00PM | CHARLES & DOROTHY KOVALCHICK – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY |
| SUNDAY | OCT. | 08 | 7:30AM | ROSE KUMET – OFFERED BY THE NATIVITY BVM RESURRECTION CHOIR |
| | | | 9:00AM | JOSEPH & RUBY FITZGERALD – OFFERED BY ED & RITA FITZGERALD BUNAVAGE |
| | | | 11:00AM | ED WIKOSKI – OFFERED BY HELEN WIKOSKI |
| MONDAY | OCT. | 09 | 7:00AM | GREGORY KENIA – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY |
| TUESDAY | OCT. | 10 | 7:00AM | NO MASS |
| WEDNESDAY | OCT. | 11 | 7:00AM | BONNIE HUBER – OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND |
| THURSDAY | OCT. | 12 | 7:00AM | NO MASS |
| FRIDAY | OCT. | 13 | 7:00AM | THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY – OFFERED BY THE RUHELMAN FAMILY |
| SATURDAY | OCT. | 14 | 5:00PM | ROSE KUMET – OFFERED BY STEVE & JUDY BOYANOWSKI |
| SUNDAY | OCT. | 15 | 7:30AM | FRANK & HELEN McKEON – OFFERED BY THEIR FAMILY |
| | | | 9:00AM | ROSE ANN WHITE – OFFERED BY HARRIET WALTON |
| | | | 11:00AM | CHARLES LYNCH – OFFERED BY HIS FAMILY |

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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| SAT. OCT. 07 & SUN. OCT. 08 | SATURDAY 5:00PM | SUNDAY 7:30AM | SUNDAY 9:00AM | SUNDAY 11:00AM |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) | DONNS KASKUS SUSAN BARZIOSKI LISA RANSOM | DEACON RAY ALISHA NUDO CHARLOTTE SMITH | CARL SHINKO ROY BRODY RITA FITZGERALD | GARY TEWKSBURY DOLORES MANGANELLA DIANE STONE |
| LECTOR | DAVID KUFFA | MARY SOHNS | 7TH GRADE CCD CLASS | TINA KALETA |
| ALTAR SERVER(S) | IAN BURKE SOPHIE BURKE KENNY FILER | JOSEPH CASEY MICHAEL CASEY GRACE HARDING | ROBERT BURRY NICHOLAS DeMARCO ZACH KEISER EMMA ELIAS | HELEN BELLUCCI THOMAS BELLUCCI AIDEN BURRY |
| OFFERTORY GIFTS | SELECTION BY USHERS | SELECTION BY USHERS | 7TH GRADE CCD CLASS | SELECTION BY USHERS |
| COLLECTION COUNTERS | | | J. YABLONSKI, P. BROWN, C. KOVALCHICK | |
| SAT. OCT. 14 & SUN. OCT. 15 | SATURDAY 5:00PM | SUNDAY 7:30AM | SUNDAY 9:00AM | SUNDAY 11:00AM |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) | DEACON RAY CINDY BROWN SARA DUNAY | TAMMY NUDO MARY ROBBINS CHARLOTTE SMITH | DEACON RAY CARL SHINKO GENE SCHWEITZER | DEACON RAY LISA RANSOM DOLORES MANGANELLA |
| LECTOR | PAULA ECKERT | SUSAN BARZIOSKI | RITA FITZGERALD | JOHN BURKE |
| ALTAR SERVER(S) | ALYSSA KOVALCHICK LAUREN KOVALCHICK TORI KOVALCHICK | ELIZABETH DeMARCO LEAH DeMARCO SARAH DeMARCO | EVAN BRODY ALEX KEISER MOLLY KEISER | MICHAEL BARDZEL EMMA ELIAS THOMAS ELIAS |
| OFFERTORY GIFTS | SELECTION BY USHERS | SELECTION BY USHERS | SELECTION BY USHERS | SELECTION BY USHERS |
| COLLECTION COUNTERS | | | D. NOLE, G. LUPINSKI | |

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, ANGELIQUE ALEXANDRA PREVOST, HEATHER STEGNER, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., MARGE HOLUB, ELEANOR FOSTER, MATTHEW LEWIS, DONALD TRAVER, DAWN DOMMES, MICHELLE HUERBIN, CAROLYN ROZANSKI, MARGARET KINTNER, DON WHITE, MARY KUKUCHKA, MARY BOLOUSKI, EMMY COIA, DARRIN McGAVIN, FATHER BILL WILSON, EDWARD KIMBEL, CHERYL SANDS, MARY DELMAR, MERCEDES ANDERSON, CHARLES CAREY, NANCY ROBINSON, SUSAN BOLOUSKI McANDREWS, GARRET CONOVER, CLETUS MacDONALD, ANALISA DOMINIC, LUCAS SETH BOYANOWSKI, BILL IVEY, 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.

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

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

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BURN DURING THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 8TH FOR **ANDREW & MARY HARDISKY**
OFFERED BY JOE & ANNA HARDISKY

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

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| Weekend Offering | \$6,342.00 |
| Clergy Care | \$ 831.00 |

NATIVITY BVM CALENDAR

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| OCT. 08 | CCD CLASS/7 TH GRADE MASS – 9:00AM CONFIRMATION CLASS – 11:00AM | OCT. 24 | CONFIRMATION PARENT MTG. – 6:30-8:00PM – FATHER NALLIN HALL |
| OCT. 08 | BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH | OCT. 29 | CCD CLASS/2 ND GRADE MASS – 9:00AM |
| OCT. 15 | CCD CLASS | OCT. 29 | BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH |
| OCT. 15 | BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH | NOV. 04 | BEREAVEMENT MASS – 4:00PM – SML |
| OCT. 19 | JOINT PASTORAL PLANNING MTG. – 6:30PM – ST. MARY'S HALL | NOV. 05 | CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS – 11:00AM/CONFIRMATION PARENT MTG. – FNH – AFTER MASS |
| OCT. 21 | HALLOWEEN LUAU DANCE – FNH – 7:00PM | NOV. 05 | BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH |
| OCT. 22 | CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION CLASS | NOV. 06 | ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 12:45PM – FNH |
| OCT. 22 | BIBLE STUDY – 7:00PM – FNH | NOV. 12 | CCD CLASS |

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE - WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2017

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| SATURDAY | OCT. | 07 | 4:00PM | JOSEPH, MARY & FRANCES FRANKO – OFFERED BY RICK, MARY LOU & JULIA FRANKO |
| SUNDAY | OCT. | 08 | 9:00AM | ELLEN O'CONNOR – OFFERED BY CARL, MARIE & KATIE PACKER |
| MONDAY | OCT. | 09 | 8:00AM | NO MASS |
| TUESDAY | OCT. | 10 | 8:00AM | ELLEN GAREY – OFFERED BY GEORGE & ELINOR DOUGHERTY |
| WEDNESDAY | OCT. | 11 | 8:00AM | NO MASS |
| THURSDAY | OCT. | 12 | 8:00AM | NICHOLAS MIGLIORI – OFFERED BY FRAN MOLLUSKY |
| FRIDAY | OCT. | 13 | 8:00AM | NO MASS |
| SATURDAY | OCT. | 14 | 4:00PM | ELLEN GAREY – OFFERED BY MARY HEFFLER |
| SUNDAY | OCT. | 15 | 9:00AM | HELEN O'DELL – OFFERED BY MR. & MRS. RICHARD BARNI |

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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| SAT. OCT. 07 & SUN. OCT. 08 | | SATURDAY 4:00PM | SUNDAY 9:00AM |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) | | DEACON RAY BOB ANDREWS JONI JAMES | DEACON RAY SEAN PIERETTI PETER POLINSKY |
| LECTORS | | ASHLEY KENIA | STEVE FRANKO |
| ALTAR SERVER(S) | | DANNY DRISCOLE | ADRIEN FRANKO ZACH HARRIS RACHEL KENIA |
| USHERS | JIM BILLINGS & BILL SHAW | | DAVID SINKER & DJ SINKER |
| GREETERS | JANET SHAW | | ABBA FRANKO |
| OFFERTORY GIFTS | SELECTION BY USHERS | | SELECTION BY USHERS |
| COLLECTION COUNTERS | | | DON & CAROL AMES |
| SAT. OCT. 14 & SUN. OCT. 15 | | SATURDAY 4:00PM | SUNDAY 9:00AM |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER(S) | | CAROL BALKO LISA JANOSKI MARIE PACKER | HELEN FABIANI ANN MARIE GORKO ELLEN WENGEN |
| LECTORS | | GEORGE KAMAGE | CONFIRMATION CLASS |
| ALTAR SERVER(S) | | JEWEL STOVER | MICHAEL GREEN JAMES MIKUS ZACH ZELNA |
| USHERS | CARL PACKER & BERNIE GARVEY | | CONFIRMATION CLASS |
| GREETERS | CAROLE KAMAGE | | ABBA FRANKO |
| OFFERTORY GIFTS | SELECTION BY USHERS | | CONFIRMATION CLASS |
| COLLECTION COUNTERS | | | JACK HADDOW & LEN NASH |

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- THE SICK, THE SUFFERING AND HOSPITALIZED, ESPECIALLY: SANDRA SLOWEY, LORI PIERCE, LISA FREITAS, TRACY IRISH, CHRISTINA REEVES, JACKI NIERATKO, CARMEN PIERCE, ELAINE HUG, CHARLIE RUSSELLO, ANNETTE SMITH, LYNN POLLINI, AVA MASON, LYNN McGLYNN, BONNIE KILGANNON, MSGR. DAVID L. TRESSLER, ANGIE HNATKO, RUSTY PERKINS, ANASTASIA TECHKY, JULIA KAIFER, MICHELLE HUERBIN, SHIRLEY DZIAK, JENNIFER BUNNELL, JOSEPH PIERCE, THELMA SHEBBY, EDD KILGANNON, AUDREY DAVIS, SHIRLEY ROCHA, DOT JOHNSON, JAMES DOUGHERTY, JESSICA MIGLIORI, STACIE MAGNECZ, TAMMY MIGLIORI, CAROLLYN DAVIS, LINDA ZALEWSKI, MELISSA HENNING HILL, MICHAEL BOGDON, JANET EVANS, ZACHARY WILLIAMS, KERSTIN LEE MIGLIORI, PAT STEAD, BILL STEAD, RON GORKO, KATIE PACKER, JOE IGNATOVICH, PETER POLINSKY, DAVID TRESSLER, SR., ANN SMITH, DELORES HEAGY, FRAN MOLLUSKY, PEARL PIERCE, BERNICE BURANICH, CEIL IGNATOVICH, MARY PETERSEN, LOUIS C. POLLINI JR., SUE MIGLIORI, JOE SCHIAVONE, JOSEPH FRANKO, LINDA NIEMIEC, JACK KARASACK, CAROLE GREENIP, JANE CAWLEY, FLORENCE KEYES, GINNY CLARKE, JEROME LAMONICA, JEAN LAMONICA, THEO FREAR.
- THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY 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
OCTOBER 8TH FOR **MARY ANN KASZUBA**
OFFERED BY HER HUSBAND GEORGE

YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

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| Weekend Offering | \$ 2,249.61 |
| Clergy Care | \$ 201.44 |

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE CALENDAR

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| <p>OCT. 08 CCD CLASS</p> <p>OCT. 15 CCD CLASS/CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT MASS</p> <p>OCT. 19 JOINT PASTORAL PLANNING MTG. – 6:30PM – HALL</p> <p>OCT. 22 CCD CLASS</p> <p>OCT. 29 CCD CLASS/HALLOWEEN FUN/FOOD DRIVE</p> <p>NOV. 04 BEREAVEMENT MASS – 4:00PM</p> <p>NOV. 05 CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE</p> <p>NOV. 06 ALTAR & ROSARY MTG. – 6:45PM – HALL</p> <p>NOV. 12 CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE</p> <p>NOV. 18 NITE AT THE RACES</p> <p>NOV. 18/19 ALTAR & ROSARY BAKE SALE</p> | <p>NOV. 19 CCD CLASS/FOOD DRIVE/CONFESSIONS – 7TH GRADE CLASS MASS</p> <p>NOV. 26 NO CCD CLASS</p> <p>DEC. 03 CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS</p> <p>DEC. 05 ALTAR & ROSARY CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SHADOWBROOK</p> <p>DEC. 10 CCD CLASS/CONFESSIONS/6TH GRADE MASS</p> <p>DEC. 17 CCD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 10:30AM/ DESSERT RECEPTION</p> <p>DEC. 24 NO CCD CLASS</p> <p>DEC. 31 NO CCD CLASS</p> <p>JAN. 07 CCD CLASS</p> |
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