



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH, DURYEA

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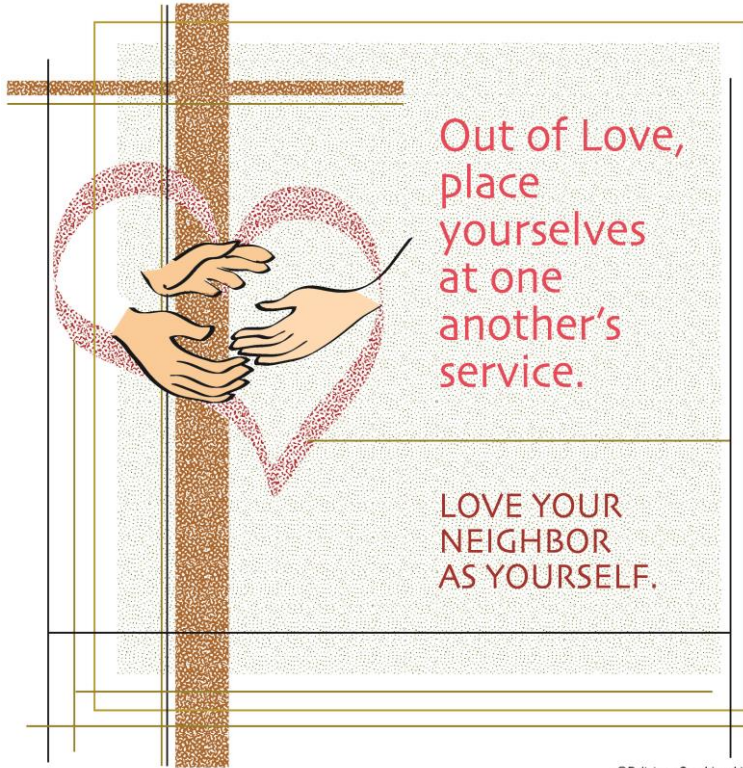
Rev. John V. Polednak, V.E., Pastor

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.

✠ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠ June 30, 2019 ✠



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

As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to [Jesus],

"I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests,

but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me."

But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father."

But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord,

but first let me say farewell to my family at home."

To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

-Luke 9:59-62

To bury the dead is a holy thing. Not only does it show respect for those who have died, but also a respect and proper dignity for Human Life, and for the body which God had created and sustained, and which will be raised on the last day. So, then, what is Jesus getting at here? This passage is about commitment to Jesus, not a rebuke of funerals. Our blessed Lord calls each of us to total devotion to God above all else.

Am I committed to God in service and Christian witness?
What do I put ahead of service to others? At a funeral, do I spend my energy looking back, mourning over my own memories of what was, or do I use those beautiful memories as a foundation to keep looking ahead, praying for the deceased soul's safe arrival in our heavenly homeland?

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!

By now we have received the parish letter announcing the parish annual Picnic and the request for your support, or have seen previous bulletin articles. If you are willing to give of yourself to support your parish as a volunteer, please complete the form below, mark it to the attention of Ann Frances – Food, Denise – Games, Jonathon – Bar, and drop it in the collection basket at Mass, or call the rectory or Ann Frances at 570-457-3675.

NAME _____ PHONE # _____ Grade _____

I wish to volunteer my time in the following area:

- Outdoor Kitchen Indoor Kitchen Pancake Stand Games of Chance Bar Tender

Hours: Please check as many choices as you may be able or willing to work...

- Friday: 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. All Evening
Saturday: 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. 8:00 to 11:30 p.m. All Evening
Sunday: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. All Evening

If these hours do not fit into your schedule, please indicate below the day and hours that are good for you (any time you can volunteer will be greatly appreciated): Day(s) _____ Time(s) _____

NOTE: Please fill out this form even if you have already spoken to someone about volunteering in one of these areas.

THANK YOU, AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, DEVOTIONS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 1-7, 2019			
Mon	1	7:00am	Concetta "Muracco" Crusier (by Jim and Joan Gnall)
Tue	2	7:00am	Peter Borkowski (by Wife, Judy)
Wed	3	7:00am	Adam Thomas Roberts (by Sherry Starzec)
Thu	4	9:00am	For Our Parishioners in the Armed Forces Working to Preserve Our Independence, and for Peace in Our World
Fri	5	7:00am	Peter Chropowicki (30-Day—by the Family)
Sat	6	4:00pm	Thomas Donovan and Andrew Lentowski, Sr. (by Jean Donovan)
Sun	7	8:00am	Helen Rincavage (by Mary Ellen and Tom Singer)
		11:00am 7:00pm	For the Intentions of Our Parishioners Sophie Maziarz – (100 th Birthday) (by Janet and Elaine)
VOTIVE CANDLE OFFERINGS			
Sacred Heart of Jesus		Alan Nowakowski	(by Wife, Janice and Family)
Blessed Virgin Mary		Stephen Franks, Jr.	(by Mercedes Butrymowicz)
St. Joseph		Mary McAndrew	(by Jacqueline Vitek)

JULY

1 Monday, 2 Tuesday, 3 Wednesday:
-Cleaning and Organizing Grounds for easy set up – 10:00am Start. Any Youth Volunteers, Grades 6-12, and adults are invited

7 Sunday
-Transfer food from freezers, 1:00, SHH

8 Monday
-Work Begins, 10:00am, Picnic Grounds
-Bar Prep, 6:00pm

10 Wednesday
-Work Begins, 10:00am, Picnic Grounds
-Gift Certificates, 4:00-6:00pm, Rectory

11 Thursday
-Work Begins, 10:00am. Picnic Grounds
-Pre-Picnic Flea Market, 5:00-8:00pm, SHUH

12 Friday
-Picnic Opens, 6:00-11:00pm, Picnic Grounds

More events and details online at www.nativityduryea.org

~ FINANCES AND ONGOING STEWARDSHIP ~ for the weekend of June 22-23, 2019
 \$3,663 Sunday; \$1,523 Secondary; \$462.50 Loose
 Online Giving: \$260 Sunday; \$155 Secondary; \$20 Care & Education of Priests
 Our **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend will be our monthly response for the Care & Education of Priests.
 Loaves and Fishes: June: jelly ~ July: ketchup

Attention parishioners, volunteers and friends of Nativity of Our Lord Parish: it is time for our annual T-shirt sale. This year we are offering a selection of Dark Heather Grey or Light Pink T-Shirts. All shirts are cotton blend. Shirts will feature our Nativity logo on the front left. Shirts may be personalized on the back with your name. NEW THIS YEAR: Navy Aprons or Navy Baseball Caps with our Parish Logo embroidered in white. Orders must be in by (Tomorrow) Monday, July 1st in order to be available for pickup before the Picnic. PLEASE RETURN THE FORM BELOW OR CALL YOUR ORDER IN TO THE RECTORY!

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____

LIGHT PINK SHIRTS WITH Charcoal LOGO.....

➤ T-shirt Size and Quantity ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___2XL ___3XL ___4XL ___5XL
 ~~~~~~\$8.00~~~~~ ~\$11.00~ ~\$12.00~ ~\$13.00~ ~\$14.00~

DARK HEATHER GREY SHIRTS WITH PINK LOGO.....

➤ T-shirt Size and Quantity \_\_\_S \_\_\_M \_\_\_L \_\_\_XL \_\_\_2XL \_\_\_3XL \_\_\_4XL \_\_\_5XL  
 ~~~~~~\$8.00~~~~~ ~\$11.00~ ~\$12.00~ ~\$13.00~ ~\$14.00~

PERSONALIZE YOUR SHIRT - Add your name to the back of your shirt. Add \$5.00 for each shirt.
 Please print One Letter in each box.

SHIRT ONE: Color _____ Size _____
 Lettering:

SHIRT TWO: Color _____ Size _____
 Lettering:

➤ NAVY APRON WITH WHITE LOGO _____ \$12.00
 ➤ NAVY CAP WITH WHITE LOGO _____ \$10.00

Total Payment Enclosed = \$ _____

Please include payment with your order. Checks made payable to Nativity of Our Lord.

PICNIC T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

WITH PARISH SYMPATHY Your prayers are requested for Sophie Maziarz whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, June 29. Sophie would have celebrated her 100th birthday on July 9. May our Lord embrace her in His eternal love and peace, and may Christ give His comfort and consolation to her family and friends. We offer our parish sympathy to them in their loss.

GIFT CERTIFICATES The next sale will be on the summer schedule on **Wednesday, July 10**, from 4:00-5:00 pm in the Rectory.

OFFICE CLOSED - due to the Fourth of July holiday, our rectory office will be closed on Thursday, July 4.

FIRST FRIDAY of the month occurs this week. Visits to your homes will be made according to the usual schedule. Telephone calls will be made to set up convenient times for the home visits.

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

~ **PICNIC NEWS AND NOTES** ~

JOB OPENING We are in need of one or two people to take care of garbage pick-up rounds each night of the picnic (5pm-10pm), and for cleanup (11/11:30pm - 1:30am or completion) each night after the picnic closes - Friday and Saturday. Because this is an ugly job, and because the hours are so late, there is a monetary stipend attached to the work. Please call the rectory with any questions.

BAKERS NEEDED! We are in need of homemade baked goods for the Bake Sale Stand at our Annual Parish Picnic, July 12-13-14. Brownies, cupcakes, squares, cookies, cakes, pies, breads, etc., all donations are welcome and appreciated. Show off your favorite recipes. Just drop off your delicacies at the Sacred Heart Hall on July 11-12-13 after 10:00 am, or at the Bake Sale Stand during the picnic. If you have any questions, you can contact Debbie at 570-457-8721 or Chris at 570-457-2804. Thank you!

THEME BASKETS A very popular stand at our yearly picnic are the theme baskets. We ask anyone who is planning to donate one to please call Carol Schultz at 570-883-9814 or Linda Dzieciol at 570-262-2462 if you need assistance with your basket, need help with an idea, or need a basket picked up.

WINNING TREE Please have all prizes returned as soon as you are able, no later than **Wednesday, July 3rd**, so our stands can be prepared. Our stand coordinators need time to go out and purchase whatever is needed to complete our stands. Thank you to all who have donated thus far!!!

PAPAL INTENTION FOR JULY
The Integrity of Justice

*That those who administer justice may work with integrity,
and that the injustice which prevails in the world
may not have the last word.*

CPR TRAINING CLASS Ms. Ann Levandoski of our parish and a teacher in Holy Rosary School, along with a small team of helpers, will be offering CPR training sessions here in the Church Hall. Those in attendance will learn CPR, basic care skills, and proper use of our AED (Automated External Defibrillator) present in our building. The training is free of charge, there are no tests or exams, and all will receive a card stating that they are trained. Accommodations will be made for those who are concerned about their physical capabilities. Because class size is limited to 20 persons, several sessions will be scheduled to accommodate all those who wish to attend. Please call the rectory, 570-457-3502, to register for Wednesday July 17, 6:30pm. This training is especially recommended for all of our ushers, ministers, and anyone who may be in a situation where CPR would be beneficial. Although this is not for certification, participants will receive the necessary training needed to perhaps one day help to save a life.

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - SAVE THE DATE for August 5-9 from 9:30 am to 12 Noon for our Annual Summer Bible Camp. In conjunction with Sacred Heart of Jesus, Dupont, and Queen of the Apostles, Avoca, we will host our annual children and youth event. More will follow soon.

IN THE COMMUNITY

EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING - Sunday, June 23, 2019 6:00PM - Saint Monica Parish Hall, 363 West Eighth Street; West Wyoming. Father Peter and the Saint Monica Bereavement Committee invite everyone who is grieving to an Evening of Reflection which includes: Prayer and Scripture, Video, Words from Fr. Peter Tomczak, Time to Share (if one so desires) and Refreshments. There is no cost. Please make plans to attend this beautiful evening of consolation, For more information or to register please call Joanne Austin at 570-288-6785.

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.

CONCERT The community is invited to "FANFARE FOR THE FOURTH," a concert for Independence Day presented by musicians from the deanery on Tuesday, July 2, at 7 PM at Saint John the Evangelist R.C. Church, 35 William Street in Pittston. A community choir will sing patriotic hymns and choral selections led by area choir directors and accompanied by organ, brass quartet, and percussion. Other musical selections will be performed by participating soloists, instrumentalists, and aspiring music students. Veterans of the United States Armed Services will be recognized during the concert. A free-will offering will be accepted.

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!



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