

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

*Nativity BVM Church
Tunkhannock, PA*



*St. Joachim Church
Meshoppen, PA*

JULY 28, 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:

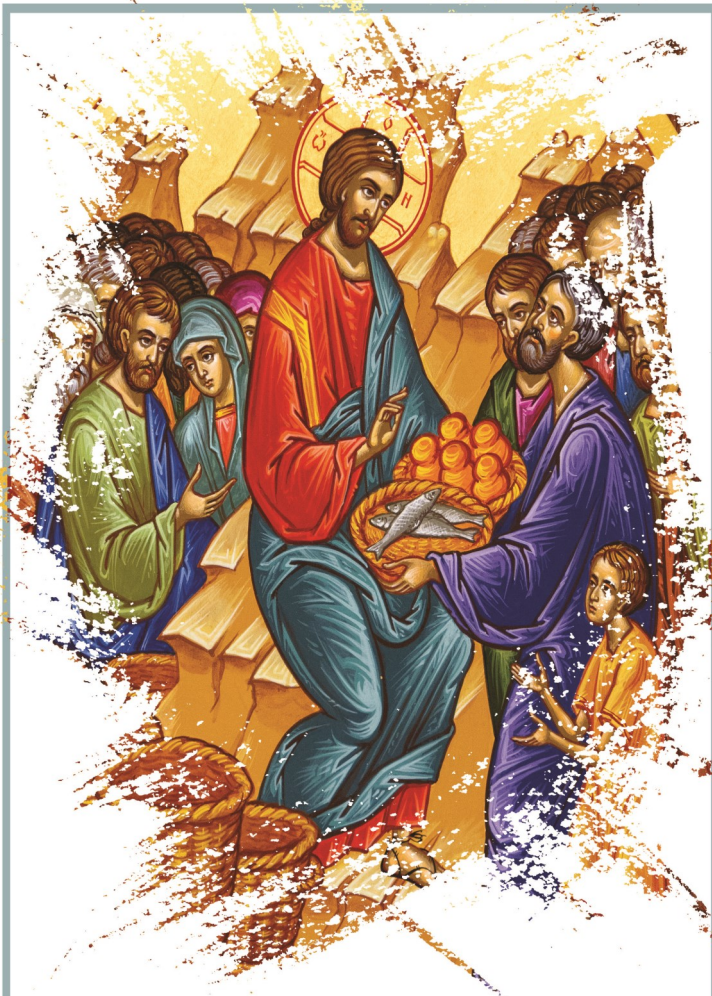
Sunday: 9:00 AM
Thursday: 9:00 AM
Misa en Espanol—First & Third Sundays at 3pm
Rev. Kevin Miller —celebrant
Confessions—before the Sunday 9am Mass

Rev. Patrick L. Albert, Pastor
Deacon Raymond Pieretti, Pastoral Associate
Rev. Dennis Bajkowski
Secretary: Diane Stone
Business Manager: Barbara Roehl

Office Hours: Monday-Thurs 9:00AM - 2:00 PM

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THEN JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM. - JN 6:11

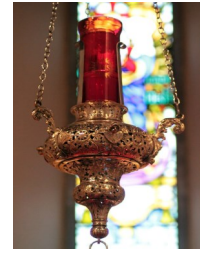
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Sat. 7/27/24 – 5pm – Dorothy Harding given by her family
Sun. 7/28/24 – 7:30am – Charles & Dorothy Kovalchick given by the family
Sun. 7/28/24 – 11am – Kathleen A. Collett given by Diane & Tom Stone
Mon. 7/29/24 – 7am – Francis O’Hara given by the family
Wed. 7/31/24 – 7am – Roger Betts given by Dr. & Mrs. Hildebrand
Fri. 8/2/24 – 7am – Holy Souls in Purgatory given by the O’Hara family
Sat. 8/3/24 – 5pm – Dr. Raymond McGroarty by his sister Maureen McGroarty Mulrooney
Sun. 8/4/24 – 7:30am – Joseph Cummings given by his parents
Sun. 8/4/24 – 11am – John Pasternak, Jr. given by Gloria Pasternak



St. Joachim – Sanctuary Candle for July is for Richard Vosik given by Kathy

Sun. 7/28/24 – 9am – Joseph Puv – given by Milena Smith
Thurs. 8/1/24 – 9am – Conrad and Catherine Bauman by son, Mike and grandchildren
Sun. 8/4/24 – 9am – Chris Burton given by Marilyn Burton

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

.Jesus, you came into the world to remind us of truth, beauty and goodness, that you have placed within us, so we can share them with the people we meet each day. Amen.

Children's Bulletins are available at the front vestibule of the Church

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, JANIS SMURKOSKI, PAUL MCINTYRE, MARK BOREL, GAIL SHIELDS, BARB STAMER, CHARLIE & MELODY HALEY, AMY ATHERHOLT

Wyoming County Fair

It's time to consider helping out with the Fair!
Volunteers are needed in all areas, from set-up to tear down. - THANK YOU!! in advance

The front pew on the right side of the church in Nativity BVM is reserved for individuals who would like to receive communion at the pew.

Nursing Home Communion Calls—Please let the office know if you are interested in taking communion to our local nursing home on the once a month Sunday schedule

Gary Tewksbury will be organizing this ministry and it is open to any Eucharistic Minister who is interested. We are looking for 2 or 3 people.

Altar & Rosary - A Thank You

To all who supported our Basket Raffle on Founders Day

If you see Father in new "digs" for Mass, know that some of the proceeds went to purchase them. *Susie*

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

Weekly Offertory—Weekend of July 13-14th

Nativity Church— \$5,804.00

St. Joachim Church—\$3,195.00

TOTAL: \$8,999.00 *Thank You for your generosity*

The Monthly Vendors-Artisans Marketplace

Father Nallin Hall—First Saturdays each month— 10am to 3pm Call or text Sam Casterline at (570) 836-4456 for details

St. Joachim's 150th Anniversary

We will be forming a committee to discuss the 150th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of St. Joachim's which was laid the first Sunday in August 1874. Please call the office if you are interested in joining the committee to discuss a special Mass and celebration in the near future.

Around the Diocese...

Young Person's Eucharistic Adoration at St. Maria Goretti Church—Laflin PA on Thursday, Aug. 1, 2024—Speaker—reconciliation and social.

Scranton Catholic Charismatic Conference will be held at the U. of Scranton August 2-, 3 and 4th. "*He is Our Freedom*". See ccrscranton.org for more information—day and single sessions available

Italian Festival at St. Rocco's Church—122 Kurtz St. Dunmore—Aug. 9-10 and 11th.

Genesis Mission Workshop—workshop presentations of the internationally acclaimed Genesis Mission, where everyday Catholics are being empowered to share their faith using a relational approach of encountering and connecting with others.

Fri. Aug. 9—Diocesan Pastoral Center 330 Wyoming Ave. Scranton

Sat. Aug. 10—also at the Pastoral Center Workshop fee is \$30.00

For info: dioceseofscranton.org/genesis-mission/

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

July 6-7 - For Peace in our World and end to war
July 13-14—for my mother, Claire Leahy Signorello, given by Claire Signorello
July 20-21—In Memory of Peter Micus given by Stephanie & Chris Adams
July 27-28—In Memory of 'Mom' -Kathleen A. Collett given by Diane & Tom Stone