

## NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH, DURYEA

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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.

### **▼** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **▼** July 21, 2019 **▼**

### NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH SUMMER PICNIC Thank You!!!

These two words: "Thank You", seem so inadequate in extending gratitude to the men and women, girls and boys who in so many ways planned, worked at, prepared, donated to, and supported in generous ways the Nativity of Our Lord Summer Picnic!

We wish to thank Jared Nicholoff, Justin Tonte and Eddie Winn, Chairs of the 2019 Picnic, along with the leaders of the various areas of the picnic - Food Stands, Games, Bar, Flea Market, Counting Room, Grounds, Youth Volunteer Coordination, and ALL who worked with them, for coordinating so much that was necessary for the success of the picnic. To anyone who helped by way of donations, food preparations, grounds work, chairing/working a stand, making and placing our beautiful advertising signs throughout the picnic ground, coordinating volunteers and their time - THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!! Special thanks especially to our parish youth as well as local youth for all the assistance they gave from setting up to cleaning up!

Again, God bless and reward everyone who was a part of the 2019 Summer Picnic. Take justifiable pride in your accomplishment! Please see the insert in today's bulletin for the winners of prizes and a complete list of Sponsors and Donors. The results of the picnic will be published in several weeks.

THANKS and Blessings for your willingness to share your gifts and talents with our Parish!

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

Jesus entered a village

where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary

who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care

that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."

The Lord said to her in reply,

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.

There is need of only one thing.

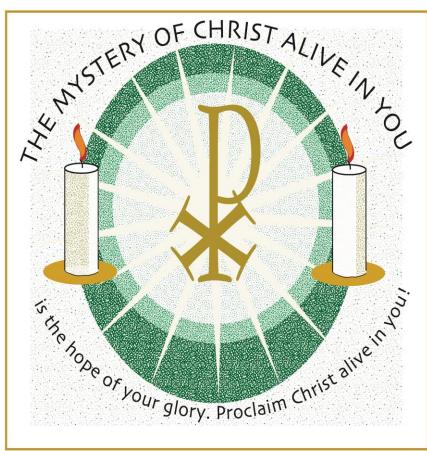
Mary has chosen the better part

and it will not be taken from her."

-Luke 10:38-42

In last week's passage about the Good Samaritan, we heard that the two greatest laws are Love of God, and love of neighbor. Today, we see both of these loves played out in a seemingly ordinary exchange. Martha shows her love for Christ the neighbor, a visitor; Mary shows her love for God, listening as he teaches.

Do I welcome others out of love for them? Do I treat others with kindness, whether listening or serving??



	LITURGICAL CALENDAR, DEVOTIONS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 22-28, 2019					
Mon	22	7:00am	Martin "Frankie" Dunay (by Jim and Joan Gnall)			
Tue	23	7:00am	Dec'd Members of the Kapish and Dulny Families (by Beverly Dulny)			
Wed	24	7:00am	Louise Szewczyk (by Joseph Szewczyk)			
Thu	25	7:00am	Helen G. Burke (by Paul Burke and Family)			
Fri	26	7:00am	Agnes and Peter Olsheski (by Son, Peter)			
Sat	27	4:00pm	Jacqueline Ezdebski (by Joe Faust)			
		8:00am	For the Intentions of Our Parishioners			
Sun	28	11:00am	Edna and Frank James (by Niece, Darlene and Joseph Krysko)			
		7:00pm	John Stasik (by Wife, Children and Family)			
	VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERINGS					
Sa	Sacred Heart of Jesus Martin "Frankie" Dunay (by Niece, Jacqueline Vitek)					
Bl	Blessed Virgin Mary Helen Christiano (by Sister, Mary Ann Krenitsky)					
St	St. Joseph John and Regina Nowakowski (by Janice Nowakowski and Family)					

## JULY "Post Picnic Rest"

#### 30 Tuesday

- -Word Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Rectory **AUGUST**
- **5-9** Vacation Bible Camp, 9:00-12:00pm

#### 13 Tuesday

-Parish Pastoral Council, 6:30pm

#### 21 Wednesday

- -Rel. Ed. Registration, 6:30-7:30pm, School **25 Sunday**
- Rel. Ed. Registration, 6:30-7:30pm, School



#### ~ FINANCES AND ONGOING STEWARDSHIP ~ for the weekend of July 13-14, 2019

\$3,622.25 Sunday; \$833 Secondary; \$591.10 Loose Online Giving: \$305 Sunday; \$85 Secondary; \$12 Cemetery

Loaves and Fishes: July: ketchup

## **Vacation Bible School**

The Parishes of Nativity of Our Lord, Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Queen of the Apostles are again hosting a Vacation Bible School!!!

The week-long experience is for children from four years old through sixth grade. Older Students are invited as well to act as Aides and Assistant Directors...a fun way to get service hours!!!! Parents are encouraged to register their children for five FUN-FILLED DAYS of exciting lessons in the faith, cool crafts, fun games, great music, creative skits, hands-on activities and snacks.

The program will be held on:
August 5th -9th, 2019 ~ from 9:30 am to 12:00pm
Location: Nativity of Our Lord Parish Picnic Grounds, Stephenson Street, Duryea
Don't miss out on this spiritual journey!

### Vacation Bible School 2019

PARTICIPANTS - Ages 4-11, STUDENT VOLUNTEERS - Ages 12-18

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1st Child's Name:		Age	Special Need or Allergy	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child's Name:		Age	Special Need or Allergy	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child's Name:		Age	Special Need or Allergy	
or: Student Volunteer:		Grade(7-12-	+)	
Parent/Guardian Name:			Are you able to volunteer?	
Address:			Zip: Phone:	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Contact or cell number		Par	rish or Church Affiliation	

There is **NO** registration fee, but I am able to help and am enclosing \$\_\_\_\_to help defray the cost of this project.

## PICNIC PREPARATION THANKS-YOUS

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In addition to those listed who made donations, thanks goes out to ALL those who donated ANY ITEMS for use at the picnic.



## **Summer Picnic Raffle Ticket Returns**

**Thanks** to all those who have made their Summer Picnic Raffle returns! (as of July 18, 2019)

Adamiak, Kim
Agostini, M/M Robert
Ameika, Mr. & Mrs.
Ammenhauser, Krista
Babkowski, Jennifer
Babkowski, Patricia
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Balchune, Lois
Balchune, M/M Hans
Balchune, William J.
Baldoni, M/M Teclo
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Mullin, Ann Marie

Murman, Christa

Murman, Patricia

Mustage, M/M Eugene

Mustapich, Dave & Bev

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Reedy, Robert Regan, Susan Rehoski, M/M Edward Resavy, Charles Rignanesi, M/M Raymond Riviello, Bryan and Alison Riviello, Deanne Rogalski, M/M John Romanczuk, M/M Robert Romanoski, Judy Rook, Loretta Ropieski, Marian Ropieski, Stephen Ross, Alyson Ruda, Clement Rugletic, David Rugletic, M/M Stephen Rupp, Sylvia Rutkoski, Jerome Rutkoski, Jesse Jr. Ryzner, Maryanne Salidas, Theresa

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# Congratulations and Thank You!!!

## 2019 Picnic Raffle Winners



DAGIZE

Salidis, Ruth

 1st Prize
 \$2,000.00
 Steve Starinsky, III (#15341)

 2nd Prize
 \$250.00
 Tatiana Lojewski (#30151)

 3rd Prize
 \$100.00
 Paula Mesaris (#29043)

 4th Prize
 \$100.00
 Yvonne Pesotine (#20816)

 5th Prize
 \$100.00
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lake (#27100)



WITNING #

### **Sports Stand Winner**

### Kid's Bucket Stand Winner

NHL Adult Jacket NHL Hockey Jersey Jacob Black Dan Howey

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Girl's Basket: Alexis B. Boy's Basket: Remi Lyons

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### 2019 Beautiful Basket Winners

Heartfelt thanks to all those who donated the beautiful baskets for this year's Beautiful Baskets Stand, and warm congratulations to all our lucky winners!!

BASKET	DONOR	WINNER	WINNING #
#1 Cookware & More	Mercedes McHale	Arla Tomasko	#420
#2 Children's Books	NOL Women's Society	Bert	#175
#3 Patriotic Basket	Bernard Piontek Funeral Home, Inc.	Deacon and Wife	#622
#4 Bath & Body	A Friend	Mary Alice Hodick	#790
#5 Paw Patrol	Sophie Matys	Lynne Mylet	#563
#6 10-pc. Non-Stick Cookware	Rosemary & Bob Kundrat	Brianne Balchune	#107
#7 Fall Basket	Barbara Galenas	Lauren Francik	#208
#8 2-Velvet Throws	Mrs. Krzywicki	Ryan Endler	#387
#9 Starlight Mint Blanket	Mary Witkowski	Brianne Stauffer	#544
#10 Bath & Body Works	Jonathan, Cindy & Anna Pietrowski	Avery Scartelli	#696
#11 Star Wars	Pat & Christa Murman	James Searles	#036

#12 Snack Basket	Ray and Bernie Lojewski	Paul and Sherri Prueitt	#085
#13 Cars	D.D. and J.	Darby O'Neill	#104
#14 Watermelon Blanket/Throw	Friends D.D. and J.	John Ferkile	#235
#15 Penguins	Parishioners D.D. and J.	Matys Family	#358
#16 Ice Cream	A Friend	Chartan Innamorati	#259
#17 Margaritas	A Friend	Cathy Mikavicz	#617
#18 Avon BugGuard Summer	Wendy Radle	Janice Miller	#403
#19 Avon Anew	Wendy Radle	Bella Franchetti	#215
#20 Bath Basket	Tomlinson Floral and Gift	Ann Marie Szostek	#845
#21 Air Fryer	Mercedes Butrymowicz	Janice Ezdebski	#632
#22 Children's Backyard Camping	g Joseph & Beverly McNulty	Jane Pellegrini	#751
#23 Vera Bradley Tote	Judy Pronko	Phyllis Delayo	#195
#24 Coffee Break	Carole Boettger	Ceil Groblewski	#900
#25 Victoria Secret/Bath & Body	Diane M. Plisga	Madeline Farrell	#612
#26 Victoria Secret/Bath & Body	Diane M. Plisga	Cheri Champlin	#315
#27 Manning's Ice Cream	Louise Poplarchick	Ann Marie Bartush	#529
#28 Comforter/Clock	A Friend	Pat Murman	#801
#29 Ah! The Beach	John/Nancy Rafferty and Bill/Deb Orner	Michelle Chase	#304
#30 Portable Gas Grill	Joe and Diane Semon	Renee Kopenis	#312
#31 For Your Car	A Parishioner	Jamie Wolcott	#786
#32 Crocheted Afghan	A Friend	Kim Kramer	#094
#33 Kindle Fire	Lucille Madrak & Phyllis Biga	Anna Pietrowski	#161
#34 Mixed Greens	McGlynn/Hoffman/Kabacinski Fams.	Laine Murphy	#423
#35 Café Rinaldi	Mesaris Family	Joyce Jones	#670
#36 Topps Sports Cards	Graziano	Syd Bauman	#445
#37 Lionel Train	Bob and Pamela Zbylicki	Deb Warenda	#838
#38 Bath & Body Works	Alicia Lynn Duszak	Hannah Bridgland	#143
#40 Slime Basket	Dolores & Richard Klink & Family	Ella Luvender	#848
#41 Bath Basket	Richard Klink Family	Alana Craig	#214
#42 Tri-Sport Basket	Michael and Mike Wasko	Kathy & Joe Schmidt	#295
#43 Fall Basket	A Parishioner	Monica Rowlands	#759
#44 Cook or Dine Out #1	Mr. and Mrs. James Tighe	Charlene Smith	#376
#45 Cook or Dine Out #2	Mr. and Mrs. James Tighe	Brianne Balchune	#107
#46 40" Sanyo TV	Kristen Klimchak	Nick Losinitch	#743
#47 Fall Floral Arrangement	Deborah Nicholls	Andrea Rogan	#731
#48 Create Your Relaxation	Hans, Maria, Aimee & Brooke Balchune	Tara Hoover	#693
#49 Fall Floral Arrangement	Deborah Nicholls	Linda Stupka	#676
#50 The Spa	A Friend	Janice Ezdebski	#887
#51 Caboodles Nail Valet	Patti & Melissa Meckalavage	Kelly Hazelton	#253
#52 Plan-a-Garden	Hans, Maria, Aimee & Brooke Balchune	Ann Cossack	#096
#53 Sea Star Bicycle	A Friend	Jolene Gubitoso	#819
#54 Dunkin' Donut	Steve and Mary Rugletic	Janice Ezdebski	#632

## Congratulations and Thank You!



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM We welcome into the Church Scarlett James Nealis, Elliana Jean Pisano and Reid Joseph Lyons who were baptized on Sunday, July 14. As they received their new life in Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism, may Our Lord fill them with

many graces and blessings all through their Christian lives. We offer our parish congratulations and prayerful best wishes to them and their families on this happy occasion!



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

THANK YOU!! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you to all our wonderful bakers and all those who donated in any way to the Bake Sale. We were humbled by your overwhelming generosity, your quick response for our need for additional baked goods, and the variety of irresistible and delicious treats created and donated by exceptionally talented bakers. May God Bless You All!

**GIFT CERTIFICATES** The next sale will be on the summer schedule on **Wednesday**, **July 31**, from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Rectory.



**SAINT ANN'S NOVENA** The Novena in Honor of Saint Ann is being held until July 26 after the 7:00am daily Mass and after all the weekend Masses. Where possible, we encourage your participation in the Novena at Saint Ann's Basilica in Scranton. Let the graces of these nine days,

wherever they are made, be blessings for all of us.

There will be a Mass at 1:30 pm on St. Ann's Feast Day, July 26, at St. Ann's Basilica in Scranton, celebrated in the Polish language. All are invited to attend. Polish hymns will be sung before Mass. If you wish to sing in the choir, please come to the choir loft before the Mass.

#### **AUGUSTINIAN MISSION APPEAL**

The Augustinian Friars, a Religious Order in the Church, were founded in the year 1256. The American Augustinians have served foreign missions for more than 100 combined years in Japan and Peru. Rev. James Paradis, OSA, will be present at Nativity next weekend, July 27-28, to speak at all the Masses to share the story of the friars serving the poor and often forgotten of the world. We ask you to share generously of the blessings which God has bestowed upon you.

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is reflected in all creation

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#### IN THE COMMUNITY

#### ANNUAL FESTIVAL

St. Maria Goretti Parish Friday-Saturday, July 26-27, 5:00-10:00 pm and Sunday, July 28, 3:00-8:00 pm Entertainment: Friday – Sperazza Band Saturday – Flaxy Morgan

Sunday - Sweet Pepper and the Long Hots

Air-conditioned Bingo; Bake Sale; Gift Card Showcase; Vera Bradley Showcase; Beautiful Raffle Baskets; Kids' Games; Water Wars Food, desserts, beverages and more. Come out and enjoy fun, food and friends!! Rain or Shine under the tents!

#### SACRED HEART POLISH PICNIC IN DUPONT

Father Petro and the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church invite you to attend their annual Picnic on the church grounds at 215 Lackawanna Avenue in Dupont August 1-2-3. Thursday and Friday from 6:00-11:00 pm and Saturday from 5:00-11:00 pm. Food offerings include pierogi, gołombki (pigs in the blanket), halushki, kielbasa, and placki (potato pancakes). Pizza, hot dogs, and sausage are also part of the venue. The men and women of the parish prepare the food. This picnic offers delicious ethnic foods, theme baskets, games of chance, a beer tent and great polka music nightly.

## 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.

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**

in Stockbridge, Massachusetts August 22

Bus departs the Oblates of St. Joseph on Route 315 in Laflin at 7:00 am

There will be a rest stop on the way to the Shrine.

After arrival, there will be free time to walk the grounds and visit the gift shop. The day's activities begin at 1:00 pm with:

Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary for Life

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