



NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH, DURYEA

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Rev. Michael M. Bryant *Pastor*

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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 (No PM Easter Sunday)

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

✘ The Second Sunday of Easter ✘ Sunday of Divine Mercy ✘ April 7, 2024 ✘



► Acts 4:32-35 ~ *Life of the Christians*

► John 5:1-6 ~ *Belief in Jesus Christ*

► John 20: 19-31 ~ *Appearance to the Disciples*

Adults: What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?

Kids: What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?

Jesus

I Trust in You

LITURGICAL CALENDAR, DEVOTIONS AND INTENTIONS
FOR APRIL 7 - APRIL 14, 2024

Mon	8	The Annunciation of the Lord	7:00am	Tim Welling (by Joe and Diane Semon)
Tue	9	Easter Weekday	7:00am	Loretta Yachna (Joseph DeAngelo Family)
Wed	10	Easter Weekday	7:00am	Eugene Chikowski (by Joyce Skowronski Jones)
Thu	11	St Stanislaus	6:30pm	William and Rhea Size (by Daughter, Sherry Starzec)
Fri	12	Easter Weekday	7:00am	Anna and Chester Skowronski (by Valerie Olszewski)
Sat	13	Easter Weekday	4:00pm	Lewandowski, Korpusik, Mullin Families (by Ann Marie Mullin and Sons)
Sun	14	Third Sunday of Easter	8:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Edward and Rose Mary Poplarchick (by Poplarchick Family) Tess and Beatrice Rutkoski (by Plisga and Rutkowski Families) For the Intentions of the Parishioners
VOTIVE CANDLES OFFERINGS				
Sacred Heart of Jesus		Lillian, Carl, and James Witkowski (by Witkowski Family)		
Blessed Virgin Mary		Ruth and Raymond Trakimas (by Son, David)		
Saint Joseph		Anna Skowronski (by Valerie Olszewski)		

9 Tuesday

-Piggie Prep this week - See Article Below
-Soup and Spirituality, 5:00, Rectory
-Men's Society, 6:30 in the Hall

15 Monday

-First Holy Communion Rehearsal,
6:00pm In Church

16 Tuesday

-Soup and Spirituality, 5:00pm
-Pastoral Council, 7:00pm

17 Wednesday

- Pastoral Council Food Bank, 5-7
-Picnic Meeting, 7:00pm

18 Thursday

- Women's Society Meeting

22 Monday

-First Holy Communion Rehearsal, 6pm

28 Sunday

-Women's Society Spring Tea

29 Monday

-First Holy Communion Rehearsal, 6pm

FINANCES AND ONGOING STEWARDSHIP

For the period ending April 2: TOTAL \$18,181.26; Sunday \$5,283.00 (\$1,052.00 OL) Loose Sunday Offering: \$509.75; Other Envelopes \$1,687.51 (\$314.00 OL); Holy Thursday \$841.00 (\$45.00); Holy Land Collection \$841.00 (\$40.00) Easter \$9,0586.00 (\$685.00) Thank You, and may God bless your wonderful generosity!
This Week's Second Collection is for the Care and Education of Priests.

**DIVINE MERCY OBSERVANCES IN OUR AREA**

- Dupont - Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 3:00pm
 - Eucharistic Holy Hour with recitation of the Chaplet and Confession.
- Avoca - Queen of the Apostles Parish
 - 12:30pm Confessions
 - 2:00pm Mass
 - 3:00pm Chaplet, Benediction, blessing with First Class relic of St. Faustina
- Minooka/Scranton - Divine Mercy Parish, on Davis Street
 - 12:30pm Confessions
 - 2:00pm Mass
 - 3:00pm Chaplet, Benediction, blessing with First Class relic of St. Faustina

We encourage parishioners to participate in these devotions in our neighboring parishes.

There will be no services here at Nativity of Our Lord.

FAITH FORMATION NOTES: Classes will take place this week, for all grades according to the usual schedule. Next Weekend, April 14, Morning Classes only.

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSALS will take place on Monday's at 6:00pm, beginning on April 15th.

MEN'S SOCIETY MEETING There will be a meeting of our parish Men's Society this week, on Tuesday, April 9th, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall.

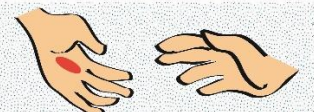
PICNIC 2024 MEETING There will be a meeting of all those interested in helping at this year's Summer Picnic on Wednesday, April 17th, at 7:00pm. All are welcome and invited to attend as we continue preparations for this event.

PIGGIE MAKING THIS WEEK

Tuesday, April 9th, 9 am - Core/Clean Cabbage
Wednesday, April 10th - 9 am - Make Juice/Steam Cabbage/Roll & Bake Piggies
Thursday, April 11th - 9am - Roll & Bake Piggies

No Experience Necessary - new help always appreciated!!!

my LORD and
my GOD



FOOD PANTRY COMMUNITY SERVICE: Parish Pastoral Council monthly food pantry volunteer opportunity will be Wednesday April 17th, from 5-7 PM, at CEO Weinberg Food Bank, 185 Research Drive, Pittston. Call the rectory at 570-457-3502 for further information or to volunteer.

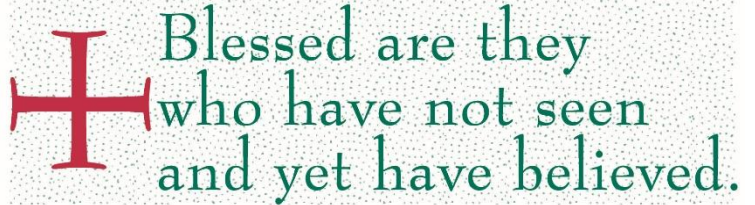
GIFT CERTIFICATES: To support Holy Rosary School. Sales on Thursday April 11th, 8am-10am.

IN THE COMMUNITY:

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO, St. Maria Goretti Church, 42 Redwood Drive, Laffin, Pa. Saturday, April 13- Doors open at 11:00am. Bingo from 1:00-4:00pm. \$30 -includes \$5 Food Stand Voucher and 20 games of Bingo (extra games may be purchased) Food and Beverages will be available for purchase, basket raffle and bake sale. For tickets contact the parish office at 570-655-8965 Monday -Friday 9:00am -2:00pm.

PASTA DINNER: The Sons of Italy Gloria Lodge 815 of Old Forge is sponsoring a Scholarship Fund Raiser Pasta Dinner, Sunday April 14th 2024 11am to 3pm. It is Take-outs Only/Drive-Thru Service, Walk-ins Welcome. At the Felittese Grounds, 3rd St Old Forge. \$15 Includes Penne Pasta, Meatballs, Salad, Roll & Dessert. Pre-orders for Sauce \$8/qt. or 2/qts \$15, Meatballs & Sauce \$12/qt. Call 570-498-0178 or 570-448-5878

THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS IN OUR TIMES Dr. Larry Chapp will speak at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 215 Lackawanna Ave., Dupont, on Wednesday, April 24, at 6:30PM. His topic is "The Universal Call to Holiness in Our Times". Dr. Chapp received his doctorate in theology from Fordham University. He taught theology at DeSales University and co-founded the Dorothy Day Catholic Worker Farm. He is a renowned author of many articles with the National Catholic Register and Catholic World Report, among other critically acclaimed periodicals. He is also author of many books, YouTube and podcast host, and chief author for the blog, Gaudiumetspes22.com. The lecture is free of charge and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served; please join us. All are welcome.



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You're Invited!



To a Spring Social hosted by the Nativity of Our Lord Women's Society

Our Parish Women's Society invites parishioners to a Spring Social on

Sunday April 28, 2024, from 2:00-5:00pm in the Holy Rosary School Auditorium.

Our Spring Social will feature beautifully decorated spring themed tables, a chance to win a theme basket, and a light lunch menu, appetizers, and desserts.

If anyone is interested in donating a theme basket for the Social, the Society would appreciate it! Please contact Michelle Piontek at 570 498-9442 for information or if you need a basket pick up!

We hope that you can join us for an afternoon of great food and fellowship!

Menu: Arcaro and Genell's of Old Forge

- **Appetizers:** Red pizza, white pizza, and cheese steak stromboli
- **Meal:** fresh fruit tray, with chunk cheese and crackers, fresh vegetable tray with dip, cheese tortellini summer pasta with broccoli and sundried tomatoes, garlic, grated cheese tossed in olive oil. Assorted wraps (ham, turkey, chicken salad and tuna)Also, an Antipasto salad with Italian meats and cheese.
- **Desserts:** Assorted cookies and pastries (by *Minooka Bakery*)

Cost is \$25.00 per person and reservations need to be made by April 21,2024.

Please fill out the form below and return it with payment to the rectory via the collection basket, by mail or in person.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Number Attending _____

Payment Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to the Nativity Parish Women's Society. Reply with payment by April 21,2024.



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