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MASS SCHEDULE ADORATION & CONFESSION

MONDAY | TUESDAY 8:00 a.m. - Notre Dame

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. - St. Mary's ADORATION - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. CONFESSION - 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY | FRIDAY

8:00 a.m. - St. Mary's

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. - Vigil - Notre Dame CONFESSION - 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. - St. Stanislaus Kostka 9:30 a.m. - St. Mary's

HOLY DAYS

4:00 p.m. - Vigil - TBD 6:00 p.m. - Vigil - TBD 8:00 a.m. - Holy Day - TBD

OCTOBER 10, 2021

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St. John Paul II		
Offertory Giving - 10-3-2021		

REGULAR COLLECTION	\$5,227.00
BUDGETED COLLECTION	\$6,885.00
DEFICIT	\$1,658.00
Energy/Fuel	\$467.00
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT	\$95.00
CCD	\$50.00
CATHOLIC MIRROR	\$287.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$6,126.00

St. Mary of the Assumption Offertory Giving - 10-3-2021

REGULAR COLLECTION	\$1,617.00
Online Giving	\$305.00
Energy/Fuel	\$185.00
Maintenance	\$60.00
SNOW REMOVAL	\$10.00
CATHOLIC MIRROR	\$122.00
CHESHIRE PANTRY	\$10.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$2,309.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

SJPII Fall Fest/Bazaar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Columbus Day - Parish Offices Closed

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Rosary Sodality Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - Adams VC

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

SJPII (Adams) Parish Office Closed

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

All Saints Vigil Mass - 4:00 p.m. St. Stanislaus

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints Masses 8:00 a.m. ND & 6:00 p.m. St. Mary's

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All Souls Masses 8:00 a.m. ND

10:00 a.m. St. Stanislaus & 12:00 noon St. Mary's

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

St. Stanislaus School Bazaar





MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

4:00 P.M. VICTORIA HOELLERICH
NOTRE DAME ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE

REQ. BY FAMILY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

8:00 A.M. ALICE & EDWARD (30TH ANNIVERSARY) PYRA

ST. STANISLAUS REQ. BY FAMILY

LINDA MCKAY &MONTH'S MIND&

REQ. BY HER SISTER, TERRI AND FRANK &

JOSH CYRULIK

9:30 A.M. ED BETIT

ST. MARY'S REQ. BY ST. MARY'S CHOIR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021

8:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN PAUL II & ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISHES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021

8:00 a.m. The Gajda Family

NOTRE DAME REQ. BY BERNIE, FRAN, & FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

6:00 p.m. Helen Randall

ST. MARY'S BOB & DALE BALAWENDER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

8:00 A.M. BARRETT FAMILY
St. Mary's REQ. BY MASS TRUST

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

8:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN PAUL II & ST. MARY'S ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISHES.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

4:00 p.m. Lou & Freddie DeGoigne, Mickey

Notre Dame Bessette, and Joe & Gerry Mahoney

REQ. BY BARBARA BESSETTE & FAMILY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021

8:00 A.M. VIVIAN SWIFT BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

St. Stanislaus REQ. BY FAMILY 9:30 A.M. GINA MARTEL

ST. MARY'S REQ. BY TINA LANCIA

PARISH CANDLES, GIFTS, & MEMORIALS

NOTRE DAME CHURCH

Sanctuary Adam Ziarnik Lamp Req. by Family

IMPORTANT - MASS TIME CHANGE

Effective November 1st, the daily Mass times will change at St. Mary's. The new schedule will be:

Wednesdays & Thursdays - 8:00 a.m.

Fridays - 6:00 p.m.

Adoration - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. & Confession - 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
The change will allow us to offer the First Friday Mass at a more convenient time and to align Fr. Barrent's days off with the parish office schedules.

ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CEMETERY

OCTOBER MEMORIAL LIGHTS

PATHWAY LIGHTS

BERNARD ARMATA & FELICIA GWOZDZ

REQ. BY GODCHILD, CHRIS

RESURRECTION LIGHTS

COLLEEN CUTLER, ERIK & TRISTAN ROY, AND HENRY

ARMATA

REQ. BY THE MOYERS

GROTTO LIGHTS

EDWARD SCHMIDT AND MONICA & JOSEPH CYRULIK

REQ. BY FAMILY THOMAS E. MORAN. JR.

Req. by His Wife Bernadette, Daughter Christie, &

SON, AARON

ROMAN & HELEN ARMATA Req. by The Moyers

SJPII NEWS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Church Cleaning Crew 413-743-0577
- Family Life Committee Members -413-743-2233
- Religious Education Teachers 413-743-0577

Parishioner Mailing Addresses

If you have an updated phone number or mailing address, please update it with the parish offices. We are planning ahead for the Fall Fest and Bazaar mailings by updating our database.

2021 MISSALS

Copies of the 2021 Missal are available for \$5.00 through the St. John Paul II Parish Office. Please call 743-0577 to reserve a copy or stop in at 21 Maple St. to pick one up during regular hours. Copies are for personal use and shall not be left in the pews. Copies of the 2022 Missals will also be available soon.

St. Mary's News

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Contact the St. Mary's Parish Office for details.

- Parish Council Member
- Lectors
- Sacristans

You may sign up for Lectoring spots on the website under Mass Times: www.saintmaryscatholic.org

FUNDRAISING TEAM

We are looking for people to create a fundraising team to offset a loss of revenue for for the parish. We are open to new ideas. If you would like to spearhead this program, please contact the office.

FALL FEST INFORMATION

FALL FEST DAY IS HERE!!!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH FROM 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

THE DAY PROMISES TO BE FESTIVE AND ENJOYABLE SO YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

SPREAD THE WORD AND PLAN ON COMING TO YOUR PARISH FALL FEST!

Important Note: Purchased Raffle tickets will need to be brought to the Fall Fest. Any tickets dropped in the collection basket will not have a chance to be entered in the drawing.



HELP NEEDED!

The Kids Fair at the Fall Fest is in need of families, adults, or older youths to help with the kids fair games. It is a fairly simple, not strenuous task of more or less helping guide the children in playing the games. We have two time slots to cover: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 10th.

The Chinese Auction is in need of volunteers to make phone calls to the winners of the auction. If you have an hour around 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 10th and a cell phone, this could be a way to help out. Calls are quick and the more people we have helping, the faster it will get done. Please consider helping and bring a friend! Callers will report to the basement of the Notre Dame School.

Also, if you would like to volunteer to work the fest and haven't yet signed up, more hands are needed. Please call or text Diane at 413-207-1417 if you can help.

Baked Goods & Goodies Needed! The Fall Fest is asking for your help to bake for the big day on Sunday, October 10th. There are never enough items to sell and a large quantity is needed to get through the day. Items may be dropped off anytime in the early morning on the day of the event. **Thank you in advance for your help!**

NEWS, FUNDRAISERS, & EVENTS

St. John Paul Rosary Sodality

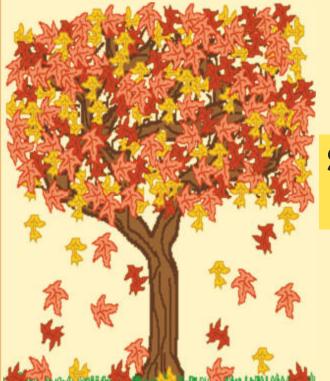
The St. John Paul Rosary Sodality held their first meeting of the new season on September 14, 2021, at the Adams Visitors Center. Thirty members were present. Father William Cyr, an invited guest, said grace. Members and guest enjoyed delicious Angelina Subs, potato chips, and cookies. The Sodality Spiritual Advisor, Deacon Greg LaFreniere, opened the new season and meeting with a special prayer. The Sodality welcomed a new member Beverly DiSanty and presented her with a special medal of the Blessed Mother. Members were presented the 2021-2022 Calendar of Events. Any member who would like a copy of the calendar, please contact Josephine at 743-5692. A moment of silence was held for the seven members lost during 2020 and 2021. Members voted to donate to the Fall Fest two \$25 gift certificates to the Adams Market. Dues of \$15 are due in September. Treasurer Mary Belding will also be collecting dues at the October meeting. Any questions regarding the dues please call Mary at 743-5340. The President thanked the September Committee Barbara Wisniowski, Chris Milesi, Terry Winarski, Leslie Kowalczyk, Judy Roy and Jean Koperniak Three colorful fall decoration prizes were drawn and won by Beverly DiSanty, Mary Risch, and Josephine Laliberte.

The next meeting of the Sodality is Tuesday, October 12, 2021. A Fun Night of Bingo is planned. Members should bring an unwrapped bingo prize of \$5.00 or more for the prize table. October Committee: Terry Daniels, Helen Koperniak, Louise Charon, Helen Kreminski, Linda LaFreniere, and Marsha Mikuszewski.

ST. JOHN PAUL II PARISH ADAMS

FALL FEST

Bazaar & Kids Fair



SAVE THE DATE!

AND COME TO OUR EXCITING EVENT!

Columbus Day Weekend

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

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In the Basement Hall

Chinese Auction
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goods

Fall & Christmas décor

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From the Kitchen

Hamburgers

Cheeseburgers

Hotdogs

Golumpki

Kapusta

Keilbasa on a Roll w/ or w/o sauerkraut

Corn Chowder
French Meat Pie
Sausage Grinders

Drinks

In the Gym Hall 1st floor

Silent Auction

Jewelry

Gift Certificate Raffle

Book Sale

Kids' Fair

1st Floor

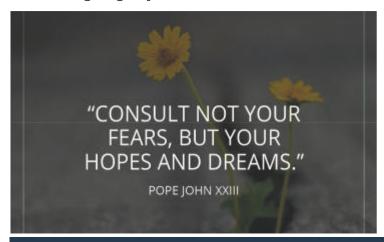
New Carnival Games

(with prizes)

POPCORN

Council 230 - Thanksgiving Raffle

The Knights of Columbus Council 230 will hold their annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Ten Raffle. Tickets will be on sale at all churches in Adams and Cheshire before and after Masses. The drawing will be on Monday, November 8th. Tickets are \$5 each. The fully cooked dinner will be delivered to the winner's home on Thanksgiving Day.



SAVE THE DATES!!!

It's that time of year! St. Stanislaus Kostka School's Annual Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching. The Bazaar will be Saturday, November 20th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. They will have all of their traditional tables and areas featured such as Polish Foods To-Go, Snack Bar, Bake Sale, Raffle of Cheer, Adult Chinese Auction, Children's Chinese Auction, Teen Chinese Auction, Craft Table, Fish Bowl, Children's games, Theme Baskets, Restaurant and Gift Certificate Raffles, 8th grade Table, and Money Wreath. Be sure to watch your mail for your Big Money Raffle tickets. Our "famous" pierogi pinching work "bees" are Saturday, October 23rd, 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. for cabbage and Saturday, November 6th, 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. for cheese. The school would love to see their returning "pinchers" as well as some new faces who'd like to be a part of something special. Come down to the St. Stan's Cafeteria for the day or for just a few hours if you'd like to volunteer... it's truly a wonderful experience! If you have any questions, please call Ashley Michael at 413-212-2029. Thank you!

KEEPING OUR FAITH ALIVE

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for needs are absolute barriers to "love to be real, it must cost, it must achieving the type of personal hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional selfinvestment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur how to do it. when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than

not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city

us, if we keep them in boxes and do weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kinadom of God. do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust. ©LPi



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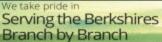


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