



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH, DURYEA

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Nativity of Our Lord Duryea

Rev. John V. Polednak, V.E., Pastor

Deacon André Kabacinski, Parish Deacon

Masses: Daily, M-F – 7:00 am • Saturday (Vigil)- 4:00 pm • Sunday- 8:00 am, 11:00 am and 7:00 pm

Confession: Daily, M-F~6:40-6:55 am • Saturday- 3:15-3:45 pm, and anytime upon request.

✠ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ August 4, 2019 ✠



*think of what
is above, not of
what is on earth.
then when christ
appears, you too
will appear with
him in glory.*

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Questions for personal reflection based on
this Sunday's readings...

Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly:
immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire,
and the greed that is idolatry.

Stop lying to one another,
since you have taken off the old self
with its practices

and have put on the new self,
which is being renewed, for knowledge,
in the image of its creator. ~Col 3:9-10

Am I in control of my possessions, or are
they in control of me?

Do I put on a new self, daily, or after the
sacrament of penance, as I remind myself
of my baptismal promises?

What is the biggest obstacle that I need to
overcome, to put to death in me, to
become generous with all that I have?

✠ Parish Information ✠

SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

† **Baptism** (For infants and young children) Parents are asked to speak with the Pastor or Deacon when your child is born for scheduling and preparation for the Sacrament. This is especially important for first time parents. (For older children and Adults) Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic? If you have and you are no longer a child, then the RCIA is for you. We strive to provide a rewarding experience for the journey into our Catholic faith. Please call Deacon Kabacinski at the Rectory for details. † **First Penance / Holy Communion, and Confirmation** Students enrolled in both Catholic and Public schools are formed and prepared together, with their families, for the reception of First Penance and First Holy Communion. Working with the education already planted in both our wonderful Catholic Schools and Parish Catechetical Program, this program is designed to bring our youth together on their faith journey, and give them ownership of their faith and their parish. Letters will be sent out this week to parents of Second and Eighth Graders. † **Marriage** Couples are asked to please contact the Pastor at least 6 months before the date, preferably before booking your reception hall to make sure of church availability. † **Holy Orders** Has the thought of being a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister ever crossed your mind? Stop in and visit with the Pastor or Deacon. If you are just browsing, or are not ready to talk, please follow the link below to the Diocese of Scranton's Vocation Web Page: <http://scrantonvocations.com> † **Anointing of the Sick** (Hospital Visits, Nursing Home And Home Visits) — If you or a loved one is hospitalized, or will be undergoing procedures or surgery, please call the rectory with the information, and Father John will visit. PLEASE REMEMBER, hospitals no longer provide information concerning who is hospitalized. HOME VISITS, Communion calls, First Friday visits, and the Anointing of the Sick are an important part of the healing process, and are not reserved for the dying only. It is no inconvenience, so please let Father and the staff know.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elementary Religious Ed (CCD)

Mrs. Tara Kucharski, Coordinator

For information concerning Religious Education of children not enrolled in a Catholic School, please call the rectory at (570) 457-3502, or Tara at (570) 309-8514.

Post Confirmation and Adult Religious Studies

Please call Mr. David Tighe at the rectory or check bulletins, Facebook, and our parish web page for seasonal Bible Studies, Classes, and formation opportunities.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS (for a complete list, go to www.dioceseofscranton.org)

Holy Rosary School, PK-8

Mrs. Melissa Skutack, Principal

125 Stephenson Street

Duryea, PA 18642

Tel: (570) 457-2553

Fax (570) 457-3537

E-mail: hursduryea@hotmail.com

Holy Redeemer High School

Mrs. Doreen Dougherty Principal

159 S. Pennsylvania Ave.

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

Tel: (570) 829-2424

Fax: (570) 829-4411

Web: www.holyredeemerhs.org

Enroll today. Please call to make an appointment to tour our schools.
Please ask about scholarships, tuition assistance, and the gift certificate program.

CEMETERIES: Our parish is responsible for two Catholic Cemeteries: Holy Rosary Cemetery and St. Joseph Cemetery: For information on burial or plot availability, please call the rectory at (570) 457-3502.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR, DEVOTIONS AND INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 5-11, 2019**

Mon	5	7:00am	Leonard Sharek <i>(by Romayne Schafka)</i>
Tue	6	7:00am	John Milus <i>(by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Szymanski)</i>
Wed	7	7:00am	Robert A. Gonnella, Sr. <i>(by Robin Hughes)</i>
Thu	8	7:00am	Karen Palumbo <i>(by Bill and Debbie Orner)</i>
Fri	9	7:00am	Frank and Sophie Lojewski <i>(by Daughters and Families)</i>
Sat	10	4:00pm	For the Intentions of Our Parishioners
Sun	11	8:00am	Bernard, Sr., Anna & Bernard Kabacinski, Jr. <i>(by the Family)</i>
		11:00am	Billy Baclawski and Jason Baclawski <i>(by Mother, Marta Balchune)</i>
		7:00pm	Josephine Souter <i>(by Children)</i>
VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERINGS			
Sacred Heart of Jesus		Helen Sowa	<i>(by Beverly Dulny)</i>
Blessed Virgin Mary		Francis Lacey and Eileen Collins	<i>(by Gerry and Karen Lacey)</i>
St. Joseph		Special Intention	

AUGUST

5-9 Vacation Bible Camp, 9:00-12:00pm

6 Tuesday

-Service Team Meeting, 6:30pm, Library

13 Tuesday

-Parish Pastoral Council, 6:30pm, Rectory

15 Thursday*The Assumption – Holy Day of Obligation***21 Wednesday**

-Rel. Ed. Registration, 6:30-7:30pm, School

25 Sunday

-Rel. Ed. Registration, 9:45-10:45am, School

SEPTEMBER**8 Sunday**

-CCD Begins, 9:45-10:45am, School

-8th gr. CCD, 5:15-6:45pm**10 Tuesday**

-Pastoral Council, 6:30pm, Rectory

More events and details online at www.nativityduryea.org

Votive Candle Correction: The Candle at the Sacred Heart for the week of July 28 to August 3 should have been for Helen T. Sowa offered by the Casimer Sowa Family. We apologize for any inconvenience.

~ **FINANCES AND ONGOING STEWARDSHIP** ~ for the weekend of July 27-28, 2019

\$3,975.50 Sunday; \$199 Loose; \$1,528 response to the Mission Appeal – Thank You!!

Online Giving: \$200 Sunday; \$95 Secondary

Loaves and Fishes: August: Sugar and Sweeteners

On **Wednesday, September 4**, Nativity of Our Lord Parish will sponsor a

Take-Out Beef and Pork BBQ Dinner

The menu will feature a choice of 2 sandwiches, a bag of chips and a piece of homemade cake at a cost of \$10.00 per dinner. All dinners must be pre-ordered by filling out the form below or calling the Rectory at 570-457-3502 during business hours. The orders can be picked up in Sacred Heart Hall on September 4 between 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Please consider choosing this for your dinner plans...every little bit helps!

Thank you!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Total Number of Dinners _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please indicate choice of sandwiches (select 2 per dinner)

Beef _____

Pork _____

Please return this form to the Rectory by Friday, August 30.

WITH PARISH SYMPATHY Our prayers are requested for Francis A. Hantz, Capt. USN Retired, whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, July 26; for Mary Kilyanek whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Thursday, August 1; and for Loretta Haluschak whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, August 2. May our Lord embrace them in His eternal love and peace, and may Christ give His comfort and consolation to their families and friends. We offer our parish sympathy to them in their loss.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM We welcome to the Church Braelyn Cecilia Strasburger who was baptized last weekend. As she received her new life in Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism, may our Lord fill her with many graces and blessings all through her Christian life. We offer our parish congratulations and prayerful best wishes to her and her family on this happy occasion!!

GIFT CERTIFICATES The next sale will be on Wednesday, August 21, from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Rectory.



HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN SOMETHING??

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and **CONFIRMATION PICTURES** are still available for pick-up in the parish office during ordinary hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

THERE'S A DESK WAITING FOR YOU!!

New students are always welcome at Holy Rosary School in Duryea! We are happy to enroll students in grades Preschool to 8th grade anytime. If you are searching for a caring environment that offers academic excellence in a faith-filled environment, please call our office at 570-457-2553 or visit us online at www.holyrosaryduryea.org to learn how Holy Rosary School could be the right choice for your child. Tuition assistance is available.

IN THE COMMUNITY

**PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH, OLD FORGE
TAKE-OUT CHICKEN BBQ and BASKET RAFFLE**

Sunday, August 11 - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Arcaro and Genell's Parking Lot

\$10 includes ½ BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, pasta salad, a roll, and dessert. There will be limited outside seating available. For tickets, please call Francis at 570-451-0112. Call for tickets by Thursday, August 1. Walk-ins are limited. Call your order in early to be sure to get a dinner.

LARKSVILLE ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 9-10-11
St. John the Baptist Church
126 Nesbitt St., Larksville

Theme Basket Stand, Gigantic Flea Market, Bingo, games and prizes for all ages!! Over 40,000 pierogi, hand-made by our Parish Pierogi-Pinchers, await you, along with our delicious home-made haluski, potato pancakes, piggyes, clam chowder, and assorted Polish, Slovak and American food! Live entertainment. Come greet old friends and make new ones!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT - Three-day summer retreat at San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch, NJ, Tuesday, August 13-15. Bus leaves from Dunmore. \$350 includes meals and lodging. Sponsored by St. Raphael Society Prayer Group. Please call Barbara McCarthy for more information at 570-347-8314.

BUS TRIP to DIVINE MERCY SHRINE

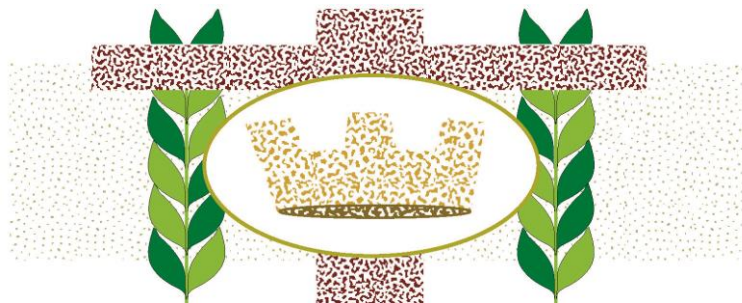
Saturday, October 5, 2019

Bus leaves at 7:00 am from the Oblates of St. Joseph rear parking lot, 1880 Highway 315, Pittston

Estimated arrival at the Shrine is 11:00 am. All events will take place at the Mother of Mercy Outdoor Shrine.

ITINERARY

11:00 am Talk on St. Faustina
1:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions
1:30 pm Rosary for Life
2:00 pm Holy Mass
3:00 pm Chaplet & Benediction, blessing of religious articles, veneration of a first-class relic of St. Faustina
4:45 pm Departure from Shrine
5:00 pm Dinner at Cork 'N Hearth Restaurant, Lee, MA
11:00 pm Arrival at Oblates of St. Joseph
Cost is \$75 per person and includes complimentary snack items and water, bus trip, Shrine fee, bus driver's tip, and a full-course meal at Cork 'N Hearth Restaurant in Lee, MA. Please contact trip coordinator, Cathy Mack, at 570-654-6063 for reservations.



**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. 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.



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