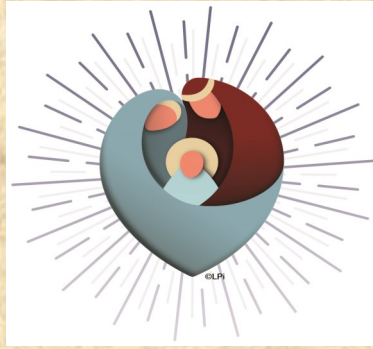


Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

*Nativity BVM Church
Tunkhannock, PA*



*St. Joachim Church
Meshoppen, PA*

MAY 12, 2024

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

99 East Tioga Street, PO Box 186
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
(570) 836-3275 (570) 836-4268 (Fax)

Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, and 11:00 AM
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 7:00 AM
Pastoral Council: Diane Stone, Chair
Finance Council: Chris DeMarco, Chair
Confessions—Sat. 4:15 to 5

Saint Joachim Church

Sterling Street, Meshoppen, PA 18630

Masses:

Sunday: 9:00 AM
Thursday: 9:00 AM
Misa en Espanol—First & Third Sundays at 3pm
Rev. Kevin Miller —celebrant
Confessions—before the Sunday 9am Mass

Rev. Patrick L. Albert, Pastor

Deacon Raymond Pieretti, Pastoral Associate

Rev. Dennis Bajkowski,

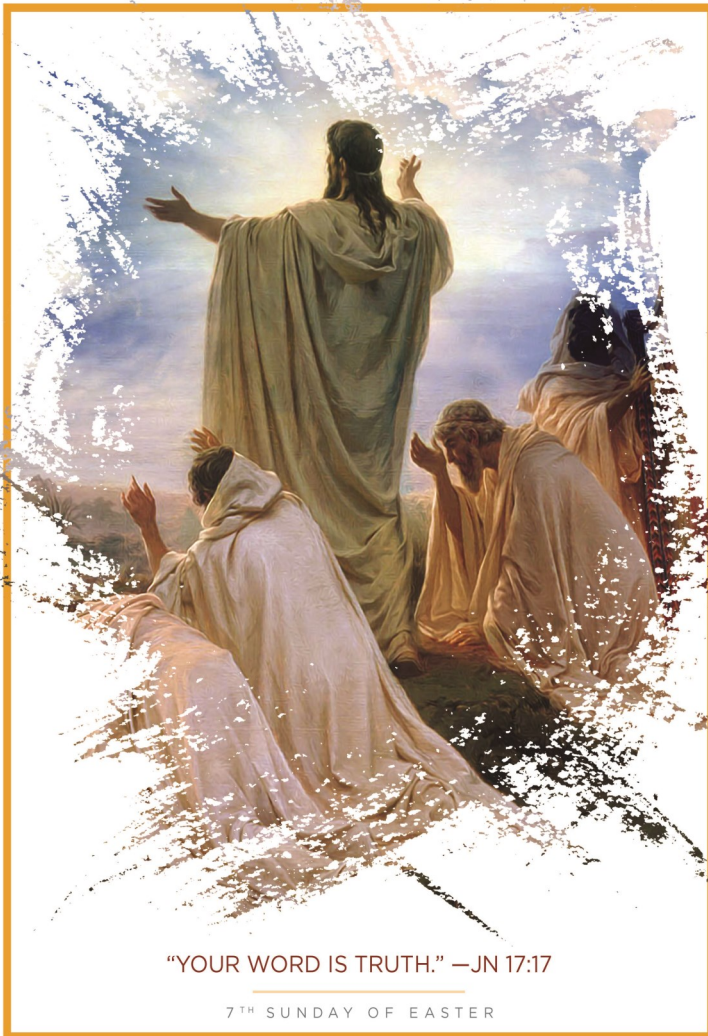
Secretary: Diane Stone

Business Manager: Barbara Roehl

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"YOUR WORD IS TRUTH." —JN 17:17

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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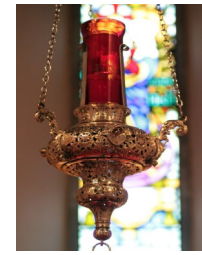
Happy Mother's Day!

WELCOME! We warmly welcome all to join us in worship of God. If you are new to our Parish community, Please contact the office at (570) 836-3275.

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Nativity BVM - Sanctuary Candle for May is available

Sat. 5/11/24 – 5pm – Esther Cranmer given by Linda & Sara Ruehlman
Sun. 5/12/24 – 7am – All mothers of Nativity and St. Joachim’s
Sun. 5/12/24 – 11am – John J. Brody given by Chris & Lisa Colavitti
Mon. 5/13/24 – 7am - Holy Souls in Purgatory given by Linda & Sara Ruehlman
Wed. 5/15/24 – 7am – Marguerite & Arthur Drower given by the Betts family
Fri. 5/17/24 – 7am – Lauren Newswanger given by Cole & Colleen Newswanger & family
Sat. 5/18/24 – 5pm – Dorothy Harding given by the great-grandchildren
Sun. 5/19/24 – 7:30am – Joseph Frank given by his parents
Sun. 5/19/24 – 11am – Glenn Layaou, Sr. given by Roy & Joan Brody



St. Joachim – Sanctuary Candle for May is for the Burton family given by Marilyn Burton

Sun. 5/12/24 – 9am – Joseph & Rosalyn Bell given by the Bell family
Thurs. 5/16/24 – 9am – Intentions of the Parishioners
Sun. 5/19/24 – 9am – Joey Brostoski given by Dad and Rose

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Your **Mother** is always with you — she’s the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street; she’s the smell of bleach in your fresh-laundered socks; she’s the cool hand on your brow when you’re not well; your mother lives inside your laughter and she’s crystallized in every tear drop; she’s the place you come from, your first home, and she’s the map you follow with every step you take, she’s your first love and your first heartbreak, and nothing on earth can separate you... ~~~~~

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.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. 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) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenants 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.

Prayer Requests

CAROLYN MYERS, LYLE & GRACE STURDEVANT, SEAN COLLETT, MARY ANN BROWN, ANGELIQUE ALEXANDRA PREVOST, KATHLEEN ALTEMUS, CARL ALTEMUS, , BRENT RANSOM, PAT & BILL STEAD, MARY PETERSEN, KATIE PACKER,, RON GORKO, FRAN MOLLUSKY, CURTIS EDWARDS, JOYCE PSARAS, RUTH ALTEMUS, DAVID MIKULKA, ,TIM WINTERS FRED STORY, EMILY RICKABY, ONDIE CUMMISKEY, ROBERT HAZELWOOD, NICOLE LEE, BONNIE FLYNN, STELLA MARABELL,, ELLIE DOUGHERTY MATTHEW FORTESE, THERESA CHIUMENTO, MATTHEW COLAVITTI, JILL & TY MOSER, CRISTEN PLACE CHARNLY , ANNA HARDISKY, DIANE POWELL, KELLY KULSICAVAGE, SCOTT JACOBY, COLE HENRY, CLAIRE HENRY, BOB SMALSER, ANDREW “ANDY” KUFFA, JR.,JANICE SHASSER, PRAYERS FOR A HEALTHY BABY FOR KAYLA BINNER DAVIS - MICHAEL JURISTA, JIM ALTEMUS, CARL SHINKO, JENNIFER BORDI, TIMOTHY SMURKOSKI, CALLEN PICKETT, PAUL MCINTYRE

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday after-
noons from 3 to 4pm—Use side door by
Rectory to enter the church— Rosary at 2:30

NATIONWIDE INVITATION TO PRAYER...

In March, the US Supreme Court heard oral arguments in a case that has the potential to make a major impact in the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills) - These abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States.

The USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to offer a daily prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life for the end of abortion and for the protection of women and pre-born children.

ATTENTION - ST. JOACHIM'S ROAST BEEF COMMITTEE— A wrap-up meeting will be held after Mass on May 19th at the Church

Around the Diocese....

June 8th, 2024—*Refresh Your Faith Catholic Women's Conference* at Marywood University—Mass with Bishop Bambera, - breakfast, Catholic Marketplace—3 speakers, rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, music & lunch—Register for only \$55.00—Students \$20.00—Register at cwcnepa.com

St. Joseph's Center will have a sidewalk sale on Sat. May 18th 8-am to noon
320 S. Blakely Street—Dunmore

Country line dancing Wednesday nights 7pm to 8:30 pm at Fr. Nallin Hall- Rosemary Lubinski – instructor

Attention High School Seniors

The Anne Keane Townsend Scholarship is available to all Nativity BVM Parish Seniors.

This year's theme is “If I were a member of the United Nations, what would I bring or suggest as a formula for world peace?”

Applications available at the Church office Please drop off by Monday, May 27th by 2pm)

Altar & Rosary Meeting

Tuesday, June 4th

The Altar & Rosary will sponsor a bus trio on July 31st to Lancaster. This will include a stop at “Kitchen Kettle Village” - Then to the main event—**”Daniel”** at Sight and Sound and after that dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord—Cost is \$200 per person [Call the office (836-3275) or Tiki at 570-406-3506—need reservations by June 25th

PRO-LIFE ROSE: The rose is present in front of the statue of Mary during the Masses and the intentions requested:

May 4-5—Prayers for Peter & Libby Torresan given by Stephanie Adams

May 11-12—In Honor of all nurses of Nativity BVM & St. Joachim given by Paul Brown

May 18-19—Open

May 25-26—In Memory of Charlotte Adams given by Chris & Stephanie Adams

contact the Parish Office for a rose (570)-836-3275

Weekly Offertory—Weekend of April 27-28th

Nativity Church—\$3,763.00

St. Joachim Church—\$1,766.00

TOTAL: \$5,529.00 *Thank You for your generosity*

The Monthly Vendors-Artisans Marketplace

Father Nallin Hall—First Saturdays each month— 10am to 4pm Call or text Sam Casterline at (570) [836-4456](tel:836-4456) for details

There are available tables for the June 1st Marketplace

Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral

Sunday, June 23rd at 2:30—Couples who are celebrating a 25th or 50th wedding anniversary are cordially invited to be a part of this special Mass. A reception will follow. Registration deadline is May 26, 2024 Please go to the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-2213—ext.1133